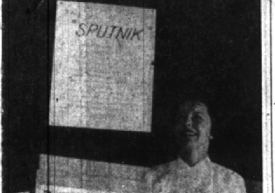




Model Satellite

Mrs. A. J. Mestier, 659 Puritan, Birmingham, gazes at a full scale model of "Sputnik" installed in the Hall of Minerals at Cranbrook Institute of Science.



SPUTNIK

Appeals Boundary Dispute to State Supreme Court

An adverse Oakland county circuit court decision is to be appealed to Michigan supreme court by Mrs. C. V. Gardner, 907 Hawthorne, Birmingham, who is suing the city and Harvey Rosso in a dispute on lot boundary lines.

Plans

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metropolitan area for highway development in the next 10-year period.

MACKIE COVERED the expressway development picture in broad terms in his speech, but there were a number of comments which affect large areas of Oakland county.

"We propose," Mackie said, "some shifts in interstate designation which would provide 90-10 federal participation in the construction of a Hastings-Oakland expressway from downtown Detroit, connecting south Oakland county and Pontiac with Flint."

PARTS of the expressway work which Mackie hopes to complete during the first five years of his plan include funds for construction of the first leg of the Hastings-Oakland expressway from Jefferson to the Edsel Ford expressway, funds for planning and acquisition of right-of-way for an extension of the Hastings-Oakland Eight Mile road and funds for planning a further extension to 11 Mile road.

"Because," Mackie said, "our ultimate plans call for extension of the Hastings-Oakland expressway from downtown Detroit to the 11 Mile road, the funds allocated in the first five-year program call for construction of a limited access highway from 11 Mile, in the vicinity of M-150, north to serving Oakland county, by passing Pontiac on the east, northwesterly to connect with the Fenton-Cro expressway, which will be open to traffic this winter."

MACKIE'S OVERALL plan also

calls for construction of a John C. Lodge "limited access extension" from its present terminus to the 11 Mile road in Oakland county in the vicinity of or using the present right-of-way of the James Couzens and Northwestern highways.

Funds are allocated for construction of an 11 Mile road limited access expressway from this point westerly to connect with the Brighton-Farmington expressway.

"This first five-year construction plan," he said, "would provide a direct connection from downtown Detroit via the Lodge expressway, its extension to the 11 Mile road and an 11 Mile expressway to the Brighton-Farmington expressway."

THE SECOND five-year phase of Mackie's plan calls for completion of the Hastings-Oakland road from downtown Detroit to an 11 Mile road connection with the completed north-south Oakland county expressway.

It also calls for planning a circumferential beltline expressway from near Monroe north to an 11 Mile expressway in Oakland county and completion of the 11 Mile road expressway from the Northwestern highway easterly to the Edsel Ford in Macomb county.

Mackie said the 11 Mile expressway would not follow the route of the present road but would parallel it anywhere from one block to half a mile on either side of the present road.

The exact path, he said, still has not been worked out but would hinge on such matters as right-of-way costs and the attitude of the affected communities.

Household goods of every description are offered for sale in the Classified Columns of The Birmingham Eclectic.

BITS OF BIRMINGHAM

A COCK PHEASANT recently found urban life a bit hazardous. He wandered into the back yard of a Beverly Hills home just about lunchtime and was promptly captured by a 7-year-old member of a Locherbie avenue family. Mindful of laws which prohibit hunting of any sort in Southfield township, even without guns, the family released the bird.

JUST TO SHOW their teachers how much they're appreciated, Quorton school parents got together and presented each of them a corsage to wear for last night's open house. Each teacher spoke to her pupils' parents at the open house, held in conjunction with American education week.

"LADIES, YOU LOOK lovely!" Those were the opening words of Walter Fuller recently when he introduced Bennett Cerf on the second day he appeared at Birmingham Town Hall. And his audience loved it. Then Fuller, fraternal editor of The Detroit News, went on. He added the adjective "beautiful" wonderful - delectable." Each superlative brought a laugh from the crowd. By the time Cerf got up, his audience was definitely in a mood to laugh.

A PASSING MOTORIST, unaccustomed to the daily practice of firing up the old stoker at Baldwin school, stopped at the Chesterfield station's fire investigation crew rolling Monday morning. The motorist saw flames and smoke inside a room in the school and thought the school was on fire. He reported what he saw to police who called firemen. When Fire Marshall George Scott arrived, the school custodian was still shoveling coal into an opening in the furnace. Scotty, who'd rather check out a false run than have the real thing get a head start, would like to thank the motorist, anyway.

COMMUTERS SHOULD BE HAPPY these days. Attorney William W. Slocum, Jr. says you can drive from Lahser and Maple to downtown Detroit in 30 to 35 minutes. Since Nov. 7, that is, when they opened the Davison-Lodge interchange.

WE HATE TO BRAG, but The Birmingham Eclectic's columnist, Alice Burlingame, is getting nationwide attention for her pioneering work on horticultural therapy. Last week she went to Chicago on the invitation of the public schools there. She served as a consultant on horticultural therapy as it would be adapted for handicapped children's classes. Mrs. B. is co-authoring a book on the subject.

A ROSE WAS TOSSED Monday night to the Birmingham city commission, which is conditioned to catch bricks instead of roses. The compliment came from Russell P. Stern 1082 Midland, who has been discussing with city officials the location of a sewer outlet. Following the commission's acceptance of a compromise settlement, Stern stood up to say: "It makes a property owner, who has an objection to a proposed project, feel mighty good to see the city manager's office and other take the time and effort to come up with something that is a good compromise to all." When he recovered from the surprise of this totally unexpected comment, Mayor William E. Roberts said on the commission's behalf: "Thank you, sir—we are not accustomed to such compliments. Usually we hear nothing but complaints."

DRAMA IN THE MORNING—city workers doing their jobs come rain or shine. This Wanderer observed city forestry employees Friday morning in a downpour plucking down a large tree branch hanging precariously over Bates street. Undaunted by the rain, the worker climbed up about 30 feet and with a long pole cut the branch down, then swung safely to the ground. Other men cut up the branch and loaded it onto a truck. Commendable to see our city workers noticing

entertainment for the youngsters, too!

LOOKING LIKE A VETERAN of the maternity ward waiting room corps, which he became on Veterans day, Birmingham City Planner Rebert Herzberg arrived at the city commission meeting Monday night to announce his daughter's arrival. "She's a doll!" reports Herzberg. She's Kathleen Ann, first child of the city's capable young planning director and his wife, Dorothy Ann. Kathleen Ann arrived Monday morning at Women's hospital at 7:50 a.m., giving her daddy time to get back to the office to get everything ready for another public zoning hearing at the commission meeting. (He planned it that way, of course.)

WHAT DO FIFTH and SIXTH GRADERS want to know from their Congressman? Here's some of the questions these students asked Congressman William Broomfield when he spoke recently at Baldwin school: "How are you qualified to be a Congressman?" "Why are you a Republican and not a Democrat?" "What do you know about satellites?" According to Baldwin Principal Arthur Roller, Broomfield had good, convincing answers for all their questions. The representative spent about an hour at the school, on the invitation of the sixth graders. He spoke first, then answered the candid inquiries. Told the youngsters to feel free to write to him anytime they had any problems. Mothers reported their children were very interested and seemed to have thoroughly enjoyed being in Broomfield's audience.

Community House To Welcome New Residents Sunday

Sunday will be open house at Birmingham Community House, and 1958 new families have been invited to the 19th annual reception, slated from 3 to 5 p.m. Also invited to the event are all Birmingham city commissioners, school principals, ministers, and city officials. In a brief program at 4 p.m., Mayor William E. Roberts, School Superintendent Dwight B. Ireland, Birmingham Council of Churches President Robert Searls, and Recreation Director Robert Girardin will make three-minute talks to the group. "We are grateful to organizations who plan exhibits at the reception and to community leaders who reinforce the Community House's welcome to new residents," said Mrs. Walter N. Jackson, chairman of the affair. The reception will see the first public exhibition of the Birmingham paintings by Fred S. Cole, of Viewwood, for the May issue of "Ford Times" magazine. Children are invited to attend the event with their parents.

Post Office

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THE PROGRAM includes private consultations with regional, district and association officers from 9:30 a.m. to noon. Movies of new developments in postal procedure will be shown during this time.

Luncheon will be served from noon to 2 p.m. Rev. W. Glen Harris of First Presbyterian church will give the invocation. Following luncheon postmasters and supervisors will break into groups according to classification of their offices and attend a seminar from 2 to 4:30 p.m. During this seminar all problems and improved methods of handling Christmas mails will be discussed. Guests will be taken on a trip through the Cranbrook academy of arts and the institute of science.

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Troy Considering Water Expansion

TROY — City council is considering a plan to expand its water system again in 1958. The plan, revealed to council at its regular Monday night meeting, calls for the expenditure of \$1,000,000. The money would come from bonds, special assessments and water construction money from subdividers.

HIGHLIGHTS of the plan call for extending present water mains into several parts of the city which now do not have such service, and the installation of a central control water pressure system. The council said it would give the plan further study in the future.

Advertisement for Magic Beauty Face Peeling and Facelift. Includes a portrait of Carolyn Nilson and contact information for her salon.

Hungry Robbers Swipe School Food

TROY—The thief or thieves who broke into the Troy high school over the weekend will be enjoying hamburger and egg breakfasts liberally cooked in butter for a long time.

Police say the hungry robbers took five pounds of hamburger, 22 pounds of butter and 30 dozen eggs from the school cafeteria after failing to open an office safe.

Officers say the robbers also ate an undetermined amount of pepperoni while still in the school.

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