



**Smile-A-Minute**

The doctors, after much consultation, had decided that after twenty years in the mental hospital, Mr. Blank was fit to be released.

On the morning of his release Mr. Blank was allowed to shave himself instead of having to submit to the attentions of the barber in the home.

"I'd like to address a remark to one of the attendants who had come to wish him goodby, his hair caught the shaver, which supported the shaving mirror, which fell to the ground.

"When Mr. Blank tried to go on with his shave he looked at the blank wall.

"Well," he said with a sigh, "if that isn't just my luck. After twenty years in this place, one the very day I'm going to be let out, I've cut my head off!"

**New System For Getting Into Lectures**

Cranbrook Institute of Science is inaugurating a new system for admittance to its film and lecture programs beginning Friday evening, Feb. 1 subject matter will be shown in the auditorium of Cranbrook School.

For film programs, members will be admitted by member's tickets, the public will be admitted at the usual movie charge. The monthly scientist's report will be open to members and the public without charge, and members' illustrated lectures, by member ticket only.

First of the spring programs is scheduled Feb. 1 at 8:15 p.m. in Cranbrook school auditorium, when "Zorushaki," filmed in South Africa, will be shown, as well as "Lumpie Search," story of the long search for oil. Tickets can be purchased at the door.

**Commission Room Remodeling Is In Final Stages**

Birmingham's remodeled city commission room will be ready for use next Monday night, City Manager Harold Schone has informed the commission.

This announcement was eagerly welcomed by commissioners, who for some weeks have been conducting affairs in their emergency quarters, half of the first-floor, barn-like wing formerly housing the fire department's trucks.

**2 New Businesses For Pierce Street**

A new one-story building will be erected on Pierce street, and will be occupied by a Fred Sanders Co. self-service bakery and candy counter and a Skenicella reducing salon.

To be erected on a vacant lot just north of Merrill street, the building will have 40 feet of frontage and be of colonial design, owner Fred Few disclosed this week.

He said plans are being made for a late summer opening.

Revision of the city's zoning ordinance was among items listed on last week's plan board agenda.

**Falls At Derby**

Taken to Mt. Carmel Mercy hospital for observation after a fall at Derby junior high school Friday, Kenneth Haack, of Farmington, was treated for minor injuries and released. The contractors' employee suffered head and back injuries when he fell from a ladder in the new school gymnasium.

**Troy Adult Classes Registering Now**

Reservations are being accepted until 9 p.m. tonight from 9 to 5 p.m. tomorrow for Troy adult education classes slated to begin next week.

Offered at the board of education office in Troy high school are courses in beginning and advanced cake decorating, rapid reading, typing, sewing, contract bridge, square and round dancing, driving, and ladies gym.

**Stephen Carmick Enlists in AF**

Stephen T. Carmick, son of the late J. Carmick of Newton, Iowa, formerly of Birmingham, has enlisted in the United States Air Force.

Because of training received with the Civil Air Patrol for the past three years, Stephen entered service with the rank of airman first class. He is stationed at Randolph AFB, San Antonio, Texas.

**Minus Wheels, Car Found by Police**

BLOOMFIELD HILLS—Bloomfield Hills police recovered a 1956 Chevrolet station wagon Sunday near Opdyke road, which had been stolen in Periside. It had been abandoned after the wheels had been removed and taken.

The station wagon was identified and claimed by John Bekley, 120 Woodmere, Detroit.

**We Heard It Said By:**

HILLEN IVES, Birmingham's ground observer corps supervisor: "We are so pleased that the Birmingham Lions club has come to our assistance and taken over the staffing of the 12:30 a.m. shift on Thursdays. It's the first service club to do so, and we have hopes other clubs will respond, too."

**Smile-A-Minute**

He loved fishing so much that he thought everyone else ought to love it. In his zeal he took a novice with him on a fishing trip, furnishing all the tackle. The expert settled the novice in a likely spot and then began fishing not far away. In a little while the novice called:

"How much do these red and green things cost?"

"You mean the float?" the expert replied. "Oh, about a dime, I guess."

"Well," said the novice, "I owe you a dime; mine has sunk."

**B'ham Realtors Meet 1957 Board**

At its first 1957 meeting last Thursday, President E. S. Kinney introduced members of the Birmingham real estate board of directors and the committee chairman in charge of this year's activities. James Flack of Max Brock, Inc. discussed standard listing form and Calvin Chamberlain of Chamberlain Real Estate discussed other board activities.

David Lewis of the Prudential Life Insurance Co. spoke on "selling" and compared the problems encountered in the sale of life insurance with those met and solved by those in the real estate profession.

**LEGAL NOTICES**

**BLOOMFIELD HILLS**  
OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN  
As a Special Meeting of the Commission of the City of Bloomfield Hills held at the City Hall on the 16th day of January, 1957, at 4:10 o'clock P.M. Present: Standard Term.

Present: Commissioners: Berntson, Crile, Verbridge.

Absent: Mayor Eden, Commissioner.

The following Resolution was offered by Commissioner Verbridge:

**Resolution No. 193**  
Whereas, this municipality is a member of the North Everette Sewage Disposal Authority, an Authority established under the provisions of Act 211 of the Public Acts of 1955, and  
Whereas, said Authority has presented to this Commission a proposal for providing for the allocation and payment of the share of the total cost thereof to be borne by this City, and  
Whereas, said contract is now on file with the City Clerk, and  
Whereas, this Commission deems it advisable to enter into said contract and authorize its execution.

Therefore, it is resolved that this resolution be published in the Birmingham Post-Herald and that a copy of the same be filed with the City Clerk of this City pursuant to the provisions of Section 211 of the Public Acts of 1955 within 30 days from the date of this resolution. The Mayor and Clerk are hereby authorized and directed to execute and submit to the Board of the City of Bloomfield Hills.

Be it further resolved that if a petition for referendum be filed in accordance with Section 211 of the Public Acts of 1955, said contract shall not be executed until approved by the voters as provided in said Section 211.

Done at  
I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of Resolution No. 193 of the City of Bloomfield Hills, at a Special Meeting held on January 16, 1957.

ROBERT J. STADLER,  
City Clerk. (461)

**CITY OF BIRMINGHAM NOTICE OF HEARING**

**AMENDMENT TO ZONING ORDINANCE**  
Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held on Monday, February 11, 1957, in the Municipal Building, for the purpose of considering an amendment to Ordinance No. 211, being the zoning ordinance of the City of Birmingham, Alabama, as amended, and is hereby amended by Hunter, Oakland, Lawndale, and Madison, respectively described as:

Lot 15, Highland View Addition, Lot 16, Highland View Addition, Lots 93, 94, 95, Highland View Addition, 211 East 12th Street, U. S. 19 (Hunter, Blvd.)

HUNTER E. HANLEY,  
City Clerk. (462)

**MICHIGAN'S REQUIREMENT** for driver-training for midiors applying for licenses won't stop 17-year-old Birmingham high school students Dick Sokol (left) and Mary Porter (at wheel). They'll receive certificates stating they completed their training from Instructor Kermit Ambrose (center) Feb. 1, the day the new law goes into effect. Here Ambrose checks the record sheet to determine if the two students have completed the necessary six hours of behind-the-wheel training. The tuition-free driver training courses, which include 20 hours of classroom work, are also offered to students at Southfield, Bloomfield Hills and Troy high schools.

**Better to Wait Than Be Sorry**

Nothing like waiting for official word. Birmingham city commissioners were advised Monday night by City Manager Harold Schone, so they "received and filed" a request from the Royal Oak chamber of commerce asking the county board of supervisors to transfer the county seat from Pontiac to Royal Oak.

"Maybe we better wait till we hear from the Royal Oak city commission," suggested Schone. "After all, maybe it doesn't want the county building, even though the chamber of commerce does."

County supervisors have been having trouble recently in winning

**B'ham Merchants Being Billed for Unauthorized Ads**

Charles Mortenson, manager of the Birmingham chamber of commerce, this week warned city merchants to take a closer look at their advertising bills.

"A Detroit magazine has been billing local businessmen for unauthorized ads," Mortenson said.

There were reports from at least four merchants who had received these statements.

Mortenson said he has contacted the Detroit Better Business Bureau.

acceptances of a new county building on Telegraph road, west of Pontiac.

**Lack of Quorum Cancels Meeting Of Planning Board**

Because the necessary quorum of four members could not be present for the regular meeting of the Birmingham planning board scheduled for last week Wednesday, the meeting was cancelled late that day.

City Planner Herbert Herzberg said a date had not been set for any special meeting, and that the next regularly scheduled meeting would be Feb. 20. Only six members are now on the board which normally numbers seven, Herzberg said, since the resignation of Paul Brown, whose successor has not yet been named.



**NEWEST appointee** to the Bloomfield Hills police department is George Crisman, 26, of Pontiac, where he worked in the post office. A Korean War veteran, Crisman replaces Leslie Irwin, who resigned after four years of service.

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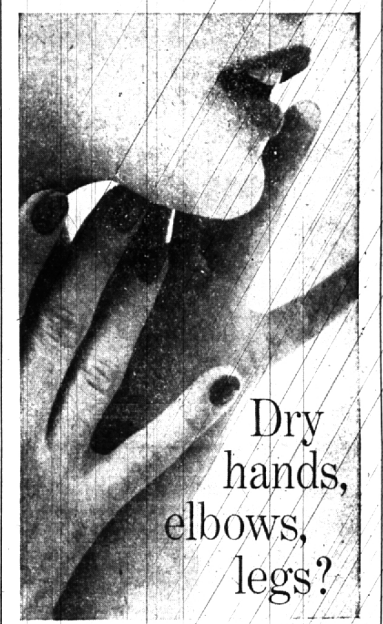
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