

300 Men Wanted ... to help with Southfield township park detail. Story and photo Page 1-E.

Maples Defend Regional Track Title ... on Saturday. Page 8-E.

B'ham LWV Host To State Parley ... tremendous task for area women. See Page 1-C.

Franklin Recognizes ... senior youth group at upcoming dinner. Page 6-B.

Her Years Total 71 ... but Mrs. Susan J. Miner's friends are innumerable. The story of her birthday party is told on page 5-A.

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Frequently, I have pointed out what an important part music can, and should play in our lives. Within most people there is an inherent appetite and hunger for the food of those things that uplift and inspire that tend to bring one an inner quiet, peace, serenity—and do you not believe that "cord of sweet sound" is a divine gift for this purpose?

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Get Murderer After 5 Years

Hard Work, Patience Clean Up 1954. Crime

By AL SANDNER Staff Writer ... "We never let the case die. Now we've got our man," Detective Lt. Merlin L. Holmquist said quietly with the relief of relief that comes

Suspects Give Statements In Lassiter Case

Three suspects in the Parvin (Bill) Lassiter murder case were given their statements to the Wayne county prosecutor at noon Wednesday as The Birmingham Post-Herald learned.

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\$150,000 'Sportsman' Leads Off 'Better B'ham' Effort

By GEORGE WM. AVERILL Managing Editor ... Birmingham sportsman Charles E. Wilson, Jr., this week formally disclosed plans for construction of a new building in a new location for his quality sports equipment store.

HE PROBABLY THINKS that he thinks and feels more deeply, more profoundly on such matters than all but a handful of contemporary humanists, so he acts the Gandhian-like role of the pacifist.

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Saugatuck Village President Richard Hoffman on the bridge of his stern-wheeler he operates up and down the Kalamazoo river.

Mayor's Exchange Brings Saugatuck President Here

Boat-builder, amusement park operator, chamber of commerce secretary, interior woodworker ... Saugatuck Village President Richard G. Hoffman who will be Birmingham's special guest next Monday.

IF THE WEATHER is good, airport operator Milt Berz, Jr. will take the visiting couple on an air tour of the area.

OTHER LOCAL Michigan week activities, according to Chairman Richard Wilson, will include: Special display of Birmingham-made products in the window of the Birmingham Federal and Savings office at Maple and Pierce.

MAYOR AND Mrs. Hoffman will be greeted early Monday morning by Mayor Pro Tem Florence Willett and other city officials.

Hills to Welcome Mayor of Kinde

Bloomfield Hills Mayor Lyman J. Craig will exchange places with Kinde village president John G. Wooster Monday.

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Newest Addition to Birmingham's Business Section

This new glass-walled and wooden-roofed "Sportsman" store at the northwest corner of Pierce and Martin, Birmingham, will bring a contemporary contrast to the Colonial architectural on the east side of Pierce.

Arrest 8 Youths, Solve 21 Crimes

Community Council 'Help Teens Help Themselves,' Says Youth Committee

SO IT GOES. Everyone with something to say, blaming the kids, the schools, the churches, the police, the community. How many parents dare look to themselves and their homes for the source of the problem?

H. B. Cunningham Is S. S. Kresge's New President

Harry B. Cunningham, 3540 Woodlark court, Bloomfield Village, is the new president and general manager of the S. S. Kresge Co.

AS GENERAL vice-president, since 1947 he has worked in all levels of executive management and planning and has been in close touch with Kresge's dynamic expansion into new and bigger fields of merchandising.

WILSON SAID his new store will more than double his present space. "This will permit us to carry a more complete line of apparel."

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THEY ALSO ASKED City Manager L. E. Gatz to report the latest information on rebuilding Redding road, its Woodward entrance and its passage over the Rouge bridge to the west.

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Cooperation Rounds Up Young Gang ... The multiple arrest of eight Oakland county youths by the Birmingham police department last week cleared up over a score of burglaries and thefts, some going back as far as two years.

ONE OF the area's most recent and largest jobs, and the key in their arrest, was the March 31 ransacking of the Birmingham home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Kopke, 1283 Brookwood. They carried off a 20" container, \$8,000 in bonds, a 17" portable TV, a portable radio, a phonograph, and 34 bottles of liquor.

HUNDO and Stevenson are also on bond, awaiting arraignment (See GANG, Page 2-A)

ETON, Redding Rd. Widenings Being Considered Again ... Birmingham's city commissioners must have felt their summer meetings are going to be dull—and want to prevent it.

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