



It's a Question of Time

Telephone lines now link controls for traffic lights along Woodward avenue from 14 Mile road in Birmingham to Lincoln road in Royal Oak. By using telephone lines, the lights can be kept in constant synchronization. Inspecting the new installation at 14 Mile and Woodward are (left to right) Raymond G. Petts, communications representa-

tive for Michigan Bell Telephone company; Floyd E. Harp, Oakland county road commission electrician; and Richard L. Bliost, Michigan State Highway department engineer. The new traffic control system was installed by the State highway department, road commission, along with Birmingham, Royal Oak, Berkley and Huntington Woods.

Pickets at It, Despite Police And Injunction

TROY — Violence continues to flare at the strikebound Dynamic Manufacturers, Inc., although Troy police are stationed at the plant gates. The flare-ups in the 17-day-old strike are occurring despite a temporary injunction issued Feb. 26 by Oakland county Circuit Court Judge Clark J. Adams, limiting the number of pickets to 20 and warning officers of Local 955 Electrical, Radio and Machine workers, AFL-CIO about further outbreaks.

TROY POLICE said a non-striking worker had his car window smashed by pickets Saturday.

Prosecutor George F. Taylor said he ordered the arrest of 1955 pickets at the plant Saturday.

Seven were arrested Monday for attempting to overturn a car driven by non-strikers, according to Oakland county sheriff's officers.

Among them were Harold J. Samuel, 40, 3500 John R., and Cled D. Pickett, 19, 2207 John R., both of Troy. The court banned interference with cars entering and leaving the gate, and limited speed of vehicles to 10 m.p.h.

Local Support Given Bills for Mentally Ill

A large number of Birmingham area residents, members of the Michigan division, American Association of University Women, along with the Michigan Probate along with the Michigan Probate association are starting a state-wide program to improve state hospitals — which care for mentally ill children. Oakland county Probate Court Judge Arthur E. Moore has declared the plight of 150 seriously disturbed children committed to state hospitals — which have no room for them — and of several hundred others who are receiving inadequate care and training an emergency.

TWO BILLS have been introduced in the legislature to correct the situation. Area organizations are being asked to endorse the bills. The senate bill introduced by Sen. L. Harvey Lodge (R, Drayton Plains) asks priority for children in the state's mental hospitals. It would provide adequate schooling and therapy so that cures could be effected and the children returned to society instead of becoming wards of the court. The house bill was presented by Rep. Frank D. Williams (D, Detroit) and would allocate \$868,000 to start construction of units to care for the emotionally disturbed children now at the four state hospitals.

Tropical Topic Set For Mar. 7 Meeting Of Birmingham Hi-12

The Birmingham High Twelve club will meet at the Birmingham community house at 6:30 p.m. March 7, with the usual round of announcements and singing. Dr. Willard Parsons, professor of geology at Wayne State university, who is also associated with Cranbrook will speak. His subject will be pictures and description of the eruption of a volcano in the Azores three years ago. The group will participate in the State Bowling tournament which will be March 28 at the Thunderbird lanes. There will be a banquet on the evening following the tournament at the same location.

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Pioneered Here, Math System Now In All Fifty States

The 3,500 children in Birmingham schools who have been sharing in the school district's mathematics pioneering have now been joined by 200,000 other children across the country, a growth of 100,000 in one year, according to curriculum consultant Dr. Andrew Schott.

The new system which teaches numeric concepts and emphasizes rote memorization, is spreading from one school system to another as educators spread the word among themselves, and through the almost single-handed efforts of Dr. Andrew Schott, who developed the method at Marquette university nine years ago.

THE METHOD which is showing almost unbelievable results in local districts, putting them far ahead of students taught under conventional methods, has been in use

here for five years. Schott was in town last week making further plans and checking results—which continue to be impressive.

He will be back, if not before, when it's necessary to set up the last part of the program which will eventually carry through the ninth grade. Teachers have been trained and the system set up through the sixth grade here at present.

Now in use in all 50 states, the method is now catching on in Michigan, Schott said.

State Services Is Next Citizens For Michigan Topic

Dr. Dorothea S. Pealy, research director for Citizens for Michigan will speak to the Birmingham chapter, CPM, at 8 p.m. March 7, in the Ranch room of the Birmingham community house.

Her topic: "State Services—Do We Need More or Less?"

Reports by the chairman of the local chapter's study groups will be given. All interested citizens of voting age have been invited to attend.

Bagwell Talks At Torrey PTA

Paul D. Bagwell, educator and leading Republican candidate for governor, is one of the scheduled speakers at the March 8 meeting of the Torrey PTA. The meeting will be at 8 p.m. in the Torrey school, Lincoln and Torrey.

BAGWELL, on leave of absence from Michigan State university, where he is head of the department of communication skills, will speak on academically talented students and curriculum at elementary and junior high levels. David Barnard, Birmingham board of education member, will share the speakers platform with Bagwell. Barnard is slated to explain the proposed four-mill increase in school taxes that will be presented to district voters March 28.

In Oakland County . . . Broomfield, Ike Can't Agree on Pollution Bill

President Dwight D. Eisenhower and Congressmen William S. Broomfield (Oakland county) are in different boats on the question of using federal funds to combat pollution of rivers, streams and lakes. Broomfield voted "in good conscience," he said, to override the President's veto of a Democratic bill to boost federal spending for pollution control.

THE HOUSE upheld Mr. Eisenhower's veto last week. Broomfield said, "because I felt that the control of water pollution in our rivers and streams is of vital importance not only to affected cities and towns but to the future of public health and the preservation of natural resources." Broomfield quoted the president as referring to the problems as a "uniquely local blight."

"MOST RIVERS and streams of any consequence cross state borders," Broomfield said. "In addition, it is not the particular community taking pollution control measures that benefits, but communities down stream." "It is my fervent hope," he went on, "that a new measure can be developed during this session which will meet the ever-growing need for assistance to pollution control and at the same time be acceptable to the President."

Slate Art Show Proposes Meeting On SOC Drains

Six hundred students in the elementary, junior and senior high school art classes of Oakland county public schools will enter art work in the first annual "Art Builds Creativity" exhibitions of the Oakland Art Education association. This is the first student show of creative art sponsored by the art education association, which is comprised of art teachers repre-

Monaghan Gets Promotion at GM

Appointment of Philip J. Monaghan as vice president in charge of the manufacturing staff in addition to his present responsibility in charge of the process development staff of General Motors has been announced by GM President John F. Gordon.

The appointment was effective March 1. Monaghan has been vice president in charge of the process development staff since Dec. 1, 1959.

IN HIS NEW capacity as head of the Manufacturing and Process Development Staff, Monaghan will have jurisdiction over these activities: scheduling and procurement, real estate, power, communications, works standards and methods engineering, production engineering and air transport. Prior to his appointment to the process development staff Dec. 1, 1959, Monaghan had been a General Motors vice president and general manager of the GMC Truck & Coach division, Pontiac, since January, 1953. He joined the General Motors Body Division of General Motors in 1936 following graduation from Georgetown University. In 1940 he was transferred to the Oldsmobile division. He was appointed manufacturing manager of GMC Truck & Coach Division in 1951.

2 New Alleys Get Tentative Okay

They'll have a future need for alleys, property owners in two downtown Birmingham blocks agree. But there's no present need to pave. So City Manager L. R. Gare will negotiate further regarding right-of-ways and figure out preliminary cost estimates. A north-south alley is proposed in the block bounded by Pierce, Townsend, Henrietta and Brown. The Brown-Ann-Daines-Purdy alley would run east and west.

Adams asked representatives of the cities involved to set a date for a conference in Lansing. Adams' office intervened in 1958 in the 12-Town suit brought by Troy and Southfield.

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