



"The mashed-potato dam let all the gravy go, mommy!"

People's Column

Thanks Police For Return Of Wallet

To the Editor: I would like to commend our men in the Birmingham Police Dept. and in particular one Lieutenant Brown. The specific incident, on this occasion, was the return of my wallet which I dropped on East Maple at 4:43 p.m., Jan. 5. I did not miss it until about 45 minutes later when I needed money. FRANKICALLY, I went back over each stop I had made, to no avail, and then went to the police department hoping someone had at least turned in my wallet even sans the money. To my amazement my wallet already had been returned to my home completely intact by Lieutenant Brown. This is not the first time I have had occasion to be grateful to our men in blue for their kindness, courtesy and consideration, but this time I would like to express a heartfelt "Thank You" publicly. LORRAINE M. RAKICII



CADET KLAGES

Marine Undergoes Aviation Training

Marine Aviation Cadet Ronald L. Klages, son of Dr. and Mrs. Roy A. Klages, 4121 Meadow Way, Birmingham, is undergoing pre-flight training at the Naval Air Station in Pensacola, Fla. The sixteen weeks of officer indoctrination includes technical courses in reading improvement and aviation and navigation, which prepare him for actual flight training. Upon completion of pre-flight, he will undergo primary flight training at the Saufley Field Naval Auxiliary Air Station, Pensacola.

Federal Income Tax Assistance Offered

The Detroit district office of the Internal Revenue Service has announced plans for assisting taxpayers including those in the Birmingham area, in preparing their 1960 federal income tax returns. This year, the various internal revenue offices will designate a special assistance day. On this day, extra personnel will be available so taxpayers visiting the offices will quickly receive answers to their questions. A GREAT NUMBER of taxpayers can save a trip by telephoning their local internal revenue office according to R. L. Nixon, district director. He urged taxpayers to: 1. Read the instructions and start the return. 2. If you have a question, call your local tax information office. 3. If you need further help, visit your nearest Internal Revenue Service office on the special assistance day. Thousands of readers each week that a classified market you can't afford to miss. Other people want those miscellaneous household items you have no further need for. Reach these buyers through low-cost Eccentric classified ads. Phone MI 4-1100 for courteous classified ad assistance.

5 Bills Introduced In Congress by William Broomfield

WASHINGTON — A plan to provide federal guarantees for municipal public works bonds was among five bills introduced by Congressman William S. Broomfield (R-Oakland County) in the House of Representatives. Other bills would: Permit voluntary pension plans for the self-employed; increase allowable outside income provisions for widows with children receiving social security; increase outside income provisions for those who have retired under social security, and require humane trapping devices for game on Federal lands. BROOMFIELD said the municipal bond bill would place the full faith and credit of the Federal government behind water supply, sewer and anti-pollution facilities. "Interest costs to communities could be reduced considerably and costs to the federal government would be negligible," he said. Broomfield introduced the bill last year, but it failed to clear through the House Banking and Currency Committee.

Craft, Hobby Winter Series Begins Soon

Registrations for the winter series of craft and hobby classes at the Birmingham Community House are proceeding swiftly with some classes already filled. Mrs. Fritie Schaffer, executive director of the series, said most of the classes will begin the week of Jan. 16, and that openings still exist in several courses. A course in Children's Clay Sculpture is being offered for the first time to pupils from eight years through the teens. Mrs. Hazel Nauman is instructor. OTHER COURSES still open are Accounting-Bookkeeping, Art Appreciation, Bridge, Creative Pottery, Enameling, Exercise, First Aid, Flower Arrangement, Gardening, Home Accessories Workshop, Interior Decorating, Millinery, Painting, Russian, Seamanship, and Sewing and Tailoring. The classes are open to all in Birmingham, Bloomfield Hills and nearby communities. Registration must be in person and fees must be paid at the time of registration. Mrs. Schaffer expects the enrollments for the winter series to reach or exceed the record-breaking fall series enrollments of 788. Thousands of readers each week—that's a classified market you can't afford to miss. Other people want those miscellaneous household items you have no further need for. Reach these buyers through low-cost Eccentric classified ads. Phone MI 4-1100 for courteous classified ad assistance.

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Federal Home Loan Bank Stock	475,000.00
F.H.A. Improvement Loans	159,031.14
First Mortgage Loans and Other First Liens on Real Estate	24,180,210.80
Real Estate in Judgment	64,401.33
Loans on Savings Accounts	284,202.06
Office Bldgs. & Equipment (less depreciation)	206,895.07
Deferred Charges & Other Assets	36,500.62
TOTAL ASSETS	\$30,450,298.13

LIABILITIES

Insured Savings Accounts	\$28,599,635.68
Loans in Process	127,790.61
Other Liabilities	2,646.66
Specific Reserves	50,878.98
General Reserves	\$1,617,363.98
Surplus	42,980.52
Total Reserves & Surplus	1,660,346.50
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$30,450,298.13

GROWTH DURING PAST TEN YEARS

December 1950	\$4,128,978
December 1952	\$6,243,145
December 1954	\$9,712,860
December 1956	\$16,000,865
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