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The advantage of this type of parking layout, according to the police department, is that every driver is provided with at least eight feet to maneuver in or out of a parking space.

WHEN CARS ARE parked in tandem parking spaces, the rear bumper of the front car is almost touching the front bumper of the car parked in the rear. The parking meter for the car parked in the front stall is located at the car's rear bumper. The meter for the car in the rear stall is located at the car's front bumper.

For this type of parking to work effectively, the parker must park within the space provided for the vehicle. If the car is parked over the meter space line, it deprives the adjacent car of a portion of its parking space or if a portion of the "No Parking" space is used by the parked car the maneuvering of cars in and out of the parking spaces will be affected.

Chief mooney reports that tests have shown considerable time is saved in maneuvering in and out of tandem parking spaces when compared to regular singular parking stalls.

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.

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James A. Fowler puts the finishing touches on his four years as Curator of Education at the Cranbrook Institute of Science.

Cranbrook Curator Takes New Position

By NITA HARD Special Writer

James A. Fowler, curator of education at Cranbrook Institute of Science in Bloomfield Hills since 1957, left Oct. 1 to take over new duties as director of education at the Henry Ford Museum and Greenfield Village.

The departure of this genial and gifted gent, who has lived up to his advance billing as a "regular guy" since arriving in the community four years ago, will be felt by children, teachers and parents. Many have benefited from his enthusiasm in the field of science education.

The kids know him as the friendly, understanding man who greeted them on wintry Saturday mornings in the Institute's auditorium with exciting programs on nature. Augmenting this carefully selected film on a topic, Fowler would have live or "pickled" specimens of his subjects to demonstrate some of the mysterious physical powers that motivate early impulses.

HOWEVER BUSY or closely scheduled his time might be, he always had time to examine a treasure clutched in small eager hands and impart a fund of information about the life cycle, or the care and feeding of the species, or the care and feeding of the species, or the care and feeding of the species.

An agile man, both mentally and physically, Fowler covers a lot of ground. The 45-year-old red-headed biologist, who came to Cranbrook in 1957, holds a Ph.D. in education at the Academy of Natural Sciences in Philadelphia, has an infectious vitality that inspired student teachers in the three summer courses he gave at the Institute in conjunction with MSU.

As a teacher's teacher, his classes were over-subscribed. His informality belied the high standards he demanded of the class. Staff assignments, relentless insistence on careful observation and factual research earned him the respect of the profession.

A FORMER BIOLOGY teacher in Washington, D. C., and ranger-in-charge of the National Park Service, Fowler has contributed much to the research of Michigan reptiles and amphibians during his four years. A member of a dozen national scientific organizations, he is a popular lecturer and prolific writer.

Though he has become widely known in the community through frequent appearances before the Institute's membership, he made an indelible impression on the hundreds of individuals who called upon him for help on identification and information.

Along with his own two sons, Bob and Jim, Fowler has given encouragement and understanding to several young boys who have an interest in the natural sciences but who had lost step with their academic studies. Sharing his vacation time with them and taking them on field trips, he carefully brought about stability and maturity that made pursuance of college possible for those who had floundered from high school to high school.

HIS OFFICE is a masterful organization of clutter. Surrounded by jammed book shelves and orderly piles of books on the floor, Fowler keeps neat stacks of papers and communications on a big desk. Fossils, rocks, bones serve as paper weights. His presence in the building is punctuated by the deaf ringer staccato on his old portable typewriter.

His door has been always open. Through it children have brought turtles, snakes, jars of slimy salamanders, bats, raccoons and all manner of living things. Fowler makes a pet of each one. A tarantula imported from Texas.

The past three months he has been acting as director of the Science Institute while director, Dr. Robert T. Hatt, has been in Africa. An able administrator as well as a versatile scientist, Fowler leaves his job with arrangements for the fall fall program completed. It includes a five-lecture series, four adult education courses, several institute publications, details for an institute exhibit opening, and a membership open house.

FOR A MAN who can easily talk to Cub Scouts or address men of letters, switching from reptiles to relics should be a smooth change of pace for Fowler. He is looking forward to an exciting new field and new friends.

However, the community and the Institute staff will miss this slight, but rugged fellow who leaves very big shoes to fill.

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City commissioners Monday night approved the low bid of \$1,287 from Chisus Construction Co. to re-roof the structure.

B.A.A. leases the City's former sewage disposal plant, and the City is responsible for maintenance of the building.

Tennis Court Bid Accepted in B'ham

Birmingham city commissioners Monday night accepted the low bid of \$14,898.54 for construction of four new tennis courts.

The bid was submitted by Colaid Asphalt Products Co., Detroit.

Two courts will be built on the W. Lincoln well site and two at the south end of Crestview Park. Completion of all work, except surfacing, is scheduled for Nov. 24. Surfacing will be done next spring.

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The full day, county-wide conference was conducted in seven simultaneous workshop sessions covering important organizational aspects of the WILPF.

"COMMON concern over world developments and a sincere desire for peace is bringing women from all walks of life together in the WILPF," explained Mrs. John Houston of Pontiac, who is Oakland County Coordinator and the chairman of the conference.

Highlight of the conference was the announcement by Mrs. Otto Enosh, chairman of the County Speakers Bureau, that qualified speakers are available to address all Oakland County groups and organizations interested in all approaches to world peace.

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