

B'field Plaza Plans Men's Night Event

Birmingham's annual Men's Night idea has spread to the Bloomfield Shopping Plaza. The Bloomfield Plaza Merchants Association will conduct their own

Men's Night Dec. 9 from 7 to 10 p.m. Herbert V. Eddy, association president, who manages Daly Bros. Furniture, said the merchants intend to make the affair an annual

REFRESHMENTS will be served at 11 of the plaza's 13 stores which will remain open for the shopping spree. The event will mark the opening of the holiday shopping season at the plaza. Some stores will remain open until 9 p.m., every night until Christmas, while others will be open Monday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings only.

Hills Post Office Contract Awarded To Area Resident

Contract for the construction of an 8,200-square-foot post office in Bloomfield Hills has been awarded to Bloomfield Township man. Dr. Donald S. Smith, 4774 Stoneleigh, was awarded the \$125,000 building contract. The announcement was made by U. S. Senators Philip A. Hart and Patrick V. McNamara, both Michigan Democrats.

CONSTRUCTION will be completed by Aug. 1, 1968, Smith said. The building will be located one lot east of the Hills city hall, 46 E. Long Lake Road. Excavation on the 25,000 square-foot lot will follow approval of final plans by the U. S. Post Office district engineer's office. The office will be constructed under a 20-year lease-purchase agreement. The builders will be the Horton Dorris Building Co. of Royal Oak.

Post Office Issues Mail Instructions

Birmingham Post Office has issued information and instructions for mail services during the holiday season. Residents are asked to wrap all parcels firmly with heavy covering, tie them securely and mail as early as possible. All packages should be addressed on one side only — preferably printed.

RETURN ADDRESSES are necessary and a notice of the sender's return address should be enclosed in case the address is damaged. A change in international postage rates calls for 11 cents for the first ounce and seven cents for each additional ounce for all foreign countries. Canada continues to have the same five-cent rate as last Christmas. The post office will not accept any short-paid foreign letters.

FOLLOWING ARE the hours for window service on parcel post and stamp sales. All other services remain during regular scheduled hours.

Main Post Office
Dec. 11-18 8 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Dec. 17 1 p.m. - 4 p.m.
Dec. 18-21 8 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Dec. 22 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Dec. 23 8 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Annex (2330 Cole St.)
Dec. 11-15 8 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Dec. 15-21 8 a.m. - 6 p.m.
The post office requests that residents, who leave their homes, make arrangements with neighbors to accept parcels and leave a notice for the mail man with instructions.

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Curious Curio

C. Allen Harlan, 3535 N. Adams, Birmingham, displays a miniature foreign doll, one of thousands of wood, ivory, glass and china pieces in a curio collection bequeathed to him by the late William D. Traitel, a close friend and business associate. Traitel, a bachelor Detroit realtor who died Nov. 6, accumulated the curios valued between \$25,000 and \$50,000 during his travels to Trinidad, Singapore, Africa and numerous European cities. Harlan, president of Harlan Electric Co. and Harlan House Motel in Detroit, will add most of the curios to his own collection and display the rest under glass in a special "Traitel Room" planned for his motel. Traitel acquired the property for the three-year-old motel as Harland's realtor. The major part of Traitel's estate, between \$500,000 and \$650,000, was willed to Wayne State University with the greatest share earmarked for research in blood diseases at the university medical school.

Name Winners Of Masterpoint Bridge Game

Henry Georgia, Lucie Brunk, Mr. and Mrs. Max Morden, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smolek and Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Wandler, all of Birmingham, were the winners in the masterpoint duplicate bridge game at the Community House Monday evening. Helen Boothman, Eleanor Haack, Dorothy Seybold, Elva Beukema, Dr. and Mrs. Harold Barron and Helen Bernardini, of Birmingham, and Madelyn White of Royal Oak, won second place honors.

Wood Creek Group Plans Dinner Dance To Observe Holidays

WOOD CREEK FARMS — The annual Christmas Party, sponsored by the Wood Creek Civic Association, will be held Dec. 22. A dinner, with dinner optional, at the Birmingham Country Club, the affair is being arranged for by William Weightman. All Wood Creekers planning to attend will be invited for cocktails beforehand at the Carden home on Utley Road. The civic association met at the Northwest Sportsmans Club last Thursday to elect Robert Swift and Wallace Hurrell new directors at their annual meeting. The entire board of directors will meet after the first of the new year to elect officers.

City Takes Action Toward Extending Ann St. in B'ham

Action involving Birmingham's proposed Central Business District Development plan was asked of the city commission Monday night. The city plan board recommended that Ann St. be extended from its present dead end north of Frank St. to connect with Daines St. Commissioners authorized City

Manager L. R. Gare to determine possible cost of acquisition of property needed to make the extension possible. PLAN BOARD Chairman Elton Robinson listed as reasons for the extension: Extension of any dead end street in a business area is an exercise of

best planning principles. Better fire protection and services. Ease of policing the area. Improvement of business properties in the area. Consistency with the CBD plan. Consideration should also be given, he said, to vacating Ann St. from Daines to Brown, as proposed in the CBD plan.

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Birmingham Woman Appointed to Board Of County Welfare

Mrs. Walter N. Jackson, 927 Madison, Birmingham, was appointed to the Oakland County Welfare Board this week. The appointment, recommended by Gov. John B. Swainson, was made and announced by the State Welfare Commission. Mrs. Jackson replaces Mrs. Howard B. Green, also of Birmingham. Others on the Oakland County board are John A. Macdonald, chairman, and Maurice J. Croteau.

Mrs. Jackson attended Oberlin (Ohio) and the University of Chicago and spent much of her early life in World War II China where her father was a missionary surgeon.

She is a member of the League of Women Voters, the AAUW, Village Women and Birmingham Democratic club.

Drivers License Lost in Court

BLOOMFIELD TOWNSHIP — A township man was fined \$100 and lost his driver's license after pleading guilty to driving under the influence of liquor before Justice of the Peace Alice Gilbert Tuesday morning.

Richard J. Surtiss, 35, of 2213 Somerset was arrested Nov. 5 by police who said they had noticed he was driving in an erratic manner. Police said he was driving without clothes on.

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