

# Whitney Declines Consideration as New Rec Director

Present recreation director for the city and athletic director for the school district, Frank Whitney, this week ruled himself out as a candidate for the new full time Director of Recreation for Birmingham.

"I believe a full time director is needed for Birmingham, but I am not interested in the position," said Whitney.

Whitney is presently a full time employee of the Birmingham Board of Education and for several years has filled the dual role as city recreation director.

# Showers Fete Kathryn Kirm

Two showers have honored Kathryn Kirm, daughter of Mrs. Marvin G. Kirm and the late Mr. Kirm, fortelling her marriage this Saturday to James Richard Buckson of the Joseph Bucks of Muskegon.

Tuesday night's fete was a linen shower at the Chesterfield home of Mrs. Robert M. Lansing and her daughter, Shirley, with several mother-daughter combinations among guests.

Earlier two of Miss Kirm's sisters, Mrs. Thomas Butters and Mrs. James Herbat joined efforts for a kitchen shower at the Herbat home on Harmon on Friday.

# Friday Night Values Gain More Interest

Increasing numbers of shoppers from nearby cities and counties are attracted to Birmingham each Friday night by the three-hour Jubilee Values program sponsored by the retail merchants' committee of the Birmingham Chamber of Commerce.

"Of course, a majority of the Jubilee shoppers are local residents," said Charles Mortensen, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce. "However, we can determine by car license numbers that a growing volume of patronage is coming here from outside the city. Apparently the word has gotten around that Birmingham is a good Friday night spot for thrifty shoppers."

A progressive increase in the number of Jubilee shoppers who come to the business district by automobile is indicated by the number of courtesy parking nickels presented between 7 p.m. and 8 p.m. each Friday.

During the first three of the Jubilee sales the Chamber of Commerce has distributed respectively 250, 300 and 745 courtesy nickels, according to Mortensen.



AN EYECATCHER is this display of uranium-filled rock and tools which are used in searching for the precious ore. E. G. Bacon of 24150 Cromwell, Franklin, local distributor of geiger counters and scintillators, supplied the rock which was taken from the Blind River area, Ontario, Canada. The exhibit can be seen in the front window of Himeleho Brothers & Co. at 168 W. Maple.

# Residents Injured In Saginaw Crash

Three persons, two from Birmingham, were injured Friday afternoon in a three-car crash near Saginaw.

Louis Hasall, 587 Oakland, Birmingham motorist, and Mrs. Hasall, along with Anthony Howarth of Vassar, received injuries.

The two men were treated and released.

Mrs. Hasall was hospitalized in Saginaw until Saturday when she was removed to St. Joseph Mercy hospital, Pontiac. She is being treated for a cracked vertebra.

# Malone's Wood, Oil, Watercolor Works Displayed

One-man show of Joseph Malone's paintings, sculpture and woodwork is featured beginning this Sunday at the Whitney Galleries, 306 Lake, Birmingham.

Malone, who is with General Motors in their sculpture works on car models in clay, wood and cast stone. But his art works include free-form tables, salad sets, mattresses, watercolor and oil paintings, and ceramic figurines.

He studied under the late Carl Miller at Cranbrook where he was assistant teacher one summer. He and his wife and two children reside on Webster, Birmingham.

Also on display during the Sunday show, which opens with a reception and refreshments Monday afternoon and evenings, are jewelry pieces by William Whitney, and metal works by his wife.

# Judge Stresses Children's Needs

Judge Arthur E. Moore stressed four needs for children when he talked last week to members of the Southern Oakland county auxiliary to Starr Commonwealth for Boys at Mrs. H. V. Harding's home on Devonshire in Beverly Hills.

Children need to be taught the value of religion, the philosophy of forgiveness, the feeling of responsibility to others and the sense of security, he said.

These are best taught in a good home but where it is a boy's school such as Starr, his own family or a foster home, he pointed out.

President Mrs. Lewis Wake announced her committee chairman in the business meeting and Mrs. William Morrison of Royal Oak sang "The Lord's Prayer" in the social hour following.

# Machine Crushes Birmingham Man

A 25-year-old Birmingham man was caught in a machine and crushed at the Chevrolet spring and bumper plant at Livonia at 11:55 p.m. Tuesday, according to Livonia police. He was pronounced dead on arrival at Mt. Carmel Mercy hospital.

He was Max Roensch, Jr., 1960 Riverside, a solution attendant in the plating division of the plant.

Born May 28, 1925, in Detroit, he came to Birmingham in 1957.

Mr. Roensch attended Cranbrook University School in Cleveland, Washington and Jefferson university and the University of Michigan. While at the U of M he was a member of Acacia. He was also a veteran of the Korean war and a member of Christ Church Cranbrook.

# Burned in Blast Of Refrigerator

Mrs. Viola (Otis) Olson, whose gas refrigerator exploded Wednesday morning at her home, 1705 Hamner, near Troy Crooks and Big Beaver in Troy township, is hospitalized on arrival at St. Joseph's, Pontiac.

She was admitted a half hour after the 8:30 a.m. accident, with first degree burns on chest, face and eyes.

# Probation, Fines On Liquor Counts

Three youths were placed on one year probation and fined \$15 each after they pleaded guilty to being illegally in possession of beer last week.

Bennie Anderson, 17, of Rochester; George E. Hopper, 20, of 173 Webb, and Edward Berry, 20, of 131 Leontina, both in Troy township, appeared before Justice John J. Gaddi.

The three were arrested Sept. 23, by Patrolmen Jack Kalbfleisch and Norman Protz.

Police said liquor violations would be filed with the State Liquor Commission, against Fila's Grocery on John R. between 17 and 18 Mile roads. Police allege that the grocery sold the beer to the trio.

**Admitted To Hospital**

Arthur H. Hallebeck, 23, of 2545 Heide, Troy township, was admitted to William Beaumont hospital with a possible concussion Saturday after a car driven by William H. Knapp, 36, of Royal Oak, crashed into the rear of Hallebeck's auto at Maple and Adams, according to police.

# Bob Frost Breakin

Thieves broke into Bob Frost Inc., 350 N. Woodward early Wednesday by smashing a pane in an overhead rear door, and took about \$15 in change from two coin machines.

# Street Widening Appraisals Ordered

When no property owner appeared to contest the advisability of widening Willet street, Birmingham city commissioners ordered appraisals of the property which will have to be purchased.

To provide better traffic flow between Woodward and B'ham, the widening will require the front 10 feet of a flower shop.

# Derby Land Not For Playground

The City Plan Board suggested Tuesday that the Derby lot property, comprising five lots on Derby just east of Eline, was unsuitable for development for recreation purposes.

The board discussed the matter upon request of city manager Donald E. Egbert, and is offering their suggestion to the city commission.

# Jail Drunk Driver

Charles R. Brents, 26, of Detroit, was sentenced to 15 days in Oakland county jail, and assessed \$15 costs or seven additional days in jail for drunk driving, by Justice John J. Gaddi Wednesday.

# B'ham Hills Sub. Plans Annual Meet

Support of the proposal of Birmingham's sale, for private development of Southfield between Worthington and Wakefield is expected to come out of the Birmingham Hills subdivision annual meeting Oct. 15 at the Community House.

Meeting at 8 p.m., the group will elect new officers and discuss other area business.

# To Share Cost

Both Birmingham and Bloomfield Hills have each agreed to finance one-third of the cost of preparing plans for eventual improvement of 1 1/2 Mile, from Woodward to Lusher.

The remaining two-thirds are expected to come from Bloomfield township.

## Her Silver and Steel

Among the most precious household possessions bestowed upon a bride at Wedding time are the Flatware and holloware pieces that will adorn her table; perhaps throughout her married life.

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