



HARRY M. BELL, "chief window and machine rejuvenator" at Cranbrook, was honored last week upon retirement after 25 years' service, with presentation of medals made by metalSmith students. Here, Miss Amy Krueger, who conducted the presentation, and Vernon MacNeil, whose medal was voted top honors, pin medals on Bell, decked out in a Civil war general's coat.

### People's Column

## Criticizes Ziegler On Improvements Of Telegraph Road

Letter to the Editor: We note that State Police Commissioner Joseph Childs is going to have a meeting with the State Highway department to see what can be done about conditions on Telegraph road. If they are including Mr. Ziegler, they will perhaps not get anywhere because he loves Telegraph road and is contemplating building a duplicate. There is a lot Mr. Ziegler could do but he is spending all his time bucking Mr. Higgins on the toll road. You would think he was collecting billions instead of millions from the new gasoline tax and that he would welcome some relief for Telegraph road so he could use his money elsewhere, even finishing up Telegraph road, because as you perhaps know he has not completed it yet. It is still a three lane highway from Flat Rock to Toledo and there are only three or four overpasses from Toledo to the Zoo.

OUR OPINION is that Mr. Ziegler spends too much time making a political nest for juggling contrived figures and therefore has insufficient time to devote to the proper design and construction of the road. There are several interesting and quick things he could do. On West Fort and East Jefferson, where the left turn guys line up in the center lane facing each other, if they never make a left turn, they still don't block too much of the through traffic on the outside lane. Mr. Ziegler could do this at Five Mile, Six Mile, and all along the line on Telegraph road and it would simply require overhead signals and an extra lane on the pavement for 300 or 400 ft. at all intersections.

HE HAS NOT done this and it is common experience on Saturday or Sunday to find traffic lined up 1/2 or 3/4 miles at these intersections. What we have at the intersections are two beautiful highways at right angles, neither of which is used over 30% of the total time because, by the time you mount your red and amber lights, traffic only moves a very small fraction of the total time.

So if Mr. Ziegler has so much loving in his hands, why doesn't he build a few overpasses? That is the difference between a politician and an engineer.

WE DOUBT if we are ever going to get anywhere with a good road program as long as Mr. Ziegler is calling the shots. We also note that Mr. Ziegler is exposing himself to a PTA meeting out on Telegraph highway, in some of the complaints about a school teacher who was killed last week. This may help out his education a bit; he may find everybody is not as enthusiastic about Telegraph road as he is.

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—Cora D. Holmes

### State Police Recruiting Team To Visit B'ham

A Michigan state police recruiting team will visit Birmingham Monday and Tuesday, to interview applicants in connection with the current drive to obtain 200 additional troopers authorized by the special session of the legislature. The team will be at the Birmingham-U. S. Post Office building from 2 to 8 p.m. Its members will be Cpl. Emmett Bradley and Tpr. Joseph Kondziarski of the Pontiac post.

### Forestry Men Guests at MSU

Nine members of Birmingham's parks and forestry department were guests of Michigan State University in a day-long tour Saturday of the school's forestry department facilities. The group toured the MSU arboriculture and botany laboratories and also the city of Lansing's forestry department. "We were extremely pleased with the tour," said City Forester Charles Gale. "It gave our members full realization of the fine scope of facilities they have behind them." It was the first time such a tour was held by the department. The group attended without cost to the city.

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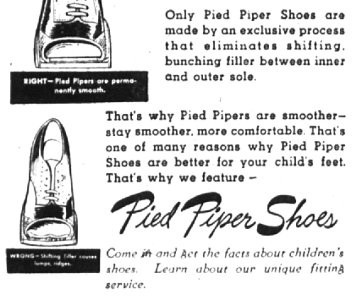
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