# B'ham Boys Attend 23rd Boys State

The 23rd annual Wolverine boys state got under way on the Michigan State University campus at East Lansing last Thursday.

Over 1,000 boys, considered the cream of Michigan's high schools, are participating in the "learn by doing" course in city, county and state government which ends tonight.

Sponsored by the American Legion, the program is intended to help teenagers develop leadership qualities, learn the responsibilities necessary for good citizenship, and gain a greater understanding and respect for the democratic form of government.

THE EIGHT BIRMINGHAM boys who are attending and the offices they hold are;

Theodore K. Egner, 1964 Melton, Birmingham, county representative; Daniel J. Groves, 2891 Hampstead, Birmingham, city councilman; Neil J. Thomas, 680 West Long Lake road, Bloomfield Hills, probate judge; James K. Ruhly, 17395 Locherbie, Birmingham, city treasurer; Michael Emery, 311 Southlawn, Birmingham, probate judge; Frederic M. Maish, 292 Abbey road, Birmingham, city councilman and county drain commissioner; Edward H. Zapara, 1298 Westwood, Birmingham, justice of the peace and senator; William H. Race, 360 Puritan, Birmingham, city councilman and county representative.

## 4 Local Men Take Part In Ceremony

The cornerstone of the new court house tower at North Telegraph and West Boulevard will be layed at a ceremony Monday June 27 at 2 p.m.

Local men participating in the ceremony are: Luther Heacock, 704 Hanna, Birmingham, chairman buildings and grounds committee; David Levinson, 2150 Northlawn, Birmingham, chairman ways and means committee; Arno L. Hulet, Bloomfield township supervisor; and Murray D. Van Wagoner, 3890 Oakland, Bloomfield township, former governor of Michigan and speaker at the ceremony.


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# NOTICE OF REGISTRATION CITY OF BIRMINGHAM OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN

A special election having been called to be held in all the voting precincts in the County of Oakland, State of Michigan, on the 2nd day of August, 1960.

THEREFORE, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that any qualified elector of said City of Birmingham who is not already registered upon the registration books of said City of Birmingham, may register at the Municipal Building, 151 Martin Street, on Tuesday the 5th day of July, 1960, from 8:00 o'clofck A.M. to 8:00 o'clock P.M., Eastern Standard Time.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, that such registrations will also be received on the following days previous to said 5th day of July, 1960, to-wit: at Municipal Building on Monday through Friday from 8:00 o'clock A.M. to 5:00 o'clock P.M., Eastern Standard Time, and on Saturday, June 25, 1960, from 9:00 o'clock A.M. to 4:00 o'clock P.M.

IRENE E. HANLEY
City Clerk

## They Heard Heard

J. C. Heard, a Detroit-born drummer who is presently performing with Sarah Vaughan, let loose with the sticks Friday night and drew rounds of applause at Birmingham's first jazz festival, a part of the city's third annual Arts Festival. For more details on the jazz night, see the story on page 1-A.

# Obituary Notices

## Joseph W. Moore

Joseph W. Moore of 1255 Webster, Birmingham, died suddenly Sunday morning at St. Joseph Mercy hospital. He was born Feb. 24, 1901 in Stratford-On-Avon, England.

He lived in Birmingham for 22 years and worked at Pontiac Motore for 33 years.

Survivors are his wife, Ruby Hazel; a daughter, Mrs. Bert Hetrick of Ferndale; two sons, Lawrence and Joseph, both at home; a brother, Edward of Berry, Ontario.

Services were Tuesday from the Manley Bailey funeral home with burial in White Chapel cemetery.

## Mrs. E. C. Patterson

Mrs. Edith C. Patterson of 1780 Cedar Hill drive, Birmingham, died Monday at home after a short illness. She was born Feb. 16, 1893 in Dundas, Ontario. She lived in Birmingham for six years.

Survivors are her daughter, Mrs. Lawrence Nelson of Birmingham; one sister, Mrs. James W. McCoubrey of Toronto and two grandchildren.

Services will be 12:15 today from the William Sullivan & Sons funeral home with burial in Roseland Park cemetery.

## Louis F. Surridge

Assistant general manager of Curtiss-Wright Corp., Utica division and a charter member of the American Society for Quality Control, Louis F. Surridge of 3330 Adams, Birmingham, died Sunday in St. Joseph Mercy hospital.

A native of Detroit, Mr. Surride, 60, was educated at the University of Detroit and the University of Michigan.

Surviving are his wife, Ethel; two daughters, Mrs. Virginia Olechowski and Mrs. Marjorie Conroy; and eight grandchildren.

Services were Wednesday from the Read-Schultz funeral home and Holy Name church. Burial was in Mt. Olivet cemetery.

## G. Fred Morris

A resident of Franklin for 14 years, G. Fred Morris of 32575 Romsey drive, died Sunday at St. Mary's Nursing home in St. Clair Shores. He was born July 23, 1908 in Fitzgerald, Ga.

Mr. Morris was a manufacturers representative in Trim and Upholstery material.

Surviving are his wife, Marie K.; two sons, Henry C. and Frederick; his mother, Mrs. W. J. Morris; two grandchildren, three sisters and five brothers.

Services were Tuesday from the Bell Chapel of the William R. Hamilton Co., with burial in Fitzgerald.

## Daniel McLaughlin

Daniel M. McLaughlin of 1581 W. Lincoln, Birmingham, died June 16 at Grace hospital after a long illness. Born July 19, 1880 in Detroit, he lived in Birmingham for six years. Mr. McLaughlin was a retired attorney.

In 1911 he graduated from the University of Michigan law school. Mr. McLaughlin was a member of Palestine chapter, Moslem shrine, Scottish Rite, American Bar and Michigan Bar association.

Survivors include his wife, Effa A.; a son, Daniel B.; two grandchildren and a brother, David.

Services were Monday from the Bell chapel of the William R. Hamilton Co., under the auspices of Palestine Lodge F&AM. Interment was in Grand Lawn cemetery.

## Robert G. Newman

Robert G. Newman, 57, of Royal Oak died Sunday at William Beaumont hospital. Services were Wednesday from the Kinsey funeral home with burial in Woodlawn cemetery. He was born April 23, 1903 in Midland.

Surviving are his wife, Gladys; mother, Mrs. Susie Newman of W. Maple, Birmingham; brother, Doyle of Birmingham; two daughters, Mrs. Ivar Krohn of Rochester, N. Y. and Mrs. Roy Gault of Rochester, Mich.; sister, Mrs. Charles Gilson of Southfield and five grandchildren.

He was a sales representative for the Post Company. Mr. Newman was a member of the First Presbyterian church in Royal Oak.

## Waldso Turner

Waldo Turner, 78, 4400 Pontiac trail, Orchard Lake, died June 17, at his home after a long illness.

He was president of the Turner Engineering company, and the Turner electrical supply company for 45 years.

Born in Houston, Tex., Mr. Turner lived in the Detroit area for 50 years.

He was a graduate of the University of Virginia and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

He was a member of the Church-Industry group of the Employers association, a member of the Economic club, the Detroit board of commerce, and the electrical contractors' association.

He was a senior member of the Orchard Lake country club, the Oakland Hills country club, the Detroit Yacht club and the Detroit Athletic club.

He is survived by his wife Helen Payne, a son, W. Rodman; a daughter, Helen Adele; a brother, Edward P. and six grandchildren.

Services were Monday at the Detroit Chapel of the William R. Hamilton company. Interment was in White Chapel cemetery. The Rev. I. C. Johnson of St. John's Episcopal church, Detroit, officiated.

## William H. Roberts

William Harvey Roberts, executive vice president of Detroit Stamping company, died suddenly this morning of cancer in Harper hospital at the age of 42.

He was the son of a widely-known Detroit family which at one time owned and operated the large Roberts Brass company plant on W. Fort St. His father, William Herbert Roberts, founded the Detroit Stamping company.

During his entire adult life, Roberts resided with his widowed mother, Mrs. H. Gloria Roberts at the family residence, 17751 Hamilton road.

He was a member of the Detroit Athletic club and took a very active part in the Old club, where he was known as an ardent boat enthusiast.

Besides his mother, he is survived by a brother, Glendon H. Roberts, 775 Berkshire road, Grosse Pointe, and a sister, Mrs. John T. Spencer, 1632 Bracken Dr., Bloomfield Hills.

Funeral services will be held this afternoon at 1:30 in William R. Hamilton funeral home, 3975 Cass avenue.

## . . . But No Soap

Birmingham police are on the lookout for burglars who broke into the William's car wash, 887 N. Woodward Friday night. The unknown culprits broke into cigarette and soft drink machines and took about $17, according to the police.

### LEGAL NOTICE

Miller, Canfield, Paddock and Stone, Attys., 318 Wahesh Bldg., Birmingham, Michigan 72,510

STATE OF MICHIGAN—In the Probate Court for the County of Oakland.

In the Matter of the Estate of HAL H. HOUGHTON, Deceased.

At a session of said Court, held at the Court House in the City of Pontiac, in said County, on the 20th day of June A. D. 1960.

Present, Honorable Hiram R. Smith, Judge of Probate Livingston County acting in the temporary absence of Arthur E. Moore, Judge of Probate of Oakland County.

The Detroit Bank and Trust Company, Executor of said estate having filed in said Court its second and final account, and petition praying for the examination and allowance thereof, for the determination of the legal heirs of said deceased, assignment of the residue of said estate and for the discharge of said executor:

It is Ordered, that the 25th day of July A. D. 1960 at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Court in the Court House in the City of Pontiac, Michigan, be and is hereby appointed as the time and place for hearing said petition;

It is further Ordered that notice be given to all interested parties as shown by the records in this cause by delivering a copy of this order to each of them personally, or by mailing such copy to each of them by registered mail with return receipt demanded addressed to their respective last known addresses as shown by the files and records in this cause.

And it is further Ordered that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Birmingham Eccentric a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

HIRAM R. SMITH,
Judge of Probate Livingston County acting in the temporary absence of Arthur E. Moore, Judge of Probate of Oakland County.

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# BITS OF BIRMINGHAM

**In less than two weeks, we'll begin to see the first displays of the new 50-star American flags. This Wanderer wonders who will be the first local organization to present, and the first group to receive, one of the new banners?**

**Birmingham city commissioners want their peddlers', hawkers' and solicitors' ordinance to be as stringent as legally possible. The city administration is huddling with the city attorney to see how tight the rules can be drawn. Commissioner William Roberts this week added a new suggestion—find an easy way so housewives can identify all bona fide meter readers. (Birmingham water meter readers for several years have worn a distinctive uniform.)**

**Birmingham wrote off $353.85** worth of "uncollectible personal property taxes recently, on the recommendation of City Treasurer R. T. Berger. Said City Commissioner Lance Minor in reviewing Berger's statement, "I see a lot of these write-offs in my work, and I don't know that I've ever laid my peepers on a finer tax write-off statement."

**For the first time in many, many months, Birmingham city officials and residents are rejoicing: The Oakland county road commission last week cut the weeds (there's no grass, really) on the islands and swept the tons of dirt from the gutters along US-10 through Birmingham! There are widely varying recollections on when the last time this street was cleaned up—particularly the gutters.**

**If it meets city and subdivision tests, the north end of Shirley drive will be relocated further to the west. Birmingham city officials now are checking easements and other requirements of the subdivision builder. He can get 12 new lots out of a large parcel if the realignment is made.**

**This wanderer observed recently that one entire side of the Birmingham city commission table was occupied by Rotarians—Commissioners Harry M. Denyes, William H. Burgum and Carl F. Ingraham. That's only three-quarters of the story, it was pointed out last week. Commissioner Lance C. Minor has been a member of the Detroit Rotary club for many years!**

Plans for a surprise "farewell" party for retiring School Supt. Dwight B. Ireland were almost ruined by administrative council members who planned it. The members of the council (school principals, assistant principals, directors and assistant superintendents) invited their wives to the party at a Detroit restaurant, but forgot to tell them it was a surprise. The wives had a party for Mrs. Ireland a week before. "See you next week," they all said. Mrs. Ireland had to be "clued-in" about the surprise. She proved to be better at keeping secrets than the men.

Dr. Richard Galpin, chairman of dome activities for the Birmingham Arts Festival stopped this Wanderer on the street this week. "Say, would you mind printing a thank you to my wife Helen and Pat Aiken and just everyone in general for helping during Festival?" he asked. Don't tell them I asked," he whispered.—Okay: thanks to Helen Galpin and Pat Aiken and just everyone in general who helped during the Festival.

**Wilmington (Del.) Police Chief A. B. Wilson sent a message to Birmingham after permission was requested for his patrolman Lem Winchester to perform at the jazz festival. "It is with great respect," he said, "that we here in Wilmington who have learned of your Birmingham Arts Festival congratulate your fine people on such a magnificent accomplishment. We sincerely hope that our police officer, Lem Winchester, fulfills our expectation in making the people in attendance happy with his music."**

He did, as this Wanderer and a thousand others can testify.

**Raymond T. Perring, 545 Yarboro, Bloomfield Hills, is president of the Detroit Bank & Trust Co.—also an avid Tiger fan. One day last week he was host to a group at the DAC, to which as guests were Jimmy Dykes, Tiger manager, and some of the ball club's top officials. Included in his remarks, Perring said: "Detroit is known for its automobiles, its chemical plants, drug companies, and many other enterprises . . . not last or least of which is our Detroit Tigers. This club typifies a kind of Detroit loyalty, for its appeal transcends race, creed, color or political partisanship. It does much to bind Detroit, even Michigan, into one splendid, solid type of loyalty."**

# Troy News Briefs

## Commission Delays Consultant Decision

A decision on whether to retain Vilican-Leman and Associates as Troy's planning consultants was delayed by city commissioners at the June 13 meeting.

The postponement followed pleas by five members of Troy's plan commission that the city commission not hire a full-time city planner to replace the Southfield firm.

The commission's four-man voting bloc has indicated they are dissatisfied with George Vilican Jr. and intended to let him go. Vilican has a year left of a $6,500-a-year consultancy contractor.

## Troy Police Nab Two Detroit Men

Troy police Monday arrested Alex McKinney, age 39, and Elroy Jack Frost, 49, both of Detroit, for investigation of burglary.

In the rear of the stake truck the men were driving, police found burglary tools and a safe from the Paradise Valley distributors, a Detroit firm, Saturday night. The safe contained between $400 and $500 dollars, a diamond ring valued at $4,000, and some valuable papers, according to Rueben Ray, owner of the firm.

The arresting officer, Patrolman George W. Reed Jr., said he saw the truck on the side of Coolidge road and thought the men were illegally dumping garbage. After he had stopped, Reed said he found the safe, which McKinney and Frost had tried to open, and the tools.

Both men were turned over to Detroit police.


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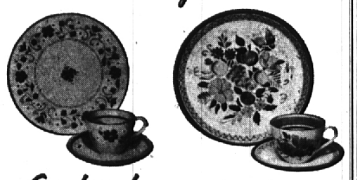

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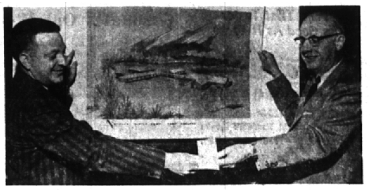

## 12 Hundred from 12

Each year the members of the Birmingham High Twelve club pay a visit to Camp Oakland. Above right. President Roy L. Thurman is shown presenting a $1,200 check to Chief Counselor Bill Mattus. The check is a contribution toward the building fund. Seven-hundred and fifty dollars of this is from the club and the remainder consists of contributions from various members. In the background is a picture of the architects sketch of the future buildings of Camp Oakland.


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