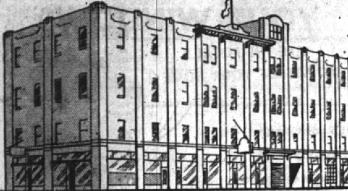


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FEBRUARY FLICKERS

1. Spring must be pretty close now because we just had two people in our shop—AT THE SAME TIME.
2. A better indication was the arrival on February 2nd of two flocks of robins . . . one of 20 birds and one of about 40. Also 2 blue birds were identified on the same day.
3. Maybe they came up with the Florida visitors to thaw out.
4. SCHEDULED DELIVERY of water softener salt, bird feed and dog food is yours for the asking. Set it up for any period and any day of the week. Eliminate the drudgery of trying to remember to order.
5. PRUNE YOURSELF—or rather, try to prune IT yourself. We have the tools and the books and you have the ambition. You may ruin it but if you do we know where you can replace it.
6. We believe that this month is an ideal time to apply your first layer of fertilizer to the lawn. It is particularly nice if there is a light coating of snow sur la terre. None will be lost and the job will be done much sooner than if you wait until Spring and then can't find time to do it. Remember this . . . feed the lawn as regularly as you eat . . . not as often but as regularly.
7. NATIONAL EXCESS snow shovel and ICE REM DAY. Our Trail Blazer Amnacc, all of which we are out until January 15th, indicates that this month is to be a SKINKER as far as lousy weather is concerned.

Assuming that nature did not cooperate with us last week we may offer these items at a price so ridiculous it will make the manufacturer rub his hands with glee and make us order another cup of BLACK COFFEE.

All people addicted to "party going" will welcome this device when the boundary between your driveway and lawn is lost under a blanket of virgin snow, or any other kind of snow for that matter.

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**W. S. Phelps Cited
By Insurance Co.**
Walter S. Phelps, 7375 Parkstone Lane, Birmingham, representative of the Ohio National Life Insurance Company, Cincinnati, has been cited by the insurance company as one of its 25 top producers of new business for 1955. In this capacity he kept pace with others and closed its financial year with three-quarters of a billion dollars life insurance in force.
He is with the A. S. Brennan Agency, Detroit, which placed fourth in the nation for production of business in 1955 with the company.
Phelps, a veteran of 18 years with The Ohio National Life, has achieved an outstanding record as an underwriter and has been a consistent qualifier for the Leaders Club, highest of the company's honor award groups, since 1952.
He is also a five-time winner of the National Quality Award which is earned by underwriters whose production meets the highest of professional standards.

**Adams Appointed
Jones' Assistant**
Ernest A. Jones, president of MacManus, John & Adams, Inc., national advertising agency, with headquarters in Bloomfield Hills, Michigan, has announced the appointment of Charles F. Adams as his assistant.
In addition to his new responsibilities, Adams, a vice-president, will continue as account supervisor on the Cadillac Motor Car Division and Fairmont Motor Car accounts. Adams joined the agency in 1949 as a copywriter after graduation from the University of Michigan and post-graduate studies at the University of California. He lives on Dakota Circle, Birmingham.

**Area Men Attend
Nursery Convention**
Area nurserymen attended the 34th annual convention of the Michigan Association of Nurserymen recently held in Detroit.
Attending from Birmingham were Norman Henderson, Lars Henderson and Bob Davis; Southfield, Joseph Reske, James Cliff, Oscar Wittrup, Homer Middlewood, Lou Flannery and J. J. Pole; Bloomfield village, Alfred Goldner.

**People's Column
Likes Rink
But Suggests
Improvement**
To the Editor:
Sunday my family and I skated for the first time at the new city ice rink. We all agreed it was well worth waiting for. It is a rink the city can well be proud of.
However, I would like to make a few suggestions which I believe would improve its operation. Since this is a new enterprise for the city, there are still a few things which only experience will iron out. I grew up in Lakewood, Ohio, which has had a very similar outdoor artificial rink for well over twenty years. It was built and has been maintained at a profit by the City Ice and Fuel Co. My suggestions stem from observing the operation of their rink.

1. SUNDAY several men and boys were wearing racers. These are extremely dangerous in general skating sessions, especially when small children are skating. They should be limited to special "racers sessions", perhaps several times a week.
2. A skate sharpening service at the rink would be an added convenience to skaters and would realize a profit as well.
3. All bells and other metal ornaments on skates should be forbidden. If they fall off on the ice, which they sometimes do, they are a menace to skaters.
4. Skating backwards, jumps, and other figure skating should be confined to the center area.
5. IT should be impressed upon skaters that cutting from the center across the path of skaters in order to get to the outside edge of the ice is an unwise practice.
6. I believe the management will find the number of sessions as they are now set up will be impossible to maintain. More time will have to be allowed for reconditioning of the ice, particularly in warmer weather. A more practical evening session might be 8:15 to 10:15. This would enable people who work, young people on dates, and parents with young children to put to bed to attend more easily.
7. SOME records with a slightly faster tempo would make skating more enjoyable. Tangos are particularly well suited for skating. Two excellent skating songs are "Rambling Wreck from Georgia Tech" and "Begin the Beguine". It may be that some of these plans are already in the process of being carried out. If so many thanks, and a very big thank you to the city for providing its residents with such a fine rink.
MRS. WILLIAM J. REICHARD
2751 Rollingbrook
Birmingham.

LEGAL NOTICES
Forbes S. Hascall, Atty., Briggs Bldg., Birmingham.
STATE OF MICHIGAN—In the Probate Court for the County of Oakland.
In the Matter of the Estate of FRANK LAMB, Deceased.
At a session of said Court, held at the Court House in the City of Pontiac, in said County, on the 26th day of January, A. D. 1956.
Present, Honorable Arthur E. Moore, Grace L. Sellers, executor of said estate, and the undersigned, as Special Accountant and petitioner praying for the termination of the basis of said decedent's estate and the discharge of said executor.
It is Ordered, that the 27th day of February, A. D. 1956, be and the same is, the forenoon, at said Probate Court in the Court House in the City of Pontiac, Michigan, be and is hereby appointed as the date and place for hearing said petition.
It is further Ordered that notice be given to all interested parties as shown by the record of this cause by serving a copy of this order to each of them personally or by registered mail with return receipt and address to their respective last known addresses as shown by the file and records in this cause.
And it is further Ordered that public notice of this order be given by publication of a copy of this order once each week for three successive weeks previous to the day of hearing in the Birmingham Evening Post, a newspaper of general circulation in said county.
ARTHUR E. MOORE,
Judge of Probate. 47-48-49

DOG VACCINATION
Southfield Township, in conjunction with Oakland County Board of Health will vaccinate dogs for the prevention of rabies on Sunday, February 19th, from 1:00 P.M. to 4 P.M. at the Southfield Fire Station located at Nine Mile Road & Prosper.
Eugene Swen,
Supervisor. (48-49)

**NOTICE OF SALE OF GOODS FOR
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TO: HAZEL M. WATTS
1665 W. Farmus St.
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Take notice that Potter Moving and Storage Company of the City of Royal Oak, Michigan, will sell at Public Auction at 11:00 A.M. on Wednesday, March 14th, 1956, at 2255 Cole St., Birmingham, Michigan.
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McLaren joined The Cross Co. in 1947. He was named sales manager in 1953 and vice president in charge of sales last March.
A graduate of General Motors Institute of Technology and an active member of the American Ordnance Association, McLaren

**Top Award Won
By Hills Firm**
Design for the proposed Concordia Senior College of the Lutheran Church in Fort Wayne, Indiana has won for Eero Saarinen & Associates, architects of Bloomfield Hills, the top design award has been a machine tool consultant for the Metalworking Equipment Division of the Business and Defense Service Administration.

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