

BITS OF BIRMINGHAM

TOWN HALL IN THE FISHER theater, Detroit, is said to be the largest audience of its kind in the country, according to a story in Detroit newspapers this week. But a Birmingham Town Hall spokesman has made an interesting observation. The Fisher theater, she says, seats 2715 people. Birmingham Town Hall on its two consecutive days can seat an audience of 2730. "And furthermore," she added, "I think Birmingham Town Hall is sold out more completely than the Fisher." So it looks like Birmingham has a 15-seat lead as the largest Town Hall audience in the country.

TO HELP ACQUAINT Michigan motorists with Detroit expressways, Automobile Club of Michigan has begun statewide distribution of its map showing entrances, exits and interchange details of the city's expressway system. Printed in color, the 15 x 18-inch map includes large scale sketches of heavily traveled portions of the expressways as well as 10 driving tips for motorists inexperienced in expressway driving. "The expressway often looks like an unsolvable maze to drivers using it for the first time," states Harry N. Rogan, Auto Club travel services director. "We hope this map will help avoid some of the confusion and traffic jams that so often result from such a situation." The maps are available to the public without charge at the Auto Club's Birmingham office on Hunter Blvd.

MRS. PAUL LANAHAN of Lake Park is the Birmingham Community House official greeter to newcomers. As Roll Call solicitors walk through Birmingham this week, they will carry the invitation to newcomers to use the House as their home and to phone Mrs. Lanahan, Newcomers' club hospitality chairman, as their first friend. Since many newcomers come to the city each year, Mrs. Lanahan counts her new friends among the hundreds.

IF YOU REALLY WANT to understand youths' problems, put yourself in their position. This is what the Rev. F. Robert Wilkie is doing. He is taking a philosophy course at Wayne university to better understand classroom problems of students with whom he works. Mr. Wilkie, former religious education director at Birmingham's First Baptist church, is now Westminster Fellowship religious advisor, conducting discussion groups, Bible study classes, and social activities for Wayne students of several Protestant denominations.

IT WAS A BLESSING in disguise when diligent Birmingham CAP squadron members mistakenly dug a foundation six feet longer than the building they planned to erect on it. Construction workers, all CAP cadets and senior members, had to add another section to their Berz airport building as a result. Since then, according to 1st Lieutenant Barbara Noyes, membership has swelled to a total of 91 cadets and seniors, who will need every inch of that additional space that "just happened".

FOR THE MOST PART, use of the microphone before members of the city commission aids the audience in hearing what is being said by the officials. However, as several pointed out Tuesday evening of last week, "Perhaps when the officials become more at home with the microphones, they will depend upon them to get their ideas over to the public. But then and then an official's voice doesn't get into the microphone, so one cannot hear words that are being directed toward the audience."

ASK A SMART QUESTION and you get a smart answer. When this Wanderer asked Al Sundell, Birmingham police department employe and dog warden, "How's business?", Sundell's reply was "Picking up."

NINE-AND-A-HALF-MONTH-OLD basset hound of Mrs. Wilfred Wickstrom, 567 Oakland, Birmingham, took "Best of Winners" honors in the recent Westminster Kennel Club dog show in Madison Square Garden, New York City. The puppy, with the unpronounceable name of Siefenjagenheim Domino, took five points to move into the championship class. Mrs. Wickstrom says the name is German but isn't quite sure what it means.

WANT TO TEST the acoustics of a new building? Celia Merrill Turner (Mrs. E. E. Jr.), of W. Long Lake, Bloomfield Hills, found the perfect way to try her Will-O-Way apprentice theater workshop for sound. Since the school auditorium where the Pontiac symphony regularly rehearses was used for a PTA meet Tuesday night, Mrs. Turner invited the full orchestra to rehearse on the Will-O-Way building stage. Sounded fine, reports Mrs. Turner, who is associate director of the orchestra.

EERO SAARINEN, Bloomfield Hills architect, is in London, England, to discuss with British authorities his design for the \$3,000,000 U. S. embassy to be built in Grosvenor Square. Saarinen's plan for the five-floor Portland stone building was chosen from eight submitted by architects invited to participate by the U. S. State Department.

IN TOWN from Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., is Mrs. Clifford B. Gould, former Beahamite, visiting her daughter (the former Marilyn Gould) and son in law, the James H. O. Pages, 1714 Graefield. She also is welcoming a new granddaughter, who arrived on the scene last Thursday. Mrs. Gould reports a thriving colony of former Birmingham area residents in Ft. Lauderdale. Living on the same street, on the same canal, are herself and Mr. Gould, the Roy Bramsons, who used to live on Lone Pine road, and Mr. and Mrs. Ken Harpur, formerly of Wing Lake. All of them receive and read The Eccentric every week, Mrs. Gould reports.

School Board Receives Bids

Birmingham school board opened bids Tuesday night on the removal of a house from school property and purchase of two new trucks. Only one bid was received for the removal of the house located live at school site at 2151 Walnut Lake road. Union Wrecking Co. of Detroit asked \$291 for hauling away the house. The board thought the price too high considering materials in the house go to the wrecker.

LOW BIDS on a 1/2-ton pickup truck and a dump truck were submitted by Hodges Dodge agency of Ferndale. Price of the pickup was \$1249 and \$2846 for the dump. All bids were referred to Sup. of Schools Dwight B. Ireland for study and his recommendation.

study and his recommendation. Ireland, absent from the meeting, invited a national convention of school administrators in Atlantic City. Other board action included hiring two teachers, secretary and seven school custodians as recommended by the superintendent.

Walter C. Page, 17, In Rear-End Crash

TROY - Walter C. Page, 17, of 1125 E. Wattle, was treated at St. Joseph's Mercy hospital, Pontiac, for contusions suffered Sunday when his car struck the rear of another on Main street in Royal Oak, according to police. Margaret Fournier, 11, of Royal Oak, a passenger in the other car, received a bump on the head.

BEING WELCOMED to Monday night's High Twelve meeting by President Harold H. Gasser (left) are E. C. Wolcott (center) of Sioux City, Iowa, founder of the High Twelve organization, and Hicks G. Griffiths, of Detroit, third international High Twelve vice-president. Over 160 organization members gathered from as far as Flint and Lansing to hear Wolcott, in whose honor High Twelve International has established a scholarship foundation.

March of Dimes Nets \$33,977

Final figures indicate that the 1956 March of Dimes funds surpassed last year's total by \$5,717, according to John B. Taylor, chairman of the Birmingham-Bloomfield Hills district. The total of \$33,977 contributed was greater than ever before, he said. Greatest single contribution came from the Mothers' March, which this year raised \$22,421. Donations mailed to the National Foundation's Pontiac headquarters totaled \$5,009. Special gifts from civic and business organizations and individuals reached \$1071, and canister collections reached \$1219.

BROOKSIDE SCHOOL and Bloomfield Hills public school children raised \$839 for the polo fund, and \$825 came from sale of blue crutches and fund-raising efforts of Boy Scouts and other children's groups. Taylor again expressed his thanks to Mrs. John M. Erickson, women's chairman of the drive, and the hundreds of volunteers whose generous efforts contributed to the campaign's success.

Justice Court Trial Set for March 2

Hugh Samuel Waters, 41, of Pontiac, stood mute when arraigned Friday before Birmingham Justice John C. Emery on a charge of disorderly conduct. Waters, former local drug store employe, was ordered to stand trial in Birmingham justice court March 2.

Dwight Brooks Enters Toastmaster Area Competition

This is the time of Toastmasters International's yearly speech contest, and the Birmingham club had their local run-off Tuesday night. Dwight Brooks was club winner and will represent the club at the area contest at Waterford, March 6. John Kotchian, second place winner, will be the alternate. Two new members were welcomed, Dale Johnson and Robert Manby. One guest was present, Wendell Holmes, a newcomer to Birmingham, who had been a Toastmaster in San Francisco. Topicmaster Hal Bland, posed for the table topic session—"If you had to leave the country, where would you want to live?" John Johnson won the Orator award, awarded to the best table topic speaker of the evening.

Parents Announce Daughter Is Wed

Mr. and Mrs. William A. Hyland of Telegraph road, Birmingham, announce the marriage of their daughter, Katherine S. Hyland to Marion R. Davis in November. Marion is the son of Mrs. Raymond G. Davis of Southern California and the late Mr. Davis. Kathy was graduated from Baldwin High school and attended Wayne university. Her husband was graduated from the University of Southern California where he received his BM in composition of music. He took a post graduate course in engineering at USC and was affiliated with Sigma Phi Epsilon. After a honeymoon in Las Vegas, Nev., the couple made their home in Eagle Rock, Calif.

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