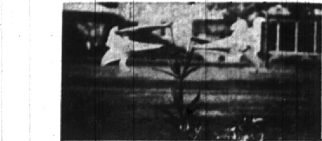


BITS OF BIRMINGHAM

IT TOOK A LOT OF COURAGE but little Major Weldon, 14, of 645 Lowery, Troy township, student manager and freshman at Troy high school, stood his ground when he saw half of Romeo's football team chasing a Troy halfback right at him. Major came out of it okay, but the metal linesman's work was twisted into pretzel by the charging football tacklers.



THIS SUMMER-WINTER weather we are having this fall is raising havoc with plant life. The poor things don't know what season it is as evidenced by the Essex lily which is blooming in the John P. Love yard, 1380 Dorchester. Usually considered a spring bloom, the lily has become so confused it just burst into full bloom and phooey to the calendar!

EVER SEEN an albino sparrow? Neither had four Birmingham men until last week. On their way to Rotary club meeting, Dr. George P. Raynale spotted the all-white bird, pointed it out to his three companions, Paul Kurth, Jim Schmidt and Vic Peck.

BIRMINGHAM'S FIRST "Awards Night" for city employees probably will be held after the first of the year, possibly in February. Asst. City Manager Dana Whitman said.

TELEVISION IN SCHOOL, HOURS won't be just entertainment, say the Adams PTA, which has donated a new, 1956 television set with ultra-high frequency to pick up for pupils education programs from Wayne university and University of Michigan. It is being placed in the cafeteria for large group viewing.

OF ALL DAYS for something to go wrong, young Bill Mikulas, Bungalow drive, Latrub, picked the day his mother, Mrs. William Mikulas, was entertaining a group of friends for luncheon and bridge. Bill, delivering morning papers, had the ill luck to contact a skunk. There was no mistaking the contact. Nor was there anything else a boy could do but go home. It required considerable amount of bathing, disinfecting and general airing out before guests arrived.

WHEN GORDON SMITH, son of the Wendell Smiths of Franklin discovered some bones in the excavation for Franklin's new church, the eight-year-old's imagination knew no bounds. "Taking them to his third grade teacher at Franklin school for identification, he wondered—dinosaur, mammoth, Indian bones? Proper authorities, however, pronounced them "cow" bones.

A RADIO INTERVIEW with Walter Reuther and talks in Detroit and Port Huron this week brought Esther VanWagoner Tufty, Washington columnist and sister of former governor Murray D. VanWagoner, to spend several days with the VanWagoners at their Abbey home here. Mrs. Tufty, who shared her regular spot on the "Home" show Tuesday morning with the labor leader, broadcast here rather than from D. C., spoke to Detroit's Century club and a Port Huron woman's club. She attended the Michigan-Michigan State game with the VanWagoners and their daughter, Ellen. Rooting was confused—while father and daughter have Michigan degrees, Mrs. Tufty attended State before transferring to Wisconsin.

Town Hall Plans 'Double Billing' For Next Series

Birmingham Town Hall reopened its office in St. James Episcopal church this week ready for the fall season which has its first program Oct. 20 and 21.

Mrs. Charles Kays, executive secretary, says the brick business indicates capacity crowds at the Birmingham Theater for both the Thursday and Friday morning programs.

"We had the Friday programs only last year," Mrs. Kays said, "but found many more persons who wanted tickets. To accommodate everyone interested in our programs we have inaugurated the 'double' engagement policy for this year. Reception is proving the merit of the plan."

TOWN HALL office will be open Monday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Madame Wellington Koo, wife of China's ambassador to Washington and one of her country's leading women, will open the 1955-56 series. Her theme is "What Is Happening to Chinese Culture and Civilization?"

A linguist, Madame Koo speaks English, French and Japanese, as well as her native tongue. Educated by a governess, she learned these as a matter of course. To increase her knowledge, she is now studying Spanish.

SHE WILL discuss modern trends in China, showing how the influence of war and strife has been felt in her country's growth. Subsequent programs will include the Nov. 10, 11 appearance of Dr. Murray Banks, young psychiatrist; Anna Russell, Dec. 1, 2, noted musical satirist; Albert J. Vasida, Jan. 12, 13, with his film "Le Caire, l'Égypte, l'Arabie"; Richard Gump, Jan. 26, 27, who will speak as a businessman and president of Gump's of San Francisco, and Virginia Peterson, Feb. 9, 10, critic, author and book reviewer.

Offer Free Course In Int. Morse Code

Beginning October 12, at 8 p.m., a free course in international Morse code and elementary radio theory will be held in the library in Troy high school. Weekly classes will train members sufficiently to pass the Federal Communications Commission's examination for a novice radio license, and operate their own short wave radio station. Classes, under the direction of the Catalpa Amateur Radio society, in cooperation with the Troy Civil Defense organization are free to area residents.

People's Column Southfield Club Lauds Eccentric

To the Staff of The Birmingham Eccentric: In commendation to The Birmingham Eccentric during the observance of National Newspaper Week, we of the Kiwanis club of Southfield wish to extend to you our sincere thanks for your impartial and thoughtful coverage of news and events of interest and importance to this local area.

You are sustaining the American way of "freedom of the press," which is vital in the continuance of our democratic government and the wonderful standards of living enjoyed by the citizens of this country.

We also wish to thank you for your cooperation in your coverage of our Kiwanis club of Southfield events, which without this assistance would not attain the success we enjoy.

National Newspaper Week is being observed for the 17th year by the Kiwanis clubs in nearly 4000 U. S. Canadian, Alaskan and Hawaiian communities. An ad designed to draw public attention to the importance of maintaining freedom of the press.

Again we say "thank you" and wish you continued success.

RAYMOND A. CHAUVIN, Publicity Chairman, Kiwanis Club of Southfield

Hills B of E Pushes Plans For Building

BLOOMFIELD HILLS—In efforts to keep pace with the rapid growth of its school district the Bloomfield Hills board of education has instructed the architects to hasten plans in the first step of its expansion program.

At a special meeting of the school board Monday, it was decided to immediately expedite the plans for the addition to Wing Lake school and the construction of the new elementary school east of Woodward.

THE BOARD also has considered speeding up the proposed five-point program which was presented by a Michigan State university survey committee last spring.

First point of the program was the \$500,000 bond issue passed by the voters in July. Funds were provided for renovation of Vaughan school, Wing Lake school addition, the new elementary school and completion of facilities at the new high school.

The Wing Lake addition and elementary school construction are expected to be completed for September 1956 use.

ACCORDING to Supt. Eugene L. Johnson, "the need for these two is vital, and we have requested the architects to expedite the start immediately."

The survey committee from MSU will present at the next regular meeting of the Hills school board Oct. 18.

Johnson pointed to the school district enrollment of 690 only two years ago and the present total of more than 1,500.

For this reason the board is seriously considering another bond issue which may be presented in 1956.

Reckless Driving

William Roberson, 74, of 1270 Southfield, Birmingham, was fined \$65 and \$15 costs last week after he pleaded guilty to reckless driving. He was fined by Justice John J. Gaffil.

Daylight Floods City Offices as Trees Are Removed

Next time you pass 125 Martin street, notice the 2-story, red brick, slate shingled building.

It is your city municipal building, which until this week was effectively shielded by a number of scraggly pine trees.

But Monday the forestry department was ordered in, and took out about 15 pines along the front of the building.

"Look, it's daylight outside!" was the general reaction of city employees who for years have looked out the windows at pine needles and did their work by artificial illumination.

FOR SOME weeks now, city commissioners and top officials have been trying to make up their minds on how much face-lifting to give the landscaping.

Monday the big day arrived. Now they are waiting to see how hot may be the water of public reaction.

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20% Off GREEN'S

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Teddy Snow Crop says:

I'll Pay You a Dollar

For trying six Packages of SNOW CROP FROZEN FOODS ... any vegetables or fruits you choose."

"HERE'S ALL YOU DO: Cut the red circle from each of six packages of Snow Crop Vegetables and/or Fruits. Send with name and address and Snow Crop newspaper coupon to TEDDY SNOW CROP, Box , Mt. Vernon, N. Y. I'll rush you a dollar at once."

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Zelander Brand **FANCY TOM TURKEYS** 18 to 20 Found Average **49¢ lb.**

Oven Dressed Pump & Tender **39¢ lb.**

Pre-Cooked **SMOKED HAM**

Whole 10 to 14 Avg. 49¢ lb.	Butt Portion 53¢ lb.	Shank Portion 39¢ lb.
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Choice or Prime Beef

BEEF HEINDS --- 65¢ lb.

7-Rib Cut Beef **RIBS - - 69¢ lb.**

No Extra Charge for Cutting and Wrapping

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Medium **PINCONNING CHEESE** --- 69¢ lb.

New York **SHARP CHEDDAR CHEESE** --- 69¢ lb.

Mild **CHEDDAR CHEESE** --- 39¢ lb.

Wisconsin **SHARP CHEDDAR CHEESE** --- 69¢ lb.

Choice or Prime **POT ROAST of BEEF** Blade Cut **39¢ lb.**

Choice or Prime **STANDING RIB ROAST** 7-Inch Cut **59¢ lb.**

MILLER'S LITTLE RED HEN CHICKEN PIES

MADE FROM YOUNG, FARM-FRESH CHICKENS

BEST BY ANY TEST

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A Real \$1.00 Meal 2 for 89¢

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GIANT KENDALL'S DISH TOWELS 2 FOR 75¢

WITH RED AND BLUE SWIFT QUALITY SHEETS FROM 2 ALLSWEET CARTONS

ALLSWEET 2 lbs 57¢

VLASIC HORSERADISH

Heinz Large Bottles **KETCHUP** 2 for 49¢

Heinz **Tomato Soup** 10 Tins 99¢

Each Jar 19¢

HILLS BROS. COFFEE --- 85¢ lb.

STAR CROSS WHOLE BEETS --- 2 tins 39¢

Gaine's **CANNED DOG FOOD** --- 48 Cans \$6.89

SUN SWEET PRUNE JUICE --- 3 Qts \$1.00

Geisha Brine Pack **LIGHT MEAT TUNA** --- 4 tins \$1.00

FLUFFO --- 3 lb. tin 79¢

NORTHERN NAPKINS --- 2 Boxes 25¢

AWREY BAKERY

Dutch Chocolate Chip Cookies --- 65¢ per dozen

French Streusel Top Apple Slices --- 3 for 34¢

Frozen Fruit Boysenberry Pies --- 79¢ each

Individual Cinnamon Taffy Sweet Rolls --- 3 for 44¢

Fresh Fruit Banana Loaf Cakes --- 65¢ each

6 for 49¢

Date Frosted Date Filled Cup Cakes --- 78¢ each

Delicious Blueberry Filled Coffee Cakes --- 6 for 39¢

Extra Tender Twisted Glazed Donuts --- 6 for 39¢

Specialty Bread—A different variety every day

Pineapple Glazed Dunkers --- 65¢ per dozen (Friday & Saturday Only)

Delicious Chocolate Frosted Marble Layer Cakes --- 75¢ each (Friday & Saturday Only)

Caramel Nut Taffy Yellow Layer Cakes --- \$1.40 each 70¢ per half

FRESH FRUITS and VEGETABLES

Florida Avocados, 4 for \$1.00

Head Lettuce --- 2 29¢

California Fancy Bartlett Pears 2 lbs. 29¢

MacIntosh, Jonathan or Graham Spys Apples --- 4 lbs. 49¢

Cleaned and Deveined **SHRIMP** 2 lb. Box **\$2.69**

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ORANGE JUICE, 12 oz. --- 35¢

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Duncan Hines BREADED SHRIMP, 10 oz. --- 65¢

Topper DOG & CAT FOOD, 12 oz. --- 2 for 37¢

Welch's GRAPE JUICE, 6 oz. --- 2 for 13¢

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