

# BANK QUESTIONNAIRE

Since the recent merger, Sept. 1, of the two former Birmingham banks, The Birmingham National and the Wabash Bank & Trust Co., with the Detroit Bank & Trust Co., the local newly-made branches have been closed on Saturdays. Previously, they were open from 9 a.m. to noon on Saturdays. Critical comments have been evidenced by both local merchants and residents who had grown accustomed to the use of Saturdays for local banking and business contacts.

Last week a committee from the Birmingham Chamber of Commerce met with a committee from the bank to discuss the subject; the bank officials promised, soon, to make known their decision on any possible changes in local banking hours to the Chamber's group.

In the meantime, to aid in the gathering of local opinions on this important subject, The Eccentric hereby offers both business and residential citizens the opportunity to fill out the following questionnaire, and either bring or mail in IMMEDIATELY to The Eccentric office. All replies will be turned over to the Chamber for later presentation to the bank's committee.

QUESTION: HAS THE SATURDAY CLOSING OF THE TWO LOCAL BRANCH BANKS (FORMERLY THE BIRMINGHAM NATIONAL AND THE WABASH BANK & TRUST CO.) INCONVENIENCED YOU?

Answer by the "Mrs."

☐ YES ☐ NO

In What Way?

Answer by the "Mr."

☐ YES ☐ NO

In What Way?

QUESTION: HAS THE SATURDAY CLOSING HAD ANY EFFECT ON YOUR SHOPPING HABITS IN BIRMINGHAM?

Answer by the "Mrs."

☐ YES ☐ NO

In What Way?

Answer by the "Mr."

☐ YES ☐ NO

In What Way?

QUESTION: IF THE LOCAL BANKS WERE TO ALTER THEIR PRESENT BANKING HOURS, WHICH CHANGE WOULD YOU PREFER? CHECK FIRST AND SECOND CHOICE.

Answer by the "Mrs."

☐ KEEP BANK OPEN FRIDAY EVENING  
☐ KEEP BANK OPEN SATURDAY MORNING

Answer by the "Mr."

☐ KEEP BANK OPEN FRIDAY EVENING  
☐ KEEP BANK OPEN SATURDAY MORNING

QUESTION: HAVE YOU ANY COMMENTS OR SUGGESTIONS REGARDING THE EFFECT OF THE RECENT MERGER OF THE TWO LOCAL BANKS?

Answer by the "Mrs."

Answer by the "Mr."

SIGN (IF YOU WISH)

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## Treated for Cut

Bleeding severely from a cut on the thigh, two-year-old Howard Seidel, son of the Sam Seidels of 400 Pilgrim, Birmingham, was rushed to Beaumont hospital Saturday. He was released after emergency treatment.

## Color TV Stolen

A color television set was stolen from the shipping dock behind Milks appliance store, 1493 S. Woodward, Monday afternoon. The large limed oak set, which required two men to lift, had a wholesale value of \$450.

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## Local UN Week Plans Announced

Recently appointed by Mayor James C. Allen to be chairman of United Nations week locally, Mrs. Robert Applegate, of 1348 Eton, has this week announced plans for the Oct. 17 through 24 observance.

At the same time she revealed that the Birmingham League of Women Voters is reactivating a United Nations speakers' bureau. League member Mrs. Winston Kellogg, of 1876 Northlawn, will be able to make speakers available to groups when contacted.

The League of Women Voters will also mark UN week with the presentation of a children's book shelf on the United Nations to the Birmingham board of education. Miss Ann Mock, in charge of materials and curriculum, will make the UN books available to classrooms.

ON OCT. 25 a panel will discuss, "Should membership in the UN be universal?" when it meets at Turner school at 8 p.m. Participating in the panel discussion will be William W. Brownfield, Republican candidate for U.S. Congress, Paul Sutton, Democratic candidate for the office, Russell Barnes of the Detroit News, and Mrs. Frederic Weideman of Dearborn. Birmingham city commissioners Monday night okayed the expenditure by the city of \$100 to provide UN literature to be distributed in local banks.

Working with Mrs. Applegate are Mrs. Eleanor Wilson Gaffill, Mrs. Winston Kellogg, Miss Jeanne Lloyd and the Rev. Allen Wittup.

## Out-Of-Control Car Injures Attendant At Turner Garage

A runaway car spurted 80 feet through the Harold Turner, Inc. service garage at 464 S. Woodward Tuesday morning, injuring a service attendant and damaging three cars.

Marius Laursen, 55, of Royal Oak, was in satisfactory condition Tuesday at Beaumont hospital, where he is under observation for a possible back injury.

He was struck by a car driven by Mrs. Ann Werner, 44, of Royal Oak. Mrs. Werner told police her foot caught on the gas pedal as she was moving over from the driver's seat to enable an attendant to take the wheel.

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## Tire and Wheel Thefts Admitted By Four Youths

Four youths who admitted the theft of 15 tires and wheels in Birmingham and surrounding communities were arraigned last week in Birmingham municipal court.

Robert Stewart, 24, of Utena, pleaded guilty to charges of simple larceny and was fined \$25 and \$10 costs. He was ordered by Judge John J. Gaffill to make restitution to the complainant and placed on probation for one year. Also ordered to make restitution and fined \$15 each were Kenneth W. Kelmar, 17, Robert F. Kelmar, 23, and Larry Eagling, 17, all of Rochester. The three were placed on one year's probation.

Birmingham police Det. J. Merlino Holmquist said the four admitted taking the tires and wheels from the trunks of automobiles and reselling them. Holmquist said they also admitted the theft of hub caps and other accessories.

## Object to Reasoning If Parking Ties In

More than 50 residents of the Redding-Lakeside area see no reason for reasoning Woodward property if it means parking districts will be extended westward from the business frontage.

Through spokesman Thomas L. Conklin, their petition objected to a city plan board recommendation that presents business A zoning be changed to business C with adjoining parking lots.

City commissioners continued the public hearing until Oct. 29, to permit city and subdivision representatives to meet, discuss the situation in greater detail.

Both business owners are willing to erect professional offices on their sites at the corners of Redding and Woodward, but only if the city will allow parking at the rear.

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## Raymond E. Danto Elected Pres. Of Pontiac Coach

Raymond E. Danto, 24800 North Crowwell, Franklin, executive officer of Pontiac Coach Co., at Drayton Plains, manufacturers of mobile home type trailer coaches.

His election fills the vacancy caused by the death a year ago of Leslie Hutchinson, who founded the company in the Detroit suburb in 1947.

Danto, who has been in the automotive industry during his entire business life, is a native of Detroit.

## Ritchie Names Publicity Head

Chad Ritchie, Oakland county Republican committee chairman, has announced the appointment of Charles Hollis as publicity director of all Republican activities in Oakland county.

Hollis will work out of the Birmingham Republican headquarters at 245 Maple, Birmingham.

## Republicans Seek Volunteer Workers

A call for volunteer Republican workers was sounded by George W. Kuhn, assistant chairman in workers, to do campaign canvassing of organization for Oakland county and a staff member of and mailing and work at our various Republican state central committee headquarters," said Mr. Kuhn.

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- 43c Eye Drops, Rexall—1 oz. 2 for 44c
- 79c Eysio Eye Lotion, Rexall—8 oz. 2 for 80c
- 39c Foot Powder, Rexall—4 oz. 2 for 40c
- 75c Fungi-Rex for Athletes Foot—Greaseless, 1 1/2 oz. 2 for 76c
- 79c Monacet APC Tablets, Rexall—For pain Relief, 100's 2 for 80c
- 1.00 Rex-Rub for muscular aches—6 oz. 2 for 1.01
- 25c Christmas Deluxe Gift Wrap, Cascade—High styled designs, 3 sheets, 20" x 30" 2 for 26c
- 39c Wide Rayon Ribbon Spools, Cascade—Colorful assortment of Christmas ribbons, 3/4" wide, 22' long 2 for 40c
- 98c Shave Cream, Lavender Aromatic—Regular or Mentholated, 10 oz. ea. (Circle choice) 2 for 99c
- 59c Shave Cream, Lavender Mentholated—Brushless 3 1/2 oz. or Regular 3 1/2 oz. (Circle choice) 2 for 60c
- 25c Envelopes, Commercial—No. 6 1/2 White, jumbo pack, cello-wrapped 2 for 26c
- 89c Elite Crushed Riddle Envelopes—Matches paper, 50's 2 for 90c
- 60c Goy and Maddy Notes—Clown characters, 12 notes and envelopes 2 for 61c
- 60c Scenic Notes—Natural color kodachrome reproductions, 10 notes and envelopes 2 for 61c
- 69c Christmas Cards, Cascade—Tall size, all different, 18 cards and envelopes 2 for 70c

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