

Old Car to Help Erect Shrine

SOUTHFIELD—Harry Kochum, 23226 W. 9 Mile road, (left) hands the keys of his 1931 Model A Ford to the president of St. Michael's youth club, Ron Belardenelli, 25225 Mulberry. The car, a gift to the club from Kochum, will be raffled off Aug. 20. Proceeds will be used to build a shrine to St. Christopher, the patron saint of safe driving, that will be visible to motorists on 10 Mile and Code roads.

Playhouse Changes Name to Cinema 14

Cinema 14 is the new name of the former Clawson Playhouse at 116 W. 14 Mile. Along with the

name change, the theater is incorporating "live" productions in its regular program of foreign and American film classics and art films.

Among "live" productions scheduled are the Bernard Peiffer trio, Nov. 13-14, and the Columbus Boys' choir in Gian-Carlo Menotti's "Amahl and the Night Visitors," Dec. 11.

You will find many bargains in The Eccentric Classified Columns.

Birmingham's Top Ten

Compiled Weekly from Sales of Birmingham's Three Leading Record Shops Reported by Jim Ruhle, B'ham High School Junior

Rank	Title	Artist
1	For Eternity	Bryan Brent and the Cut-Outs
2	What a Difference a Day Makes	Dinah Washington
3	It Was I	Skip and Flip
4	Moody Hunter	The Sabers
5	My Wish Came True	Elvis Presley
6	See You In September	The Tempos
7	Here Comes Summer	Jerry Keller
8	Twist Twelve and Twenty	Pat Boone
9	Broken Hearted Melody	Sarah Vaughn
10	More Johnny's Greatest Hits	Johnny Mathis

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1	More Johnny's Greatest Hits	Johnny Mathis
2	Tiger	Fabian
3	Taboo	Arthur Lyman
4	Especially For You	Deanne Eddy

NEW RELEASES

Jan and Dee—Baby Talk—A Bobby Rydell—Kissin' Time—B Johnny Cash—I Got Stripes—A Santo and Johnny Sleepwalker—A Ray Sharp—Linda Lou—C

News and Views

Off the Record
The Michigan State Fair opens on September 4th and has in line one of the biggest and greatest Coliseum shows in the history of the feature. September 4th, 5th, 6th and 7th will have shows with the all-time best favorite disc jockey Dick Clark acting as emcee.

Clark, an American Bandstand fame, will introduce such established stars as Frankie Avalon, (whose record hit Venus is still number one for 1959), Duane (Twangy Guitar) Eddy, and Jack Scott, Lionel Park's four-time million selling artist.

Included are record favorites The Coasters (Charlie Brown fame), La Vern Baker (Tear Drops), Anita Bryant ("Till There Was You"), Bobby Rydell (Kiss

ing Time), Skip and Flip (It Was I), Santo and Johnny (Sleepwalker), Billie and Lillie, Freda Cannon, Rusty York, and Jan and Dean.

Stars for the next weekend, the 11th, 12th and 13th will be announced next week if possible. It is known that one of them is Fabian.

On the platter selling tone again, I understand that Johnny Horton's million seller, The Battle of New Orleans is over the five million mark, on the nation's hit charts for the 17th week, 10 of which was the all-time best favorite disc jockey.

The hit charts this week find a majority of seven solid rockabillies including numbers one, two and three. Of the top ten sellers, only three are done by an artist new in the charts.

Troost is a manager with Price Waterhouse & company and is a graduate of University of Michigan. He is married and has three children.

He who is filled with avarice, whose nearly every move vocally manifests his greediness, certainly may die with a big bank account. But, before he passes on, I'd wager that he has moments when he must admit to himself (if not to others) that his covetousness brought him little of what he finally considers life's true riches. At his bedside sands little of Love.

The Birmingham Eccentric

BIRMINGHAM, MICHIGAN

SECTION D

Thursday, August 13, 1959

Country Day School Student is Winner

A student at Detroit Country Day school, Birmingham, is the winner of an editorial writing contest held at a University of Michigan Journalism workshop.

He is Jonathan I. Rose, of Detroit. For his winning editorial on "Thou Shall Not Kill," Rose won a copy of the American college dictionary, donated by the U-M summer session.

More Paving Set On West Maple

More paving is scheduled on West Maple road sometime before Sept. 30, but the contractor has guaranteed to the City of Birmingham that he will maintain at least two lanes of traffic while the work is going on. Pavement will be replaced and drainage improved on the hill just west of the bridge across the Rouge river.

City Engineer Grover Serenetz said this week that the work should have been done at the same time as the paving of Maple from Cranbrook to Westchester. However, the high bid submitted by the contractor at that time prompted the city to postpone the work. The contract was later awarded at approximately half the cost to low bidder Edward R. White, of Berkeley.

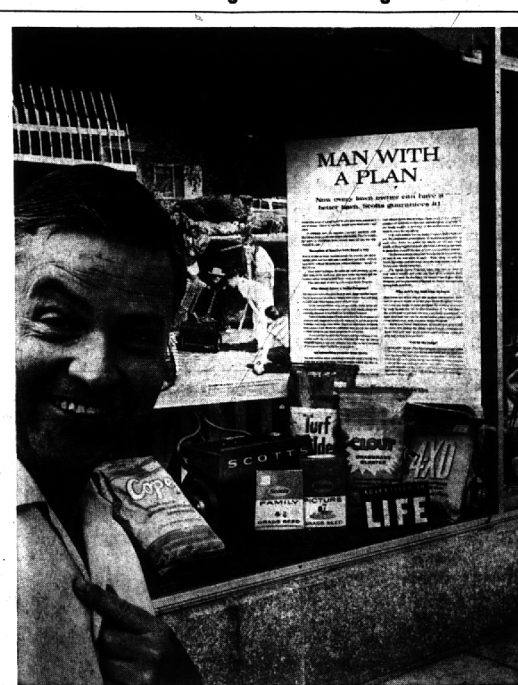
Hills Judge Fines Two B'ham Youths

BLOOMFIELD HILLS — Two Birmingham youths were fined by Bloomfield Hills Judge A. J. Richardson last week—one for reckless driving and the other for being a disorderly person.

Fined \$60 for reckless driving was Edmund Risdon, 18, of 1230 Northstar, while Monte Pepperell, 2109 Manchester, also 18, was fined \$15.

They were arrested last Wednesday for driving at high speeds on the side roads of the city.

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OPEN FRIDAY EVES

People's Column

Interested in Intersection

To the Editor:
I would like to commend the Eccentric for publishing in the July 30th issue the imperative need that exists of a traffic "light" at the Woodward Avenue-16 Mile (Quartermaster) intersection. As you so neatly stated, this intersection "is a hot cross one."

Personally I cannot recall an intersection more fraught with hazard, especially during the late afternoon hours.

It would be a sad commentary on the functions of local government were the divided jurisdiction controlling this intersection allowed to further defer the installation of protective traffic signals.

Very sincerely,
Rev. Clement J. Singer, S.J.
Spiritual Director
Manresa

Ellis Showing Slated Aug. 18 At Art Gallery

Recent paintings and drawings by Robert C. Ellis will be exhibited beginning Aug. 18 at the Little Gallery, 915 East Maple.

The show will include work done by Ellis during his four years spent in the South Pacific and the past seven years in Mexico.

The subject matter, despite the abstractionism, tends toward mood rather than action.

THE EXHIBIT contains paintings in oil and in casein and drawings in crayon, pastel, ink and pencil.

The show which will remain hanging until Sept. 19. Ellis will be present at the Gallery between 9 a.m. and 6 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday during the first week of the show; admission is free.

Chipped stone weapons made about 7,500 years ago have been found in excavations in South Dakota.

Harter Named To Associate Directorship

William S. Harter of 1150 Dorchester, Birmingham, has been elected an associate director of the Detroit chapter, National Association of Accountants.

Harter is audit manager with the firm of Touche, Niven, Bailey & Smart. He is a graduate of St. Louis university and a member of the Michigan Association of Certified Public Accountants, the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants and the Detroit Board of Commerce. He is married and has three children, two girls and a boy.

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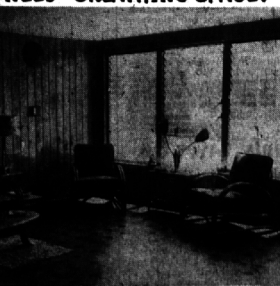
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