

# 5 Injured In Auto Mishaps

Five people, four of them children, were injured in automobile accidents in Birmingham last week. Two of the children had run into the paths of moving cars.

MRS. VIRGINIA A. THOMSON, 600 Fairfax, had run off the road and into a tree on Fairfax, south of Pine, Monday afternoon.

She was treated for facial bruises, a cut upper lip and cuts on the left arm at Beaumont hospital, Royal Oak. Martin Thomson, aged 7, a passenger in the car was admitted to Beaumont hospital with a broken nose and cuts on the face and scalp.

His condition was reported as satisfactory.

CAROLYN THOMSON, 4, also a passenger was treated for abrasions and released from the hospital.

Police were unable to explain the accident.

Laurie Robbins, 8, of 1551 Emmons, suffered a broken left arm, multiple abrasions on the right arm, elbow, knee and left hip, when she was struck by a car driven by Marvin E. Green, 24, of 2891 Norcrest, Southfield, Saturday afternoon.

SHE HAD RUN into the street from between parked cars, on Torry near Emmons, police said.

Green was not ticketed.

Four-year-old Randall Miner, 1964 Norwich, was treated at Beaumont hospital for a cerebral concussion and cuts on the head.

The boy ran into the path of a car driven by James M. Ryan, 40, of Detroit, on E. Maple near Adams Saturday evening, police said.

The driver was not held.



## Paddy Wagon Called Out

The ladies took a big red wagon to downtown Birmingham last Friday to help a last-minute drive for more campaign signatures. League of Women Voters members Mrs. John D. Rumsey, (left), of 5950 Wing Lake road; Bloomfield township, and Mrs. Thomas Snelham, 759 Lake Park, Birmingham, were signers with the petitions while driver Philip Gillis rallied riders via the loudspeaker. The 1937 red police "paddy wagon" and the old-style hats on the L.W.V. members emphasized Michigan's antiquated constitution. Mrs. Rumsey is chairman of the local L.W.V. drive for signatures.

## Military Graduation At Valley Forge

Richard A. Gray, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gray, of 9765 Clengary drive, Birmingham, was awarded an associate in arts degree at the 32nd annual commencement at Valley Forge Military Junior college, Wayne, Pa.

Cadet Gray served as a staff sergeant in the 1000-member corps of cadets and was a company clerk.



GRAY

## Field Problem Is All Wet

What can be done to improve drainage of a vacant field under study this week by Birmingham city officials.

The problem concerns a long-standing water problem near Edgewood and Smith. City manager L. R. Gare promised to have a report in by next week.

Mrs. Richard F. Hallett, 455 Smith, brought the matter to the commission last week.

## Local Boy Trains With 4th Armored Division in Germany

CHAPENWOHR, Germany—Army Pfc. Melvin Scruggs, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Scruggs, Birmingham, participated with other personnel from the 4th Armored Division in a field training exercise in Grafenwohr, Germany, which was concluded June 22.

Scruggs, a rifleman in company D of the division's 54th Infantry in Heilbronn, entered the Army in November, 1958, completed basic training at Fort Hood, Tex., and arrived overseas the following May.

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## They May Drive This Problem Into the Ground

Birmingham City Clerk Irene Hanley has a problem where to post election notices.

She has relied on individuals who allow the city to use windows, walls and other accessible spots for posting the state-required notices.

"We have ordinances against cutting trees," she pointed out, "and city commissioners whom she asked for suggestions. 'The utilities don't want us using their poles.'"

COMMISSIONER Carl F. Ingraham suggested boards atop stakes.

"You can drive them into the ground anywhere on the public right-of-way," he said.

This seemed to meet with approval—except that for the Aug. 2 primary, 91 of those boards are needed for the city's 13 precincts.



## Unusual View

CRANBROOK—Four Birmingham teachers were among 38 from the area who attended the second Summer Workshop at Cranbrook Institute of Science, co-sponsored by the institute and Michigan State university.

The workshop is designed to help teachers make more effective use of museums, with emphasis on science, natural history, and social studies. Instructor was James A. Fowler, curator of education at the institute. With Fowler above, are Betty Miller, Adams school, Mrs. Alysanne Burkhardt of Torrey school, Doris Lindland and Gretchen Fox of Pembroke school, Doris Lindland and Gretchen Fox of Pembroke school. The object they are examining is a replica of the TV capsule used in a Redstone missile, part of an exhibit provided by the missile division of the Chrysler corporation.

## More B'ham Women In the Labor Force

(Special to the Eccentric)

NEW YORK—Each passing year finds more and more Birmingham women joining the labor force, in disregard of the one-time attitude that "woman's place is in the home."

The effect is seen in the rising proportion of local jobs that are held down by women.

AMONG THE factors contributing to this development are the modern labor-saving devices in the home and the ready-cooked foods that are available, which cut down the time needed by the housewife for her chores.

Added to this is the fact that women have been marrying sooner, so that a majority of them are in their mid-thirties when their last child starts going to school.

There has been a general increase of about 4.8 per cent in this direction since 1950, when the survey showed that, in Birmingham, 23.7 per cent of all employed people were women.

AT THE TIME of the last census it was found that there were 52.2 per cent of Birmingham's female population over age 14, in the labor force today.

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## Reunion

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policy on giving out a boiler explosion and fire had destroyed the "Arson, orphanage" records. The youngest brother had also changed his name.

A change in superintendents apparently a change in policy resulted in the contact last February.

I wouldn't have known my brothers if I had seen them on the street, is Wagner said, "although everyone says there is a family resemblance. I can see it now."

THE SISTER, who has lived in all parts of the world with her Army husband, could not make the transcontinental trip for the reunion.

"We expect to be leaving for Europe soon," she said. They, seven and a half-year-old daughter Miriam was born in Germany.

She had had no idea of her brothers' whereabouts until she got a letter from the youngest, Alan, about a month ago.

SHE SPOKE to Wagner shortly before he made the west-coast trip. "But although I have found what's his name, I am sure Wagner said, 'my feelings toward my foster parents haven't changed in the least—there's a lot of love there.'"

The youngest of the Rorick family was reared by a doctor and his wife who now live near Alpena.

## BITS OF BIRMINGHAM

Ye Old Eccentric Ed flipped last Thursday when he noted the flipped picture on his page one. To those of you who also spotted the memory of a friend, Ed's basement excavation to the west side of N. Woodward—this was because the negative had accidentally was placed wrong side down when the engraving was made. It happens only rarely, thank goodness! So this should set Demery's and Wardell's paint back on the east side of Woodward—which they never left.

Peter C. Kalinke, Birmingham resident now sales manager for Sunbeam of Germany, his national is back for a brief visit with friends and relatives in the Birmingham area. He's also obtaining his U. S. citizenship papers. Before flying back to Paris, then on to join his wife and two children in Dusseldorf, he's spending three weeks with the Donald F. Kipp's of Valley Spring court, and also visiting his father-in-law, Donald P. Kent, of Stanley. Kalinke's "Hello to Birmingham" and students includes an invitation to stop in Dusseldorf, Leipoldstrasse 11, where he assures them it's always a welcome waiting.

Five former Birmingham families are now living in Dusseldorf, Kalinke said, adding "we all read The Eccentric every week." The families have been transferred to Germany as representatives of American firms. A previous group of five years following World War II, Kalinke was well-known in the Birmingham area where he had many speaking engagements. He spoke on the plight of refugees from Communism who fled to Germany.

How can you "explain" bridge construction and appearance? It's much easier to take and show pictures, reasoned Birmingham City Manager L. R. Gare. So Monday night he staged the city commission's first picture show. Using his own slide projector and movie screen, he showed typical bridge constructions in Oakland and Wayne county. The color pictures were his own, too. All in all, the commission's decision to proceed at once with regular type structures for old, narrow bridges at Northlawn, Oak, and Willets stands over the River Road tentative scheduling calls for construction next year. Because of the project's special nature, the city this week also hired consulting engineers to design and supervise the bridges' construction.

## Local Boys at Montana Camp

Thirty boys from the Birmingham area left last Thursday for five weeks of camping at Lost Trail Camp in Montana. The boys will live in a forest home at Bitterroot Valley.

The summer program will include hiking, shooting, swimming, mountain climbing and a four-day trip to either Yellowstone or Glacier Park.

BOYS FROM the Birmingham area are Bill Allan, Ray Becker, Noel Buckner, John Campbell, Tom Chambers, Jon Daniels, Don Braun, Pat Hester, Guy Hester, Leslie Green, Bill Haskell, Gary Hummel, and Bob Mills.

Also, Herb Mills, Bill Pardee, Jim Patterson, Rod Paulick, Steve Peters, Jeffrey Ralston, Mark Richardson, John Richardson, Sandy Sanden, Bill Spade, Dick Stebbins, Chuck Townsend, Chris Webb, Chris Bieseman, and Peter Booth.

## Gardner Reappointed

Herbert H. Gardner, a senior vice president of the Detroit Bank and Trust company, was reappointed chairman of the Birmingham Retirement Board for three years beginning July 1, 1960. Gardner has been a member of the board since its inception in 1944.

## LEGAL NOTICE

CITY OF BIRMINGHAM, MICHIGAN NOTICE OF SPECIAL ASSESSMENT NO. 32

1960 ROAD OIL PROGRAM—OIL MAT

Supplemental Roll

Notice is hereby given that the special assessment roll heretofore made by the Assessor for the purpose of imposing the cost of construction of an improvement to be heretofore known as S. A. D. 2132-1949 ROAD, SEAL, PAVED—OIL MAT, SEAL, COATING Supplemental Roll—Warwick half block

consisting of re-working showed with two applications of asphalt to be used here on as seal, block on Warwick from Healey to Akber, between the 1st and 2nd streets, will meet in the City of Birmingham, Commission of the City of Birmingham, the 11th day of July, at 10 o'clock, A. M. to receive said assessment, which time will be open to all persons interested to be heard.

IRENE E. HANLEY City Clerk

## Local Man Appointed To Head Navy Detroit Recruiting District

Commander David W. Zimmer, USN, 2880 Middlebury Lane, Birmingham, took over June 22 as officer in charge of the U. S. Navy Detroit recruiting district.

Zimmer, a graduate of Northwestern University, entered U. S. Navy in 1940. He has served on destroyers in the Pacific, as a naval aviator and was assigned to airbase early warling activities in the Pacific.

The Detroit recruiting district is comprised of the Detroit recruiting station and 22 branch recruiting stations throughout the lower peninsula.

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