

Local GMI Grads Hear Kyes Speak At Commencement

FLINT—At commencement exercises here Friday, five Birmingham youths were graduated from General Motors Institute, and heard an address by General Motors Vice President and former U. S. Deputy Secretary of Defense Roger M. Kyes.

Receiving their degrees in a class of 629, the largest graduating class in the Institute's history, were John Allen Gibbs, 250 Bloomden, 1915 Middlesex, both of whom are affiliated with Pontiac Motor division.

Others are Edwin Hansen Klove, Jr., of 24850 Crownwell, who is affiliated with Fisher Body division; Carver E. Hendrix, 1561 W. Lincoln, and William Shepard Wolf, 1276 Grandview, both of Cadillac Motor division.

KYES TOLD the graduates that unprecedented technological advances and greater emphasis on human relationships painted a highly optimistic picture of America's future.

He charged them to be alert to their responsibility as future leaders in management. He called specifically for intellectual leadership against those who falsely represent business as an evil, destructive force against the public good.

Envisioning "vast new horizons in every field and industry," Kyes was specifically optimistic about the automobile industry.

CITING THE stimulating effects of rising incomes, swelling suburban living, better values for the customer dollar and the tremendous highway program, Kyes said: "I am quite certain you will see the day when it will be the usual thing for a family to own two, or even three cars; when a production level of ten million cars a year will not be unusual."

Seek Local Girl For Role of "Miss Civil Defense"

"Who is the Birmingham Miss, between the ages of 16 and 21, who will achieve the title of 'Miss Civil Defense'?"

For the next three weeks Birmingham's Junior Chamber of Commerce, in an effort to stimulate local interest in improving its Civil Defense program, will conduct this "search" for the feminine winner.

She will preside during a week of various activities, including a parade, talks before numerous local groups, pulpit sermons on the subject, and some other items, not yet finalized, according to Bob LeMay, in charge of publicity for the affair.

"THE YOUNG GIRL we are seeking will be judged not alone on beauty, but equally on character and personality," said LeMay. "Our Junior Chamber is staging this week of activity, the first of its type in Michigan, we believe, to arouse our people to the need of participating in the support of Civil Defense."

Feminine entrants are requested to contact LeMay for an interview through the office of the Birmingham Chamber of Commerce, 124 S. Woodward, said LeMay.

LEGAL NOTICE

ORDINANCE NO. 187
CITY OF BIRMINGHAM
AMENDMENT
NUMBER 221

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 201 OF ARTICLE 3 OF ORDINANCE NUMBER 187 OF THE CITY OF BIRMINGHAM BY THE ADDITION OF THE SECTION KNOWING AS SECTION 201.46, SAID SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

The City of Birmingham Ordinance: That Section 201.46 of Ordinance Number 221 be amended by the addition of a Section 201.46, to read as follows:

Section 201.46. Property described as: Part of the southeast 1/4 of Section 31, T. 2 N., R. 13 E., City of Birmingham, Oakland County, Michigan, described as follows:

Beginning at a point distant west 243.82 ft. along the south line of said Section 31, and north 33.08 ft. from the south 1/4 corner of said Section 31;

thence north 129.00 ft. to 147.67 ft. along the westerly line of Woodward Avenue;

thence east 186.24 ft. along a line parallel to and 33.08 ft. distant from the south line of said Section 31 to the point of beginning of this description;

said parcel containing approximately 0.621 acres.

be hereby included in Business A class.

This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon publication after the passage thereof.

This Ordinance made and passed by the Commission of the City of Birmingham, this 13th day of August, A. D. 1956.

Harry M. Devoe, Jr.
Mayor pro tem.
Irene E. Hanley,
Clerk.

August 14, 1956. (23)

BITS OF BIRMINGHAM

JUST CALL HIM "chief" now. Anthony D'Agostino, 984 Rivenoak, Birmingham, was made an honorary chief of the Ottawa Indian tribe in recent ceremonies at Harbor Springs, Mich. He's now Chief Minande-Nagami, or for short, Chief of Blue Waters. Mrs. D'Agostino took part in the ceremonies, too, and is now Queen of Blue Waters.

WHAT HAPPENS in a civil defense alert can be seen on WJBK-TV Saturday at 8:15 a.m., and Birmingham's Civil Defense Director Dana Whitman urges all residents to make a special effort to watch it. The film shows the control center exercise at the state civil defense office during "Operation Alert 1956." The alert was scheduled by the Federal Civil Defense administration as a practice exercise for national, state and local civil defense organizations.

A PRESCRIPTION for good health from Ike's heart specialist, Dr. Paul Dudley White, was heard recently by Lynn R. Russell, 1284 Edgewood, Birmingham. "Health," Dr. White said, "is hard work and exercise; equanimity of spirit and peace of mind, and a good, balanced diet." Dr. White spoke at a session on good health at Lake George, N. Y., and was introduced by Russell, who is president of the Physical Education society of North America.

FROM TIME TO TIME this Wanderer learns that certain local canines, allowed to run loose at night, create considerable concern to pedestrians. Few actual cases of biting are recorded, but it is observed that some of the larger dogs do quicken the heartbeats of some of the nocturnal pedestrians.

WHEN TEENAGERS needed a backdrop to decorate the outdoor platform from which disc jockey Frank Talbot, of 1364 Holland, volunteered to paint one. The result was a colorful mural showing a train station (theme of the dance was a "night train"), an engine, and a group of young musicians and dancers in front. When the rains came, Pat's painting had to be hung on an inside wall, but it was very much appreciated, nevertheless. Recreation Director Robert Girardin said, "Pat worked hard to get the painting ready for the dance and she turned out a terrific picture."

THERE MUST BE a real need for teenagers to have a place where they can go to dance. At the city's first open air dance for teenagers sponsored by the recreation department last Saturday night, this Wanderer ran into several 15- to 19-year-olds who were standing on the sidelines. When asked why they weren't on the dance floor, they admitted they didn't know how to dance. But nearly all of them knew how to do the Bunny Hop, which you must see to believe. Arm go in one direction, feet another, and the dancers move in a line, first forward, then back, then sidewise. And they love it!

PEOPLE WHO USE THAT portion of Derby road, running past the new Derby junior high school, are long past being good-natured about its condition. It probably is as "rock & rolling" a bit of street as can be found any place outside the interior of an eroded river bed. The responsibility for its improvement, either with a hard surface or just scraping it level, rests with the city of Troy. Troy could decide to have it paved and then assess the abutting property owners, one of which would be the Birmingham school district which, incidentally, is willing to pay its share pronto.

WOODSMAN, SPARE that tree! But once more, progress yields the woodsman's axe, and two trees in front of the Community House's Bates street entrance are coming down, with the approval Monday night of Birmingham city com-

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missioners. Both the maple and the black walnut tree have less than four or five years to live, according to Parks and Forestry Superintendent Charles Gale. Their removal is necessary to facilitate the lowering of the sidewalk to eliminate its steep grade down to Townsend street. The construction of a low retaining wall along the curb will permit motorists parking at that entrance to open their car doors on the curb side.

THIS STORY concerns the good people who are lending a hand to the George L. Miller family during the Birmingham high school teacher's long hospitalization following an accident. Last week a check for \$500 was mailed to Miller, from his former students and their parents. "From your friends in Birmingham," it read. Mrs. Miller told the Eccentric that she and her husband were thrilled over the gift. "Everyone has been so generous and considerate," she said. She reports that her husband's progress is very slow following recent surgery in which a bone graft was performed, transplanting bone from Miller's body to the damaged portion of the leg. Many long months in Beaumont hospital are still faced by the father of two young children. Local sponsors of the George L. Miller fund reported this week that it is still open, and contributions to it may be addressed in care of the Birmingham National bank.

Discuss Zoning Of Troy Land Near Derby School

"If it is possible for multiple family zoning in the disputed triangle of Troy land near the new Derby junior high school, that arrangement should be accepted by Birmingham, former City Manager Donald C. Egbert told Birmingham city commissioners Monday night. Two owners of property in the triangle are suing the City of Troy to secure rezoning from the present single residence to a business classification this week at Oakland county circuit court.

Suit was filed by H. F. Meyrick, and the Birmingham Development company, owned by Arthur A. Neelman and Anthony Mautilo. Property involved is bordered by the Grand Trunk railroad on the east, Adams and Derby roads.

BIRMINGHAM City Planner Herbert Herzberg, appearing as a witness in the case, is testifying as to the unreasonableness of the business zoning because of the residences across Adams road in Birmingham.

Egbert told the commission that the property owners "will have to have the cooperation of the City of Birmingham for water mains and sewage facilities." He added that in the light of the presence of a railroad track bordering the property on one side and a junior high school on the other, multiple family dwellings would be practical zoning for the area.

Use Classified Ads—They Sell!

12 Town Drains

New cost estimates last week on the 12 Town Drains to be constructed by the Oakland county drain board upped the figure from \$30 million to \$38,581,000, with Birmingham's allocation in the project upped accordingly.

Birmingham City Commissioners Monday night received the revised figures from Acting City Manager L. R. Gare, and postponed a decision on the matter until next Monday, after Gare has had an opportunity to study the two-inch thick plans.

Birmingham's new allocation will be \$1,898,436, compared with an original estimate of \$1,519,000.

Admits Thefts

Admitting the theft of eight hub caps from cars parked before Birmingham and Bloomfield Village homes, a 16-year-old Birmingham youth has been placed on 30 days' probation by local police. He was apprehended early Sunday morning after Mrs. R. J. Farricker reported a police that hub caps were being stolen in front of her residence at 795 Fairfax.

To Synchronize Maple Ave. Lights, Add 'Walk' Signal

Synchronization of traffic lights on Maple avenue and pedestrian "walk" and "don't walk" signals at Maple and Woodward were assured for Birmingham last week when members of the city planning board approved the measures.

City Planner Herbert Herzberg reported the approval to city commissioners Monday night, and Police Chief Ralph W. Mosley added that he will go ahead with plans to ready the necessary underground connecting wires, which will require uprooting portions of sidewalk along Maple avenue.

The work is expected to begin after the present tie-up necessitated by the blocking of Willis street is cleared up. Acting City Manager L. R. Gare said the Willis street blockade would probably have to continue for at least two more weeks.

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