

How strange that a nation should come to respect and revere a George Washington, an Abraham Lincoln... yet simultaneously applaud and support the quick and the demagogue in politics. Right today, in this glorious land of ours, there stalk over our landscapes some who are as vain and as empty of basic applicable intelligence as a prattling baby; who are incapable of solving large problems.

The Birmingham Eccentric

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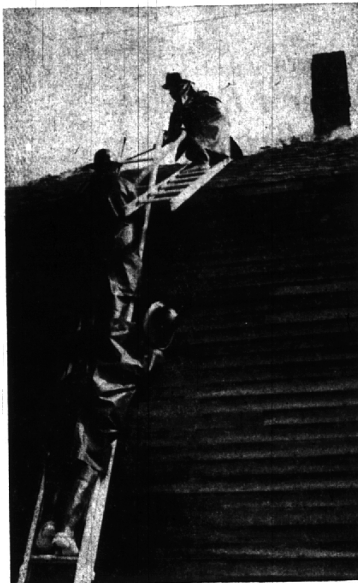
Thursday, March 31, 1960

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Dry Run Was a Hot One



The recent fire at 13 Mile and Inkster was a dry run for Franklin's highly successful volunteer fire department. It was serious business too, for them and Life photographer Joe Clark. Here Clark captures a firefighter in his viewfinder. Tom Flaherty of Life's editorial staff was along. The story may appear in the national magazine within a few weeks.



But dry or not, fire's fire, and it burns just as if it were "for real". Practice makes more than perfect; it can make danger for the men who practice putting it out, like these three of the group of 30. Volunteer Stanley C. Warwick, 31600 Nottingham, sprays water over the hot roof.

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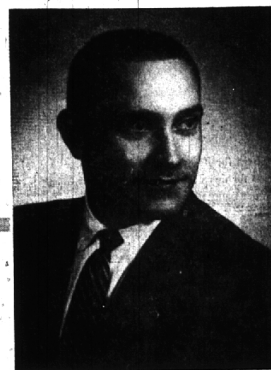
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Claude L. Kidd, Jr.

2616 Dorchester; age 29; Mdee. Mgr., F. J. Mulholland Co.; Mich. State U.; Bd. of Directors and Safety Patrol Comm. Chmn., Birmingham Lions Club; Past Pres., Birmingham Jr. Chamber of Commerce; Birmingham Central Business District Development Comm., Chmn. of Long Range Plan; aux. Fire Dept.

The area of greatest importance in future planning for the City of Birmingham is to take steps that will prevent any deterioration both in residential and business properties. Improvements and service must be expanded (within our tax income) in order for Birmingham to continue as the most desirable city to live in. An overall comprehensive planning program that is acted on constantly and adjusted when needed will insure us of a stable community.

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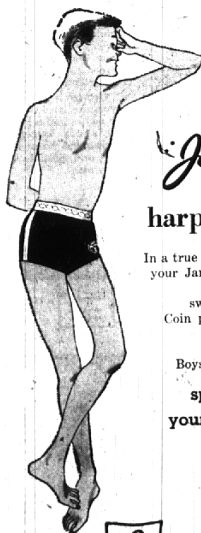
BE SURE TO VOTE APRIL 4th

B'ham Rotary's New President

Clarence Kraft will become president of the Birmingham Rotary club when new officers assume duties next July 1. He and other club officers were elected Friday at a board of directors' meeting.

Harvey Kresge was elected vice president. Re-elected were James F. Moore, treasurer; Forbes S. Hascall, secretary; and William Allan, assistant-treasurer. Robert Kenning was named assistant secretary.

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