

BITS OF BIRMINGHAM

J. M. RILEY, 73, sexton of the Congregational church, was presented a jeweled membership pin in recognition of 50 years affiliation with the Masons as a dater given in his honor by the Birmingham Masonic Lodge 44.

OPENING DATE has been set for the "straw hat theatre" founded by Miss Barbara Hamel, of Birmingham and Pontiac, Miss Hamel, who teaches speech and dramatics at Kingswood school, announces that "Blithes Spirit" will be the Saline Mite theatre's opener on June 26. The theatre on US 112 near Pysilanti was founded four years ago by Miss Hamel, who also acts as producer for the enterprise.

SOME KLEPTOMANIACS will take anything that's lying around loose, but a resourceful thief who must have needed a new windshield went to great lengths last weekend at Bob Frost, Inc., auto dealer at 850 S. Woodward. He obtained the \$41 item by prying it loose from a new 1956 car in the parking lot.

WHEN ASKED HOW SHE FELT about replaying a role that she played nine years ago in St. Dunstan's production of "Our Town," Mrs. Fred C. Pew, of Sufield, answered, "Well, I'm nine years older now—I guess I ought to be able to play the role nine years better." She said she had to relearn her lines completely for the restaging of the play this weekend and next at the Cranbrook Greek theatre.

"IT WAS JUST FORTUNATE," says Birmingham Fire Marshall George E. Scott, "that someone turned on the attic fan at the Granville Morse home just before the children retired on the day of the family's \$8,000 roof fire. The fire might not have broken out until later in the night, when all the family was sleeping," Scott reports the draft when all the family was sleeping, paper lacking on insulation material to burst into flame.

"MR. PEEPERS" flew onto the shoulder of Mrs. Ann Bosworth, of 1090 W. 14 Mile, one day last week when she opened her door. Mrs. Bosworth, who is employed in the offices of Birmingham City Clerk Irene Hanley, says she isn't positive his name is Mr. Peepers, but at least that's what he tells her. He also talks about Robert going to school, and says "Daddy's gone to work." He's a stray parakeet, and Mrs. Bosworth says the "Robert" he talks about must be someone for him. The little wanderer talks a blue streak, she says, while her own parakeet can't even say "hello."

WHO IS THE REV. GRAND L. JORDAN? That's the mystery that presented itself this week to Eccentric reporters who learned that the Rev. Jordan, of Birmingham, Mich., had been elected one of two chaplain generals of the Sons of the American Revolution at a meeting held in New York state. A check reveals no such person listed in the city directory, phone book, or directory of Birmingham churches. The clue came from the Rev. Theodore Wuggazer, though Mr. Wuggazer says he has never met such a person in his 25 years as pastor of Redeemer Lutheran church. He has heard of Mr. Jordan, though, because he receives an occasional letter at the W. Maple church, incorrectly delivered, and addressed to the mysterious minister at a 1500 or 1600 number on W. Maple. Mr. Wuggazer even looked for the house at that address once, and found that there is no such number on W. Maple!

FOR THEIR 50TH REUNION, 50 members of University of Chicago's Class of '06 returned to the campus Saturday, including Ray A. Palmer, 220 E. Maple, Birmingham. He obtained a bachelor of science degree there 50 years ago, then went into teaching high school mathematics, was a football coach, school district business manager, former president and board member of Birmingham school district, former mayor and commissioner of Birmingham. "I had a very enjoyable experience of Birmingham with my old friends," Palmer emphasized. He brought home a bronze medal with his name engraved on it. All the other '06ers received similar medallions.

AN UNEXPECTED VISITOR to Monday night's Birmingham city commission meeting was John Huss, director of the Michigan Municipal League. He listened to the first three-quarters of an hour, but mixed with V-8 Juice, Air Force to meet commissioners and talk with City Manager D. C. Egbert.

A FINAL ATTEMPT is under way to obtain the remaining \$900 which Birmingham needs to pay for its new \$1,500 Ground Observer Corps lookout post on E. Maple, just outside the city limits. An important military need, it can only be accepted by the U. S. Air Force if it's mortgage-less. If each family were to chip in just a dime, the amount would be assured. You can contribute yours in any of the lobbies of the three Birmingham banks the weekend of June 15. Or checks, made out to the Oakland County GOC, can be mailed to Mrs. Melvina Eberle, civilian volunteer coordinator, in nearby Milford, or care of The Birmingham Eccentric.

THIS WANDERER is in recent receipt of a note from Mr. and Mrs. S. A. "Larry" Stober, former local residents who now live in Vista, Calif. They have forwarded a printed menu of "The Nouseum Inn," a Vista eatery—where felines are boarded and cared for. Included as tasty bits are: Breakfast: Mackerel mixed with three kinds of vitamins plus pabulum. Lunch: Cottage cheese and milk. Dinner: Torchlight parade, scheduled for June 28, need a dalmatian to provide the finishing touch to Birmingham fire department's old Engine "99." And what's an old-fashioned parade without a tandem bicycle? League sleuths are also searching for the mysterious rider of the old-time fire department's old Engine "99." And what's an old-fashioned parade without a tandem bicycle? League sleuths are also searching for the mysterious rider of the old-time fire department's old Engine "99." And what's an old-fashioned parade without a tandem bicycle? League sleuths are also searching for the mysterious rider of the old-time fire department's old Engine "99."

IF YOU OWN A TANDEM BICYCLE or a dalmatian dog, the Birmingham League of Women Voters is looking for you. Mrs. James Allen, of West Maple, and Mrs. Richard Van Housen, of Pine Hill, are co-chairmen of the League's Torchlight parade, scheduled for June 28, need a dalmatian to provide the finishing touch to Birmingham fire department's old Engine "99." And what's an old-fashioned parade without a tandem bicycle? League sleuths are also searching for the mysterious rider of the old-time fire department's old Engine "99." And what's an old-fashioned parade without a tandem bicycle? League sleuths are also searching for the mysterious rider of the old-time fire department's old Engine "99."

Cobo to Speak at Berkley High

The North Woodward Republican Club will not hold its meeting Monday night, as Mayor Cobo has accepted an invitation to be its principal speaker at the June 14th meeting.

The meeting place of the North Woodward Republican Club has been changed from the Berkley High school auditorium to accommodate the large crowd which is expected to hear Mayor Cobo's political address in Oakland County at 8 p.m.

School Election at Hickory Grove

Neighborhood interest is centered on the Hickory Grove school board election since this district number three fractional, overlies the areas of Bloomfield Hills and Bloomfield township.

Up for election are two seats on the five member board. Incumbents Raymond J. Wright and Edward A. Graves are running for re-election.

Challenging these two men is Frank D. Osterhof, a resident of Bloomfield township.

Retires After 22 Years as City Employee

Mrs. Fern Thatcher, employed by the City of Birmingham since April, 1934, retired Thursday. While Mrs. Thatcher's retirement becomes effective June 30, she went on an attached vacation time the last of May.

Mrs. Thatcher served in the assessor's office, manager's office, and as purchasing secretary while with the city.

She was born in Indiana and attended elementary school in Crawfordsville and high school in Indianapolis.

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F. E. Sayed Qualifies for Insurance Club

Floyd E. Sayed, 1884 Humphrey, Birmingham, has qualified as a member of the 1956 star club of the New York Life Insurance company, according to Louis J. Gopfert, general manager of the company's Michigan branch.

Membership in the star club is based on 1955 sales records and is composed of the most successful agents of New York Life.

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LEGAL NOTICES

CITY OF BIRMINGHAM, MICHIGAN OFFICE OF SPECIAL ASSESSMENT
1516 Road Oil Program, Re-work and Assessment, No. 461

Notice is hereby given that Special Assessment No. 461, for the year 1956, made by the assessor for defining the cost of an improvement to be heretofore known as the ROAD OIL PROGRAM—RE-WORK AND ASSESSMENT.

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Code Violation Halts Rezoning Consideration

As long as the zoning violation exists, the city will not consider a petition for rezoning of property at 212 Daines.

Birmingham city commissioners denied Dr. J. C. Maloney's request for rezoning to business use on the basis that existing use of first floor offices and second floor residency does not conform to regulations.

Expert Says Gifted Child Is Neglected

The neglected child in our society is not the handicapped, but rather the gifted child.

This feeling among educators and child study experts was brought out here last week by Dr. Guyan Dywadd, director, Child Study association of America. Dr. Dywadd spoke at the dinner Friday inaugurating the gifted child project of the City and Country school, Bloomfield Hills, attended by business and community leaders and friends of the school.

It's Official Now

Although they've been performing the job for several years, official recognition came this week in the designation of L. R. Garg, director of public works and Grover Strickland, city engineer, as joint city engineers.

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Park St. Paving Gets City Okay

Paving of Park street, from Oakland to Euclid, is necessary, Birmingham city commissioners decided this week. A subsequent hearing will be held on the amount of special assessments. City Manager D. C. Egbert said the \$11,500 project probably would be done next year.

Court Enters Plea Of Not Guilty In Shooting Case

JACKSON — On arraignment here yesterday in the wounding of 10-year-old Eddie Moon, Norman Scott, 18, of Birmingham, stood mute to charges.

A plea of not guilty was entered by Jackson county circuit court for the student at Spring Arbor junior college. The youth is free on \$300 bond, and a date has not yet been set for trial.

Local Residents Elected Officers Of Red Cross

At the recent annual meeting of the Oakland county chapter of the American Red Cross, the Rev. William Hamm, of Lake Angelus, and the 1955-56 slate of officers were re-elected for 1956-57.

Among newly elected executive committee members was Edward H. Lerchen, of Birmingham. Leonard Lewis and Carleton C. Patterson, both of Birmingham, were re-elected vice president and second vice president respectively.

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1025 HAYNES STREET
PHONE MI 4-3636

Between Hunter & Adams — 5 Blocks South of Maple
Hours 7:30 to 5:30 Mon. thru Fri.; 7:30 to 1:00 Sat.

NOTICE OF SALE OF CITY OWNED PROPERTY

Sealed bids for the purchase of the following described property will be received at my office prior to June 11, 1956, at 8:00 o'clock P.M. Eastern Standard Time.

That Part of Lots 56, 57, and 58, not in Hunter Boulevard as widened.

"Adams Park Subdivision"

City of Birmingham, Oakland Co., Michigan

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 highest bid will be held for an additional fourteen days after such date, during which time new bids will be received, provided the same conform to the foregoing requirements, and exceed such highest bid by not less than \$1,000.00.

Minimum bid to be considered — \$27,500.00.

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.