

Tired Old Dog Longs for Master

"Tired of livin' and akcared of dyin'" — that's how a longtime tenant of the Birmingham humane society feels in the absence of his master. Originally picked up in the middle of June in the Greenfield apartment area, this old, shorthaired, medium-size black dog was originally thought to be ill, but a veterinary checkup showed no physical defects. According to Mrs. Karl St. Kocher, in charge of the shelter, the wayward pooch acts definitely homesick, though.

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Roland C. Koehler, 4890 Charing Cross, Birmingham, was re-elected northern observer for the national association of American balloon corps veterans at the group's recent 27th annual reunion in Chicago. By virtue of his office, which he held for one previous term, Koehler acted as official host at the reunion, which attracted from the country. Koehler is senior member of Koehler-Pasmore company, Detroit, electrical and electronic equipment dealers.

One of Michigan's prime attractions, most of us feel, is the beautiful fall fashions which Mother Nature decorates her trees at the end of the growing season. But the problem always has been, when should we take the family out on a long ride into the countryside at the best times to see this brilliant display? Now guess-work is eliminated from our planning, thanks to the Michigan tourist council. For the fourth year, it will offer prospective fall travelers a personalized service—individually addressed cards telling when the state's autumn color is at its best. No other state has this service—yet. Says executive secretary Robert J. Furlong: "This alerts travelers to the first showing of color in Michigan, and later announces the peak of autumn display as it marches across the upper and lower peninsula." How to get on the list? Just a card or letter to the tourist council, Lansing 26.

As far as present Birmingham city commissioners and officials can recall, there is no precedent for flying the flag at halfmast upon the death of city officials. But this week a practice was established in connection with the death of former Birmingham mayor Donald S. Bell (see story on Page 1-A). According to city commission approval Tuesday night, the flag will be flown at halfmast until after the funeral of all former officials. The commission also sent a condolence resolution to Mr. Bell's family.

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Awards will be presented Sept. 26-27 by Detroit Free Press chief photographer Tony Spina, Michigan Week news-photo committee chairman, at the annual community newspaper editorial conference in East Lansing.

The Eccentric's photo coverage was of Birmingham Mayor-at-the-time Carl F. Ingraham's visit to Potosky, where he was feted with

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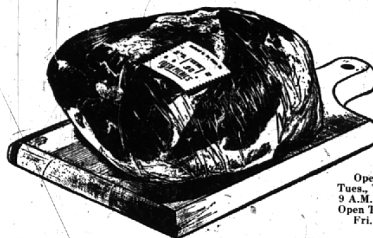
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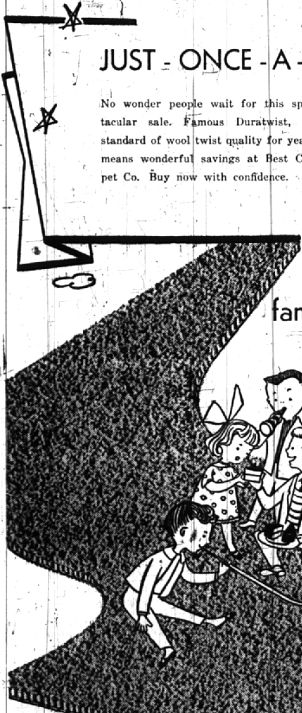
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