

BITS OF BIRMINGHAM

One School Site Purchase Awaits Fate of Second

THE EDITOR AND ARTIST TEAM, responsible for Parke, Davis & Company's internationally-known "History of Pharmacy" paintings, left Monday on a six-week research tour on the new "History of Medicine" series. George A. Bender, editor and originator of both series, and Robert Thom, Foxcroft artist, will research 12 new paintings in the medical series, which was begun this year to record milestones in the field of medicine from the dawn of civilization to the present day. They plan to visit medical historians and museums to complete material for the next 12 paintings. This data will include photographs and sketches of medical antiquity for Thom's aid in painting and editorial material for the explanatory caption which accompanies each picture. The series will consist of 40 paintings. Bender and Thom will include visits to Amsterdam, Holland; Zurich, Lucern and Basel, Switzerland; Padua, Italy; Paris; London; and Glasgow before returning to the United States on April 27.

WE KNOW A BEVERLY HILLS resident who has a knack for apt descriptions. When he was telling this Wanderer about the interesting things he saw on a recent trip to Las Vegas, he described a feminine night club performer thusly: "She makes Jayne Mansfield look like a boy!"

WE SEE BY THEIR weekly bulletin that Birmingham Kiwanians gathered over 100 pounds of clothing for the Red Cross recently for distribution to Hungarian refugees at Camp Kilmer.

SWEETHEARTS' INITIALS and class numerals, which have been visible on the Hunter water tower for almost a year, will be erased with new paint early in May. Birmingham city commission this week let the job to Fidelity Weatherproofing Corp. of Detroit for \$6,900. The Derby and Eton road towers also are to get the beauty treatment.

BLOOMFIELD HILLS school board members David Lee and Karl Scott were poles apart in their thinking as they sat side by side at Tuesday's board meeting. Scott was hoping along for clear skies and sunny weather this weekend so he can take off by plane Friday for two weeks in Mexico. Lee was encouraging reports of students hoping to get in a weekend of skiing up north. Superintendent Eugene L. Johnson's report that Robert Hoffman, board treasurer, was absent because of a skiing accident did not fail to dampen Lee's enthusiasm.

TO SHOW YOU HOW SUCCESSFUL the American Field Service student exchange program is with Birmingham high school students, we submit the total of funds raised recently by the students to bring two more students here next year. They needed \$1300, but the hard-working teenagers raised \$2496. Reason: the popularity of this year's exchange students, Helene Heldestein of Luxembourg and Tomas da Fonseca of Portugal; the fact that the two top money-making homerooms would be assigned the AFS students next year; plus car washes, bake sales, "day of auctions and other ingenious methods of making money. Homerooms of Robert Richards and Mrs. Mary Hartwick will get the students next year.

WE FOUND OUT WHY Birmingham police ticketed a Birmingham Eccentric reader's car when he parked it in front of Peabody's market recently. The recipient of the \$4 ticket wrote us recently, asking for clarity about the parking rules because, he said, he parked under a sign saying "One-hour parking, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m." He didn't notice that there were arrows on the sign pointing west of the curb only. His ticket Police Chief Ralph W. Moxley points out, was issued because he parked east of the curb, right on Hunter boulevard, a state highway. And that's agin' the law.

HOW MANY HONORS can be heaped upon a high school girl in one week? Beverly Ford, subject of another "Bits", was honored last week as one of six Birmingham high school seniors elected to the school's "Who's Who. Last Thursday the Piety Hills chapter of the DAR presented their Good Citizenship award to her at the school assembly, and Saturday night she was in the spotlight in the court of the CAP Military ball's queen, Helene Heldestein.

STUDENTS SAT ENTRANCED at a Birmingham high school assembly last Thursday while Madame Suzanne Silvercrus, internationally known sculpture and sister of the Belgian ambassador to the United States, sculpted a head of clay before their very eyes while she spoke. In the entranced audience was Beverly Ford, of 1540 Fairway, who saw that Madame Silvercrus must be using someone near her as a model. "When she put bangs on it, I knew it was me," said Beverly. "But when she finished, she put my head in a bag and carried it away."

FLIGHT SCHEDULE	
LEAVE PONTIAC	LEAVE WILLOW RUN
8:00 A.M.	9:00 A.M.
10:00 A.M.	11:00 A.M.
2:00 P.M.	3:00 P.M.
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Birmingham board members, at their Tuesday meeting, learned that purchase of 10 acres east of Inkster and south of Maple is waiting outcome of a condemnation suit on another piece of property by the school.

School board's attorney, John E. Martz, said the property owned by Old Mill Land Co. on Inkster, will be purchased as soon as a condemnation price has been put on 11 acres owned by Rodney M. Lockwood on 13 Mile west of Southfield.

MARTZ SAID the condemnation suit is ready for trial and price of the Inkster elementary school site would be revealed when the suit is settled.

Son-In-Law Finds Injured Man, 82

Lying helpless after a fall, the 82-year-old father-in-law of W. Franklin Graham, 471 Overhill, Bloomfield township, remained for four days before he was found by his son-in-law Tuesday.

Chester Harbridge, of 2079 S. Clarendon, Detroit, was taken to Receiving hospital, suffering from shock, malnutrition and a broken leg. He had lived alone since his wife's death.

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Board Approves Sale of Bonds

Birmingham board of education approved the sale of 1 1/2 million dollars in school bonds at its meeting Tuesday night. This is the third and last of the school bond series totaling \$7 1/2 million dollars approved June 3, 1955.

group of investment firms headed by First of Michigan. They were the lowest of five bidders, with an interest rate of 3.675 for a 25-year period.

March 21, 1957 THE BIRMINGHAM ECCENTRIC 5-A
series, sold in 1955, was 2,889; the second of the series sold last year at an interest rate of 3.047. Money received from the third series will be used for the purchase of school sites and additions to existing schools, a school board spokesman said.

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TOMATOES 19¢
Birdseye 10 oz. pkg.

PEAS 2 for 35¢
Birdseye 2 6-oz. cans

Orange Juice 35¢
Keyko

OLEO 25¢ lb.

5 lbs. Gold Medal FLOUR 47¢
PLANTERS 8 oz. can

PEANUTS 36¢
Carruthers Farm Grade A Extra Large

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