City Car Lets Down Southfield Official

Southfield Assistant City Administrator Gordon Hunter got off on the wrong foot Friday by being late for his first day of work as interim City Administrator.

What was the holdup? Hunter's city car wouldn't turnover and it had to be towed to the Southfield DPW garage.

Hunter replaces Robert J. McNutt whose separation from the city became effective last Thursday. McNutt begins in his new post as city manager in Scottsdale, Ariz. this week.

Donald V. Smith will take over as Southfield administrator Jan. 9.

BITS OF BIRMINGHAM

Lathrup's financial condition is good, said City Administrator Jerald Stone when reporting on the November budget at the last council meeting. Contributing to the happy situation, he noted, were justice court fines which "were up". "I don't know whether that's good or not," joked Councilman John Kohl, "if fines are up, then crime is up, also."

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Lauds and applause were still heard this week following the Christmas performance Dec. 21 at Adams School. Mrs. O'Neil L. Dillon of Yorkshire reports that vocal and instrumental instructors deserve recognition for directing what she calls "a really professional" student performance. The instructors are Mrs. Alma Cook and Mr. Harold Jones.

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Playing Politics

Area members of the Oakland County Young Republicans Club (from left) Shirley Cousins, 743 Southfield, Birmingham, and Robert Crink, Fox and Hounds building, Bloomfield Hills, join Dr. John Dempsey, head of the WJBK TV news staff, and Betty Burson, 772 E. Lincoln, Birmingham, in a pre-meeting chat. Dr. Dempsey presented a recap of the recent national election at the club's Thursday night meeting at the Community House. (Photo by Doug Ashley).

BH Residents Must Change Downspouts

A change in roof downspout connections to the Evergreen Sanitary Interceptor Sewer will affect several Beverly Hills residents. Some residents will have to disconnect their downspouts while others will be required to hook up to the same sewer.

The area in which disconnections will be necessary is a mile-square labeled as "critical", bounded by 13 Mile, 14 Mile, Greenfield and Southfield roads.

Residents in this area will have until April 15 to complete disconnections of their downspouts from the sewer system which carries sanitary sewage and storm water. The action is the result of residents complaining about flooded basements when it rains.

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COUNCILMEN ORIGINALLY set the deadline at Mar. 1 but have decided to extend it six more weeks.

The area requiring hook ups includes about 25 residents in the Acacia Drain District between Sheridan Road and Evergreen who will have 90 days to connect their sanitary sewer lines to the Acacia Drain. Although these houses have septic tanks, they are not connected to the drain

Once connected these hook ups will add to some 1400 other houses already hooked to the drain which ties into the Evergreen Sanitary Interceptor Sewer.

SEWAGE AND STORM water from these 1400 houses in the Acacia Dgain District was dumped into the open Evans ditch and flowed into the Rouge River before the Evergreen was built.

According to Village Manager Robert E. Murphy, the State Health Department requires all residents to connect to a sewer when one is available.

Ice Causes Accident In Bloomfield Hills

A car driven by Janet E. Randall, 32, Pontiac, skidded on a patch of ice in front of 2401 Opdyke, Bloomfield Hills, colliding head-on with a southbound vehicle driven by Unice M. Wright, 67, 571 Bird, Birmingham.

The accident occurred last week, Tuesday. Both women were taken to St. Joseph's Mercy Hospital, Pontiac, for observation.

Mrs. Wright suffered a fractured left hand and chest injuries, and Mrs. Randall was treated for a minor concussion. They have been discharged

March of Dimes Drive Underway

"The most effective ammunition any of us can supply for the fight to prevent crippling diseases is the dollars we give to the 1961 New March of Dimes," George W. Kuhn, Oakland County campaign director, announced.

The campaign began Jan. 2 and will culminate Jan. 31 with the traditional Mothers' March.

As always the purpose of the 1961 New March of Dimes is to obtain funds needed by The National Foundation to continue the attack against crippling birth defects, arthritis and polio.

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THE CAMPAIGN is being launched by different activities in the various communities throughout Oakland County, starting in most instances with an official Mayor's proclamation of January as March of Dimes month.

"The National Foundation relies on your March of Dimes contributions to enlarge its program of research, professional education and patient aid," Kuhn explained.

"These cripplers are stubborn and dangerous enemies. Here in the United States, one out of every 16 babies is born with a significant birth defect. More than 11 million persons are afflicted with crippling arthritis or similar rheumatic diseases," he said.

Persons desiring to contribute a few hours of work toward the March of Dimes may contact the chapter office.

B of E Ends 1960 Sessions

The Birmingham Board of Education cleaned up several miscellaneous matters last Tuesday night to end its meetings for 1960.

Reports by the B of E directors on their departmental activities for the past month were followed by board action on:

1. Acceptance of 13 resignations from the professional staff.
2. Appointment of 18 new teachers to the Birmingham school system. (15 vacancies still exist due to mid-year resignations)
3. Adoption of procedure for purchasing and receiving school materials and payment of bills.
4. Authorization for approval of investment procedure, for depositories to invest funds, of investments by the National Bank of Detroit and the Detroit Bank and Trust Company.
5. Approval of the establishment of an Accounts Payable Account at the National Bank of Detroit.
6. Approval of payment of bills and transfer of funds to the Accounts Payable account.

Salary Schedules To Be Discussed At Dinner Meeting

About 25 teachers and administrators in Region 7 (Oakland County) of the Michigan Education Association will attend a dinner meeting in Clawson High School, Jan. 5, at 5:30 pm.

Purpose of the session is to discuss teachers' and administrators' salary schedules in Region 7.

Attending will be each local education association president and salary committee chairman in the region.

Presiding at the meeting will be Rosco Crowell, Auburn, president.

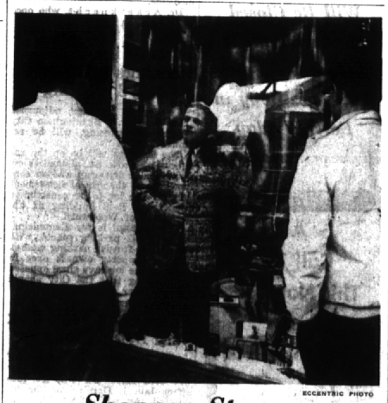
Also participating in the meeting will be Donald Giese, MEA staff representative to Region 7.

Among regional officers are Louise Dallas, Birmingham, secretary and Mildred Williams, Pontiac, regional council executive secretary.

Young Republicans Elect New Officers

Three area members of the Oakland County Young Republicans Club were elected officers for 1961 at the club's regular meeting last Thursday.

Miss Gail Rowe, 864 Chestnut, Birmingham, was elected recording secretary; Miss Lenore Jobin, 843 Worthington, Birmingham, corresponding secretary; and Al Magnus, 3955 Brookside, Bloomfield Hills, treasurer. J. William Locke of Clawson and William Miller of Royal Oak were named chairman and vice chairman.



ECCENTRIC PHOTO

Shopper Stopper

A crowd stopper attracting Birmingham shoppers during the last-minute Christmas rush was Don Thalacker's impersonation of a mannequin offering the Princeton Prep Shop's Season's Greetings to passers-by. The display window exhibition has become a tradition over the past three years with Thalacker, a college student at Washington and Lee in W. Virginia, playing the role each year. Thalacker is a salesman at the store during the holiday vacation except for the three days before Christmas during which he jumps from sales counters to the window every few hours for another performance.

Eccentric To Take Part In Workshop

Experts on advertising, newspaper research and newspaper management will contribute from their specialties to a day-long newspaper workshop Friday, Jan. 6, at Wayne State University.

The Workshop is sponsored by the Wayne State University Press Club and is the thirteenth in a series begun in 1950. All meetings will be held in the McGregor Memorial Conference Center on campus. Newspaper personnel from throughout Michigan are invited.

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AT THE MORNING session Paul Averill, business manager of The Birmingham Eccentric; William Haight, assistant professor of advertising at Michigan State University, and Elmer E. White, secretary - manager of the Michigan Press Association, will discuss the question, "Are You Wasting Money Intelligently?"

They will cover the general field of costs and economies in all phases of newspaper publishing. A question and answer period will follow the panel discussion.

Principal speaker at the luncheon will be Robert E. Britton, vice president and executive director of marketing - media, research - merchandising at McManus, John and Adams Advertising Co. Britton's subject will be advertising and marketing research. C. Randall Choate, of Weekly Newspaper Representatives, will present a brief report.

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IN THE AFTERNOON, six publishers and editors of Michigan Weekly Newspapers will conduct an informal discussion on advertising problems. There will be no speeches.

Joseph McCall, Holly Herald-Advertiser will be chairman. Participants will be William Averill, Birmingham Eccentric; John Prescott, Macomb Publishing Co.; John Parks, Highland Parker; Robert F. Smith, Dearborn Press; Harry Weinbaum, Courier Newspapers, Wesley Willett, Associated Newspapers.

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B'ham Woman Killed Crossing Woodward

Huldah Wigle, 78, of 763 N. Woodward, Birmingham, was struck and killed last Thursday night by a car driven by Patrick H. Witherspoon, 21, of 6181 Dakota Circle, Birmingham. The victim was crossing Woodward avenue, 155 feet south of Oak St. Her body was carried 129 feet.

The accident occurred at 7:10 p.m. She was 14 feet from the west curb of Woodward when the accident occurred.

Witherspoon was traveling south on Woodward at 25 miles per hour when he struck Mrs. Wigle. She was crossing from the east side of Woodward. No charges were filed.

Surviving Mrs. Wigle are a daughter, Mrs. Leonard A. Wineman of Bloomfield Hills; two sons, Alexander A. Appleford of Birmingham and Carl G. Appleford of Detroit; a stepson, S. S. Wigle of Detroit; five grandsons; a great granddaughter; four sisters; and a brother.

Funeral services were held Saturday from the Bell Chapel of William R. Hamilton Company. The burial was at Roseland Park Cemetery.

Two Fires Cause Damage in B'ham

Christmas wrappings on a piano ignited by the flame of a candle caused damage estimated at $2700 to $3000 to the home of Muir W. Lind, 590 Mohegan, Birmingham, at 3:50 a.m. yesterday.

Birmingham Fire Department received the call and extinguished the fire. There was extensive damage to the piano and smoke and heat damage throughout the house.

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IN ANOTHER fire during the past week, the Eton Grill, 502 S. Eton, Birmingham, owned by Fred G. Ford, 1540 Fairway, suffered an estimated $200 damage by a fire Monday.

The fire began in the kitchen at 5:26 p.m. when soup left on the stove evaporated and caused combustion which lit some grease. The ceiling and roof were damaged, according to the Birmingham Fire Department which put out the blaze.

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