

**if you're like me...**  
Says the Barrister

You didn't know there is a long list of state laws telling you how, where and when you can ride a bicycle.

I used to ride a bicycle a lot. My brother taught me to balance myself and before long I could ride without hands, steer with my feet, stand on the cross bar and all that sort of thing. I didn't dream there were laws that told me what I could and couldn't do on that old Elgin bike.

There are local ordinances in some communities like those that require registration of bicycles with the police department and age limits for those allowed to ride bicycles on sidewalks. But the most important laws are state laws.

**IN MICHIGAN**, for example, the law says a bicycle rider must abide by all the rules that the driver of a motor vehicle has to live up to. He can't "hitch" a ride on a streetcar or another vehicle. He can't carry passengers unless it's a "bicycle built for two". He must keep both hands on the handle bars, sit on the bicycle seat, obey all traffic signals, ride on special paths if they are provided and never more than two abreast.

There are other rules but those are some of the main ones. His bike, too, comes in for a lot of attention. If used at night it must be equipped with a lamp that shall emit a white light visible from a distance of at least 500 feet to the front and with a red reflector on the rear which shall be visible from all distances from 50 feet to 300 feet to the rear.

Every bicycle has to have a bell or horn that can be heard for at least 100 feet—but it can't be a siren or a whistle.

Those are just some of the "bicycle" laws—but all the laws are important. Seems to me that the schools might do well to give at least that much legal information to all the students. They'd be better drivers of cars later and it might keep more of them alive to drive later, too.

## BUSINESS BRIEFS



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### Anybody for Plywood?

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### Enlarge Offices, Expand Architectural Firm

A. Shanley Rosso, likeable Birmingham organist and assistant to the manager at Detroit Bank and Trust company of Birmingham, will accept the position July 1 of assistant cashier at the First National Bank of Lapeer, Mich.

Smith, Tarapata, MacMahon, Inc., architects, announce enlargement of their offices at 894 South Adams in Birmingham and at the same time expansion of their organization.

Linn Smith, president of the organization, announced the new changes to broaden the architectural and engineering services concurrent with the first anniversary of the incorporation of the firm as follows:

**ALMON DURKEE, A. I. A.** is to be in charge of specifications, building products research, scheduling and budget control. Durkee was formerly general manager and an associate member of the firm of Victor Green and Associates, Inc. where he was in charge of the office and personnel as well as scheduling and budgeting of all projects.

**JAMES R. NEWBOLD**, chief draftsman, is responsible for general administration of the architectural department including coordination of the structural, mechanical, electrical and kitchen working drawings. Newbold has been with the organization since its inception and was with the previous organization known as Architect Linn

### Engineers Take New Positions

The Detroit chapter of the Michigan society of professional engineers have elected two professional engineers from Birmingham to serve for the coming year. S. A. Walker, Jr., will serve as state director, and Linton Hart, 415 Arzyle, Birmingham, will serve as a member of the Detroit chapter board of directors.

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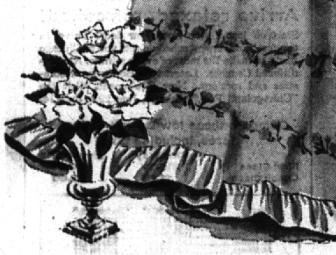


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