

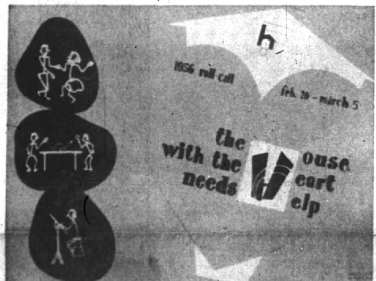


Commander Inspects His Squadron

NEW ATTACK SQD. CO, Lieutenant Commander Robert F. Hunt, USN, (foreground), son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley D. Hunt, 6721 E. Dartmoor Road, inspects his officers and men for first time as CO of Attack Squadron 72, a jet fighter group. Hunt reports to his new post from duty as radar branch head of electronics at Naval Air Test Center, Patuxent River, Md. He, his wife Eileen, and their two children, have made their new home here in nearby East Greenwich, R.I.

Engineering Week in Detroit

S. A. WALKER, JR., Birmingham professional engineer and president of the Detroit chapter of the Michigan Society of Professional Engineers, accepts from Detroit Mayor Albert E. Cobo, a proclamation designating week of Feb. 19-25 as Engineers Week in Detroit.



Best Posters

WINNERS in the Community House Roll Call's school poster contest were Jim Bryan, 7th grader at Adams school, who captured the Junior division with the entry above, and Gale McIntosh, 9th grader at Birmingham high school, with the senior division winner at right. Jim is



the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Bryan, 833 Fox Run, North Adams area, and Gale is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V. A. McIntosh, 32660 Colony Hill, Franklin.

'Outstanding Record' As Manager

OUTSTANDING service to Birmingham motorists by Douglas Brown was rewarded today by Automobile Club of Michigan. Brown, (right), Auto Club's division manager, received an "Oscar" from Club First Vice President Frank J. Howlett. Presentation was made at a dinner in presence of 500 Auto Club executive employees.

Brown was cited for "his selfless dedication to the best interests of motorists he represents, for having established the outstanding record as a new division manager in the whole state."

"You have reflected great credit on Michigan and Birmingham for your service to the American motoring public. You have made a substantial contribution to safety



through supporting driver training, safety patrols and traffic engineering studies. By encouraging

travel by motorcar, you have helped Michigan's economy and assisted in maintaining Auto Club of

Michigan's position as largest auto club in the AAA family and in the world," the citation read.

The Birmingham Eccentric

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Thursday, Feb. 23, 1956

Most of us are willing to respect and admire efforts to bring happiness into the lives of others. We say "He who does good is in Good Samaritan—his earth needs more like him." Well, how about doing likewise? Every day provides its own opportunities for Good Samaritanism.



if you're like me.

Says the Barrister

Or, at least—like I used to be—you wonder what secrets you can trust to your attorney. A while back, I was a little worried about whether I had figured my income tax right and paid all I should have.

I wanted to talk it over with an attorney and get set straight, but I knew that would mean going pretty deep into my private business.

I trusted the attorney all right, but I wondered if there was a way the law would allow anyone to make him talk about my personal affairs.

I FOUND out, too. The answer was a flat "No".

Just as soon as a lawyer has agreed that you are his client, he is sworn to protect the secrets you tell him in confidence. No court or person can compel him to break a confidence, unless you by your own words or deeds give consent. He is bound by the strict rules of conduct set up by his profession, and would be subject to discipline for revealing information given by a client while performing his duties as an attorney.

THE LAWYER'S clerk, stenographer, or anyone else he employs also are governed by this rule against telling secrets.

This privilege as to matters between lawyer and client arose in very early times and has come down to us as part of the common law. Everyone has a fundamental right to advice of counsel.

To be able to give you this assistance in personal and business affairs as well as criminal matters, your lawyer must know all the facts surrounding your case and you must feel free to tell him everything without fear.

IF THERE were some way the law could make him talk, it would be the same as denying you the right to assistance of counsel.

Although the law is on your side when you take your attorney into your confidence, when you have done wrong—or suspect you may have—this applies only to what has already happened.

If a client tells an attorney his plans to commit a fraud or crime

PEOPLE'S COLUMN

Suggests Using Code of Ethics For Safe Driving

To the Editor:

From the increasing number of automobile casualties on our highways, and especially during the holidays, it occurs to the writer that if a code of driving ethics could be submitted, and if such rules were carried by the driver so that he would be ever mindful of them, they would be of material benefit.

I submit the following:

"I will do my best to obey traffic laws."

"I will know the proper hand or direction signals and will be sure to give them."

"I will always keep within the speed limits."

"I will keep a reasonable distance from the car ahead and also from the one behind."

"I will try to be calm and collected at all times while driving."

"I will never take a drink of liquor before starting to drive nor while driving."

REMEMBER the life you save may be your own."

If the above rules were observed and obeyed, our highways would be safer for everyone. One who gets the above rules in the hands of the driver would be for the different oil companies to have cards printed with these rules, and distribute them to their different filling stations with instructions that the attendant hand one to a driver after his car has been serviced.

ERNEST S. JACKSON
6014 Beaumont Ave.,
La Jolla, Calif.

Endorse Amendments

Troy city commission last week officially endorsed proposed legislative amendments that would permit Southfield township to participate immediately in construction of the giant Evergreen interceptor sewer.

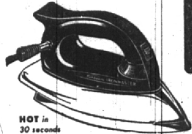
In the future, the bars are down. A lawyer can no more be a party to wrongdoing than anyone else. Just like you and me, he must take steps to prevent crime and protect the intended victims. That's his duty, too.

Tom Says:

Make it easy on yourself. These laundering aids will SAVE you time and work. They were designed with you in mind. See them all at THE BIRMINGHAM HARDWARE.

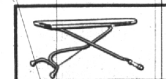


Tom Connolly



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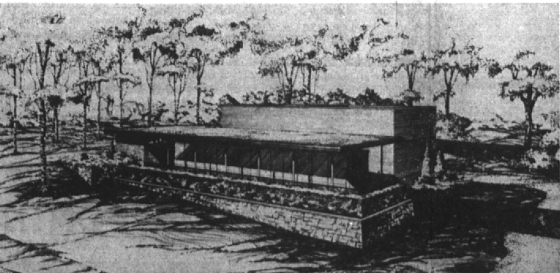
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THE BIRMINGHAM HARDWARE
152 No. Woodward MI 4-7524



Out for a Birthday Hayride

WHEN BILL SPRINGER, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Springer, Franklin road, celebrated his 11th birthday, neighborhood and school friends piled into a hay-filled wagon for a ride. By the time the ride was over, the hay had disappeared, strewn along the highways and byways of Wing Lake and Franklin. Bill with his dog Skip is shown standing in the above picture.



More Power for Bloomfield Township

DETROIT EDISON'S new Mohawk substation, soon to be under construction at Long Lake and Andover roads, will increase electric power supply in an eight-square-mile Bloomfield township area by about 60 per cent. Scheduled for early fall completion, the station will be modern brick and steel, designed in keeping with neighborhood architecture and landscaping. The new station and addition of two distribution circuits are part of Edison's plans for reinforcing the area electrical system to keep well ahead of local residential and commercial demand, increasing about 12 per cent a year. Initial capacity of Mohawk Substation will be sufficient to handle needs for about 14,000 people.