

## Anti-Expressway Group to Meet Tonight at 8 p.m.

Southfield-Bloomfield association, which includes representatives of various civic improvement organizations, will hold its regular weekly meeting tonight at 8 p.m. at the Bloomfield township hall on Telegraph road, just south of W. Long Lake road. The association, formed to fight State Highway Commissioner Charles Ziegler's proposed extension of the Southfield expressway through heavily built-up areas of Southfield and Bloomfield townships, voted last week to meet weekly on Tuesday nights but a meeting conflict caused the shift this week to Thursday night.

THE GROUP headed by Daniel Garas, the highway department made its route study several years ago when much of the land was unimproved. Today the highway would knife

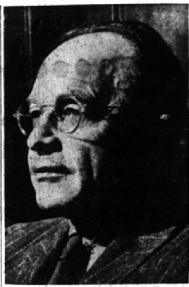
## 'Y' Indian Chiefs Named at Meeting

An organization of chiefs of the seven Indian Guides tribes of the Birmingham YMCA was held at the Community House September 17.

Election of the following officers resulted: chief, J. Allen Harwood; assistant, Frank A. Seabury; secretary, George Ewing; treasurer, Gordon C. Boling. Commencing in November, meetings will be held the first Monday of every other month.

through richly treed and landscaped subdivisions, which have been able to maintain their rural atmosphere because of the absence of commercialism and heavy car and truck traffic which the expressway would bring, said Garas.

Confirmed this week was the Oct. 3 public meeting at Southfield high school to which Ziegler and his top engineers have been invited to discuss the expressway and answer local residents' questions. The meeting will begin at 8 p.m.



FRED L. BLACK

## Friends Honor Fred L. Black

The many friends and business associates of Fred L. Black, 4831 Orchard Trail, Orchard Lake, have formed an informal organization to honor him at a special dinner at the time of his retirement from the automobile business.

Black has had a wide and interesting career in business for nearly 40 years. The informal dinner will be held at the Sheraton-Cadillac hotel on Wednesday, October 3. At that time he will be presented with several gifts, including a book of letters describing various incidents in his long career.

Among the committee members for this affair are local residents, Warren S. Booth, L. L. Colbert, George Romney, Roger Kyes and A. M. Wibbel.

FRED BLACK, one of the best-known men in the public relations and advertising fields, joined Nash-Kelvinator Corporation in 1943, becoming public relations director shortly thereafter, and was named to the same post in American Motors in May, 1954. For twenty-three years he was with the Ford Motor Company, handling special assignments for Henry and Edsel Ford, and serving six years as director of advertising.

Black has contributed time and leadership to many Detroit civic, social and charitable organizations. He is also prominent in educational circles, serving as an officer and

## MSU Classes Are Being Taught Here

Special to The Birmingham Eccentric.

Michigan State University extension courses are being taught this fall term at Birmingham. Three educational courses will provide teachers and other adults a chance to work towards advanced degrees or teacher certification.

The courses are "Driver Education and Traffic Safety II," "Occupational Analysis and Course Construction in Industrial Education" and "Teacher and the Administrative Leadership."

The industrial education course will cover techniques of analyzing occupations and trades to determine course content. The other course will study the relationship of the school administrator and the teacher.

Coming to Birmingham from Michigan State to teach the courses are Dr. Peter G. Haines, the vocational course; Dr. Herbert Rodman, the administrator-teacher class; and Dr. Edward W. Payne, driver education. All are members of the M.S.U. College of Education faculty.

## City Places Price On Two Well Sites

Original owners of two Birmingham water well sites can have them back for \$9,950, the city commission has agreed.

Purchase price in 1946 was \$5,775. James Peabody, representing the owners, said he believed the property—At Laborer and Quarion roads—will be repurchased at the city's appraisal figure.

director of the Cranbrook Institute of Science, associate special gifts chairman of the University of Michigan Phoenix Project, and sponsor of the Alpha Delta Sigma national advertising fraternity at Wayne University. The latter organization has named its local affiliate the Fred Black Chapter.

BLACK WAS formerly the chairman of the Automobile Manufacturers Association public relations committee. His talents in public relations also have been freely given such organizations as the Economic Club of Detroit, Detroit Board of Commerce, Aircraft club and the Public Relations Society of America.

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OFFERING THEIR TIME to Birmingham's Acting Civilian Defense Chief Robert Kenning (seated) are Dick Mosher, 10, 810 Harmon, and Mike Burch, 12, of 488 George. Kenning explained to them that he would file their applications until he could place them in some job that would aid the local civil defense program.

## Thievery Doesn't Pay Much—and It's Hard Work, Too

TROY — A break-in last Thursday at the Troy Drive-In theater proved again that crime doesn't pay—very well.

Thieves—probably working as hard as they have worked at anything in their life—walked off with only 80 cents after more than an hour's labor, according to Police Chief David Grattop.

Thieves first broke a window in the concession stand's front door in attempting to get into the building. Unsuccessful here, they attempted to pry open a back door and were again unsuccessful.

THEN THEY splintered a hole through the door leading to a rest room, and here were successful—in getting into the rest room. Further attempts to gain entry to the main building were halted after they failed to force an inner door. They then turned to the ticket office and, after gaining entry,

## Attorney's Absence Postpones Trial

Postponement of a subdivision realignment suit was granted last week by Oakland Circuit Judge George Hartwick. Attorney for plaintiff Mrs. C. V. Gardiner, 607 Hawthorne, was unable to appear for the Sept. 20 court date. A new trial date is expected to be set shortly.

Mrs. Gardiner claims the entire subdivision, including her lot, has been platted wrong, and that it really lies some feet to the east.

City of Birmingham and adjoining property owner John H. Rosso are defendants. Rosso and the city had been negotiating a sewer easement near the east line of the Gardiner property when Mrs. Gardiner instituted suit.

pried open several filing cabinets but found nothing except 80 cents in change, said Grattop.

Damage to the buildings, while not estimated, was much more than the 80 cents collected by the burglars, added Grattop.

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