

Defective Cord Causes Fire

Defective wiring in a lamp cord caused a bedroom fire Dec. 7 at 788 Henrietta in the apartment occupied by Mrs. Janet M. Ball. Estimated damage to the building owned by Mrs. Florence King of California was \$18,500 and damage to contents \$1150.

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COMMEMORATING 50 YEARS of activity in the banking business, H. H. Gardner, (right) former president of the Birmingham National Bank, is shown as he received 50 red roses from Joseph M. Dodge, chairman of the board of the Detroit Bank & Trust Co. Gardner was attending a periodic "workshop" meeting of the top executives at the Statler Hotel Saturday. He is a director and one of four senior vice presidents of the Detroit Bank. Gardner's entire banking service has been in the metropolitan Detroit area.

3-Man Fact-Finding Committee Named By Hills Mayor

BLOOMFIELD HILLS—A three-member fact finding committee was named by Bloomfield Hills Mayor C. G. Eden at the city commission meeting Tuesday night to recommend a financing and assessment policy for the city's participation in the North Evergreen sewage disposal authority.

William B. Hartman, city attorney, Lyman J. Craig and James Bessford were asked to study methods used in similar communities and report at next month's meeting.

Homer Clark, consulting engineer, estimated development plans will be far enough advanced in six months for the city to start assessing.

The commission will check on the fire department's cooperation with County Day, Cranbrook and Bloomfield high schools in fire drills.

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To Be Arraigned On 'Blue Sky' Charges Monday

Charged with violation of the Michigan Blue Sky law, Mrs. Beata Lisa Harter, 45, of 18050 Lorcher, Southfield township, was bound over to Oakland county circuit court after a hearing in Birmingham municipal court Friday.

Judge John J. Gaffl continued Mrs. Harter's bond at \$1,000 after probable cause was established on charges that the physical therapist violated the Blue Sky law by selling securities without a license.

Her arraignment was set for next Monday.

Mrs. Harter, who operates a clinic in Detroit, is alleged to have sold stock in three corporations, the Harter Clinic, European Medical Apparatus, Inc., and Harter Institute.

Charges against her were brought by Mrs. Betty Shimkatz of Chicago, who testified here that she had paid Mrs. Harter \$8500 for stock.

The June 1, 1956 contract covering the sale was signed before a Birmingham notary.

CAP Squadrons, Radio Operators Hold Joint Mission

Michigan's first coordinated operation between two voluntary civilian emergency groups recently was staged near Fraser, Michigan by area Civil Air Patrol and civil defense radio operators.

Birmingham's CAP joined with Clawson and Royal Oak squadrons in the practice mission spot a defense automobile from the air.

A Civil Defense team of Birmingham area amateur radio operators with mobile equipment relayed the target's position to an operations base, which dispatched a plane to locate the one on target.

Lt. Ralph Beeg of the Birmingham CAP squadron said more of the missions, held to prepare civil defense volunteers for a possible national emergency, are planned for the future.

Miller Reported Facing Amputation

A Beaumont hospital spokesman said Wednesday noon that George L. Miller, Birmingham high school instructor who was injured in November, 1955, was slated for surgery for amputation that afternoon.

Miller, of Royal Oak, was reported in good condition and in "good spirits" prior to surgery. The father of two small children, the young child teacher has been hospitalized with serious leg injuries since the automobile accident last week. Physicians had hoped to save his leg.

New Siren Call To Be Sounded

First of two air raid sirens has been installed, Birmingham Civil Defense Director Robert Kenning said Monday. It is atop the fire station at Adams and Bowers.

After the second siren goes on the roof of the Chesterfield-Maple station, tests will be conducted so residents can learn the sound the sirens will make, Kenning said.

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AT A RECENT safety workshop at Michigan State university, Birmingham police Lt. Henry Timm (left) and Detective Sgt. Robert Schulte discussed development of a program for local traffic safety schools for Michigan drivers. They met with other enforcement, court and safety education officials at the workshop sponsored by the MSU highway traffic safety center.



P. G. Burnett To Head Area March of Dimes

Birmingham's campaign director for the 1957 March of Dimes is P. G. Burnett, of 563 Hanna, Birmingham, it was announced this week.

Burnett is assistant cashier of Detroit Bank and Trust company's Birmingham branch. He has been active in the banking business for 38 years.

The appointment was made by Ernest Goldsworthy, Oakland county campaign director.

In discussing the polo drive, Burnett said that 230 Oakland county polo patients are now being helped by the March of Dimes.

With 80,000 polo victims in the nation still needing assistance, Burnett said, the 1957 March of Dimes slogan will be "Let's finish the job!"

"Giving these victims the care they need is just as important to victory over polo as the Salk vaccine," Burnett said.

'Why Chimes Rang'

For the last story hour until Jan. 5, Mrs. Kathleen Burgess will tell "The Sabot of Little Wolf" and "Why the Chimes Rang" from 10:30 to 11 p.m. Saturday at Baldwin public library.

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Serve Injunction To Halt Dynamic Company Addition

TROY — An injunction was served Dynamic Manufacturers, Inc. officials Wednesday morning calling for that company to stop construction of an addition to its plant.

Troy commissioners authorized city attorney Jack W. Hutson to secure the injunction when they learned Dynamic was building without a permit on property already listed as a non-conforming use, and as such, cannot be added to without city approval.

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