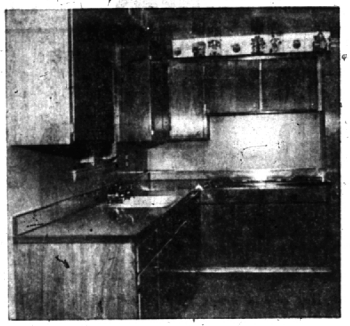
Damages Bridge

A Royal Oak insurance man is negotiating with Birmingham Police Chief Ralph W. Moxley on settlement for damages caused by his car to the Northlawn bridge over the River Rouge.

Police this week said that the damage to the bridge was caused Dec. 18 by a car driven by Insurance man Don Chappie, 3011 Elmhurst, Royal Oak.

PLAN AN EFFICIENT KITCHEN



- Custom Kitchen
- Millwork
- Thermador Ovens—Stove tops
- Plywood
- Cabinets of all kinds
- Doors & Drawers

FREE ESTIMATES

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People's Column

Drug Store Scene At Christmastime Thrills Writer

To the Editor:

A drug store is a happy place. The gaiety of youth is there, and, as light attracts the insects, children and young people are drawn to this friendly center. It is a warm haven from the storm of winter, and its modern air conditioning makes it a veritable oasis on a hot day.

Customers linger and fraternize as they postpone the moment of departure into the cold of December or the heat of summer and the parched sidewalks of the city streets.

Although its overtones are lively, behind the scenes the conscientious pharmacist, the physician's silent partner, is carefully compounding a prescription—perhaps working against time to save a life. He is at call all hours of the day or night, waiting to attack the enemy of mankind, sickness and disease with all their mortal threat.

AT NO TIME of the year is a drug store more attractive than during the Yuletide season as it fosters the Christmas spirit with its bright decorations and ribbon-bound packages. Anticipation is in the air.

The drug store is young love's meeting place and a favorite spot for incipient romance, as they sip their hot chocolate or cooling drinks at the friendly counter. It serves all ages, from infancy to old age, and is an essential part of every community.

The old tried and true stand, with many years of devoted service to its credit, can produce from its files doctors' prescriptions of another day, another period, when death was not so easily defeated as in the fortunate present with the life-saving drugs and medicines.

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PERHAPS THE chemist shop of other countries, which serves only the sick and the dying, might boast of its more consistent program, but the present day drug store, with its sandwiches, sodas and conviviality, contributes to another field of man's needs with its laughter and fellowship.

The magazine stand is a second library, where customers, reluctant to leave, scan the brightly colored booklets and freely read the latest headlines.

The faithful clerks seem dedicated to their work of long hours and few holidays, as year after year, they continue to serve a public that is not always conscious of the sacrifices they are often called upon to make.

We like the drug store, that modern institution. It is an indispensable member of the American scene.

MRS. SAMUEL H. KNOWLTON,
1615 Birmingham Boulevard,
Birmingham

In the first fall semester following V-J Day, enrollment at the University of Michigan totaled 11,847 resident students. By 1948 it had reached its postwar semester peak of 21,363, including approximately 12,000 veterans.

City Commission Covers Agenda In Rapid Order

Birmingham city commissioners disposed of the items on last Thursday's agenda in a fast-moving one-hour session in the municipal building's former fire department wing.

Continued until tonight, when the commission meets again because of this week's holiday, was the proposed amendment to off-street parking provisions of the city's zoning ordinance.

A revised draft will be submitted by City Attorney Richard Adams, since commissioners questioned wording of an amendment stipulating off-street parking requirements have been met by those properties which have participated in a special assessment district for a municipal parking lot.

Hearing was set for Jan. 28 on the proposed vacation of Island View drive (north of Park street) 30 N. Woodward commercial properties can provide additional parking facilities at the rear.

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COMMISSIONERS GRANTED waiver of $50 daily in liquidated damages resulting from Birmingham Construction company's completion of sewage plant additions 39 days after the agreed completion date. The move was recommended by Director of Public Works L. R. Gare, who said the delay was due to circumstances beyond the contractor's control.

A request from local cab companies for community taxicab stands was denied on the recommendation of the taxicab board.

Commissioners approved:

1) Placing of appropriate bronze plaques designating the donors of St. James and Booth parks.

2) City Manager Harold K. Schone's recommendation that the city's charges to Birmingham country club for water, sewage disposal and fire protection be raised to a level commensurate with rates charged inside the city.

3) Reduction of Saturday and Sunday hockey rates at Eton park ice rink to 25 cents for juniors and intermediates, and 50 cents for seniors.

About two-thirds of the students at the University of Michigan are residents of the state of Michigan, and it is anticipated that this will continue to be the pattern.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF SALE
$2,765,000.00
SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 2, FRACTIONAL, TOWNSHIPS OF BLOOMFIELD, TROY, AND WEST BLOOMFIELD, AND CITY OF BLOOMFIELD HILLS,
COUNTY OF OAKLAND, MICHIGAN
SCHOOL BUILDING AND SITE BONDS

Sealed bids for the purchase of general obligation bonds to be issued by School District No. 2, Fractional, Townships of Bloomfield, Troy and West Bloomfield, and the City of Bloomfield Hills, County of Oakland, Michigan, of the par value of $2,765,000.00 will be received by the undersigned at the Bloomfield Hills High School, 4200 Andover Road, Bloomfield Hills, Michigan, on Monday the 14th day of January, 1957, until 7:30 o'clock p.m., Eastern Standard Time, at which time and place said bids will be publicly opened and read.

Said bonds will be dated November 1, 1956, will be coupon bonds of the denomination of $1,000.00 each, will be numbered consecutively in the direct order of their maturities from 1 to 2765, both inclusive, shall bear interest from their date at a rate or rates not exceeding five (5%) per cent per annum, expressed in multiples of ¼ of 1%. Said interest will be payable on June 1, 1957, and semi-annually thereafter on December 1st and June 1st of each year, both principal and interest to be payable at a bank or trust company to be designated by the manager of the syndicate or account purchasing the bonds. Said interest rate for each coupon period only one bond shall be at one rate only. Accrued interest to the date of delivery of such bonds shall be paid by the purchaser at time of delivery.

Said bonds will mature serially as follows:

$ 65,000.00 June 1, 1958;
$ 70,000.00 June 1st of each of the years 1959 and 1960;
$ 75,000.00 June 1, 1961;
$ 80,000.00 June 1st of each of the years 1962 and 1963;
$ 85,000.00 June 1st of each of the years 1964 and 1965;
$ 90,000.00 June 1, 1966;
$ 95,000.00 June 1, 1967;
$100,000.00 June 1st of each of the years 1968 and 1969;
$105,000.00 June 1, 1970;
$110,000.00 June 1, 1971;
$115,000.00 June 1, 1972;
$120,000.00 June 1, 1973;
$125,000.00 June 1, 1974;
$130,000.00 June 1, 1975;
$135,000.00 June 1, 1976;
$140,000.00 June 1, 1977;
$145,000.00 June 1, 1978;
$150,000.00 June 1, 1979;
$160,000.00 June 1, 1980;
$165,000.00 June 1, 1981;
$170,000.00 June 1, 1982.

Bonds numbered 1 to 1955, both inclusive, maturing in the years 1958 to 1977, both inclusive, shall not be subject to redemption prior to maturity.

Bonds numbered 1956 to 2765, both inclusive, maturing in the years 1978 to 1982, both inclusive, may be redeemed prior to maturity at the option of the District, in inverse numerical order, on any interest payment date on or after June 1, 1971, at par and accrued interest to the date fixed for redemption, plus a premium as follows:

$30.00 on each bond called for redemption on or after June 1, 1971, but prior to June 1, 1974;
$20.00 on each bond called for redemption on or after June 1, 1974 but prior to June 1, 1977;
$10.00 on each bond called for redemption on or after June 1, 1977.

Notice of redemption shall be given to the holders of bonds to be redeemed by publication not less than thirty days prior to the date fixed for redemption, at least once in a newspaper or publication circulated in the State of Michigan which carries as part of its regular service notices of sale of municipal bonds. No further interest payable on bonds so called for redemption shall accrue after the date fixed for redemption, whether presented for redemption or not, provided the School District has money available for such redemption with the paying agent.

For the purpose of awarding the bonds, the interest cost of each bid will be computed by determining, at the rate or rates specified therein, the total dollar value of all interest on the bonds from February 1, 1957 to their maturity and deducting therefrom any premium. The bonds will be awarded to the bidder whose bid on the above computation produces the lowest interest cost to the School District. Each bidder shall state in his bid the interest cost to the School District computed in the manner above specified. No proposal for the purchase of less than all of the bonds or at a price less than 100% of their par value will be considered.

The said bonds are payable from ad valorem taxes to be levied without limitation as to rate or amount, as provided by Section 27, Article X of the Michigan Constitution.

A certified or cashier's check in the amount of $55,000.00 drawn upon an incorporated bank or trust company and payable to the order of the Treasurer of the School District must accompany each bid as a guaranty of good faith on the part of the bidder to be forfeited as liquidated damages if such bid is accepted and the bidder fails to take up and pay for the bonds. No interest shall be allowed on the good faith checks, and checks of unsuccessful bidders will be promptly returned to each bidder's representative or by registered mail.

Bids shall be conditioned upon the unqualified opinion of Miller, Canfield, Paddock and Stone, attorneys of Detroit, Michigan, which opinion will be furnished without expense to the purchaser of the bonds prior to the delivery thereof, approved the legality of the bonds. The purchaser shall furnish bonds ready for execution at his expense. Bonds will be delivered without expense to the purchaser at New York, New York, or Chicago, Illinois.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

Envelopes containing the bids should be marked plainly "Proposal for Bonds."

Notice is further given that the above described issue of bonds has been qualified to the extent of 100% by the Superintendent of Public Instruction of the State of Michigan pursuant to Act No. 151 of the Michigan Public Acts of 1955, as amended.

DOUGLAS L. JOCELYN,
Secretary.
(42-43)

TO THE MEMBERS OF WOODCREST LAKES RESIDENTIAL ASSOCIATION INC.:

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the members of the Corporation for the election of Trustees and such other business as lawfully may be transacted will be held Saturday, January 12, 1957 at 9:30 A.M. at the office of the Corporation, 239 So. Woodward Ave., Birmingham, Oakland County, Michigan.

WOODCREST LAKE RESIDENTIAL ASSOCIATION, INC.
By A. L. Gornick, Secretary
(41-42-43-44)

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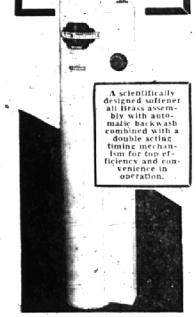

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1	70,000 Grain Fairbanks-Morse Single Lever	$239	$179
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2	61,000 Grain Duomatic	$279	$179
3	80,000 Grain Semi-Automatic	$289	$199
3	80,000 Grain Single Lever	$279	$189

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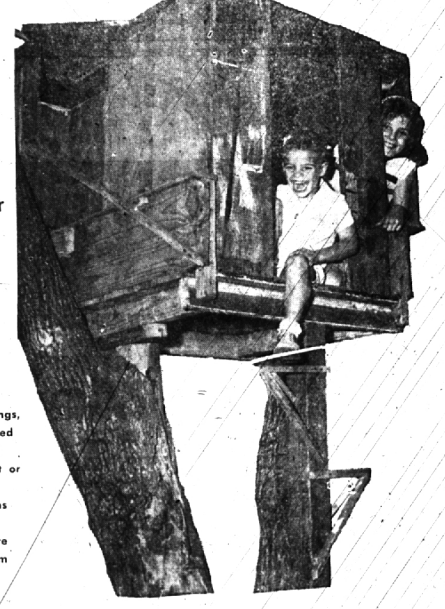

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