



OFFICERS of the Detroit Wabeek Bank and Trust Co., living in Birmingham, attended the open house. From left to right, Vance L. Desmond, vice-president, Roy L. Thurman, vice-president and Edwin S. Snyder, vice-president. Detroit Wabeek Bank and Trust Co. have been located in Birmingham for 23 years. The enlarged first floor of the bank provides triple the public banking area of the old offices.

OFFICIALS of the Detroit Wabeek Bank and Trust Co. attended the Birmingham branch open house Monday, celebrating the formal opening of the larger, remodeled banking facilities. From left to right, C. J. Huddleston, executive vice-president of the banking division, George B. Judson, former chairman of the board, James C. Allen, Birmingham Mayor Pro Tem, William B. Thomas, executive vice-president, trust division and Wesley E. Smith, assistant vice-president and manager of the Birmingham branch.



JAMES C. ALLEN, Birmingham Mayor Pro Tem, announcing the winners of twenty-three \$25 U. S. Savings Bonds at the open house of the Detroit Wabeek Bank and Trust Co. in Birmingham Monday. With Allen are, from left to right, Mrs. Patricia Hockey, Mrs. Lois McIntyre and Miss Joyce Brandenstein. Over 2000 people visited the remodeled and enlarged banking facilities on West Maple avenue, Birmingham.

Hosts 2,000 At Open House

Over 2,000 people visited the Detroit Wabeek Bank and Trust Co. open house in Birmingham Monday, celebrating the formal opening of the remodeled and enlarged banking facilities. Tours were conducted showing the public the improvements which include a new vault and for the first time a safety deposit box area. COMPLETELY new inside and out, the bookkeeping department has been moved to the second floor of the Wabeek building to provide more public banking area on the first level. Detroit Wabeek Bank and Trust Co. officials were present when James C. Allen, Birmingham Mayor Pro Tem, announced the winners of twenty-three \$25 U. S. Savings Bonds given by the bank in recognition of 23 years of operation in Birmingham.

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Hills Camera Club Sponsors Talk By Horticulturist

An illustrated lecture on his recent trip to British Honduras, will be given by Karl D. Bailey, 6275 Adams road, Birmingham, at Cranbrook Institute of Science on Thursday, March 15 at 8 p.m. Bailey, district horticulturist for Michigan State university extension service, spent several weeks in British Honduras this winter, where he collected animal specimens for Cranbrook and MSU museums.

His journey included the Pine Ridge area and the mahogany-covered Mayan mountains. With the aid of a hunter guide and an American-built jeep, he reached areas inhabited by the tapir, howler monkeys, paca, agouti, King James vulture ocelot, and red deer.

HIS HUNTING TRIP was successful, since he obtained all but the giant anteater.

In addition to the hunting expedition, Bailey visited a number of ancient Mayan ruins in Yucatan, Southern Mexico and British Honduras.

The public is cordially invited to attend the free lecture, sponsored by the Bloomfield Hills camera club.

BITS OF BIRMINGHAM

WHEN BIRMINGHAM RESIDENTS hear fire sirens at noon on Saturday, Birmingham will be being called. If the wind is blowing in the right direction, the air is damp enough, that new, big fire siren at Bloomfield Township hall on Telegraph road can be heard in Birmingham. It is tested at noon on Saturday. Bloomfield Village's fire siren at 1 p.m. and Birmingham still continues its test at noon Monday.

THE SUBURBAN WOMAN who feels she spends too much time behind the wheel of a car might give thought to the mistress of Chum, a 200-pound Collie. Chum's bath at the vet's is, because of his huge bulk, nothing short of a ritual. Aside from the tremendous sudsing and rinsing task, it takes two days to get this big fellow dry. After this operation, one can be sure that his owner doesn't allow Chum to run through the mud around his suburban home, so he is driven in the car to where they are sidewalks. Car and chauffeur wait while Chum gets his daily exercise, and then he is driven home again. Chum, who lives this dog's life, lives on Lahser road.

FIRST TWENTY-FIVE MINUTES of Monday's Birmingham city commission was presided over by a temporary chairman. He was former mayor Dean G. Reier, who even had to vote for himself so the meeting could be legally opened. Mayor Charles Renfrew is out of the city, and Mayor Pro Tem James Allen is delayed. So was Commissioner Harry Denyes.

IT WILL NEVER BE RUN on the street, according to Jim Kelly, 16276 Amherst, of Mills Brothers hot rod club, but it is going to be a "wild little bomb." The hot rod Jim was describing will be used for drag strip competition only, and is a joint effort of the club's members. The boys are powering a Model A Ford coupe with a '50 Oldsmobile engine, which, Jim says, will be pepped up with "every modification allowed on the track." The young car enthusiasts formerly had to travel as far as Columbus, O., for drag strip competition, but hope to use the Michigan hot rod association's proposed strip near Mt. Clemens by summer.

CRANBROOK REPRESENTATIVES captured six of the 12 prizes offered for outstanding work at the recent Michigan Artist-Craftsmen exhibition at Detroit Institute of Arts. All Cranbrook Academy of Art students, faculty members or ex-students, the six prize-winners were Robert Creeman, Donald Larkin, Charlotte Engle, Marianne Strengell, Lee DuSall and J. T. Abernathy.

AFTER NEARLY A QUARTER-CENTURY of service, this district's veteran Congressman George A. Dondero of Royal Oak, was honored last week in Washington D. C. at ceremonies unveiling a portrait of the Republican lawmaker in the House's public works committee room. Dondero twice served as chairman of the committee on public works. Present at the unveiling ceremonies were Presidential Assistant Sherman Adams, House Republican leader Joseph Martin and Secretary of the Army Wilber Brucker.

INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS Series To Begin
BLOOMFIELD HILLS — Dr. Preston Slosson, international affairs authority from the University of Michigan, will give a series of eight lectures beginning April 9, of international relations and their impact on the present and future and every Monday thereafter thru May 19. Lectures start at 8:15 p.m. in the high school. Course fee is \$9 and will be limited in number. Highlights of current Slosson, international affairs trends and implications of up-to-the-minute events and a systematic study of broader aspects of international relations and their impact on the present and future will be discussed at the first meeting, according to the Adult Education Committee.

County Democrats To Hear Speech by Adlai Stevenson

Nearly 300 Democrats from Oakland county are planning to attend Saturday's annual Jefferson-Jackson Day dinner in Detroit's Masonic Temple, County Democratic Chairman, Carlos G. Richardson said.

Attending from this area will be: Mr. and Mrs. Harry McGowan; A. McRay, 715 Wilminton; John Noonan, 2647 Windemere; Dorothy Roosevelt, 292 Greenwood; Murray D. VanWagoner, 175 Abbey; Irene Murphy, 444 Bonnie Barr; John Cooper, 383 Pilgrim; Dr. William Lowrie of Hilltop Lane; Donald McGee, 776 Southview; Joseph Mooney and Roy Reuther.

Principal speaker will be the Hon. Adlai Stevenson, Democratic candidate for the presidential nomination. Other honored guests will be Gov. Williams, Senator McNamara, Democratic members of the state administration board, of Congress and the Michigan legislature.

In the afternoon, from 2:30 to 5:30 p.m. the speakers will stage a "Panorama of Achievements," a series of displays showing accomplishments of state government during Gov. Williams administration.

Police Car Is On Hand Immediately In Local Accident

A motorist Friday saved Birmingham police the trouble of sending an officer to make out an accident report. The driver, James Fisher, 61 of Fernalde, sped backward into a police car driven by Sgt. Richard Brown, according to the subsequent police report.

Brown stated he saw the Fisher car stop at Lincoln and Ann Streets for no apparent reason, then back up. After Brown recovered from the jolt, he apprehended Fisher and a companion, Alton Good, 51, of Royal Oak.

Fisher was ordered to appear in Birmingham justice court Friday for arraignment on a reckless driving charge.

No damage was done to the patrol car. Fisher's car was impounded at a local collision shop.

Parakeet Lost In Home Break-In

Nothing was taken from the home of Mrs. Frank M. Lamborn, 3711 Townsend, when it was broken into sometime Friday afternoon, but whoever entered the house let out a 13-year-old parakeet.

The pale blue bird, named Happy, had a vocabulary of 175 words, Mrs. Lamborn told police.

Get OK On Sale

Permission to sell theater party tickets in the business area was granted the Uniformed Firemen's association Monday night by Birmingham city commission. Tickets for the annual affair at Birmingham theatre April 5 will be sold on streets Friday, March 30.

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