

Bloomfield Hills Purchases Insurance

A recent Michigan Supreme Court ruling which makes municipalities liable for suit action prompted the Bloomfield Hills City Commission to purchase \$500,000 insurance. The liability policy will cost the city approximately \$1,800 annually, according to City Clerk Bob Stadel.



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Any Questions, Ladies?

Nationally syndicated advice columnist Ann Landers (center) prepares to answer questions from ladies of Birmingham Town Hall during her recent visit as a lecturer. Surrounding Miss Landers are Mrs. Thomas N. Hulbard Jr., Mrs. Frank McLaughlin Jr., Mrs. William J. Westcott, Mrs. Loren C. Spademan Jr., and Mrs. John J. Armstrong.

Stacy Gains, Then Loses Permit to Move His House

John P. Stacy got his permit last week to move a house into Birmingham—then lost it before he could get the house moved. Acting on advice from the city attorney, City Manager L. R. Garewold revoked Stacy's permit after learning that a subdivision association had obtained a temporary restraining order preventing Stacy from moving the house onto his lot in Birmingham.

Members of the association protested that the house does not meet their subdivision restrictions. UNABLE TO move the house into Birmingham, Stacy asked the city commission Monday night to issue him a permit to move it into Bloomfield Township. Loss of several thousand dollars was involved, he said.

This, the commission has no authority to do, he was told. He asked that the permit be reinstated but was told the city could not do so because of the court order.

Then he appeared to desire a permit that would allow him to bring the house into the city and leave it on a public street for three days. And commissioners refused to comply. They told Stacy there was nothing they could do, then moved on to other business.

STACY OWNS A lot at Hillside and Lincoln in Birmingham and sought to move the house there. However, commissioners said it did not meet the city's zoning requirements and refused to authorize the city manager to issue him a moving permit and a building permit.

Stacy refused to follow the next legal step: appear before the board of zoning appeals. Instead, he appeared at commission meetings several weeks in a row charging violations of the city zoning ordinance. Finally, last week Stacy agreed to cut the house down to meet the zoning requirements, posted the necessary guarantee bonds and was issued a permit. Then came the restraining order and subsequent revocation of the permit.

DISPLEASED LAST week that Stacy had received the permits, Mayor Florence H. Willett said more trouble could be expected from him once he got the house inside the city. She feared he would not comply with the regulations.

She told Stacy Monday night that he could have avoided everything if he had followed the normal procedure and appealed to the board of zoning appeals in the first place. No matter what you have to sell, Birmingham Eccentric classified ads will do the best job for you. The cost is low, they are easily prepared and usually bring desired results.

Sentencing Date In Circuit Court Set for Parolee

BEVERLY HILLS—John R. Nelson, 23, of 3108 Auburn, pleaded guilty Monday before Circuit Court Judge Clark J. Adams on a charge of breaking and entering in the nighttime. Sentence date was set for Dec. 5.

Nelson was captured Nov. 13 inside the Sawyer Funeral Home, Berkley by the 17-year-old son of the owner of the funeral home.

POLICE SAID he is on parole from Southern Michigan Prison, Jackson, for armed robbery. Stanley Sawyer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sawyer, owners of the funeral home, was awakened by his mother's screams. She had been awakened by the barking of the family's dog and, opening the door of her bedroom, was confronted by Nelson.

He was masked and pointing a 12-gauge shotgun at her. He had found the shotgun in the basement of the funeral home.



Youth Appreciation Week

Birmingham high school seniors watch Mayor Florence H. Willett add her signature to an Optimist International proclamation declaring Nov. 13-19 as Youth Appreciation Week at a luncheon meeting of the Detroit Optimist Club Nov. 15. The students (from left) Peg Lourie of Seaholm, Bob Hise of Groves, Greg Frontier and Don Spencer of Seaholm, Sue Krueger and Art Schueler of Groves were recognized by Optimist International for their athletic, scholastic and citizenship achievements in Birmingham. The meeting was attended by 20 Michigan and Canadian mayors who joined in the proclamation.

Hills Commission Adopts Amendment To Plumbing Code

The Bloomfield Hills City Commission has adopted an amendment to the plumbing ordinance. The amendment sets up a fee for inspection of sewers between property lines and buildings. Bob Stadler, Hills city clerk, said it is the city's responsibility to get the sewer to the property line but then it's up to the individual to have the sewers extend to his building. A permit which costs \$10 must be purchased before the work can start, he said. The fee covers inspection costs.

C. F. Adams Named To Cultural Group

Charles F. Adams, executive vice president of MacManus, John & Adams, has been appointed to the Michigan Cultural Commission by Gov. John B. Swainson. Adams resides at 6139 Dakota Circle, Birmingham. He will serve as chairman of the commission's communications committee, which will survey all communication facilities in the state and report its findings to the governor. MacManus, John & Adams is a Bloomfield Hills advertising agency.

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tomobile business in 1926 as an 18-cent-an-hour apprentice mechanic in Pittsburgh. At the same time he was studying highway and bridge engineering and later automotive engineering nights at Carnegie Tech. He worked his way through a series of sales assignments with Packard Motor Car Co.—district manager, zone wholesale manager, regional manager, zone manager—and in 1948 became vice-president and eastern regional manager in New York. That same year he left the company to open his own dealership in Hartford, Conn., where he sold more than \$1,900,000 worth of automobiles in one year. In 1950 he resigned Packard of New York as general manager.

LESS THAN A YEAR later he was promoted to assistant general sales manager of the national company, a post he held until 1953 when he joined Willys Motors as vice-president and general sales manager.

Later in 1954, AM President George Romney asked him to join the Nash division as vice-president of sales. A year later when the Nash and Hudson sales organizations were merged, he was named vice-president of distribution and marketing for the automotive division. He was promoted to executive vice-president in charge of automotive and appliance marketing and distribution, and elected a director of the company, in Dec. 1960.

BOYD, 49, has been director of automotive operations for the past year and a half.

Boyd entered the automobile industry in the accounting department of General Motors Acceptance Corp. in Omaha, Neb., in 1931. In 1937 he joined American Motors as comptroller of the Omaha Zone. He was transferred to Detroit in 1944 as central office manager and two years later was named assistant to the general sales manager.

Boyd resigned in 1947 to purchase a half interest in a dealership in Sioux City, Iowa, and in 1951 he purchased a dealership in Alliance, Neb.

He returned to American Motors in 1954 as assistant to Romney, who then was executive vice president. When Romney was elected president, Boyd became assistant to the president.

Boyd was promoted to field sales manager in 1956 and was named director of sales operations in April, 1960.

NELSON PURSUED Mr. Sawyer upstairs where he held her and her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. William Fuller at gunpoint.

Stanley crept up behind Nelson and pushed him to the wall with Fuller as hostages, while Mrs. Sawyer called police.

Localites Attend Dance at U of D

"Golden Reflections" was the theme Friday of the Tower Dance sponsored by the senior class at Marygrove College. Attending from the Birmingham area were Judy Soma, daughter of the C. J. Somas of Kirkshire Village. Drive, co-chairman of the refreshments committee; Maureen McNery, daughter of the J. A. McNerys of Auburn Drive; and Mrs. Paul Galvin of Lathrup Village.

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