



How a man can deliberately engage in an activity that is illegal, with extreme penalties attached...

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This and that

Years ago Rudyard Kipling included in a verse the poet that '... east is east and west is west and never the twain shall meet'

Former President Herbert Hoover recently informed the country that he detects the depression in the current high expenditures state and federal governments...

One of the most eloquent tributes ever paid to a family dog was made when William Mitchell, 644 Hamilton, Bloomfield Village, told his aunt the loss of their beloved 'Lassie'...

There once was a preacher who had a very laudable habit of ending every conversation with an invitation to come to church and attend services...

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Council Delegate

Birmingham City Commissioner Florence Whitte has been named as the city's representative to the newly formed Oakland county safety council...

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Hold Sniper Suspect Under \$50,000 Bond

Wants Psychiatric Exam for Taylor

Fear swept through the Birmingham area last Thursday when Oakland county's phantom sniper went on a three-hour woman-shooting spree, wounding two and narrowly missing several others before being captured by Royal Oak police.

Suspect Gary Addison Taylor, 20, of 16194 Marguerite, East Beverly, admitted the shootings along with two similar episodes on Dec. 21 and the attempted criminal attack of a 15-year-old girl after locking her boyfriend in the trunk of the couple's car on a deserted section of Pierce road south of 13 Mile the same night.

Taylor was arraigned Monday for the shooting of Shirley Eland who was wounded in the back after leaving a bus on Woodward at Hickory Grove roads, Bloomfield Hills.

Judge Alva A. Richardson set a \$50,000 cash bond or two surety bonds totaling \$100,000 for Taylor's release after the suspect demanded examination which was set for Feb. 27. Taylor is held in Oakland county jail.

MRS. VINCENT MEAGHER Face to face with Sniper



MRS. LENOR VAN BUSSUM Bullet tore hole in coat.



SHIRLEY ELAND Death was only an inch away.



GARY ADDISON TAYLOR Held as sniper suspect.

Art Scholarships Established for Hills Hi Seniors

Two Bloomfield Hills high school seniors will be able to study art or music in Europe this summer through a new scholarship fund.

It is a permanent fund with two scholarships to be offered annually to students with special interests in music or art.

ESTABLISHING the fund in her husband's memory, Mrs. Traub of W. Long Lake road, Bloomfield Hills, stated that she was doing so because of her late husband's deep interest and enthusiasm for the arts.

MRS. MEAGHER had stepped outside to turn some trash as she walked down her driveway, then marked 15 feet away was the sniper's car with the lights out.

EGENE JOHNSON, superintendent of schools, cited the scholarships as "unique and unique and pointed out the opportunity they offer to art or music students for first-hand study before entering college.

January Building Almost Wasn't, Inspector Reports

Any more months like January and the Birmingham city building department will be out promoting the sale of office records in 1957.

IN JANUARY last year, \$424,000 in valuations were processed, \$335,000 in 1955, and \$386,000 in 1954.

WOULD PUT ALL City Ordinances Into New Code

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Attorney In Race For 1-Yr. Vacancy

Delbridge Seeks Commission Seat

A Birmingham attorney this week announced he was seeking the one-year vacancy on the Birmingham city commission resulting from Manley Bailey's resignation last week.

The new candidate is Charles P. Delbridge, Jr., 41, of 722 Colonial court. This is his first campaign for public office.

THREE PERSONS already have filed for the three full three-year vacancies to be held on April 1.

HARRY ALLEN, former village president, mayor and commissioner, and Jim Allen's father, is seeking his fifth full three-year term on the library board.

MRS. GRAHAM SHIMICK, 1091 Park Lane, announced she is not a candidate for election. She was elected in 1954, after being appointed to a vacancy in May 1952.

MRS. OLIVER RODGERS, 852 Winterset, Park Lane, is a member of the Birmingham League of Women Voters, has resigned as a league board member to run for the library board.

HE HAS JUST joined Palmer Bee Co. of Bloomfield Hills as executive assistant to the president. Before this, he was general attorney for Great Lakes Steel for five years.

HE IS AN AMG reserve lieutenant. He is vice president of the Wayne county chapter of the Boy Scouts of America, vice president of the Detroit metropolitan regional planning commission second to bear Butt out.

By NATALIE YINGLING in collaboration with BERT WOOD

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CHARLES DELBRIDGE

Local Government Lecture Program Starts Feb. 28

A series of eight weekly lectures on local government, featuring specialists in government study from the University of Michigan, will be presented by the Bloomfield Hills board of education and Bloomfield township citizens' advisory committee.

Initial speaker in the series beginning Feb. 28 at Bloomfield Hills high school, will be Dr. Arthur W. Brommage, who is to discuss "Municipal Government: The William E. Allen problem."

Anyone interested in attending the series for which the fee is \$2.00 should call Bloomfield Hills school for an application if they still are open, or call the city office if they are closed.

REPRESENTATIVES of local township and county government in the area will be invited to speak at the remaining sessions, along with speakers from specialists.

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May Break Up Traditional Fete

Survey Schools For Opinions

Birmingham's Halloween party committee is currently conducting a survey which may lead to breaking up the traditional downtown event into separate parties held at city schools.

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