

Traffic Safety Report Ranks B'ham Seventh

Birmingham ranked seventh in traffic safety during 1954 according to a special inventory compiled last week by Michigan State Police Sgt. Michael Reid in the City Commission's plan to 15 city and civic officials.

The city scored 737.7 points out of a possible 950 points to lead 469 other cities in the 10,000 to 25,000 population group.

The annual analysis is a service to states and cities to help them appraise their traffic situations and develop effective programs to prevent accidents, facilitate movement and reduce congestion.

THE NATIONAL Safety Council administers this inventory, which is divided into nine parts: death record, ordinances, accident facts, engineering, police traffic supervision, traffic court, school of safety, public safety education, and safety organization.

In accident facts, the city placed second over all cities reporting in the population group, fourth in traffic engineering, and fifth in police traffic supervision.

Two fatalities last year brought Birmingham's point earnings down from a possible 950 to 763.

POLICE Chief Ralph W. Moxley is extremely proud of the record accumulated in 1954 but indicated that a continued effort would be made to carry the recommendations of this analysis in the hope that ultimately the city will be able to achieve first place.

Those present at the analysis presentation were: Moxley; Normal VanHiper, secretary of state's office; Fire Chief Park Smith; City Commissioner Florence Willett; Paul Carter, assistant superintendent of schools; Dana Whitman Jr., assistant city manager; Lt. Delyle Service; Lt. Henry Timm and Sgt. Robert Pepperell of the police department; Judge John Emery; Mrs. Margaret Chavannah, representing Holy Name school; and Donald McGaffey, member of Citizens' Traffic committee.

City Hires New Plan Consultant; Denies Rezoning

Gene Associates of Bloomfield Hills are the new plan consultants for the city of Birmingham.

Commissioners have approved a contract on a hourly basis, with the company. Total expense this year is not to exceed \$5,000, commissioners stipulated.

They also followed a plan board resolution to deny the rezoning of a lot on the northeast corner of Southfield and Northlawn. Zoned single family, the owner had sought to have it rezoned to multiple family.

An Act 11 hearing was set to consider vacating a stub alley east from Elm and north of Bowers, an action recommended by the plan board to preserve adjoining residential values.

Cranbrook Gardens At Fall Color Peak

CRANBROOK - Early autumn visitors to the Gardens of Cranbrook House will find formal plantings and carefully trimmed hedges shrubs still at their peak and 40 acres of landscaped park just donning fall colors.

The Gardens, which are located on Lane Pike road in Bloomfield Hills, surrounded the home of the late Mr. and Mrs. George G. Booth, founders of the six Cranbrook institutions. Gardens open hours are from 2 to 4 p.m. Saturday and Sunday through October. A nominal admission fee is charged to benefit the scholarship funds of Kingswood and Cranbrook schools.

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On Way to Oxford From Middle East

Cl. Thoburn Maxwell II, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce K. Harding of Wing Lake, now resident at Oxford University and holder of a Marshall Scholarship award, is en route to England after a month in the Middle East.

He was visiting his mother, Mrs. Genevieve Maxwell, feature writer for the Daily Star in Beirut.

Maxwell graduated from Princeton University in 1953, majoring in art studies, followed by a year of advanced work at the University of Michigan.

HE IS associated with St. John's college, Oxford, specializing in Arabic and Persian in the school of Oriental studies. He made special excursions to Jerusalem, Amman, Aleppo, and visited Damascus with Eugene B. Power, regent of the University of Michigan, and his family.

Maxwell motorcycled south from Oxford via France, Germany, Austria, Yugoslavia, Northern Greece and Turkey and is returning by way of Athens, Naples, Rome, Florence, Milan, Lucerne, Rheims and Calais.

He will be chairman of the Marshall Fellows dinner Oct. 9, honoring 12 newly arrived George Catlin Marshall scholarship holders at Oxford university.

Radar Graduate

RAF John S. Rue of Villa road was graduated this month from an eight repair course in the Signal school at Fort Monmouth, N. J. The signalman, whose parents are Dr. and Mrs. S. D. Rue, attended the University of Michigan prior to entering service in October 1954.

Retreat Schedule For Duns Scotus

Season's schedule of Days of Reflection for men was announced today by the Rev. Fr. Seraph Zeitz, O.P.M., newly appointed spiritual director of St. Elizabeth Fraternity, Third Order of St. Francis, at Duns Scotus College, West Nine Mile and Evergreen.

Starting Saturday, Oct. 8, 2 p.m., these one-day retreats will be held at the college on the Saturday before the second Sunday of each month from October through May.

Fr. Zeitz asked that Detroit area men of all denominations be invited to attend these sessions dedicated to the theme: "To restore all things in Christ."

Request Referred To Plan Board

A petition to have zoning restrictions on 248 Adams road changed from residential to commercial has been referred to the plan board.

The request was made by owner Jean Pierre Autechaud. The site is on the corner of Adams and Forest, south of a gas station.

From where I sit... by Joe Marsh



...Makes a Man Healthy, Wealthy—and Tired!

Sandy Peterson's nephew Pete has gone back to college. He worked on Sandy's farm a couple of months last summer to get hardened up for football.

He seemed to enjoy farm life all right—but like most city kids it took him some time to get used to a farmer's schedule.

Sandy claims that when he went in to wake Pete—on the first morning—the boy looked up startled and asked what time it was. Sandy replied it was four-fifteen. "Gee?" Pete murmured, "if we're going to do a day's work tomorrow you'd better get to bed!"

Enter Cranbrook Academy of Art

Six advanced students from the Bloomfield Hills and Birmingham area are among the approximately 100 selected for admittance this fall to the Cranbrook Academy of Art.

Jane Kilgour, 726 Lakeside, and Jay Holland, 1151 Floyd, are studying painting and sculpture with Zelman Sepeshy and Glenn Chamberlain, respectively.

Both Caswell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Caswell, Epping lane, Bloomfield Hills, will study metalworking with Richard Thomas, and painting with Fred Mitchell.

Louis P. Pacheco formerly of Cambridge, Mass., now living at the Fox and Hounds, Bloomfield Hills, has returned for a second year of study in design and architecture.

PACHECO, who won first prize in 1954 for his builder's house in Detroit, has exhibited widely, including the Indianapolis Home show and the Detroit City plan commission.

Nancy Jean Fisher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon P. Fisher,

We Heard It Said By:

FERD M. BROWNE, Birmingham realtor and Bloomfield Hills resident: "I still believe (Birmingham's municipal off-street parking program) should be entirely city financed."

Completes Duty Tour

Navy Lt. Thomas H. Adams, Jr., recently returned to San Diego, Calif., after completing a six-month tour of duty in the Far East aboard the USS Porterfield with destroyer squadron 17. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Adams, 746 Puritan.

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