

### Pond Clean-Up Bids Rejected

Two bids received for the Nixon were not covered in this bid and Pond clean-up were rejected Monday night by the Birmingham city commission and bids will be re-advertised.

One bid, from the J. T. Popoure Co., was for \$68,280. The other bid, from the E. J. Stuy Co., was for \$60,140, came from the E. J. Stuy Co. In August, 1955, a bid was received to clean and dredge the pond for \$26,500. Several factors time approval had not been received from any of the property owners for the disposal of the material for the dredging operation so the bid was rejected.

When contacted the company said they had not submitted a bid this year because of the volume of work they have at the present pond.

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## BITS OF BIRMINGHAM

**PERSONNEL AT THE Birmingham A & P** were made well aware of the day and date this past Friday the 13th. Within 10 minutes time, one lady customer knocked over a display of soft drinks; two friends, each carrying a gallon of Roman Cleanser, met and christened each other and the meat counter when their jugs cracked into each other; while another woman lost six bottles of "refreshing pauses" out of the carton she was carrying.

**RETIREMENT AGREES** with former Birmingham police Sergeant Robert Emmett. It was plain to see when he breezed into town for a day last week. Emmett has "retired" to the position of store detective at Robertson's department store in South Bend, Ind.

**WE ALWAYS DID THINK Birmingham high school's** students were a wonderful group of young people! So we were certainly pleased, not only for ourselves, but for the community, to receive word about some of them in a clipping from the Kilgore (Texas) News Herald. That paper's publisher, Charles K. Devall, met them when he attended Sunday church services aboard the S.S. Maandam, en route to Europe. He wrote this about them in his column, "The Publisher's Scratch Pad": The choir was made up of 20 girls and four boys from Birmingham High School, located in a suburb of Detroit, Mich. They were directed by one of their teachers, Mr. E. A. Hubbard, who is "tour director" for their school. Each year he takes groups of students on tours to Washington, New York and Williamsburg, Va. This is his first tour with students to Europe. There are two other adult chaperons. The group will visit England, Holland, Belgium, Germany, Switzerland, Austria, Italy and France. This attractive, clean cut young Americans will be wonderful goodwill ambassadors, and their tour should be a valuable addition to their education. We hope to learn more about Mr. Hubbard's plan for these annual tours. In the meantime, we would like for our circulation department to send a clipping of this column to the editor of the Birmingham Eccentric, outstanding newspaper published at the home town of these bright and well-behaved youngsters, so that their families will know they are making friends wherever they go.

**FINAL AND CONCLUSIVE** determination of whether or not the Birmingham National Bank will merge with The Detroit Bank will be known when the stockholders hold a special meeting the evening of Aug. 15 to vote on the subject. It is assumed, because of the increased value of their stock, if the merger takes place, that the stockholders will approve the merger. "After all, it is not within the province of the bank's officers and directors to bring about the merger," president H. H. Gardner stated. "This decision rests alone with the stockholders, two-thirds of whom must approve the merger to make it effective." If approved, The Detroit Bank & Trust Co. will assume operation Sept. 1.

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**Fairfield Rezoning Protest Registered By Property Owners**  
"Strong protest" was registered by the directors of the Fairfield property owner's association over the application to rezone the lot on the southeast corner of Pierce and Bird street from terraces to Business C.  
A desire to restrict any further penetration of the new residential area, and a congested traffic situation were two reasons cited for the protest.  
Business C zoning allows professional offices.

**3 Million More Phones Connected To Bam Exchange**

Some 3-million more telephones across the country are now within direct dialing range of "Midwest" telephone network, bringing an additional 12 areas were linked to the Bell System's direct distance dialing network, bringing to a million the number of telephones to which "Midwest" telephone users may call without the assistance of an operator.

The new direct dialing points are Santa Monica, Santa Maria and Sacramento, California; Wilmington, Delaware; Belleville, Illinois; St. Louis, Missouri; Garden City and White Plains, New York; Portland, Oregon; Greenville and Houston, Texas; Fredericksburg, Virginia; and Vancouver, Washington.

'50 Nash	\$ 195
'51 Kaiser	\$ 245
'51 Plymouth	\$ 375
'51 Dodge	\$ 395
'51 Chevrolet	\$ 445
'52 Dodge	\$ 595
'53 Studebaker	\$ 595
'53 Packard	\$ 745
'53 Ford V-8	\$ 895
'53 DeSoto 8	\$ 995
'54 Chevrolet	\$1095
'55 Plymouth	\$1395
'55 Dodge	\$1695

**Blennan Resigns Supervisor Post**  
Resignation of C. W. Blennan from the Oakland county board of supervisors was accepted with "deep regret" and acknowledgment of his "fine and loyal public service" by Birmingham's city commission Monday night.  
Blennan's resignation, effective Sept. 1, will permit Birmingham's new city manager, Harold Schone, to continue on the Oakland county board of supervisors, where he is on several important committees.

### Y's Men Cited For Youth Work

An award of merit was given to the Birmingham Y's Men's group at the recent international YMCA convention at Estes Park, Colo.  
The Y's Men were cited for their work with youth and young adults. The group sponsors swimming at the Pontiac YMCA for 50 Birmingham boys each week for 40 weeks. It has bought the YMCA bus, erected volleyball and horseshoe courts, and bought game and craft equipment for the Y.  
The award, presented before 1400 delegates, was accepted by Edwin P. Kibbert, Birmingham YMCA executive secretary, on behalf of the local club.

### Handbill Rules Get Week Delay

It was after midnight, and not the time to consider seriously any ordinances, Birmingham commissioners agreed.  
So they postponed for another week their deliberations on a proposal that would prohibit the distribution of handbills and similar advertising literature on public property.  
Meanwhile, commissioners asked City Attorney Forbes Hascall to be sure any such ordinance specifically exempted bona fide newspapers. First draft could be interpreted as including them, which might be a threat to freedom of the press, they said.

### NOTICE OF SALE OF CITY OWNED PROPERTY

The City of Birmingham has received a bid for the purchase of the following described property:  
That part of lots 56, 57, and 58, not in Hunter Boulevard as widened.  
"Adams Park Subdivision," City of Birmingham, Oakland County, Michigan  
128 ft. frontage on Hunter Blvd. (Immediately south of Webster)  
The bid is in the amount of \$29,100.00. The City of Birmingham will receive additional sealed bids for the purchase of this property. The minimum bid acceptable will be in the amount of \$30,100.00.  
Sealed bids will be received for the purchase of this property until July 30, 1956, at 8:00 o'clock p.m., Eastern Standard Time, at which time the Commission will consider the sale of the property.  
All bids must be accompanied by a certified bidding check, payable to the City of Birmingham, in the amount of \$1,000.00, such sum to apply on the purchase price.  
The City reserves the right to reject any or all bids, or to accept any bid which appears to be in the best interest of the City.

Irene E. Hanley, City Clerk  
City of Birmingham, Michigan  
Note: Additional information in regard to terms of sale can be secured from the office of the City Clerk.  
July 19, 1956

### Set Kids' Programs At Baldwin Library

"Eaten Ashblower," a Danish fairy tale, and "The Husband Who Was To Mind the House," a Norwegian tale, will be told by Mrs. Kathleen Burgess Tuesday at story hour from 2:30 to 3 p.m. at Baldwin public library.  
This week's film for elementary and junior high girls and boys will be "Pushko Boy," to be shown in the library auditorium from 2 to 8:30 p.m. Monday.

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