

### Wagner, Hengst In Washington For Convention

Ross A. Wagner, Birmingham high school principal, and Herbert Hengst, Barnum junior high school principal, spent Feb. 22-27 at the annual convention of the national association of secondary school principals in Washington, D. C. Mr. Wagner was one of two speakers on what schools should do for their talented and gifted youth. He is making at a divisional meeting of the Columbia scholastic association at Columbia University in New York March 14-16 for the third successive year will be Miss Vivia McGiffin, Birmingham high school journalism teacher.

**COLLEGE BOARD** English composition examinations will be read and graded March 16-21 at Princeton University by Mrs. Freda Richards, Birmingham high school English instructor. The Educational Testing Service chose a representative from this high school because a large number of BES students annually take the college boards.

### Final Debate Round Lost to Ann Arbor

Following a series of difficult debates, the Birmingham high school debate team lost to Ann Arbor high school in the semifinals of the regional debates here last week. In the first round, Birmingham's Helen Cortright and Dave Karns won over Detroit Cass Tech's team. They went on to win the second round with Postle high school. In the final round, Dory Rodgers and David Karns lost to Ann Arbor's Richard Erbe and James Copeland.

### School Site Condemnation Going to Jury

Condemnation proceedings by Bloomfield Hills board of education for a 20-acre elementary school site, which began Feb. 13 in Oakland county circuit court, are expected to conclude today with the case going to the jury. Friday, Eugene L. Johnson, superintendent of schools in Troy, said. The site at Quanton and Haystack roads is owned by Mrs. Mary B. Jenkins, of 1500 W. Bloomfield. The area was selected by the board for a 500-student elementary school to be completed by fall, 1958.

**WHEN NEGOTIATIONS** with the owner and her sons fell through, the board brought condemnation papers. Originally scheduled for January before the Oakland county circuit court commissioner, the trial was delayed until Feb. 13 at the request of the Jenkins' attorney, James G. Hartwick.

Samuel L. Travis and John A. Gilgare, Jr., are representing the school board. In reporting the trial progress to the board Tuesday, Johnson pointed out that it has been necessary to hire three appraisers to survey the property. The property is adjacent to a junior high school site at Quanton and Wing Lake roads. The board now holds an option with Bert C. Forman for 25 acres at \$1,000 an acre for the junior high site.

**IF IT IS SUCCESSFUL** in obtaining the elementary school property, the board will be able to realize a savings of \$8,000 in architectural fees and also savings in the cost of construction of the new schools.

A special meeting of the Bloomfield Hills board of education is scheduled for Monday, Feb. 25, at 7:30 p. m. to discuss possible annexation of the Hickory Grove elementary school to the district. The board has asked that a report prepared last year by Frank Walker, a group from the Bloomfield Hills citizens' advisory committee be brought in to date on the Hickory Grove district. Since Hickory Grove has a new school, Bloomfield Hills 1919 now accepted 18 ninth grade students for the school year.



**GREENFIELD** Restaurant officials were on hand Friday to break ground for the company's \$1,000,000 restaurant being built at Hunter Blvd. and Haynes in Birmingham. That's company president and general manager Jack Lawrence at the steamshovel helm. Others left to right: Mrs. Carl Sundberg, Glen Hoover, Joe Blizman, Ben Malbach, Mrs. Jack Lawrence, John Lechan, company secretary-treasurer; Bernard Drane, Arthur Fly, new Birmingham manager; Jack Bell, assistant general manager (beribboned shawl didn't see much action); and Ted Rogovoy, architect. (See story on page 4D).

### Rejoins Summer Theater Staff

Barbara Hamel, dramatic instructor at Kingswood school, and owner and producer of the Saline Mills theatre near Ann Arbor, will rejoin the staff of the Cranbrook summer theatre for the 1957 season, according to Carl G. Wynn, secretary, director and founder of the summer project on Cranbrook estate. Dates have been set for the sixteenth season which will start on June 21 in the Greek theatre with plays for 425 students from 9 states and 25, and faculty of 26. Scholarships for graduating high school boys will again be available, and some courses carry school credit.

### Kingswood to Show Dave Berger Prints

First in a series of coming exhibitions at the Kingswood art gallery opens this Friday, March 1. With the paintings and prints of David Berger. The one-man show will include over 30 recent works by the artist, some of which will be for sale. The show will be open to the public daily, free of charge, from 9 until 4 p. m. through March 16. Berger, who received a master's degree from Cranbrook Academy of Art in 1950, is now a member of the art department of State Teachers' College in Farmington, Me. Some of his recent works, which are to be included in the Carnegie International Show of 1956.



**DOROTHY O'NEILL** is the new boys' and girls' librarian at Baldwin public library, where she is on hand to help young readers with book selections, plan story hours and displays. She recently received her master's degree in library science at University of Michigan, lives at 545 W. Brown, Birmingham.

### City in Court Over Zoning on Lambert Property

It should have been no surprise to Birmingham city officials this week to find themselves defendants in a law suit over the zoning of a large parcel of property on 14 Mile road, just east of Woodward. Attorney C. C. Patterson, representing owners Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lambert, warned at a Jan. 7 hearing that if the city did not zone the site to business A, a law suit would be forthcoming. The commission approved a business C zone, which is a considerably lighter business zone. Neighboring residents objected to any lesser zoning than what eventually was made.

### Pipeline Co. Asks City Endorsement

Birmingham was asked this week to support Panhandle Eastern Pipeline Co.'s desire to cease furnishing gas to Michigan Consolidated Gas Co. Mayor James Allen said a Panhandle representative had asked him if the city commission would endorse this move, on the basis that it would provide more gas for Consumers Power, which serves the Birmingham area. Before giving an answer, commissioners said they want more information on local needs, and consumers' attitude regarding this possible increase in supply.

General news deadline is 4:30 p. m. each Tuesday.

### LEGAL NOTICE

**BLOOMFIELD TOWNSHIP BOARD OF REVIEW**  
Notice is hereby given that the Board of Review for Bloomfield Township will be in session on the Bloomfield Township Hall at 4206 Telegraph Road for the purpose of reviewing the 1957 Tax Assessment Rolls on the following dates:  
Monday, February 25, 1957, from 9:30 to 12:30 A. M. and on Wednesday, March 11, 17 and 18, 1957, from 9:30 to 12:30 A. M. on each date.  
A notice will be sent to all owners whose additions have been increased or excess of \$1000 over the previous year. Please take notice of these notices and report by return of this assessment roll to the Board of Review on or before the Board of Review meets.  
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**DAVID E. DIEDRICH** recently began his duties as a patrolman with the Birmingham police force. A native of St. Louis, Diedrich is a former U. S. Marine. He lives at 224 E. Brown, Birmingham and is married and the father of one child.

### Moss Hart Comedy To Be Presented By Proscenium

Proscenium will present "Light Up the Sky," a comedy about Broadway show people by Moss Hart, March 28 and 29 in the gym. This production will be given in theatre-in-the-round style. Mrs. Richard Cloonan is director, assisted by Sue Tabor, student director, and Bryant Hillard, production manager. Committees and chairmen are lights, Cathy Meinke and Dick Henderson; stage manager, Dick Griffith; props and scenery, Jan Lynch and Kate Loomis; costumes, Jan LeMessurier; make-up, Norma Hobart and Kay Mahley; publicity, Susie Hinde and Alison Woodhouse; programs, Sue Barker and Anne Alexander; tickets, Judy Mitchell.

In the cast are Terry Oldberg, Steve Pew, Sharon Byers, John Bonds, Dick Henderson, Linda K. Kohoff, Mary Alice Thurley, Norma Webb, Don Nichols, Pete Loomis, Dave Parrie, Ronnie Morrow, Andy Flynn, Alice Sawyer, and Andy Hawley.

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### Assault Cases To Circuit Court In Youth's Beating

Charged with aggravated assault in the beating of Herbert Kamell, 16-year-old Birmingham youth, three Troy youths were bound over to Oakland county circuit court Tuesday. They appeared for examination before Bloomfield township Judge Elmer Dwyer. Charges against a fourth youth implicated in the assault, in which Kamell suffered a broken leg, were dropped. He is Clifford Sotter, 18, of 1233 Wattles, Troy. Sotter's brother, Henry, 23, is being held at Oakland county jail under reduced bond of \$500. Also held is Mark Hartman, 21, of 17 Chopin. Bond was furnished for Robert Fosmen, 17, of 3984 Crooks road, who was released.

### Suspect Released

Birmingham police released William Wesley Lynn, 36, of Drayton Plains, last week after questioning in connection with the larceny of \$1000 in safe safe at the city Mobil station, Woodward at Oak Det. Lt. Merlin Holmquist said Lynn was released due to insufficient evidence.

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