



### Scooters for Postmen

Howard McCarrick of Lake Orion, Birmingham postman, tries out one of three new three-wheeled mail delivery scooters to be placed in operation here soon. Eight of the scooters were allocated to Michigan, five to Detroit and the other three to Birmingham. They will be placed in use as soon as routes can be established and used in areas where the carrier spends more time walking than delivering mail. Conveniences of the "Mailsters" include four-year transmissions, heaters, wind-shield wipers, directional signals, foot-dimmers and safety flasher in the rear.

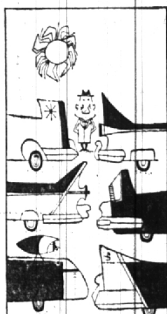
### Approve Request

TROY—A request by Thy Steel Erectors to install a 2,000-gallon gasoline tank on its property at 1258 Rochester was approved Monday night by the city commission.

### Mayor Planning On 'Frisco Trip

Birmingham Mayor William E. Roberts will try to attend the American municipal association conference in San Francisco Dec. 1-4, he said this week. Several other South Oakland mayors also are going, he added.

The optimist sees things that should be—not as they are.



Auto mobile registrations in Oakland County increased from 82,000 in 1945 to nearly 211,000 in 1955 according to data of the Oakland County Planning Commission. This shows that car ownership has nearly tripled in the ten year period.

## A 'Bird's Eye View' Of Harlan School

By ELIZABETH YATES

Many of the North Adams parents have strolled through the new Harlan school on North Adams road, and have marveled at its construction and design. Many have met the teaching staff while other parents will meet and exchange views at an "open house" later in the season.

For those who are acquainted and for those who are still not acquainted a "bird's eye view" might prove interesting at this time.

**BEGINNING** with the kindergarten you will meet Miss Jane Forton, whose day begins and ends in the interesting octagon-shaped room with the "fairy like" copper overhang. She is from Suttons Bay, Mich., and is currently living in Birmingham, and is a graduate of the University of Michigan. Miss Forton taught in the Birmingham system last year. Among her interests are travel, tennis, skiing and bridge.

Mrs. Marilyn Bremner is teaching first grade. Her home town is St. Louis, Mo., and she is presently residing in Orchard Lake. Mrs. Bremner has an AB from Harris Teachers college, St. Louis. Music ranks high on her hobby list.

**MISS JANNETTE** Stephens also teaches a first grade class, Birmingham, Mich. is her home town and she is now living on North Adams road. Miss Stephens is a graduate of Michigan State University, Tennis and collecting records are among her interests. Last summer she toured Europe. Other travels have taken her through most of the United States.

Another first grade teacher is Mrs. Yvonne Spring. She is living in Birmingham and hails from Ada, Mich. Mrs. Spring has a BS from Western Michigan university. Her interests center around her daughter, photography and

water sports.

**MISS MARY** Jane Pond is a second grade teacher and a graduate of Albion college. This is her first year of teaching. In the summer of 1953 she worked in Estes Park, Colorado, at a YMCA camp. Miss Kay Wheelock, another second grade teacher, has always lived in and around Birmingham. She is a graduate of Michigan State University. Among her interests are reading, bridge, sport and travel.

**MISS CAROL** Sheperd has three grade youngsters. Her home town is Newberry, Mich., and she is presently living in Royal Oak. Miss Sheperd has a BS from Eastern Michigan college and was in the Birmingham school system last year. Reading, sewing, skiing and skating rank high on her hobby list. Miss Sheperd's travels have taken her through the middle west.

Miss Joy Smith is another third grade teacher. Residing in Birmingham, she is formerly of Chicago, Ill. Miss Smith is a graduate of Michigan State university. Among her many interests are reading, travel, music, bridge and sports. She has traveled in California and many of the western states.

**FOURTH GRADE** TEACHER Miss Beverly Runciman is a MSU from Western Michigan university. Among her many interests are, Richard A. Coolman teaches a

fourth and fifth combination class. He has a BA degree in business administration from MSU, and a teaching certificate from Wayne State university. Coolman worked in industry (Labor Relations) for two years before becoming a teacher and taught in the Birmingham school system last year. His decision to make the change was based mostly on the rewarding experience of working with mentally deficient problem children for four years during his college days. Coolman's home town is Northville, Mich., and he now lives in Valed Lake. He is a sports enthusiast.

**MRS. IRENE** Little is a fifth grade teacher and has a BS from MSU and Wayne State. Mrs. Little resides in Royal Oak and enjoys bridge and cooking.

Mrs. Merry Vary teaches a fifth and sixth grade combination class. Although she resides in Birmingham, she came from Lansing. She has a BA degree from MSU. The arts, music, Sunday school and child scouts are among her many interests.

James Potet is the sixth grade teacher. He is a graduate of the (1951-1953); Ball State Teachers college (1953-1955) with a B.S. University of New Hampshire degree; and is currently working on his master's at MSU. Potet resides in Wood Lake, and is formerly of Hammond, Ind.

**NOW** THAT is a tour of the class rooms has been made let us go back to the front offices and meet Edwin W. Crandell, the Harlan school principal.

Before coming to Harlan, Crandell was the Franklin school principal from 1955 to 1957. He was the assistant principal previously for almost two years. From 1951 to 1954 he taught the fifth and sixth grades at Bloomfield Village school. Crandell received his BS and MA at Wayne State university. Birmingham is his home town.

In the front office that opens into the lobby is the school's secretary, Miss Rosalee Lockwood, which brings the tour to a close.

### Building Permits Total \$354,750

Building permits issued in Birmingham during October totaled \$354,750. A total of 45 permits, 28 for new buildings, were issued. The new permits included two single family residences, two multiple family, four new businesses and 15 private garages.

### Commission Changes Board Requirements

The Birmingham city commission has adopted a requirement that members of all city boards and committees be registered voters in the city. Previous residence requirements were established either by ordinance or resolution for each individual board or committee.

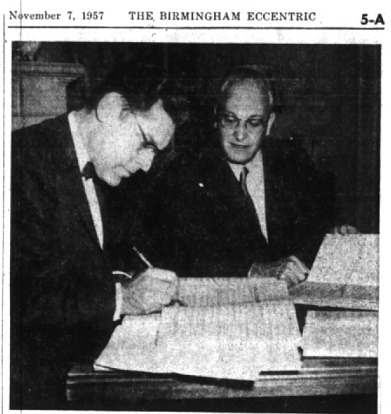
### Use City Land For Woodlore

The Birmingham city commission has approved use of a portion of the sewage treatment plant property near Cranbrook and Vieux for woodlore activities. The area will be used for various scouting activities. The forest and parks department will provide cut wood for fire building and cans for refuse placement.

### Commission Names Five to Two Boards

TROY — The city commission made five appointments Monday night at its regular meeting. Vincent McAvoy was named to the recreation board. Appointed to the utilities board were Vincent McCabe, Russell Epler, Louis Yanich, and Norman Hennessey.

You will find many bargains in The Eccentric Classified Columns.



### Musical Session

A national authority on the interpretation of Handel's "Messiah", Prof. Alfred Greenfield, conductor of the New York Oratorio society, was in Birmingham last weekend to review the score of the great work with L. Robert Slusser (left) organist and choirmaster at First Presbyterian church. Greenfield coached the church choir's soloists on the oratorio until midnight Sunday. He was the overnight guest of the Slussers at their home at 788 Pierce, Birmingham. Here the two go over the intricate score together in the Slusser living room Monday morning. The local choir will present the "Messiah" next month.

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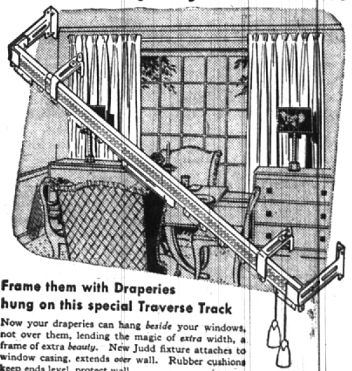
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