

Altar Society Holds Spring Sale Friday

The Altar Society of Our Lady Queen of Martyrs Church will sponsor its annual spring rummage sale in the social hall from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday.

EL TORO (THE BULL)

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BULBS—For bloom this summer and fall you should fall for the exquisite carnation-flowered begonia, sweet scented tuberose, stately gladiolus, enduring day-lily, stately tuberos, regal and auratum lily, the stylish canna and calla lily and—well, come in and see for yourself.

ASPARGUS—No need to buy them when you can cut enough in a small plot in your own estate or yard or lot. And they Multiply. Just be patient.

CULTIVATING—A good time to do it but don't chop off the tips of lilies and other bulb shoots. If the shoots of lilies are showing WATCH the weather reports. If a frost is forecast cover the shoots with peat moss, marsh hay or dried leaves. (We have everything but the leaves).

PEONIES—These, and the shoots of many perennials, should be sprayed with BORDEAUX as soon as growth begins. Spray the ground around them.

PRUNE—Roses should be cut back so no dead wood remains on stems. Arborvitae, boxwood, yews, etc., like pruning just before growth begins. (Amateurs should cut out only last year's growth).

GRASS FERTILIZER—You may be a "have not" if you haven't. Grass will do no better without food than will you.

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Early Deadline In Effect for Our Next Issue

Because of an event of community-wide interest, The Birmingham Eccentric will publish Wednesday next week instead of Thursday.

This means that early deadlines must be observed. To be published in the April 26 issue, all NEWS, CLASSIFIED AND DISPLAY ADVERTISING copy must be submitted by 5 p.m. Monday, April 24.

Traffic Accidents Decline in B'ham

Traffic accidents in March showed a substantial reduction from the March total of 1960 and an improvement over those in February. The total number of accidents investigated by police dropped from 210 during the first quarter of 1960 to 185 for the same period of 1961.

"Right of Way Violations" and "Following Too Closely" again led as the causative factors in these accidents. Each of these violations were present in fifteen accidents.

Mayor Proclaims Goodwill Week

The week of May 7-11 has been proclaimed Goodwill Industries Week by Mayor Florence H. Willett.

The organization is celebrating its 40th anniversary of service to the handicapped.

"Goodwill Industries of Greater Detroit saves the taxpayers well over a million dollars annually and provides hundreds of disabled persons in job opportunities, vocational training and rehabilitation," said Mrs. Willett.

Voters Rejected \$25,000 Bond Proposal

A \$25,000 bond proposal to construct an addition to the city hall 1950.

According to Firestone the traditional method of financing has been to wait until the need is "extremely critical and then frantically dig into or juggle the budget in an attempt to come up with sufficient funds to build the facility.

The second and more feasible method could be to set up a building authority as some cities have recently done," he said. Firestone referred to similar methods employed in Oak Park and Detroit.

FIRE AUTHORITY would rent space to all city departments and sell self-revenue bonds on the strength of the lease and pay them off from the rent.

Firestone suggests that such an authority take over the new DPW building to give the program a sound financial start.

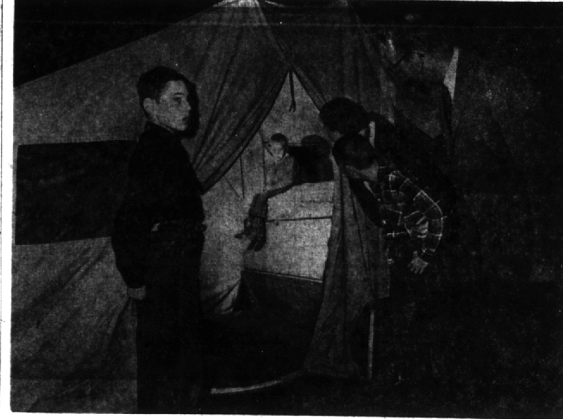
The method serves as a means of sidestepping a vote of the people needed to sell general obligation bonds which are paid out of general taxes.

Plan Kindergarten Round-Up in Troy

Parents of youngsters entering kindergarten in the fall of this year may attend Troy's annual kindergarten round-up Thursday, April 27, at 7 p.m.

A state or city certified record of birth will be required before children can be accepted in kindergarten. Michigan residents may secure birth certificates by writing to: Michigan Department of Health, Division of Vital Statistics, Lansing.

Children's full name, father's name, mother's name, children's place of birth, birthdate, and fee of \$1 are required. It is not necessary to bring the children to the round-up.



'Holliday' Campers

"C'mon in the camping's fine," says young David Holliday as he tries out the sleeping arrangements of a modern camping tent. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Holliday, 1681 Peninsula, accompanied by their sons Doug (left) and Don were among 95 residents at-

tending Birmingham's first YMCA Camping Clinic. Following two more clinics, this Friday and next Friday, Birmingham area families will embark on an overnight trip to Camp Ohiyeva.

Troy News Briefs

Manager Suggests 'Bldg. Authority'

City Manager David E. Firestone has recommended that the City Commission consider the municipal authority method of financing future city buildings.

Kuhlman Electric Named in U.S. Suit

Kuhlman Electric Co. of Troy has been named in government suits against 29 electrical firms and recently convicted of price fixing and bid rigging.

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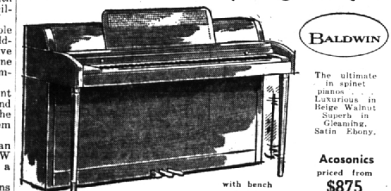
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