

Comments on Column

To the Editor:
Very gratifying to see Troy has at last "made it." I'm referring

to our column Troy News Briefs. Thank you.
ELEANOR FABYAN
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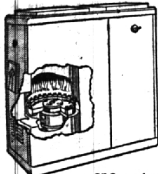
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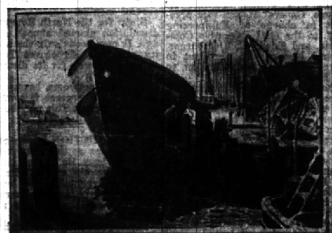
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Birmingham city commissioners reached back four years to get a temporary meeting chairman for next Monday night. To Boston and the American municipal association's annual convention are going Mayor Carl F. Ingram and Mayor Pro Tem Harry M. Denney. Last year's mayor, William Robb, said he also has decided to attend. Who's the next past mayor? James Allen. He's not a commissioner. Next? Charles Entwistle, He's on the commission. He's not going to the convention. He was named temporary chairman to provide over the official actions of himself and commissioners Florence Willett, William Burzum and John O'Gorman, the stay-at-homes.

If you're looking for a new kind of party to give, how about a Petition Party? Of course, you'll have to get into politics, which many people say is a party in itself. Birmingham's announced candidate for an Oakland county circuit judgeship, James Allen, staged a petition party Sunday afternoon. What easier way to distribute 100 petitions for nominating signatures? By Dec. 28, the filing deadline, Allen (who's a former Birmingham mayor and city commissioner) will submit the petitions which must contain over 2,000 signatures. If everything goes well, might it lead to a "Filing Fling," too?

When the United States Post-office Dept. makes a spelling mistake on a series of postage stamps, (and soon corrects it) that issue becomes a collector's item, increasing in value as the years roll on. Henry Dahlgren, 864 Henrietta, now wonders if the brand new Pontiac he recently purchased has any relationship to rare stamps... because the name on the front of his shiny vehicle is spelled: PONTIAC... an extra "H" in place of the correct "O". "But I wouldn't have that name changed for the world," smiles Henry; even James Melton hasn't such a rarity in his large collection of automobiles. Often people will look at the front of my car, then either stop or turn around to see of their eyes are reading the car's name correctly. I suppose the workman who attached the letters just made a normal typographical mistake, or was in a joking mood. The name on the back of my car is spelled correctly, though.

The ancient city of Pergamum in Turkey was the first to use parchment writing material. Now known as Bergama, the city exported parchment to all parts of the world in the second century B.C.

MYSTERY PHOTO
CONTEST
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THIS WEEK

Troy News Briefs

Thornwood Assoc. Elects Officers

The Thornwood Citizens Association, comprising the 52 homeowners of the Thornwood subdivision at Adams and Big Beaver roads, Troy, held their 3rd annual meeting at the Birmingham Community House, Nov. 15. New officers elected for the year were: Wallace B. Hudson, president; James Everett, vice president; Martin Warr, secretary; Wellington Akin, treasurer. New members of the board of directors are Carl Schuman and Ellis Arnold. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Vincent McCabe, Mrs. Wallace B. Hudson and Mrs. Al Tivy.

What Better Way To Test Chute?

They say that everything that goes up must come down, and

Thomas R. Shelton, 30, 4345 Hampton, Royal Oak, did—in a parachute. Shelton landed in a tree Sunday night, after being rescued at Maple and Stephenson, Troy. He said the reason for his jump from a fellow businessman's plane was to test a new parachute he purchased. Troy police helped him out of the tree after their switchboard was swamped with calls from residents who saw him floating earthward. Police said he hadn't violated any city ordinance, and he was released.

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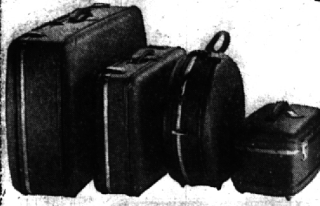
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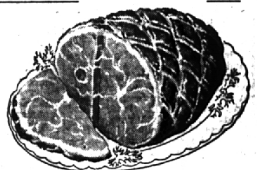
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