



ROCKET TO THE MOON

### Shooting for the Moon

Harold Kalbleisch (left) and Owen Manchester, Birmingham Y.M.C.A. executive secretary, were busy discussing the "Y's" 1959 membership campaign goal at a kick-off dinner Monday evening. Kalbleisch is chairman of the drive. The theme this year is "Rocket to the Moon," and the goal is the highest ever, 1,250 new or renewed members. The campaign runs until Feb. 23. Over 50 campaign workers attended the dinner at the Birmingham Y.M.C.A.

### W. S. Broomfield Guest of Honor At Reception

The Lincoln Day banquet will be at the Northwood Inn, Monday at 6:30 p.m. Preceding the banquet, a reception and tea given by the Republican Women's Federation of O.C. will be at the Waldron hotel, Pontiac, from 2 to 4 p.m. Four years of honor will be Congressman Wm. S. Broomfield and Mrs. Paul Bagwell. Broomfield will introduce the speaker for the banquet, secretary of the army, Wilber Brucker.

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## Water Rate Reduction Approved

Birmingham residents are going to notice something different when they get their water bills next month—reduction in rates.

A recommendation by Birmingham City Manager L. R. Gare to reduce water rates from the present charge of 30 cents per thousand gallons to 25 cents was approved at Monday's city commission meeting.

**THE NEW rates**, in effect for the March billing, will mean an approximate \$60,000 savings for residents according to James Purkiss, city finance director, who compiled the information for Gare's report.

Gare said the reduction will mean a savings of approximately 11 per cent to the average consumer, who uses about 20,000 gallons per quarter.

**GARE SAID** the new reduction actually amounted to 17 per cent but to maintain sewage disposal revenues at their present required level the disposal charge was raised from 40 to 50 per cent of the water cost.

per cent two years ago when the city decided to use Detroit water exclusively. The increase was to cover the usage of 50 million gallons per year with 6 per cent water loss.

**PURKISS' report** shows that water consumption has exceeded the estimate by 50 million gallons and that water loss was only 3 per cent with a resulting profit for the water department.

**GARE SAID** the engineering department is presently engaged in preparing construction drawings for the proposed improvements as well as provide an adequate reserve for contingencies and debt reduction.

**On Alaska railroads** moose get on the track and often run for miles ahead of the train; and sometimes, at the sound of the train whistle or horn, the moose are likely to turn around and do battle with the engine.

## B'ham Man Pleads Guilty to Ring Theft

A 20-year-old Birmingham man pleaded guilty to a charge of grand larceny when arraigned Monday in Oakland circuit court before Judge H. Russell Holland.

**Judge Holland** set sentencing for Charles Boggs, 727 Purdy, for a bent table knife in his room which looked like it had been used to force the strong box.

**Richard Chambers** traced the theft to Boggs after he found a bent table knife in his room which looked like it had been used to force the strong box.

**Boggs will await sentencing** in the Oakland county jail.

**BIRMINGHAM** police said Boggs admitted taking the ring from a strongbox in the room of John Magrath, a roomer at the Purdy address.

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**From where I sit... by Joe Marsh**  
**Smiley Triés a "Treasure Hunt"**  
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"Those wreckers sure did a fast job," Smiley explained with a chuckle. "Of course, I helped speed things up myself."  
"Someone found a letter behind a gutter. Gave me an idea. I put \$300 in an envelope, hid it, then 'discovered' it right under their noses. After that, the boys worked so fast I gave them that thirty dollars as a bonus!"  
—Like being a good neighbor—shouldn't require "special inducements." That's something we should all want to be—just automatically. When you visit my home, for example, I try to be a good neighbor by serving you your favorite beverage—be it coffee, tea or a glass of beer. Extend the same courtesy to me, and I'd call that a "bonus" of good neighborliness.  
Joe Marsh  
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### Mathews

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**WHEN COCHRAN** told Mathews he was from South Carolina, Mathews demanded to know if he had ever been a member of the Klu Klux Klan. Cochran said he had not.

**MATHEWS** brought a suitcase of clothes with him and kept holding them up in front of himself, and asking Cochran if those were the clothes he wore that day. Cochran said he couldn't remember that far.

**HE SAID** he had returned to property he owned at Woodward and Ravine to recover a pitchock he forgot, and parked at an expired meter. "I was only gone two or three minutes and when I returned the officer was putting a ticket on my car," Mathews said.

**MATHEWS** also presented a sign which said "No Parking This Side of Street, Police Order" for the judge and jury to see.

**MATHEWS** also insisted that a clause in the parking ordinance which said the city could designate special areas for loading and unloading vehicles in front of stores, applied to him.

**Cub Pack B-21 To Hold Dinner**  
Cub Scout Pack B-21 will hold its annual Blue and Gold banquet Wednesday, February 11, at 6:30 p.m. at the First Baptist church.

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