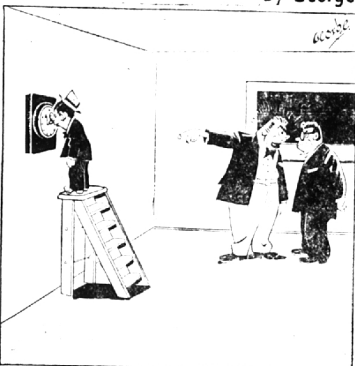


**Ticklers** By George



"This new man you hired—is he a nearsighted clock watcher or is he just nuts about clocks?"

**People's Column**  
**Woman Comments**  
**On Shain Park**

To the Editor:  
I have lived in Birmingham a year and I have felt the friendliness of the people and recognized the beauty of the town. There is a neat and charming look of New England to many of the houses on the color street, the Community House is unusual, and the downtown area makes an excellent appearance.  
There are so many handsome residences here, too. All of Birmingham is so well kept except the small downtown park which is called Shain Park. Why is this a neglected hedge-podge when imaginative planning done by experts in that line, given a reasonable amount of money, could make the town undoubtedly less healthful could make the park a miniature Boston Common or a miniature Central Park?

**WHERE IS BIRMINGHAM'S** sense of the good things that come so evident in the many other good things it possesses? If the City can't afford to do something about Shain Park aren't there enough men of wealth and vision to do it?  
MRS. C. L. O'NEILL

**Charge 2 Men**  
**With Shoplifting**

On a call from a supermarket at 825 S. Harvard, Birmingham, police arrested two men Monday and charged them with larceny from a building.  
The two are Lonnie Plum, 19, of Clawson, and Joseph S. Young, 32, of Clawson. Both Lt. Merlin Holmquist said the men took taken cigarettes and groceries.

**Basketball Coach**  
**Hurt in Collision**

A Cleveland motorist was tacked by police after an accident at 1424 S. Harvard, Birmingham, Saturday in which Birmingham high school basketball coach John Petrakis, 42, of 111 S. Williamson, Birmingham, suffered a minor neck injury.  
Ticketed was Charles Barford, 16, of 220 Paritan, Birmingham. Petrakis' car was hit when he pulled behind a Mr. Clemens motorist waiting to make a left turn.

**Easter Hat Parade**  
**Included in Hills**  
**Spring Concert**

Models will parade in row spring hats as seasonal music accompanies them at the annual spring festival of songs of the Bloomfield Hills high school music department tomorrow at 8:30 p.m.

At the concert to be performed in the school gymnasium, the school orchestra will present a section under the direction of Mr. Wayne Tilton. The choir, under the direction of Mr. Clarence Luckeymann, will divide their songs into two sections, one of light spring songs and another of more serious Easter music.

Elizabeth Kieffer, winner of the Robert C. J. Traub travel fund scholarship for 1958, will play a violin solo. The Jule, from the Hills will sing as will the Hillians, Larry Edmiston, Elson Schaefer and George Coode.

**Elm St. Paving**  
**Assessments OK'd**

Special assessments have been continued for paving of Elm street from Hester to Flowers, Birmingham, city commission divided the payments, one due in 30 days, the remainder a year later. The project's estimated cost is \$750,000.

**Albion Pledges**

Four residents of the Birmingham area have just been pledged to fraternities at Albion college: David A. Lindley, Delta Tau Delta; Dennis T. Fiddle and James H. Youmans, Alpha Tau Omega; and David Hines, Tau Kappa Epsilon.

**Police Recover**  
**Stolen Tires,**  
**Arrest 2 Men**

After receiving a description of the car involved, Birmingham police arrested two men and recovered \$200 worth of stolen tires a few hours after a broken was reported to them by Bill Monahan, Standard service station, 220 W. 14 Mile road, Monday.

Ten new tires, worth about \$20 each, were found in the home of Robert E. Folk, 25, of 1075 E. 14 Mile, Birmingham. Also arrested in the break-in was Otis Chiles, 28, of Royal Oak.

Det. Lt. Merlin Holmquist said the men had admitted breaking in to the tire rack. They have been charged with grand larceny.

**Recreation**  
**Round Up**

**SENIOR MEN'S CLUB**

Entertainment for tomorrow's meeting will be a talk on geriatrics by Donald Albert, of Wayne state university. Discussion group subject will be "Spectator or Participant?"

**ADULT SWIMMING**

Monday from 7 to 10 p.m. in Birmingham high school pool, for 18 years and older, will be the last adult swimming night this season.

**ADULT RECREATION**

Ends for the season with Monday's session from 7 to 10 p.m. at Birmingham high school gym, where golf driving, basketball, volleyball and badminton are available, along with golf instruction.

**FAMILY SWIMMING**

Tonight ends the season's family swimming program, with a swim at Twyer junior high school from 7 to 10 p.m. Children under 18 must be accompanied by adults.

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**Observe Easter**  
**With Kindness**

To the Editor:  
Most of the fluffy, dead chicks, ducklings and bunnies that are placed in children's Easter baskets are the result of the handling and unnatural conditions to which they are subjected.

Sales of baby animals as moved, lost and missing, unfortunately, are on the decline and Detroit is one of the many cities that has a law prohibiting it.  
The Detroit ordinance reads, "It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to sell, offer for sale, barter or give away baby chicks, ducklings, rabbits or other fowl or pets as novelties whether or not dyed, colored or artificially treated."

AS PARENTS, don't patronize people who ignore the law or buy such animals in localities that do not have a law prohibiting it. Let's remember Easter is a holy day which should be observed with kindness and mercy toward all forms of life.

MRS. KARL R. KOEHLER  
Pharm. Human Society

**Year's Risk Being**  
**Weighed Against**  
**\$2,000 Saving**

Their disappointment over the legislature's failure to amend the bill to provide for adoption of fire codes by reference was expressed this week by Birmingham city commissioners.

Now headed in a senate committee, the bill would have permitted cities to adopt fire codes by reference to the national fire code.

This would save \$2,000 in publication costs, Birmingham officials say. They point to the many other types of codes which can be adopted by reference.

COMMISSIONERS decided to consider the \$2,000 expense at budget time in May. Meanwhile, Fire Chief Park Smith will consider whether it is to the city's best interest to spend the money on immediate adoption, or risk another year's wait for the legislature to try again.

Senate opposition seems to center around fears that excessive costs would result to the petroleum industry if the amendment is passed.

Birmingham fire department has been working on local fire code improvements for several years.

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**\$365 Cash Stolen** Attempts Pick-Up

Thieves broke in and took at least \$365 in cash, plus jewelry and personal papers, from metal cash boxes in the home of Francis S. Norton, 2348 Radnor, Birmingham. The break-in was reported to police Sunday.

A man in an old green car stopped two small girls last Friday in the Greenwood. Harmon street area and offered them a ride. The girls' fathers told police they described the man as blond, between 30 and 40 years old, wearing a red and black jacket, and driving a dirty, black 1954 car.

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