

# Flood

(Continued from Page 1, Sec. 1) pa drain in the 1 1/2 mile road area were hardest hit, with as much as three and four feet of water in their basements.

THE HIGHEST share of people foresaw the flood, said Lamb, and moved appliances to keep them from being overrun by the water, which covered many stretches of roads.

Lauren Heights subdivision at 1 1/2 Mile and South Blvd. roads was two-thirds under water, said Lamb. Home building on this undeveloped area has been held in place because of poor surface drainage.

In areas where flood waters were expected to take a heavy toll, little or no damage was done. In the Rouge valley near Muir tractor park, the water was at the edge of the bank, said Lamb, but little or no water spilled over, although in downpour commotion adjacent to the Rouge river, flooding was extensive.

LAMB attributed a tremendous amount of road flooding to slowness of runoff, caused in some cases by straight or faulty culverts.

Some neighborhoods, those with no basements complained of standing water in front of their homes while homeowners with basements worried something about water seeping into their basements. Some drainage facilities were not adequate to take off the standing water and the water in basements, however, first, causing residents with no basements to complain, even though said Lamb.

# Declare Emergency Status for Flooded Northeastern Troy

TROY — A state of emergency has been declared for that area of Troy north of 16 Mile and east of Lawrence by city commission Monday, following the weekend heavy rainfall.

Task officials will ask Oakland County Drain Commissioner Ralph A. Mann for immediate relief of the area which is being served by Oakland county drains.

Insurgency of the drains, say officials, has caused flooding in the area three times already this year.

# Parents

(Continued from Page 1, Sec. 1) own affairs." On this level, in what areas should a parent keep close supervision? What are average Birmingham city parents doing about this age?

Teachers don't seem to have time to give guidance a little personal attention and help. Some say they have to have it. What can we do about it?

"SHOULD PARENTS" encourage children to prepare for college in high school even though it is very possible the parents might be

DR. FRANK D. SLUTZ financially unable to send them to college? This does not refer to average "A" students of scholarship material?

Sixteen-year-old boys driving on dates at night. Do you consider them mature enough to drive a distance in a car filled with teenagers? Also, what is the viewpoint of parents of girls on this subject?

What do you suggest when adolescents, who have been raised without strict discipline, begin to not discipline toward parents?

Nationally recognized in the counseling field add a counselor for the past few years. Since joining in Birmingham earlier this year in a program sponsored by the W.M.A. and the Council of Churches. He talks on family relationships as well received many parents asked to hear him again.

# 'Norm Barnard' Day Is May 17

TROY — "Norm Barnard" day will be celebrated here May 17 to honor Norman E. Barnard, former city manager who resigned recently to accept a post as clerk of committees for the Oakland county board of supervisors.

A banquet will be held at the Troy high school and attendance limited to 200 guests.

The city commission in setting aside the day, said it has been established "an grateful recognition of his brilliant and faithful works to better his community."

Barnard first held office in Troy in 1917 when he was elected by the vote of the people. Since then he has served as clerk, two terms as supervisor from 1924 to 1935 and as Birmingham community house.

The public has been invited.



POSING HERE WITH some of the speech awards won by daughters Helen (standing, left) and Ruth, is the Rupert L. Cortright (right) who presented the awards were all won by the girls along with forensic keys and a number of defense bonds.

# This & That

(Continued from Page 1, Sec. 1) railed at little David against the Soviet Goddard?

Two tramps beset a Indiana farmer for a barn, "I'll get the best deal you've got in weeks."

The tramps were hungry—and the farmer's answer, "I don't see how you can be so stupid, watching with deep interest while the other tramp executed a series of amazing ball-of-crisis, flip-top, and somersaults."

"Cheeky," said the farmer to the man on the side lines, "I didn't know your friend was an acrobat."

"Neither do I," admitted the radio, "but I cracked him on the shitz with this."

Out of Washington, D. C., come rumors from Congressional cloak rooms that increasing dissatisfaction exist among citizens regarding the basic formulae written in the federal income tax laws.

Some of the lawmakers are reported to be more than a duplicate M. F. P. and the young French man who led millions of his countrymen to oppose that country's high taxes.

More and more, it is reported, Congressmen realize that Americans are getting fed up with seeing their hard-earned dough tossed around this confused globe.

Speaking of a backward nation, take the case of Brazil. In order to protect her own interests (C) she has placed a \$3,000 per month check charge against medium priced American cars, when prior to this action it had been only \$15. Is Brazil looking for another U. S. economic hand-out?

Reports from American Churches reveal that never in the nation's history has so high a percentage of its population become church members.

"But it's still a very difficult task to, man I say—and places on many anatomies where the wires of a radio can be affixed, so I quit one pastor in commenting on the statistics."

People's Column

Suggests Solution For Eton Widening

To the Editor: On the subject of widening Eton road, and everyone would be happy a few blocks of a street that widened one portion in commenting on the statistics.

Due to the fact that the Eton road widening in question involves a few blocks of a street that nowhere, I suggest that the commission make a six lane highway out of the section between Lincoln and Yosemite, which would be a real spur highway, but underpasses at intersections, eliminate all property east of Eton road and make a beautiful park out of the entire area.

This wouldn't cost the general tax fund more than \$100 per percent, and everyone would be happy. My only reason for making this suggestion is that if the proposal goes thru as it is now considered, I'll be out of business anyhow.

Sincerely, hope this suggestion will meet with the commission's approval.

CLARK J. HALLOCK 603 S. Eton Bld.

Dr. Lamsa to Speak

In a recent visit to Birmingham, Dr. George Lamsa, said to be the man who has translated the Bible directly from its original Aramaic language to English, will speak Tuesday at 8 p. m. at Birmingham Community House. The public has been invited.

# Give Impression Someone is Home, Travelers Told

(Continued from Page 1, Sec. 1) Chief of Police Ralph W. Moxley announced today that Mayor James C. Allen has proclaimed the week of May 6 through 12 as Burglary Prevention week in Birmingham, when citizens are urged to do all possible to discourage and prevent burglary.

Chief Moxley pointed out that burglary is a crime that always merits the attention of the police department. Experienced burglars know when to invade a house. It's up to the home owner to foil him by creating the impression someone is home, though the house may be empty.

When people leave their homes for an evening, weekend, or vacation and fail to take the simple common sense precautions, Moxley reported.

THAT SENTIMENT failed to prevent Helen from winning this year's regional contest sponsored by the Michigan high school forensic association, in which she competed with representatives of 14 other high schools in interpretative reading.

Helen and Ruth have both won first place for original oratory in the same association's regional contest. Both are on the debate team of their schools.

If you could listen to the girls' excellent delivery of the well-constructed speeches they wrote about John Adams for the Hearst competition, you would find Helen and Ruth are convincing speakers.

Their would convince you that John Adams is a truly great man, and they would also convince you that anyone who has awarded them top speech honors were absolutely right.

# School Census To Conduct Count On Handicapped

A special effort to obtain information on all handicapped children will be made during the annual census slated from May 10-20.

All Michigan children will be counted during the period, with 24 enumerators appointed by the board of education checking on the number of Birmingham school district children in each age group from birth to twenty years.

Assistant School Superintendent Paul D. Carter, in discussing the importance of supplying information on handicapped children, asked that "Parents having or knowing of children who have physical and/or mental handicaps are strongly urged to make them known to the census taker."

NEED FOR THE information on handicapped children, because the development of special education facilities is dependent upon the census report.

Handicapped children of all ages, pre-school through 20 years, should be reported, he added.

The census also complies with state requirements that a complete report be kept in the child accounting department of all children within the school district's jurisdiction.

MRS. IRENE B. STEVENS, child accountant for Birmingham schools, asked the cooperation of parents in taking time to report to census enumerators the needed information. All enumerators will have identification cards, she said. An adult census will also be taken.

Two teen-age boys were given stiff fines by Birmingham Justice John J. Gaffi when arraigned Wednesday in justice court on charges of reckless driving.

Donald Marceau, 18, of 740 Tringway, Troy township, was fined \$75 and \$10 costs and placed on probation for 90 days.

James McGuire, 17, of 915 Westwood, was also fined \$75 and \$10 costs, and his license was suspended until he reaches age 18 next January.

Police said the two drivers were arrested Friday after staging a rare on Woodward avenue at speeds of over 85 miles per hour.

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