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This and That

by George R. Averill

U. S. Chief Justice Earl Warren recently denounced as a "big lie" the author of a biography of Vice President Richard M. Nixon. It is reported that Warren took "angry exception" to a passage in the book which he interpreted as indicating Warren opposed Nixon's successful bid in 1960 for the Senate in California. It finally developed that Warren had not read the book at all, but based his criticism on reviews and excerpts printed in a magazine. The author, Earl Mazo, commented: "I hope when his (Warren's) decisions are made in the Supreme Court they are made in more accurate knowledge of what was going on than his decisions on my book." Amen!

Vice-President Nixon, since his ascendancy to this important post, has travelled quite a bit over this earth's troubled surface. His stature has increased considerably... he's even won some admiration and support from important Democrats. His recent trip to Russia, and his "sit up" to Khrushchev did him no political damage, either. All in all, 1960 should prove an interesting political year!

You may recall that when Russia's Frol Kozlov came to our shores a few weeks ago, while in Detroit he was engaged in a "heart exchange" with Gov. Williams. According to Soapy, our Gov. "talked turkey" with the Krem, in a third top man. Now, with Khrushchev coming over next month, the Gov. wants to have a "fowl" conversation with the Communist. Fine, Soapy... we hope you'll obtain your wish, good way to practice would be to talk similarly to some of the labor boys, don't you think?

"It is an extraordinary thing that, in a nation devoted to free enterprise, we deny in one breath the very thing that we uphold in another. We admire success, but penalize the successful; we cry for talent, but tax away its rewards; we boast about our venturesome past, but to today's risktaker we say we'll not help you if you fail, and if you succeed we'll take the lion's share. We protest the importance and vitality of small business—and we take away the risk capital which would ordinarily serve to support it." (Russell J. Borch, in Michigan Trades-

Kivianians Get Sale Approval
Birmingham Kivianians were granted permission to hold their annual Kid's day puppet sale Sept. 26 when their request was submitted to the Birmingham city commission Monday night.
Commissioners turned down a Kivian bid to hold the sale for two hours Friday, Sept. 23, and four hours Saturday, Sept. 24, approving an alternate proposal for a six-hour sale that Saturday.

There never has been a time in human affairs when the forces of evil were not arrayed against the forces of good. Countless wars have been fought, untold millions have died, and still, today, mankind is threatened with its greatest military weapons—weapons that could wipe out most of civilized peoples. Society still must struggle to control people... well, just kind, tolerant, loving.

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City Considers Banning Some Parking Meters

Birmingham is investigating the possibility of eliminating meters and providing attendant parking in two of its downtown lots, City Manager L. Richard Gare said this week. Gare is studying the change-over following a recent request made by downtown merchants. The request was made through the Central Business District Development committee.

Also in preparation after a request from the merchants is a city manager's report to the commission recommending a program for downtown sidewalk improvements. Gare told commissioners Monday a sidewalk program recommendation would be submitted within the next few weeks.

Last week Richard J. Wilson, of Wilson Drugs, outlined the sidewalk, parking and other downtown improvement proposals to a CBDD executive committee meeting. The "short range" committee Wilson heads recommended the request that the city survey downtown sidewalks. Wilson's group also suggested that the city consider supplanting parking meters with attendants at lot No. 1, Pierce and Merrill, and lot No. 2, Hamilton at Hunter.

MERCHANTS would validate parking tickets as is now being done in the Willis-Bates street area parking lots by Jacobson's and the Wabek corporation. Wilson's group suggested a six-month trial of the validation system.

Gare told city commissioners Monday night that he is currently negotiating with the Wabek corporation, Jacobson's and three other owners of property in the northwest business quadrant regarding a proposal he made several weeks ago that Birmingham consider taking over the Willis-Bates area lots. At least one of these owners would be contingent upon "some kind of validation scheme," Gare told the commissioners.

Banks List New Hours For Branches

Manufacturers National Bank and National Bank of Detroit announced new banking hours for their customers in the Birmingham-Bloomfield area. The National Bank of Detroit, with suburban offices at Maple and Cranbrook, Southfield and 11 Mile, Northville and 12 Mile, will be open from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Thursday.

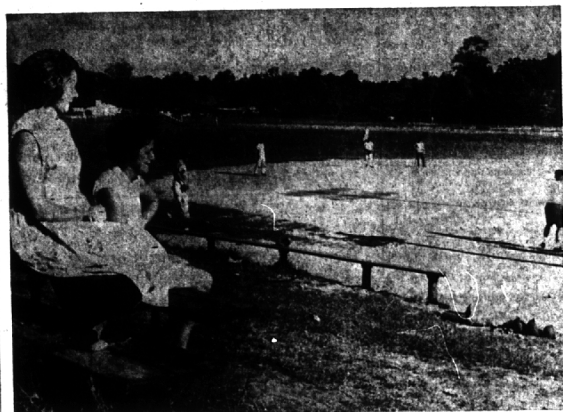
ON FRIDAY, the branches will be open from 9:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. Manufacturers National Bank, which has a branch at 4089 W. Main, and National Bank of Detroit, which has a branch at 1100 W. Main, will be open at Hunter near Woodward, will open at 9:30 a.m. and close at 4 p.m. Monday through Thursday. The branches will open at 9:30 a.m. on Friday, but will remain open until 7:30 p.m.

Hermit Makes Home In Exclusive Suburb

By TONY HAMMER
Special Writer
Bloomfield Hills police picked up a man on Woodward Tuesday night who claimed he had been in the woods between Woodward and the Grand Trunk railroad tracks since May 9. Bernard J. Blechar, 750 Virginia Park, Detroit, was found sitting on the roadside in front of Bloomfield Lane, bowing alley.
The man looked worse than if he had been in a concentration camp," stated Hills Safety Director Robert Stadler. "The 'camper' was taken to St. Joseph's hospital, where a preliminary examination showed Blechar was suffering from severe malnutrition.

OFFICERS who saw the man at the police station said that he was so tired he kept falling out of his chair. His clothes, which were tattered and ragged, barely hung on him. There was a good inch of dirt in his hair, and his chin bone protruded giving him an emaciated appearance.
Blechar and his father-in-law claimed that a missing person report was filed with the Detroit police. Stadler has not been able to substantiate this. Hills officers who investigated the area in which they found evidence that someone had lived there.

Babe Ruth, Little League Champs Enter Regional, State Tourneys



Getting Ready for the Big One

Birmingham's Pioneers hold a last-minute workout under the watchful eye of two of the team members' mothers at Birmingham high school. Mrs. Carl Kalocay, 1991 Birmingham Blvd., Birmingham, (left) and Mrs. Robert Townend, Jr., 17058 Dun-

Fan Club Concentrates On Rugged, Hardy Types

By JULIE CANDLER
Staff Writer
Not Fabian. Not Rickey Nelson. Not Pat Boone. None of them is the object of the fan club which Birmingham's Miss Kay Cooley formed recently.

Members of her fan club heap their admiration upon those 20th century pioneers, the "Bers." The club started last spring when Miss Cooley (in private life she's Mrs. Kay Cooley Shaw, of the widow) detailed a letter to her secretary at the fashionable Birmingham women's apparel shop she owns.

THAT LETTER brought a reply from "Bers" wife Mrs. Eleanor Rubino, who formerly lived at 2927 Northwestern, Southfield.

Then began a two-way correspondence and a stream of contributions and gifts to help the courageous Detroiters meet some of the hardships of homesteading the rugged Alaska country.

Miss Cooley, of 388 Warren court, first wrote after she read a newspaper story by Mrs. Rubino. "I have followed you all the way via the papers," Miss Cooley wrote, "and I know that it has taken courage and sacrifice to leave your home and friends."

SOON AFTER that the "Bers" fan club, the membership of which includes a number of Birmingham Kay Cooley store employees, collected contributions for the "cow fund." They sent a check to help because we are here - warm and comfortable in a land of plenty of conveniences.

Ohio Youth Hurt In Fall from B'ham High Roof

A 14-year-old Ohio youth was seriously injured when he fell off the roof of the Birmingham high school late Monday afternoon. Injured in the fall was James Johnston, 14, of Strongsville, Ohio, who was visiting his relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Johnston, 385 Golfview, Birmingham.

HE SUFFERED a compound fracture of the right wrist, a broken left wrist and a broken left ankle. A passerby phoned police who called for the ambulance. James was taken to Beaumont hospital.

He was spending part of his vacation with his relatives and went to the school with Dave Johnston, his nephew.

Manufacturers Bank Opens New Branch

A new branch of the Manufacturers National Bank was opened this week on Hunter near the North Woodward intersection, according to Arthur J. Fushman, president.
The Bloomfield township office located at 1015-16 N. Hunter, is the 39th branch office of the company and is only a temporary office until permanent quarters are built at the northeast corner of N. Woodward and Big Beaver road.

Pioneers, Americans Seek More Titles

Birmingham area baseball fans are being treated to the best these days.
The Birmingham Americans, local Little League district champions, started the state playoffs yesterday against St. Clair district champions in a tournament being held at Eton park.

BABE RUTH League state champion Pioneers will meet Illinois in the regional playoffs at 1 p.m. today at Briggs field in Ypsilanti. The winner of the regional championship will go to Stockton, California, for the Babe Ruth world series to be held later in August.

Back to School Issue Featured Next Week

Next week's issue of The Birmingham Eccentric will have the annual Back to School section, and this year's section is bigger and better than ever.
Birmingham merchants are offering the best in Back to School bargains and the section will be filled with all the pertinent information needed to get that youngster back in school.

THE LATEST fashions, registration dates and places, new teachers, PTA officers, school calendars and features on the various schools will be highlighted in the section. New courses at Birmingham and Bloomfield Hills high schools, school repairs made during the summer and the latest attendance figures are included in the section. Don't miss it!

Trio Drops Suit In East Maple Zoning Conflict

A zoning suit filed against the City of Birmingham five years ago was dismissed Monday with the three complainants ordered by Oakland county Circuit Judge William J. Beer to pay \$150 in costs to the city.

Complainants Mike Harabedian, Elmer W. Haack and Young Moore charged that the city was unreasonable in its insistence on multiple family zoning for property the three own at the northwest corner of Coolidge and E. Maple roads. The owners of several lots at the corner had asked for commercial zoning.

They filed their suit in August, 1954. It was dismissed at the property owners' request.

14-Piece Area Alley Vacated By Birmingham

With no objections raised against the move at a public hearing held Monday night, Birmingham city commissioners voted to vacate an alley running east of and parallel to Fierce street between 14 Mile and Bird.

The vacation was requested by S. H. Rose, owner of the entire 14 Mile-Pierce corner, with the exception of property on which a gas station is located. Rose has indicated that he plans to build multiple family dwelling units on the property which is now zoned R-5.



All Dressed Up and No Place to Go

Using every bit of their mothers' feminine frenzy that they can lay their hands on, six little Birmingham ladies keep busy through a warm vacation day. Photographing a scene from the big summer stock season is Carin Watson (left), 584 Rivenock. Garbed in their ideas of the latest in

fall fashions are (from left) Julie Webb, 787 Oakland; Christine Watson, 584 Rivenock; Cathy Watson, and Jan Webb. Nancy Prior, 560 Rivenock, is the production's dancing girl.