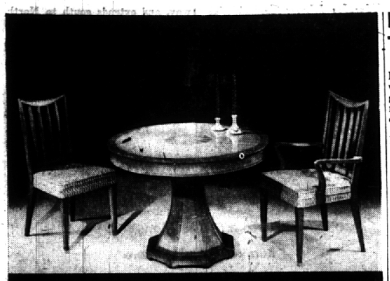

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Library Walks To Be Lowered

Another improvement to the Birmingham public library block will be made next spring when the ground is relandscaped around the new $182,000 addition now under construction.

City commission has awarded to low bidder Lockwood-McCutcheon Co. of Detroit a $2,081 contract for lowering and replacing the sidewalk on three sides of the block.

Now considerably higher than street level, the walk has been a snow removal problem and pedestrian hazard.

By next spring, the city also will decide whether to extend the parking lot around to the library's south side.

Elect Shriner Vice-Chairman

A Bloomfield Hills junior high school counselor was elected vice chairman of a new organization at the first meeting held at Royal Oak Kimball high school recently.

Larry Shriner was elected to the post in the Oakland Area Counselors association at a meeting where the constitution of the group was adopted.

The organization will exchange professional ideas and set guidance practices for participating schools. Membership is open to anyone in the Oakland area engaged in guidance and counseling work.

The next meeting will be held at 1:30 p.m. on November 18 at the Oakland county board of education building, 1025 N. Telegraph, Pontiac.

Family and Politics Topic of Discussion

SOUTHFIELD — The impact of the family on politics will be the topic of a program slated at 8 p.m. Nov. 6 at St. Michael's church, Southfield.

Sponsored by the Christian Family Movement, the program speakers will be Judge Joseph G. Rashid, Mrs. Leo Ivory and the Rev. Fr. Roy Effler, OFM.

The public is invited to attend the discussion at the church, 10

Obituaries

Austin E. Ford

Austin E. Ford of 2835 Miner street, Troy, died Friday at Veterans hospital in Dearborn after a long illness. He was born Aug. 28, 1892, in Birmingham.

Mr. Ford graduated from Birmingham high school in 1912 and Michigan State in 1917. He was a retired electrical engineer. A veteran of world war I, Mr. Ford was a member of Birmingham gun club and First Methodist church.

Survivors are his wife, Bertha; and a brother, Bert M. of Saginaw.

Services were Monday from the Manley Bailey funeral home with interment in Crooks cemetery.

Here Are Some Ingredients For Accidents:

Formula for a foulup on the highway:

Take several youthful space cadets. Turn them loose in the confines of a car. Add a few ingredients like big, inflated balloons, drippy ice cream cones and backseat tussles.

Brother, you're asking for an accident!

Who'd let a child run rampant in a car—unless he was snug in a harness, battened down by a seat belt or taught to sit tight and behave himself when in the car?

Lots of folks, according to the national safety council.

"A car-orbiting child," it says, "is a threat to himself and others. He can (1) crack his head, (2) harass the driver, or (3) cause frayed nerves all around."

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HOW SERIOUS is the child-in-a-car problem?

Many children get hurt in cars each year because they don't sit still. Countless thousands of parents get hot under the collar when they should keep cool.

"Teach a child what 'no' means—and stick by your guns," the Council advises moms and dads. And teach children such rules as these:

1) Don't put hands or arms out windows.

2) Don't climb on seats. Sit squarely in the seat.

3) Keep hands off door handles, the gear shift lever, ignition key and lights. Never grab the wheel.

4) No lollipops on a stick that might injure an eye or a mouth in event of a sudden stop or unexpected tumble.

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SOME WAYS to make your youngsters happy on a trip:

1) Keep them occupied with games and toys—but nothing demanding a lot of physical action.

2) Stop several times a day to play with your children. Rest stops provide a good chance for cooped-up kids to let off stored-up steam.

3) Encourage the small fry to take naps.

4) Don't travel too many hours at a stretch. Drivers get tired, too.

"On long trips," the Council suggests, "a bag of surprises opened at intervals helps keep interest up—and your children contented."

Lakeside Road Gets Resurfacing Over South Half

Because the low bidder will do half the job for the same unit costs, Lakeside from Midland north to the Rouge river bridge will be resurfaced this fall.

City commission Monday night awarded the $3,000 contract to the A&A Asphalt Co., Birmingham. The northerly portion to Quarton road will be done early next spring following February or March special assessment hearings. This delay will permit settling of backfill in a recently-constructed Evergreen sewer arm.

Assessments ranging up to $200 were confirmed Monday for the south portion.

The Light Touch *by Jeanne Westerdale*

NO CANDLES, PLEASE

My life would be, especially,
A happy one, a rich one,
If he'd never forget my birthday, and yet
Never remember which one!

Teachers Learn About Epilepsy In Classroom

"The Child With Epilepsy" was the subject of a talk presented to elementary teachers of the Birmingham school district on Monday afternoon by Miss Adele Rolfe of Detroit who represented the Michigan epilepsy association, a Torch Drive agency. The teachers met at Valleywood school.

Miss Rolfe said the teacher can help create a better atmosphere for the epileptic child in school if she explains the problem to the other members of her class.

"Children are much more tolerant of epilepsy than most adults. Unfortunately, they lose their understanding as they grow older," said Miss Rolfe.

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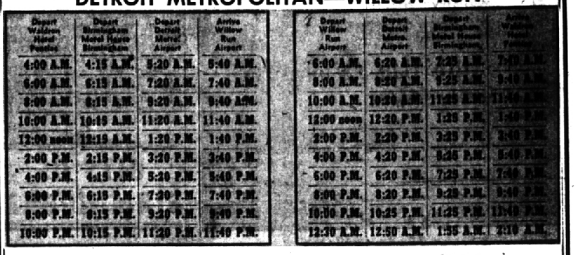

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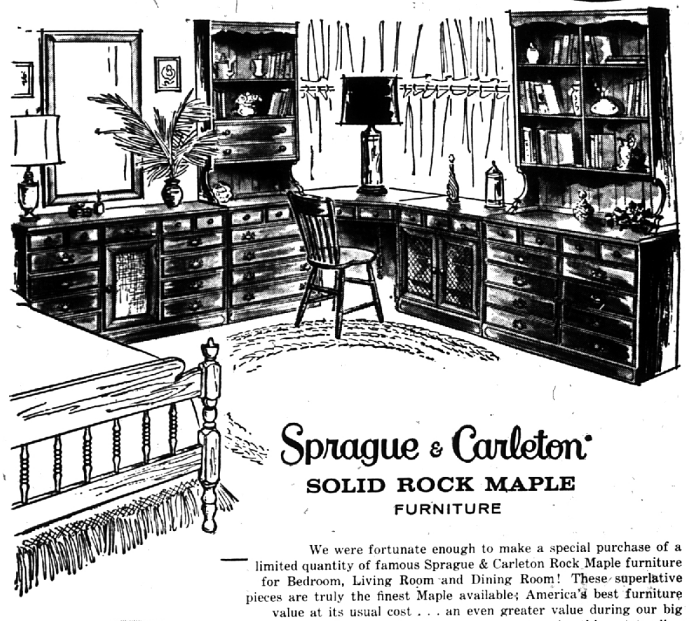

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