



BITS OF BIRMINGHAM

MR. AND MRS. MILTON H. BERZ, 915 Wattles Rd., owners of the Berz Airport on E. Maple, long have been flying enthusiasts, each with pilot's license. Their oldest son, Milt Jr., also is a pilot, and manages the airport. Friday, Aug. 24, Milt and his wife, Dorothy, were flown to Charlevoix by their employee instructor, who was requested to return to get them Monday. When the Piper Tri-Pacer plane flew in Monday the elder Berzes were pleasantly surprised to see their 21-year-old son, Ted, at the controls, with 15-year-old son George beside him. Ted has just received his license. So this probably makes the Berz family distinguished holders of a record: the flyingest family in the U. S. A. For they also have a 19-year-old daughter Emily who has a license. George expects to get his license next year, when he reaches 16. July 22, flies only with her dad as pilot. "She got scared once when her brother Milt took her for her first ride, and thrilled her speechless when he did some stunts with the plane," explained the father. Anyway, five out of seven now have licenses, and a year from now it will be six out of seven licensed to soar among the clouds.

AT THIS WEEKEND'S annual Municipal League convention in Grand Rapids, three local men will participate. Birmingham Director of Public Works Richard Gare will be on the roundtable of municipal problems, former Bham City Manager Don Egbert on a panel for rubbish disposal problems, and planning consultant David Geer, a Bloomfield Hills resident, will help explain the city manager's role in planning activities.

LARGE CIVIL DEFENSE EMBLEMS—about three feet in diameter—have been approved for display on downtown Birmingham street light poles as part of next week's civil defense activities.

BHAM PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR Dick Gare's co-workers are accusing him of literally working his fingers to the bone finishing up his summer cottage. While on vacation last week, Gare was running some boards through a jointer as he completed his cottage porch. The second finger on his left hand now has a shield which protects the fingertip, nipped off by that jointer. "Lucky I didn't lose the whole finger," he says.



Here's Last Chance to Get in Contest

Just in case you goofed while coloring the civil defense cartoon in last week's paper, or if you didn't see the cartoon at all, here's another chance to win a ride in one of the convertibles in a parade, Sept. 14.

The cartoon was drawn by Al Capp, the man who draws the "Li'l Abner" comic strip, but he made it black and white so you'd have something to color. If you do a real good job

Birmingham's Junior Chamber of Commerce may ask you to ride in a convertible in the parade.

They want everyone who colors Mr. Civil Defense to turn their picture in to the Junior Chamber of Commerce office at 124 S. Woodward by noon Monday. Then they'll pick the boy and girl who did the best job to ride in the parade.

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school started classes on Wednes-
day with the paint hardly dry on
the walls of the three new class-
rooms.

The faculty of the area's newest
elementary school is headed by
Principal Carl Christian, assisted
by Helen Hackman and Marian
Borick. Both teachers and the
principal will be installed at the
11 a.m. church service Sunday.

B'ham Youths Plead Guilty

Stewart Slakin, 17, of 2435 Rad-
nor, and Ronald Thurston, 17, of
247 Southlawn, were given three
years probation and \$100 costs, by
Circuit Court Judge George B.
Harrick, after pleading guilty to
breaking and entering without per-
mission.

The two young men have been
out on \$1,000 bond since they broke
into the home of Jack Hutchinson,
1355 Lake Park, early in July.

Have You Met...

Mr. and Mrs. G. U. "Doug" Fair-
banks of Buckingham road? They
moved here recently with their chil-
dren, Patty Lou, 11, and Stephen,
8, from St. Louis, Mo. Mr. Fair-
banks is general freight agent with
the Detroit, Toledo and Ironton
Railroad. He and his wife enjoy
golfing and bridge.

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Hookcraft Guild Plans Exhibit

Third annual exhibit of the Mid-
Western McGowan Hookcraft Teach-
ers' Guild will be held Sunday,
Sept. 9, through Sept. 14, at the

North Rosedale Park Civic center,
Avenue at Bretton, Detroit.
Mrs. Marshall Wheatly of Birming-
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