## Honor Bride-to-Be

A miscellaneous bridal shower honored bride-to-be Betty Kelley last Thursday. Hostesses for the festivities, held at the Lamb home on Webster avenue, were Mrs. Paul Bruestle and Virginia Lamb. Opening of the shower gifts was followed by a variety of games and the evening ended with dessert and coffee.


**PARKING LOT ATTENDANT NEEDED**

For week ends only—Friday, Saturday and Sunday nights from 6:00 P.M. to 9:30. Car not necessary, but desirable.

239 South Woodward, Birmingham.


## Thursday Tickets Still Available

Though sales are brisk, some Thursday tickets for Birmingham Town Hall still are available, according to Mrs. Charles Kass, executive secretary of the organization.

Town Hall series was given on Fridays last year, but the response to the announcement of the series for the 1955-56 season was so overwhelming that the Town Hall board added a duplicate program for Thursdays.

The Thursday tickets may be obtained by contacting the Town Hall office in St. James church. Office hours are from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. Monday through Friday.

## Bit O' Verse

GARDENS IN BLOOM

A garden is a beauty spot,
Where rarest blossoms grow,
A big estate, or little plot
Equally dear to know,
The Spring flowers, first blooms to appear,
In natures changing clime,
Of cooling blasts they have no fear
And buds come forth, divine.
In summer flowers more delicate
Appear upon the scene,
The queenly rose, a bloom of state
Is seen with all its sheen.
So nature's beauty comes to bless
In gardens, great and small,
And after all, we must confess,
There's beauty in them all.

—CORA D. HOLMES

## Legion to Vacate S. Woodward Home

That Charles Edwards Post, be razed for commercial development American Legion, will be vacating the present home, but the Briggs spokesman did not confirm this.

their South Woodward home in the near future was confirmed this week by a spokesman for the Briggs Commercial company, Detroit, owners of the building.

No official statement was available either from Legion officials or possible sites being considered for the new headquarters.


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## Readying Sale Of 1st Portion Of Bond Issue

At a special meeting of the Birmingham Board of Education Friday night, the maximum interest rate the board will pay on the issuance of $2,000,000 in building and site bonds was reduced to 3¾ per cent.

The rate was four per cent.

THE BOARD is issuing these bonds as the first part of the $5½ million in bonds, approved by the voters in June.

First construction plans from these bonds call for additions to Pembroke and Beverly schools, construction of Harlan school at Adams and Wattles, and the swimming pools at Birmingham high and Derby junior high.

Total budget proposed for the Pembroke school addition was $203,400.

The board is advertising for bids for the Beverly school addition.

LOW BIDS also were accepted for kitchen and homemaking equipment; metal lockers and wood panels for Derby junior high.

Top amount approved was the low bid of $65,995, by Harry S. Peterson co. for wood cabinets.

Total of the four bids was $117,942.

## Drunk Driving Charge Continued

BLM. HILLS—A drunk driving charge against a Birmingham man was continued until Sept. 29 by Judge Alva J. Richardson.

The accused, Paul Foley, 41, of 1211 Willow Lane, ran into the rear of a car driven by Frederick Schwass, 60, of 6636 N. Clinbury, Bloomfield township, police said.

Schwass and his wife, Dorothea, 55, shaken up by the collision, were treated at St. Joseph Mercy hospital for minor injuries.

## *City to Re-Sell Townsend St. Lot*

No longer does the city want the south half of the block directly east of the Community house, Birmingham commissioners determined this week.

They agreed to let Mrs. Elizabeth M. Bronson repurchase the property at 244 Townsend.

Last January the city bought Mrs. Bronson's house and lot for $9,500, believing the electorate would approve moving Shain Park one block south.

The voters said "no", so the city now is planning to develop only the north half of that block to parking.

## *We Heard It Said By:*

MRS. ELIZABETH ROGERS, operator of Rogers Alterations, 205 Theatre building: "Watching fashions is an entertaining pastime. There's the woman with the dog dyed to match whatever her outfit is that day. There are the parkas worn by boys in Birmingham seem to go for. And you can tell what school girls go to by the way they wear their anklets. Sometimes fashions are to show personality, and sometimes it's to be just like the rest of the crowd."

## Classes Under Way

Classes for nearly 1,600 parochial school children got underway at all schools today with half day sessions.

Full parochial schedule will begin tomorrow.

### LEGAL NOTICE

CITY OF BIRMINGHAM, MICHIGAN
NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS
KNOX-WORTH SEWERS

The City Commission of the City of Birmingham, Michigan, will meet Monday, September 19, 1955, at 8:00 P.M. in the Commission Room in the Municipal Building to consider any objections to the construction of certain improvements, as outlined herein and to the creation of a special assessment district created to defray the cost of said improvements.

New sewers on Maple from Adams to Wattles on Wood from Maple to Lincoln and on Holcomb from Worth west 40 feet, and on Knox from Worth to Hopkins.

The Commission proposes to create a special assessment district to defray the cost of this construction and said special assessment district shall consist of the following described property:

**Assessor's Plat No. 3**
Lot
Lots 5 to 11, inclusive
Lots 17 to 27, inclusive
**Assessor's Plat No. 14, a Replat of Assessor's Plat No. 10 and Part of Lots 10, 11 and 18 of Edgar C. Poppleton's Sub**
Lots 1 to 8, inclusive
**City of Birmingham, Oakland Co., Mich —Assessor's Plat No. 26, being a Plat of Part of S.E. Sec. 25, T. 2 N., R. 10 E.**
Lots 2 and 3
**Highland View Addition**
Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4
Lots 5 to 17, inclusive
Lots 19 to 40, inclusive
**Highland View Addition No. 1**
Lots 41 to 70, inclusive
**H' A. Poppleton's Addition**
Lots 1 to 11, inclusive, Block 1
Lots 1 to 4, inclusive, Block 2
Lots 1 and 2, Block 3
Lots 1 to 6, inclusive, Block 4
**Edgar C. Poppleton's Subdivision**
Lots 1 to 9, inclusive
Lots 12 to 37, inclusive
**Poppleton Heights Subdivision**
Lots 1 to 23, inclusive

Plans and estimate of cost of this project are filed with the City Clerk of the City of Birmingham for examination by the public. Individual assessments are not now available. They will be computed by the assessor after September 19, 1955 of the current year for this improvement as established by the Commission, and will be another public hearing scheduled for the purpose of reviewing the assessments.

IRENE E. HANLEY,
City Clerk

(26-27)


WANT ADS BRING RESULTS


# CLASSIFIED ADS

**CLASSIFIED INFORMATION**

Deadline: Tuesday, 5 P.M.

CASH RATE: 5c per word. $1.00 minimum.

CHARGE RATE: Telephones or charged ads, 25c additional if not paid by Saturday Noon following insertion.

Repeat Ads: 20% discount if run consecutively.

Eccentric Box Numbers: 25c additional.

Out-of-town ads payable in advance of deadline time, 5 p.m. Tuesday.

Cancellations may not be made after 5 p.m. Tuesday.

Adjustments for errors will not be made after 10 days following insertion.

**PHONE MIdwest 4-1100**

### 1 Announcements—Notices

MAGICIAN
LENARDO AND MAGIC AS YOU LIKE IT will complement your taste for good wholesome entertainment. Mid. west 4-0525 (34f)

THE HEN HOUSE
2-6 Elm Street
OFFERS A FINE PRE-SCHOOL PROGRAM. 9 to 6 P.M. Working mothers, 8:30 to 1 P.M. Licensed. Midwest 4-2123 (32mf)

DRIVING LESSONS. DAYS, EVENINGS & Sunday. Pontiac Driver's Training. FE 2-4057 (29)

No Hunting
No Trespassing
SIGNS FOR SALE AT THE ECCENTRIC OFFICE.

RADIO DISPATCH SERVICE
2-WAY CONTACT OF 1-WAY, 70-MILE circle. 410 North Woodward. Midwest 6-1790 (24)

BIRMINGHAM CHILD CARE AGENCY
STATE LICENSED AND BONDED competent, responsible and practical nurses. Hours: 9-5, Saturday 9-12 M. 1 Hughes, Director. Lincoln 6-3344

### 2 Lost and Found

LOST: AN ASH WHITE MALE BASSETT hound. Reward. MI 4-0124

LOST: LADY'S BIFOCAL SUN GLASSES in Birmingham. Midwest 4-1427 call after September 14.

### 4 Business Personal

PRIVATE DETECTIVE, STATE LIcensed and bonded, domestic and commercial, strictly confidential investigation. Thirty years experience. Phone FEderal 5-5291. (48tf)

### 8 Help Wanted—Female

CAREER GIRLS, IMMEDIATE OPENings in Birmingham. Bond Employment Agency, B-1 Riker Building, Pontiac. FEderal 4-4469 (113f)

CAREER GIRLS

WORK NEAR HOME. MIDWEST EMployment Service in nearby Pontiac can place you in an exciting and glamorous position near your residence. If this is your first job, or if you are desirous of bettering your present position, come in or call Midwest Employment Service, 406 Pontiac State Bank Building, Pontiac. FEderal 5-9227 (19tf)

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WO 1-1351
Evenings MI 4-4866 (28)

EXPERIENCED COOK AND GENERAL housework. Not live-in. 2 adults, 1 family. MI 4-1730.

PERMANENT STENOGRAPHIC CLERK on present. Interesting diversified work with long-established company offering many employee advantages. Bloomfield Hills area. Phone Midwest 4-4242.

WOMAN TO HELP MOTHER WITH dressing and children, or care for 4 week old baby. Some nights. Office call 4-5611.

SALESPERSON, EXPERIENCED
FULL-TIME COMMISSION DISCOUNT. Pleasant working conditions. Call for appointment.

VILLAGE STORE
Pierce Street
BIRMINGHAM CHILD CARE AGENCY. Baby sitters and practical nurses. Ed 2-5793.

COOKING AND DOWNSTAIRS WOMAN in organized home, references required. Thursday and every other Sunday off. Home nights, excellent wages. Bloomfield Hills area. MI 7-0152 (27)

BIRMINGHAM WOMAN, 4 OR 5 DAYS per week for general housework, cooking, stay through dinner hour. MI 4-0485.

COOKING AND GENERAL HOUSEwork, girl, own room, board. Other help employed. Midwest 4-1[illegible]

CLEANING WOMAN DURING SCHOOL hours. Thursdays or Fridays, 12:00 p.m. Noon. Bus fare. Elgin 6-2[illegible]

SALESLADIES
Work Near Home
No Night Work
EXPERIENCE PREFERRED, PERMAnent openings in women's and children's specialty shop. Best working conditions. Apply Mrs. Feehan, Jacobson's, Maple at Bates, Birmingham. Midwest 4-6300

HOUSEKEEPER FOR BIRMINGHAM community House, 40 hour week, paid vacation and noon meal. Apply in person, 380 South Bates.

### 8 Help Wanted—Female

JOIN THE FRIENDLY TELEPHONE FAMILY

For an interesting and important career, we now have openings for telephone operators in Royal Oak and Detroit.

These positions offer good pay from the start, a 5 day week, regular raises, paid vacations, and a chance for advancement.

Why not drop in or call now. Our Employment Office is open 8 Monday through Friday, 8 A.M. to 5 P.M.

LINCOLN 6-0456
411 WILLIAM STREET
ROYAL OAK, MICHIGAN
MICHIGAN BELL TELEPHONE CO.

CLERK-TYPIST FOR PRODUCTION DEpartment of job printing plant. Call Miss Pearson, Midwest 6-2000.

WHITE HOUSEKEEPER, BEAUTIFUL dream home in suburbs, charming private room and bath, 3 self-sufficient school-ages, weekends, holidays off, paid vacation, qualified references required. Mayfair 6-2214

HOUSEKEEPER, WHITE, REFINED, must be good cook, stay nights. Lovely home in Northwest Detroit, top wages. Other help employed. No children, free to travel, private room and bath, TV. Midwest 4-5725.

### 9 Help Wanted—Male

EXECUTIVES

WE ARE OFFERING A CONFIDENTIAL service for executives in all fields. If you are now earning between $5,000 and $20,000 and are desirous of advancing your position we now have openings in the Engineering, Administrative, Technical and Sales Management fields. By appointment only. Call D. Wolffhouse at Midwest Employment, 406 Pontiac State Bank Building, Pontiac. FEderal 5-9227 (19tf)

EXECUTIVES, IMMEDIATE OPENINGS in Birmingham and Pontiac area. See Mr. Martin, Bond Employment Agency, B-1 Riker Building, Pontiac. FEderal 4-4469 (114f)

PIN SETTERS, FULL OR PART TIME, electric equipment, good wages. Birmingham Bowling, Woodward at Webster, Midwest 4-2822. 26

MAN (LIVEWIRE) TO SELL CAMERA, hobby, photo and sports equipment product. Must have experience and reference. Jack Wilde, 1129-31 Washington, Royal Oak. (26)

QUIET PART-TIME TO LEAD CLUB group, five days evenings per week. Will train. Telephone MI 4-9026 Birmingham, Mich.

SERVICE STATION FOR LEASE

OUTSTANDING NEW PURE OIL service station available soon at 14 Mile Rd and Pierce St., Birmingham. This will be one of Birmingham's finest. For full details call Mr. Wilson or Mr. Clark at FE 2-0101. After 5:00 call FE 5-1448. (26)

### 10 Situations Wanted—Female

IRONINGS DONE IN MY HOME BY hand and mangle anytime. MI 4-3048. 26

WOMAN WISHES DAY WORK, MONdays, Tuesday, Thursday. Birmingham-Bloomfield reference. Federal 4-0422. Call after 5 P.M.

EXPERIENCED YOUNG LADY WISHES day work or ironing. Temple 1-9231. (27)

DEPENDABLE COLORED WOMAN with car wishes day work or nursing patient. Detroit and Birmingham references. TU 5-8063.

HOUSEWORK 2 OR 3 HOURS A DAY. Experienced white woman. Wed. or Thurs. available. Will babysit weekends. MI 4-1065.

COLORED WOMAN WISHES DAY work 1-4 hours. Experienced. Specializing in ironing. KE 2-[illegible]

FAST AND EFFICIENT TYPING, article in my home. Reasonable. MI 4-4[illegible]

EXPERIENCED DAY WORK, IRONING, washing or cleaning. TE 2-1196.

WHITE LADY WANTS POSITION AS companion, light housework or elderly person, not bedridden. Can live in 5 days. Federal 8-7100.

### 12 Help Wanted—Male and/or Female

FOR THOSE WHO THINK THEY might be interested in selling REAL ESTATE.

JOHNSTONE & JOHNSTONE, 351 N. Woodward, beginning just Sept. 19, at 10 A.M. will conduct a weekly course of instruction in the various phases of a Real Estate career.

THERE IS NO CHARGE FOR THIS and no obligation on your part, but it will give you an opportunity to learn this business and a position, if you qualify, in our organization with unlimited earning possibilities. Call Mr. Burton at MI 4-1000 for further information.

COUPLE, HOME IN BLOOMFIELD Hills, woman cook and upstairs work, Man driving and downstairs. Must have references. Start October 1 or Midwest 4-[illegible]

### 12A Babysitting

COLLEGE GIRL WISHES BABY-SITting evenings. MI 4-0645.

WORKING MOTHER LEAVE YOUR child in pleasant home, convenient. MI 4-2722.

### 14 For Rent—Rooms

ROOM FOR 1 OR 2 TEACHERS, COOKing facilities. MI 4-0667.

ROOM FOR RENT OR SHEER LIVING, in brand new ranch home, 14 Mile-Telegraph area. Call Midwest 6-1892.

WOODWARD HILLS ROOM FOR GENTLEman, centrally located near transportation. Midwest 4-1325.

ROOM FOR COLORED COUPLE OR single person in nice, quiet, private home, southwest section, close to bus line. Tyler 4-1332 after 4 p.m.

COMFORTABLE ROOM FOR EMployed lady, within walking distance of town and bus. MI 4-2866.

ROOM, PRIVATE ENTRANCE AND lavatory. Centrally located. Call after 5 o'clock in morning. Midwest 4-0678.

PLEASANT ROOM WITH PRIVATE bath in fine neighborhood for young man preferably. References. Breakfast privileges, garage. Midwest 4-3241.

NICELY FURNISHED ROOM FOR gentleman. MI 4-8596.

ROOM FOR REFINED GENTLEMAN with references, near 14 Mile and Woodward. Midwest 4-4624.


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