

Two B'ham Men Guilty of Check-Forging Charges

Two Birmingham men accused of cashing about 20 forged checks last spring in southeastern Michigan, were placed on probation for three years, ordered to pay \$200 costs and told to make restitution when found guilty by Oakland County Circuit Judge George B. Hartzick.

The two, Thomas S. Fletcher, 54, and Robert D. Williams, 28, were arrested last spring along with Robert M. Hockaday, 32, of Detroit, by Birmingham Det. Lt. Melvin Holmquist and Det. Robert Schulte, who said the trio used fictitious names to cash checks for amounts of \$20 to \$50 in Royal Oak, Birmingham, Bloomfield Hills, Pontiac, and Detroit.

Hockaday is scheduled for appearance in circuit court Monday.



REPORTED IN GOOD condition at William Beaumont hospital are Felix Charlier, 61, of 1279 Washington, and his son, Donald, 13, both struck while crossing Maple at Woodward last week, by the car pictured above.

Young Motorist's Car Hospitalizes Father and Son

A Birmingham man and his son were hospitalized last week when a car driven by Ralph Feibig, 16, of 30454 Greenbush, Bloomfield township, struck them as they crossed Maple at Woodward.

Felix Charlier, 61, of 1279 Washington Blvd., suffered internal injuries and face and side cuts and bruises, and his son, Donald, 13, received a broken leg. Both are reported in good condition at William Beaumont hospital.

POLICE tickets for Feibig for felonious driving after witnesses said he had been driving negligently. Feibig's brakes prevented Feibig from avoiding the pedestrians as he turned onto Maple, according to police.

The case will be taken into Oakland County juvenile court, police said.

BOY SCOUTS

Troop B-5 Holds First Fall Campout

Troop B-5 of Quanton school held its first campout of the season last Saturday and Sunday when seven scouts journeyed to Highland Recreation Area.

The outing was under the direction of E. W. Averill, camping chairman, Robert Allison, scoutmaster, and Tom Simpson, assistant scoutmaster.

The Troop Monday had a 'Dads and Lads' Day supper at which a history of the troop was presented, according to Tony Aho, troop committee secretary.

Say Suspect Used Car To Steal Safe

A Birmingham man not only tried to steal a safe from Keller-Koch Inc., 478 S. Woodward, Sunday, but also intended to use one of their new cars to carry it off, according to police.

Royce, 25, of 1456 Ruffner, the accused, was released on \$1,000 bond Wednesday after he demanded examination of the charge before Justice John J. Gaffill.

Royce was arrested by Patrolman Jerry Walker near Forest after police chased a suspect they had spotted on the apartment's roof. Several warning shots were fired in the chase.

PATROLMEN Douglas Marble and Patrick O'Hara first noticed the suspect after they found a parked 1955 Chrysler in front of the building, with motor running and a door-popped safe in the back seat.

Royce is accused of tipping the 5-foot-high safe into the car and driving it from the show floor.

Entrance was made, police said, through a roof ventilating shaft.

After driving the car to the street the suspect closed the doors from the inside and exited from the roof, police said.

Royce will appear in court for examination Oct. 14.

Men's Clubs Join In Organization Of Explorer Troop

Representatives of men's clubs in the Birmingham area are meeting at 6:30 p.m., Oct. 5, to plan the organization of an Explorer Scout Troop for the area.

Birmingham's Lions club will be hosts at the Community House dinner.

Allen C. Harlan, chairman, said an organizer and commissioner would be present to work with the group and give them the full story of Explorer Scouts. They will aid in setting up schedules and individual programs.

Six representatives from Christ Church Cranbrook of Men's club, Pierce PTA, First Presbyterian Men's club, Franklin Community association, Holy Name Users, Kirk in the Hills Men's club, Cranbrook fire department, Birmingham police department, Our Shepherd Lutheran Men's club, Lions, Our Lady Queen of Martyrs Men's club are among those making up the organizational committee.

Lots Are Swapped By City, Builder

An exchange of property on Southfield north of 14 Mile has met Birmingham city commission approval. Two private lots on the corner of Southfield and Worthington, plus \$1,400, will be given for a lot and a half owned by the city immediately south of the city well at Wakefield and Southfield.

Another pending deal will be the sale of eight small city lots after replanting into two large residential sites.

Builder Albert Nelson has agreed to buy them for \$5,300 each and build residences on them.

See Crossover OK

State highway department approval is expected for the Hamilton crossover on Hunter Blvd., Birmingham city commissioners were informed.

City Manager D. C. Ebert said the date has asked the city to prepare construction drawings.

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