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To expect, in a sort of demanding way, that those for and to whom you do good deeds ought to return these considerations to you is faulty thinking. Indeed, when one casts his bread upon the waters, he ought to be motivated by complete selflessness—for this is the essence of true Samaritanism. However, in the Divine scheme of things, true Samaritanism is rewarded.

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One of those who kept constant check on the construction progress of the new Mackinac Bridge was C. H. Sander of Birmingham (right), contracting manager of U. S. Steel's American Bridge division in Detroit. So did two other men: A. J. Paddock (left), American bridge president, and Prentiss M. Brown, chairman of the Mackinac bridge authority. These three men, together with C. F. Beukema (photo at left) also of Birmingham, will occupy prominent spots today, tomorrow and Saturday at the bridge's dedication festival. Beukema is president of U. S. Steel's Michigan Limestone division, which performed work on the bridge's pier foundations. In background notice one of the bridge towers, uncompleted at time photo was taken.

## Beaumont Hospital Names Babcock Its New President

Irving B. Babcock of Bloomfield Hills has been elected president of William Beaumont hospital's board of trustees. He succeeds the late Edwin A. Tomlinson, of Bloomfield Hills.

Babcock is a widely known industrialist, and has been a Beaumont trustee for some years.

Other officers include Lawrence S. King, as executive vice president (the formerly was executive committee chairman); and Thomas E. Wilson and William D. Downey as vice presidents.

Dr. Robert R. McMath was elected to the board vacancy resulting from Tomlinson's death. Walter Gehlke becomes executive vice president.

## B'ham Execs Have Roles In Mackinac Bridge Work

Two Birmingham men, executives with U. S. Steel Corp. divisions, played important roles in their firm's part of construction of the \$100 million Mackinac bridge, to be dedicated in festivities today, tomorrow and Saturday.

Carl H. Sander, 367 Pilgrim, contracting manager of U. S. Steel's American Bridge division in Detroit, and Christian F. Beukema, 441 N. Glenhurst, president of the firm's Michigan Limestone division, will be present with other U. S. Steel officials at this weekend's dedication festival.

Sander, an important figure in American Bridge division's winning of the \$44,000,000 job of erecting the bridge, spent considerable time at the site, working closely with Dan Kline, erecting superintendent, and the bridge authority.

Michigan Limestone, meanwhile, placed some of the limestone aggregate in the pier foundations, and will have at the dedication Saturday the 666-foot stone-carrier John G. Munson, largest self-loader on the Great Lakes.

**SANDER**, a native of Port Wayne, Ind., graduated from Purdue university with a bachelor of science degree in civil engineering. He joined American Bridge in 1922 as a draftsman in the engineering department of the division's Ambridge, Pa., plant. After four years in the engineering department at Ambridge and in Pittsburgh, he became a salesman in the Pittsburgh contracting office.

In 1928 he was named assistant contracting manager in Detroit and on Jan. 1, 1936, was made contracting manager, the post he holds today.

He is a member of Detroit Athletic club, the Engineering Society

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**Planner Resigns**

Eugene J. Barney has submitted his resignation as a member of the Birmingham planning board to be effective July 1. Barney, of 277 Brookwood, Birmingham, has served on the board for a year. His resignation was necessitated by his pending move to Bloomfield Hills.

(Three other planners responsible. See story on Page 2-A, Col. 8.)

**HE WAS APPOINTED** vice president of the division on March 1, 1954, and division on Jan. 1, 1955.

He is a member of the American Iron and Steel Institute, American Institute of Mining and Metallurgical Engineers, Eastern States Blast Furnace & Coke Oven association, Detroit board of directors of Economic Club of Detroit, Detroit Athletic club, Detroit Rotary club and Pine Lake country club.

He is a director of the Lake Carriers' association, a trustee of the Michigan State university development fund, a trustee of the Michigan State university alumni advisory council, a member of the board of governors of the Property club and a member of the board of trustees of Westminster Presbyterian church, Detroit.

**Early to Court Early to Lunch, Makes Everyone A Happier Lunch**

Birmingham's municipal court now starts and ends at 10 a.m. on Wednesday and Friday sessions an hour earlier.

At Municipal Judge John C. Emery, Jr.'s suggestion, city commission Monday night amended a city ordinance so court hours will be 9 a.m. to noon. Judge, police, lawyers, and everyone else endorsed the earlier start.

**THE NON-RESIDENT** fee covers a family card giving library privileges to each member of the holder's family. It corresponds to the city ordinance, which allows each member of a taxpayer's family can use the card as determined by the new fee to be adopted in a formula adopted as permanent. On the basis of the non-resident fee will be reworked annually. Birmingham's 7400 taxpayers will contribute approximately \$95,000 toward the library next year.

## William Hutchinson Resigning From B'ham Commission

### Educator Points Out Open Doors

By JULIE CANDLER

To "you young people balancing those mortar boards precariously on your heads", Dr. Francis C. Rosecrance presented four open doors for their commencement address last Thursday at Birmingham high school.

An absorbing speaker and a masterful teller of stories that delighted his audience, the dean of Wayne state university's college of education talked plainly and frankly to the graduates.

The doors open to every young person he chooses to enter. Dr. Rosecrance said, are habit, continued education, marriage, and leadership.

"THE DOOR OF HABIT," he admitted, "you have already entered. He urged the graduates to be cautious about the habits they became chained to, reminding them that by the time they are 35, they can change their habits very little. But he encouraged them to adopt the habit of work as a habit of 'making thought.'"

"I'm concerned about the impact of the mass media of communication on thinking... what do television, radio, soap operas and like do to the values of people?"

**THERE WAS A time** when you could take or exchange them for valuable items because the natives knew no better. We may find that we are being misled in ways that we do not really like... unless we act on the habit of thinking.

The door of continued education, he said, should be opened whether you go to college or not.

"The real test of your high school education is whether you will keep on growing intellectually," he said. "If you are through growing, you will be on the way to becoming stagnant."

**WHEN ENTERING** the door of education he recommended looking before you leap, advising, "enter it with solemnity and care."

He illustrated the point with the story of the fifty-fifth maiden whose first proposal came from a shifty-looking man who would marry her if he would get a job, hold it for a year, and save \$1000.

A year later the sterner returned to let her know he got the job and held it for a year. When asked if he saved \$1000, he admitted he had only been able to save \$18.

She turned to the bachelor lady. "That's close enough! Come on!"

**ON LEADERSHIP**, Dr. Rosecrance said, "Your community has invested quite a sum of money in each of you, and you owe them to return in service."

He characterized a leader as a person of action, a creative force who has a sense of security and a body of faith.

"He has something in which he believes with all his heart, and he is willing to suffer for that which he truly believes."



**Mayor for a Meeting**

William Hutchinson takes his seat as Birmingham's acting mayor pro tempore. He presided Monday night when Mayor Carl F. Ingram was in Sacramento, Calif., on business and Mayor Pro Tem Harry M. Doney, Jr., was on a week's vacation. This was the first time in the city's history, local officials said, that an acting mayor had to be named. Hutchinson was given the distinction of presiding as one means of the commission's appreciation for his services as a commissioner. The commission also approved an ordinance changing his name to that of the city's acting mayor.

## Was His Face Red!

A series of errors worked themselves into a comedy Friday. And they couldn't have happened to a more embarrassed guy.

Chief actor in the comedy is a Birmingham lad, a young college student who took a summer job working for the Birmingham police department. He was assigned to such tasks as painting traffic markings on city streets.

Trouble started when he sat at the driver's seat and backed up a city truck with an expired operator's license, and violation of City Ordinance 56, section 85A.

**AND WHO WAS** the victim of the comedy of errors? None other than Richard Ralph Moxley, of 1429 S. Bales.

Moxley's father is Ralph W. Moxley, chief of the Birmingham police department.

EVERYTHING would have been all right, though, if a car hadn't come along and crossed the truck's backward path at just the wrong moment.

When police came to investigate the accident, things wouldn't have been so bad if the young driver had realized that his driver's license expired on his birthday a month or so ago.

But as things happened, the error built up to our bad-working college student's listing on the police docket, charged with driving with an expired operator's license, and violation of City Ordinance 56, section 85A.

IT HAS BEEN a tremendous experience, stimulating and memorable, to serve as a commissioner. I have enjoyed every minute of it, particularly my contact with the other commissioners and members of the administrative staff.

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**Library Raises Non-Resident Fee to \$12.93**

Acting on a very strong suggestion from the Birmingham city commission, the Baldwin public library board will raise non-resident fees July 1 from \$10 to \$12.93.

The new fee represents the amount which the average Birmingham taxpayer contributes yearly toward the library's operation.

Baldwin public library board President Charles B. Kase said "The city commission, which distributes and collects the Birmingham taxpayers' money, feels very strongly that the non-resident should pay just as much for the use of the library as it costs the average Birmingham taxpayer."



**Robert Angove and his ill-fated amphibian**

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**He Had a Sinking Feeling!**

When The Birmingham Eccentric sent a photographer to take the above picture, the caption writer planned the following cutlines:

"Nothing like having the right tools for the job; agrees Berkeley plumber Robert Angove, 33. And the right tool for a job last week was his own amphibian plane, which he hangs around at nearby Berz airport in Troy.

"Angove, tool box in hand, climbed into his Republic Seabee, took off for a repair job at a cottage on Rondou Bay on Lake Erie, southeast of Chatham, Ont.

"AFTER HE had put down on the bay, where do you think he landed? Right! On the beach in front of the cottage."

But by Monday the picture had taken off for a repair job at a cottage on Rondou Bay on Lake Erie, southeast of Chatham, Ont.

Angove, with his son and a friend, took off late Monday for a swim in Cass lake, near Pontiac. Angove hadn't any more than

dived from the plane for his swim when strange things began to happen.

**THE PLANE** was settling tail first in the water. His shouts attracted a nearby boat, who took the three of the plane just before it went to its final parking place about 70 feet of water.

Angove doesn't know what could have gone wrong. He's planning to plumb the depths to find out—and raise the plane if possible.

## Joining Law Firm in SW Michigan

Birmingham City Commissioner F. William Hutchinson has disclosed he is resigning his city position because he is going to become a partner in a Grand Rapids law firm.

Exact date of his resignation will be up to the city commission, which already is carefully studying candidates for Hutchinson's spot.

He said he will serve until his successor is appointed.

**HUTCHINSON** said: "I expect to move to Grand Rapids late this summer, and for this reason I will be forced to resign from the city commission in the near future."

"My family and I will leave Birmingham with mixed emotions. We look forward to a challenging professional opportunity in Grand Rapids, but are sorry that we must leave our friends and associations here."

"Not the least of my regrets is that I must resign from the city commission."

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## Citizens League Re-elects Booth

Henry Booth of Bloomfield Hills was elected re-elected president of the Oakland Citizens League at its board of directors meeting June 18. The league is a non-profit, non-party organization established to promote better understanding of the problems of citizenship.

Other officers elected were Gerald McNeive of Waterford and Larry Shaffer of Rochester, vice president; Mrs. S. V. Clarke of Birmingham, treasurer, and Mrs. Donald Beck, Farmington township, secretary.

New board members are Agnes Larsen, Bloomfield Hills, Stephen Brickner, Lake Orion, and Re-elected board members are Kenneth Youn, Bloomfield Hills, Fred Beckman, Milford, and Frank Chapman, Rochester.

All names of honor spring makeovers mentioned under heading SPECIAL MATTERS COMPANY, Dial "O" and ask for Enterprise 4318.