

### Walks Contribute To Safety Hazard, Say Derby Parents

Are sidewalks in residential areas more of a traffic hazard than the lack of such facility? A determined group of about 20 Derby road residents advanced this argument Monday night. They were seeking to have the Birmingham city commission abandon—or at least postpone—construction of walks on Derby from Eton west to the railroad.

SEVERAL MOTHERS and fathers maintained their children were safer playing on paved driveway areas or in backyards, than on sidewalks near the street. "We've trained them to stay off the streets, and they're much safer," contended Mrs. Charles E. Greene, 1967 Derby. "We don't object to anyone walking across our lawns, either."

With three commissioners absent, the four at the table Monday night heard the audience's protests, then postponed further discussion until July 29. It is hoped more of the commission will be present to help decide this controversy.

RESIDENTS also advised that very few children seemed to be walking to the new Derby Junior High. Commissioners had made several references that walks would be needed for these Derby students. It was suggested that the Birmingham school board be contacted regarding number of Derby students in the Pembroke-Crofted area. "We don't think the total is very large. In a few years maybe, but not now," said Mrs. Greene.

### No Plans Yet For Developing Training Area

Progress on the driver training practice field, which has been leased for \$1 a year to the school board by the city of Birmingham, is at a standstill, according to Norman Wolfe, assistant superintendent of schools. No plans have been made for the construction of the practice area, located across the street from the high school, Wolfe said, because the school board lacks funds to accomplish it at the present time. He said students will have to use city streets again this year.

### Lake Park Paving Sought by Resident

A petition for grading, storm sewers, curbs and pavement in front of his home at 1304 Lake Park, was submitted to the Birmingham city commission Monday night by U. E. Patterson. It was referred to the engineering department for investigation and report to the commission.

### Training Tower Plans Ordered

The Birmingham city commission Monday night instructed the engineering department to draw up final plans and cost estimates for a five department and civil defense training area at the rear of the Adams road fire station.

An application will be made for matching funds from the federal civil defense administration to help pay for the estimated \$1,700 improvements, which include a training tower to be attached to the station.

Any civil defense requirements concerning its use by other communities will be considered before final arrangements are made for the Birmingham training area.

### Will-O-Way Adds Twilight Shows For Late Diners

A twilight performance has been added to the schedule at Will-O-Way nights on alternate Saturday nights. The first such performance begins at 6:30 p.m. Saturday, July 27, when the curtain opens on "The Stop." The twilight performances are designed to be "comfortably before dinner" accompaniment to the regular Will-O-Way production. They will be held on the second Saturday of each two-week cycle. A second performance is held at 8:40, and the final Sunday performance has been dropped from the schedule. "Bus Stop" opened Monday, another break with tradition, as Will-O-Way is usually dark Monday.

Danny Simpson, Pontiac high and Michigan State graduate who was state champion and All-American diver in 1953, plays the male lead. He recently completed three years of dramatic roles on top TV shows.

### We Heard It Said By: DR. DWIGHT B. IRELAND

As superintendent of Birmingham public schools: "The school board is caught in the middle on this (recreation) thing. We have people from other communities like Southfield, Franklin, Bloomfield township who tell us, 'You are doing all these things for recreation in Birmingham, and what are we getting?' We may have to say we will do for Southfield or Walnut lake what we are doing for Birmingham. We don't dare do something for part of our constituency and leave areas outside of Birmingham. We are going to have to face up to this thing."

### Falls at Movie

After a fall at the Birmingham theatre Monday night, Mrs. C. A. Miller, 50, of 1877 Glenwood, Lathrup village, was rushed to William Beaumont hospital for treatment of a fractured hip. She was later transferred to Mt. Carmel Mercy hospital.



### Artist-Announcer Displays Paintings

Unusuals shop, 150 W. Maple, Birmingham, is currently exhibiting for sale the water color paintings of Dick Westercamp, a WWJ announcer.

### Pair Arrested On Drunk Charge

Charges of malicious destruction of property and drunk and disorderliness were filed against two female youths early Sunday by Birmingham police. Arnold Pyne, 19, and Thomas R. Blair, 16, were arrested near 1922 S. Woodward after Mrs. Rex Humphrey complained to police that they had broken a garage window.

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### Completes Course In Fort Knox, Ky.

Pvt. Robert A. Head, son of the new Bernard G. Heads of Porters lane, Bloomfield Hills, recently was graduated from the eight week automotive maintenance helpers course at the Army's Armor Training Center, Fort Knox, Ky. Head entered the army last February and completed basic training at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo. He attended Tufts University and Wayne university, and was employed by North Chevrolet, Birmingham.

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## Untapped Loan Funds Provide Scholarships

By MARY WILDE

Where there is a will to go to college, there is a way to get the money. More than 15 years ago, the Birmingham American Association of University Women started a fund to financially aid college students. This was to be made available in the form of loans to students who needed help.

For several years, no loans were requested. So Lee Joslyn, then president of the Birmingham school board, suggested the current interest be used for gift scholarships to deserving students at Birmingham high school who were planning to further their education.

HE SUGGESTED, too that the organization be set up as a corporation in such a way that tax free donations could be made for scholarships. His suggestions were adopted by the fund's board of directors.

Since then several \$100 donations have been made, and from one to five scholarships have been given each year. Here's how: A list of from 10 to 14 students is submitted to the fund's board of directors. The list is compiled by Ross A. Wagner, principal of Birmingham high, the class counselors and representatives of the student congress and student class.

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### Arraign Grocery Break-in Suspects

TROY — Two youths, charged with the July 2 break-in of a Troy grocery store, stood mute Monday when arraigned before Justice of the Peace Charles H. Lossey. Samuel Piccolo, 17, of 2830 Miner, Troy, and James Surzener, 19, of 842 Mantow, Clawson, the accused, were unable to produce \$1,000 bond each and are being held in Oakland county jail until their examination before Lossey July 22.

The pair are accused of breaking into George Osburn's grocery store, 2950 Crooks road, July 2, and taking \$13, 12 cartons of cigarettes, gum and candy.

### Bloomfield Courts Near Completion

Four tennis courts now being completed at Bloomfield Hills high school are expected to be ready for use by the end of the month, reported Superintendent Eugene L. Johnson Tuesday. Heavy rains kept them from being completed on schedule, he said, but backlogging now is done and the courts will be marked in the next week. They will have all-weather metal nets.

according to Ireland, but other requests are considered. No interest is charged until graduation from college, after which the student is expected to repay the fund as soon as possible so that others may attain an education.



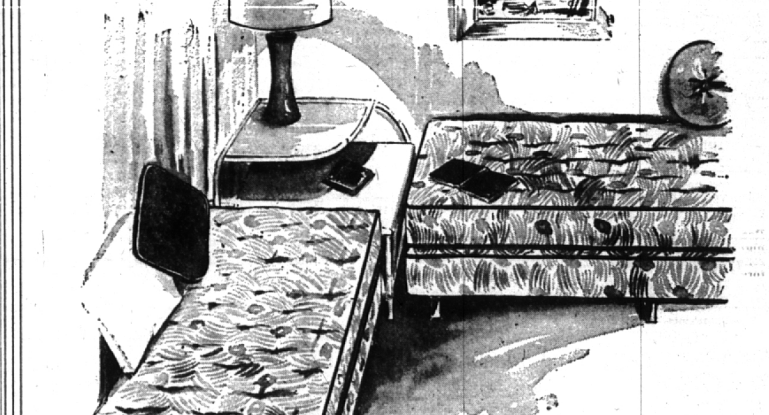
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