

City Continues Fight for Trees

The City of Birmingham is winning its war on Dutch Elm disease. The Elm population of the city is about 16,000. Since the discovery of the disease in 1952, 474 of those have been lost.

Forty-two were lost last year. When the disease hit its peak in 1954, the city lost 103 trees. Charles W. Gale, superintendent of the department of forestry and parks, says the program has been successful.

A city with 16,000 elms would expect to lose over 3,000 trees in the same period if no such program were in effect.

The city commission Monday night approved the bid of the California spray chemical corporation for 2210 gallons of elm spray. The price was \$2,055.

B'ham Shows Self Fair in Science

Birmingham is making itself felt in the spring rash of science fairs and conferences.

Mr. H. Ross Scrimgeour, instructor at Birmingham high school, will address the Physics teachers colloquium next Saturday at Eastern Michigan College. His topic will be: "My impressions of the Physical, science study committee."

Jim Donaldson, a student at Birmingham high, attended a scientific Spring Fair and exhibition at Hillsdale college. The fair was sponsored by the Michigan junior academy of science, arts and letters.

Donaldson attended as a representative of the local science club.

Harold Smart Family Reviews Highlights Of Visit to Alaska

BLOOMFIELD HILLS—There is one particular family in Bloomfield Hills that has been following the trials and tribulations of Detroit's Fifty-niner group in Alaska.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold D. Smart, 20 Lone Pine road, have read the daily stories from Alaska since and have visited there several times.

THEY MADE THE rugged trip down the Alcan highway three years ago after visiting Mrs. Smart's parents and family in Whitehorse, Yukon Territory.

Harold is a teacher at Brookside school in Brentwood, and his wife, Jean, is a registered nurse who also works for the school.

The Smarts have two lively youngsters in the house now, Graeme Smart, 5, was on the trip down the Alcan highway, but doesn't remember it very well, and Cameron, 2, wasn't around at the time.

THE SMART FAMILY teaches at a summer camp in Montana every year, but three years ago, decided to visit her family in Whitehorse when the season was over.

Instead of taking the Alcan highway up, they took the newly-completed Hart highway to the Yukon Territory. A "fried" informed them the highway was already completed.

"We found out later the road

was still under construction," Smart said. "We found out while driving on it."

OF COURSE, the Smarts traveled the highway during the summer and were not faced with the snow and spring thaws encountered by the Fifty-niners.

"I don't know which is worse, though," said Mrs. Smart. "The snow or the dust. While driving on that highway the dust just settled over everything. It was so heavy, it was almost like a fine sand."

The country is beautiful during the summer even though the growing season is only eight weeks long.

"During those eight weeks, however, they manage to bring in full crops because the soil is so rich," Smart said.

"THINGS ARE A lot different in Alaska," Mrs. Smart commented.

"If you stop your car to eat lunch, or to rest or check your tires, another car will not pass without stopping to check if everything is all right. It becomes embarrassing when you stop for personal reasons and several cars pull up and ask if anything is wrong," she said laughingly.

The Smarts are so impressed with the north country that they plan on returning during a future vacation.

"But don't get us wrong. We wouldn't want to stay up there. That country is just a little too rough as of now," they said.

LEGAL NOTICE

Carl F. Ingraham, Atty., P. O. Box 109, 888 South Adams Rd., Birmingham.

STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Oakland, in the Matter of the Estate of MABEL HAMILTON, Mentally Incapacitated.

As a season of said court held at the Probate Court in the City of Pontiac, in said County, on the 13th day of April, A. D. 1959.

Present: Honorable Arthur E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

Under appointing time for hearing cases.

Notice is hereby given and it is hereby ordered that the time and place for hearing on claims against the above estate shall be the 10th day of July 1959, at nine o'clock in the forenoon at the Probate Court in the City of Pontiac, in said County, on the 13th day of April, A. D. 1959.

ARTHUR E. MOORE, Judge of Probate.



Mr. and Mrs. Harold D. Smart, 20 Lone Pine road, Bloomfield Hills, and their son, Graeme, 5, review their trip to Alaska through the many postcards and souvenirs they brought back home. The Smarts made the trip two summers ago. They reached Alaska via the Hart highway and returned over the Alcan road.

B'ham Building Shows Increase

Building and buildings in Birmingham went up in March, reports building inspector Andrew F. Butt.

Eight new structures (five homes, two garages and an industrial building) went up. Two buildings came down, and 15 structures were altered.

Total valuation of the projects was \$217,886, nearly double February's figure, but slightly short of March, 1958.

Largest increase was in building alterations. Expenditures jumped from \$4,500 in February to \$29,106 in March.

Utility consumption of coal to produce electricity in 1955 rose to 140 million tons, a total nearly double the 71 million tons used in 1945 and more than four times greater than in 1935 when pre-war production of electric power used only 36 million tons.

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Mr. Edward Moseman of Farmington, is slated to address the Senior Men's club tomorrow.

He will talk on a subject of his own choosing, or give a reading, or both. Moseman's talents are enhanced by varied experience. He has been a farmer, taught draughtsmanship, spent some time as an actor and has been chief counsel for the Standard accident insurance company of Detroit.

The club's discussion group will convene after lunch. Their topic will be "Salesmanship." Mr. Gus A. Ziegler will be moderator.

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NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

All Special Assessment installments having become delinquent since May 1, 1958, together with accrued interest and penalty will be transferred to the 1959 City tax roll with an additional 10% penalty on the total amount due if not paid before May 1, 1959. Before remitting payment call the City Treasurer's Office for amount due including interest and penalty.

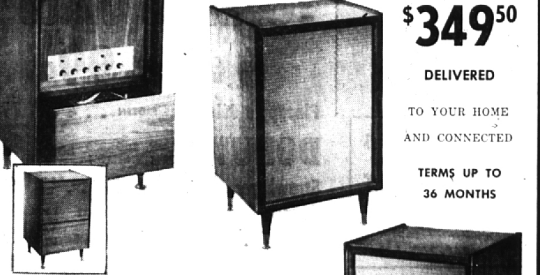
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