



### Recently Redeveloped Shain Park Looks Modern, Simple

Remodeling has been completed, and Shain Park is now open to the public. This view of the park, looking east towards the Baldwin public library and the Municipal building, shows the new off-center mall and shrubs. Several Fire Thorn bushes and 48 Japanese Yew shrubs were

planted around the Mall. A large, 10 stemmed White Birch tree will be planted in the park this winter. The city spent over \$7,000 for redevelopment of the park. Hundreds of dollars were saved by having welfare clients do most of the work.

### Construction Bids Submitted to Board

The Birmingham Board of Education held a special meeting Tuesday night to accept bids for the construction and completion of the new Junior-senior high school. Ten companies submitted bids for the general contract work, 13 for mechanical, 14 for electrical, 6 for kitchen and 14 for miscellaneous work.

All bids were turned over to the architectural firm of Smith, Tarapath, MacMahon, Inc. for further study. The firm will make its recommendations at the next regular board meeting.

### Corp. President W.S.U. Speaker

W. Thompson Tamble, of 419 Safford, Birmingham, has been chosen as one of five speakers at the Young President's organization panel discussion to be held at 9 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 15 in Wayne State University's Kresge Science Auditorium.

The Young President's organization is composed of men who became corporation presidents before they were 39. Tamble is president of the Eaton Chemical and Dye-stuff Co.

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## The Christmas Shopper

As the holidays approach there are those who spend untold hours of frequently harassing time shopping with gift-list in hand. And yet, all too often, comes the last few remaining days and there is still "decision trouble".

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### Film Cancelled

A film showing by the Cornelian Corner of Detroit, Inc. of which Birmingham's Dr. J. Clark Moseley, of 414 Arlington, is a co-sponsor, has been cancelled. The showing of a film on natural childbirth was scheduled for tomorrow night at the Detroit Art Institute.

### Stamp Club Auction

The Birmingham Stamp club will hold its first auction of the season next Monday at 8:30 p.m. in the Community House. Sixty lots of U.S. and foreign stamps and covers will be sold to the highest bidder. Anyone interested in stamp collecting is invited.

### LEND AN EAR

## 'Can Can' Has Spirit and Song

"Can Can" the result of the combined talents of two theater greats, Abe Burrows and Cole Porter, is currently at the Shubert. It displays the picaresque, yet haunting, charms of the famed Montmartre chanteuse, Genevieve, in

the role of Pistache. The current production boasts many beautiful songs, particularly "I Love Paris" and "Let Live". They bear the unmistakable stamp of Cole Porter's special way with a song-lyrical and just a bit cynical.

The necessary colorful background for the gay life of Montmartre of the early 1900's... as it was, the audience was hard put to catch the spirit of the thing.

The dancing, especially the Can Can number, was bright and gay. The ensemble work showed a few rough spots, but spirit made up for inexperience. The entire production moved along at a brisk pace, and before much of the evening had passed it was obvious that "Can Can" and Genevieve were made for each other.

### Random Notes About Town

**THEATER**  
CASS: Look Back In Anger with Kenneth and Diana Hyland—for two weeks.  
SHUBERT: Genevieve in Can Can, by Cole Porter and Abe Burrows, for four more days.  
U of D THEATER presents William Saroyan's The Cave Dwellers, Oct. 15.

**MUSIC**  
FORD AUDITORIUM has Ted Heath in concert—Friday, Oct. 10, 8:30 p.m.  
RIVERA has The New York grand opera presenting La Boheme—Saturday, Oct. 11.  
La Traviata—Sunday Matinee, Oct. 12 at 2:30 p.m.; Rigoletto—Sunday night—Oct. 12, 8:30 p.m.  
SOUTH OAKLAND SYMPHONY presents William Sabinati, French horn soloist, Oct. 8, 8:30 p.m.

**MOVIES**  
BIRMINGHAM: Through Saturday—Rock-a-by Baby with Jerry Lewis; also Dan Duray and Jan Sterling in Kathy-O. Sun-Wed—Indiscreet with Gary Grant and Ingrid Bergman; also The Left-Handed Gun with Paul Newman.  
PALMS: The Defiant Ones starring Tony Curtis and Sidney Poitier an unusual theme.

**UNION ARTIST:** South Pacific with Mitzl Gaynor, Rossano Brazzi and John Kerr.  
BIRMINGHAM: has premiere of South Seas Adventure this week. ADAMS: Elizabeth Taylor, Paul Newman, Paul Ives and Judith Anderson continue to staze in Tennessee Williams' Cat On a Hot Tin Roof.

**FOREIGN FILMS:**  
CLAWSON PLAYHOUSE: Beginning of Great Film series: Charlie Chaplin in The Gold Rush (1925); also Buster Keaton in One Fun Eimer (1923); also The Road with Charlie Chaplin (1919).  
SURE AND CORONET: Year Past is Showing with Terry Thomas, Peter Sellers, Peggy Mount (British); also As Long as They're Happy with Diana Dors, Jack Buchanan and Brenda De Banzie.  
ART INSTITUTE: has "The Film as an Art," featuring Windfall in Athens (Greek) Oct. 14 only.

**WORLD AND STUDIO** has Fernandel in The Man in the Raincoat.  
**TELEVISION**  
PLAYHOUSE 90 has William Saroyan's Time of Your Life with Jackie Gleason, Betsy Palmer, James Barton and others; tonight, 9:30, channel 7.  
DISNEY PRESENTS has Pigeon That Worked a Miracle; Friday, 8 p.m., channel 7.  
PERRY COMO with Shirley Booth, Dale Robertson; Saturday, 8 p.m., channel 7.  
THE HALLMARK OF FAME presents Julie Harris, Christopher Pummer and Victor Jory in Johnny Belinda; Monday, 9:30, channel 4.  
THE BOB HOPE BUICK SHOW—comedy show with music and variety; Tuesday, 9 p.m., channel 4.

**FERDINAND HILT** was in fine voice as the judge who succumbs to Pistache's charms. His duet with Genevieve "C'est Magnifique" was splendidly sung.

Some criticism has been leveled against this high-spirited production of "Can Can", it would involve the sparse sets and poor lighting that in no way provided

### Waive Examination For B'ham Robbery

Two teenagers arrested by Birmingham police last Thursday for investigation of robbery at Thurston's Market, 1056 Woodward, waived examination and were bound over to circuit court for arraignment Oct. 13.

Thomas Alford, 17, of 380 E. Frank, Birmingham, and Richard Guillani, 18, of 1842 Witherbed, Troy, were arrested near the store by Birmingham police officers Douglas Marble and Frank Stubbfield, who were checking a report of a noisy car in the neighborhood.

Det. Lt. Merlin Holmquist said \$4.81 along with two burned \$1 bills identified by the owner, George Sprung, were found on Guillani, an AWOL Army private.

Neither boy was able to furnish the \$2,000 bond. They will await trial in the Oakland County Jail.

### Gunpowder Flash Burns Face of Boy, 8

A jar of gunpowder and a match almost cost an eight-year-old Birmingham boy his sight last Thursday. He has second degree burns over most of his face, and it may be weeks before he can return to school.

The boy, William VanHorn Jr., 1451 Wrenwood, and a neighbor boy, Thomas Knapp, 1510 Wrenwood, were looking for paint in the Knapp's basement to use on their toy jeep when they found a jar of gunpowder.

They took the bottle outside, poured some of the contents in a container, and touched a match to it. The resulting flash seared William's face, and inflicted a minor burn on Thomas's forehead.

Both boys were taken to William Beaumont hospital. Thomas was treated and released. William returned home Tuesday. Doctors say his vision is not impaired, but that his eyes will probably remain swollen shut for some time.

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