



THE FAMED AND COLORFUL Chrysler Kilties from Chrysler corporation will march in the "Get Out the Vote" torchlight parade, sponsored by the League of Women Voters at 7:30 tonight. In the interest of

good government, the pipers say they hope to "drum up" voters—like the fabled Pied Piper—pipe the people to the polls.

New Location Nets Street a New Name

"Commere" joined the list of Birmingham streets this week. It is 320 feet long, extending from Lincoln to Cole east of Elton. It replaces a similar unnamed and undeveloped street which was 237 feet further east, but which was vacated to permit better use of industrial properties. Commissioner Harry Denyes said its location suggested to him the name "Commere." The commission thought so, too.

PEOPLE'S COLUMN

Briefcase Brigadier Bemoans Bermudas

To the Editor: On behalf of Birmingham's briefcase brigade—at least those members with a modicum of lechery and 20/20 vision—I hereby protest a civic development which to my mind poses a greater threat to the public weal than Elvis Presley or 3-foot septic tanks.

I speak, of course, of Bermuda Shorts. Like so many of my work-harassed brethren, I sometimes find balm for a hectic day in gazing out my window at the lovely ladies giggling about on the street below. Since I'm happily married, I of course have nothing but the purest of thoughts on these occasions... merely savor the esthetic happiness of being male when there is so much to be appreciated in viewing the opposite gender.

NO PARADE OF PROVOCATION, I assure you. Instead, a flock of misguided females parading around in attire which is neither skirt nor trousers... indeed, not even shorts, as these monstrosities are marked off indistinctly somewhere between shin and Shank.

Bermuda shorts obviously were

designed by a misogynist intent upon presenting the clean lines of the female figure at its abysmal worst... subtly underscoring the beery of female hams, the knobbery of female knees, the semisquat of female carriages... offering not the supple, flowing whole, but blasphemous nature with a presentation of disjointed components—figure features stressed singly and out of context in the manner of lighting profanity from "Ulysses" or pervasions in the Bible.

BY SOME stroke of sadistic genius, this renegade from the ranks of malison has succeeded in making women appear always—whether walking, skipping or running—to be sitting down, or perhaps riding a bicycle without a bicycle.

If this visual abomination, this encroachment on the inherent rights of man continues, I for one shall emphatically and irrevocably shatter my Venetian blinds. I am not alone. The peril is obvious. With the day fast approaching when males no longer look with admiration at their counterparts in the species, we're destined to become a doomed and barren nation.

WORRIED

Condemnation Award Accepted

Birmingham city commission has accepted an Oakland county circuit court condemnation jury's award of \$126,937 on six properties which will be converted from residences into a parking lot. Last week's award was \$28,982 more than the city had offered. Said City Manager D. C. Ebert: "We have notified the owners we need possession about Aug. 15 so we can complete the lot during this construction year. We are trying to work out an arrangement that causes the least inconvenience to all parties."

THE LOT, to be situated north of Hamilton between Park and Fernside, is one of three the city intends to put in this and next year.

City Finance Director James Purkis was notified Wednesday morning by the Michigan finance commission that it has approved a \$305,000 sale of revenue bonds that will help finance the lots.

Honor Kyes Again For Defense Work

NEW ORLEANS, La.—Roger M. Kyes, of Bloomfield Hills, Mich., president of General Motors and former U. S. Deputy Secretary of Defense, was honored Friday by the Reserve Officers Association of the United States in annual convention here. Kyes was presented with the association's highest award, the distinguished service citation, for his contributions to national defense while serving with the defense department during 1953 and 1954. He also delivered the major address at a Friday evening banquet before 1,200 reserve officers and guests. This is the second important military award made to Kyes in recent months. In April, he received the exceptional service award, highest civilian citation of the U. S. Air Force.

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