



### AM's Man of the Year

Roy Abernethy (right) 1060 Stratford Lane, Bloomfield Hills, vice-president of automotive distribution and marketing of American Motors, has been named "Automotive Marketing Man of the Year" by the Philadelphia chapter of the American marketing association. Presenting the award is Dilman M. K. Smith, chapter president.

### Member

(Continued from Page 1-A) activities. Added to these are three interest-producers at Adams school: sixth grader Kathy, fifth grader David, and second grader Bob.

FOLLOWING them to school in three more years will be two-year-old Bruce.

"I figure by the time Bruce leaves Adams school I will have been going there for conferences with teachers and for PTA affairs for 18 or 19 years, she laughed.

That's why she has never accepted a major responsibility in Adams PTA work.

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### Name Army, Navy Academy Alternates

Senator Patrick McNamara (D) has nominated two Birmingham area residents as alternate appointees to West Point Military Academy and U.S. Naval Academy.

A second alternate to West Point is James Trusell, 1285 Holland, of Birmingham, and a fourth alternate to the Naval Academy is Robert G. Vingling, 32365 Wing Lake road, Franklin township.

Her marriage to lifelong Birmingham resident Beier.

It was 1944 when she came to the Detroit hospital to intern as a dietitian. She had just been graduated from North Dakota agricultural college in her home town of Fargo.

For the next episode in her story, any citizen can watch Mary Beier and her board of education associates adding more paragraphs to the Birmingham school's chronicle.

They start at 8 p. m., the third Tuesday of every month, at the Hill school.

### Water Bills

(Continued from Page 1-A) parative rates are \$16.10 (old) and \$14.25 (proposed).

GARE SAID he actually is going to recommend that water rates be cut by 16 to 20 per cent, depending on size of water service and amount of water consumed.

But to maintain sewage disposal revenues at their present required level, the disposal charge would be boosted to 50 per cent of water cost, Gare said. Presently it is 40 per cent.

This would mean the average total bill will be reduced about 12 per cent, according to Gare.

BIRMINGHAM water rates were raised 50 per cent two years ago shortly after the city began obtaining Detroit water through the South Oakland water authority's transmission system.

City Finance Director James Parkins, who compiled the information for Gare's report, said that residential residents would save about \$60,000 yearly if the new rates are adopted.

AS THE fiscal year ended last June 30, Parkins said the water department collected about \$387,000. Nearly \$180,000 of this went to the SOG water authority. About \$18,000 went for payment of interest and principal on old Birmingham bonds.

This left about \$120,000 a year, Parkins said, to pay for the water department's operation. This includes servicing of residential meters, detection of system leaks, accounting and collection charges, purchase of new meters, and maintenance of storage tanks, mains, and hydrants.

HE SAID reserves total about \$500,000, and include construction costs of two proposed arterial mains which will bolster the city's

### Diamond Thief Waives Exam At Arraignment

A Birmingham man, who police said, admitted stealing a \$1,700 diamond ring waived examination when arraigned Tuesday on a charge of grand larceny.

Municipal Judge Edward Emery ordered Charles Boggs, 20 of 727 Purdy, be placed under \$3,000 bond and ordered him to appear for arraignment in Oakland county circuit court Feb. 2.

Det. Richard Chambers said Boggs admitted stealing the ring last week from a strong box in the room of John Magrath, a roomer at the same address.

MAGRATH didn't realize the ring was missing until yesterday. Chambers said he became suspicious of Boggs when a bent table knife was found in his room. The knife appeared to have been used to force open the strong box.

Upon questioning some of Boggs' fellow employees at Bill's Restaurant, 475 S. Hunter, Chambers learned that Boggs had asked one of them to pawn a ring for him.

An employee called Chambers when Boggs returned to work. Boggs told police where he hid the ring in the restaurant and it was recovered.

water transmission system. Gare said these mains would extend from 14 Mile and Eton north to Maple and Eton, and from 14 Mile and Southfield north and west to Maple near the city limits.

Gare said: "This recommendation (for a rate reduction) is made in line with the principal of providing service at the lowest cost possible, consistent with maintaining our present water system and providing for both improvements and contingencies."

### Justice to Speak

Michigan Supreme Court Justice George Edwards will be the Bloomfield Village school PTA's speaker Monday at 8 p. m. at the school. Edwards will come from Lansing to discuss his experiences as a juvenile court judge.

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