

## Fire Damages Lake Jewelers

Heavy rains were blamed for short-circuiting a neon sign Aug. 8 at Lake Jewelers, 100 South Woodward, Birmingham, causing \$400 damage to the business.

Birmingham firemen said the fire, which damaged the north wall and ceiling, resulted in about \$200 damage. The other \$200 came from smashing a glass door to enter the building.

The 11 p.m. blaze was reported by a woman passerby.

IN OTHER fire department activity, firemen responded to a 4:12 a.m. emergency furnace-explosion call Friday at the home of Jackson Hayman, 787 Anne St., Birmingham.

Damage of the blast, caused by gas accumulation according to firemen, was restricted to the furnace.

## Beverly Property Tentatively Approved

BEVERLY HILLS—The planning board Thursday recommended that the petition of William E. Gilmore for approval of a portion of his property on 13 Mile Road, west of Southfield and east of the village hall, be tentatively approved, with several changes.

The planning board requested that Gilmore adhere to residential two regulations in certain sections of the property abutting the Huntley property. This requires 100-foot frontage and a minimum of 1,000 square feet on one floor or 1,600 square feet on two.

The remainder will be residential three, which calls for 75-foot frontage and 2,000 square feet minimum building.

## Bonds

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the construction. Additional fees must be approved first by the council.

ANOTHER bothersome problem relative to storm sewer construction moved toward solution when the council approved an agreement between the city and the county road commission on Southfield Road widening, pending final revision by city and county attorneys.

Under the agreement, the county will widen Southfield to five lanes. Through a system of credits, the city will assume drainage of the road, through the storm water program, and will assume jurisdiction of 11 Mile Road.

A DISSENTER to this last action was Councilman H. Earl Hanson who objected to the system by which the county credits Lathrup with 25 per cent of the total cost for work on the drainage and assumption of 11 Mile jurisdiction.

Hanson said he would rather see the city issue highway bonds and pave Southfield itself. He objected to Lathrup assuming an "unknown amount" of work that may possibly be involved later on "heavily traveled" 11 Mile.

Although the city plans to begin sewer construction work by laying lines along and under Southfield, County Highway Engineer Paul Van Riechel commented that the commission was not sure whether Southfield Road widening would begin in the fall or next spring, due to the lateness of the season.

WHILE CLEARING the board, the council also acted on certain water and sanitary sewer main extensions.

Following City Administrator Stone's approval of sanitary and water extension plans in Kelley subdivision four, the council agreed, submission of the plans to the State Health Department may be made, the council agreed.

Water main and street improvements for a portion of Rainbow Circle were given the nod also.

The sanitary sewer contractor, Giannetti Brothers, will receive \$2,750 as final payment of sanitary sewer work.

ALN&M WERE also directed by the council to report on landfill operations when they are completed in the northwest and southern portions of the city. The work is being done by Anthony Vitiglio for Mr. and Mrs. Kelley.

Council members asked that work be done so that sewers, drainage and grade are properly maintained.

## Obituary Notices

### Harry D. Fenske

Harry D. Fenske, father of Mrs. O. L. Smith of Birmingham, died suddenly Tuesday at Wayne County General Hospital.

Mr. Fenske, who retired in 1955 as a vice president of Great Lakes Steel Corp. and general manager of the steel flooring division of Stran-Steel Corp., was a resident of Detroit. He was born in Port Huron.

He was secretary of transportation and foreign trade for the Greater Detroit Board of Commerce from 1925-1929 and a member and later chairman of the Port of Detroit Commission.

IN ADDITION, Mrs. Smith, Mr. Fenske is survived by his wife, a son, three other daughters, 17 grandchildren, one sister and two brothers.

Services will be held today at 2 p.m. at St. Paul's American Lutheran Church, Dearborn. The body is at the Querfeld Funeral Home, Dearborn.

### David M. Borden

David M. Borden, chief research automotive engineer for the Engineering Division of Chrysler Corp., died suddenly Aug. 11 in William Beaumont Hospital. He is survived by his wife, Winifred D., and a brother, Robert A., of Franklin, Ohio.

The Rev. Robert F. Marshall of Birmingham Unitarian Church officiated at the funeral services which took place Aug. 14 at the William Sullivan Funeral Home in Royal Oak.

### Mrs. John R. Weidner

Private funeral services for Mrs. John R. (Lilah L.) Weidner, 67½ year old, died Aug. 9 in Bell Chapel of the William R. Hamilton Co. Mrs. Weidner, whose home was in Largo, Fla., passed away at the home of her son, Dr. John H. Weidner, of 657 Half Moon, Birmingham. She is survived by her husband and son, three grandchildren and a sister.

### Mrs. M. R. Jerome

Mrs. Marnie R. (Vera K.) Jerome of Burt Lake, Mich., died Aug. 11 in Petoskey. She was 63 years old. A former resident of the Birmingham area, Mrs. Jerome is survived by her husband, a son, Robert M., of Birmingham, and two brothers, Myron W. Beards of Detroit and LeLand M. of Royal Oak.

Funeral services took place Tuesday from the Manley Bailey Funeral Home with burial in White Chapel Cemetery.

### Harry J. Pitcher

Harry J. Pitcher, 71, of 790 Colonial Court, Birmingham, died Monday in William Beaumont Hospital. He was a native of Walkersville, Ontario, Canada, and lived in the Birmingham and Detroit area since 1931.

Mr. Pitcher retired in 1956. He was a sales promotion executive of the AC Sparkplug division, General Motors Corp.

He is survived by his wife, Dora D.; two daughters, Mrs. Jane Lamb and Mrs. Carol Emmett; and five grandchildren.

Services were held Wednesday in St. James Episcopal Church, Birmingham, with burial at St. Mary's Churchyard Cemetery, Walkersville.

### Funeral Services Held for Wife of Averill Pressman

Funeral services were held Tuesday morning for the wife of Averill Delaney, a pressman for the past 10 years with the Averill Press Co., in Birmingham.

Services for Mrs. Emma Delaney, 53, were held Tuesday. Rosary was said Monday evening.

Mrs. Delaney was killed Saturday night when a car driven by her husband collided with another on Rutland Drive near Greenfield in Dearborn. The DeLaney car caught fire.

Delaney was treated and released from the hospital.

Besides her husband, Mrs. Delaney is survived by five sisters.

## Parking Lot Ordinance Poses Some Questions

Should the screening that separates a parking lot from adjoining residential property be made of wood or brick?

Does the City of Birmingham have the right to stipulate through legislation that parking lot owners must erect brick walls for screening purposes?

Why doesn't the City enforce what regulations it already has?

These were some of the questions arising out of a discussion among city commissioners Monday night relative to a proposed new parking lot ordinance.

COMMENTING on the confusion that reigned momentarily, Commissioner William H. Burgett explained that it was a matter of "failure to enforce what we had rather than a need for clarification" of the existing law.

"I'm a little mystified," he declared, "that the clarification doesn't seem to clarify it."

Commissioner Robert Page held out for a screening requirement of some type of brick, but Commissioner William E. Roberts contended that the commission doesn't have the legal right to make such a regulation.

This would make it a punitive measure, Roberts said. It would be "unreasonable" because of the cost involved to property owners, he reasoned.

COMMISSIONERS have generally agreed that screening should be of solid construction, as opposed to vegetation or fencing, but have hesitated to be specific in the exact type of construction.

A written report on the subject is expected next week.

## B'ham OK's Troy Use of City Property

The City of Troy was given permission from Birmingham city commissioners Monday night to use Birmingham-owned property on the north side of Maple at Delmore.

The property is the Walker gravel pit and will provide Troy with access from Maple to Delmore, which extends south from 15 Mile Road.

Troy City Manager David E. Berman explained that 1½ mile Road is being reconstructed and the roads there will be tied up for two to three months.

ACCESS through the Birmingham property will make it possible for Troy police and fire equipment to serve the area and for residents to travel to and from their homes.

Birmingham commissioners granted approval contingent upon Troy accepting liability in case of accident and to do any grading that might be needed.

## Chester-Wallace Area Seal Coat Project Okayed

Birmingham city commissioners Monday night declared necessity for a seal coat program for portions of Chester, Stanley, Wallace and Watkins streets.

The streets have been added to the 1962 road oil program set up earlier in the year.

A second hearing on confirmation of the roll for the special assessment district involved will be held before the commission on Aug. 27.

Consideration of these streets for the improvement project for this year was delayed until after the commission reached a decision on the proposed Chester-Wallace relief sewers. They decided against the sewers.

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## Rotarians to Eat Steaks Monday

Birmingham Rotarians will have their annual steak dinner at 6 p.m. Monday at the Glen Waage Club, 1300 Oxford, Birmingham.

Clarence Kraft, 544 Oakland, food chairman, said steaks will be cooked to order for the 70 some Rotarians and their guests expected to attend the dinner.

## Bits of Birmingham

Something new was tried for the first time in the Birmingham primary election. Under the direction of City Clerk Irene Hanley, an absentee voter counting board tabulated the absentee ballots in a voting machine at Baldwin School.

"When will Ford have its steam jenny out?" Birmingham City Commissioner William H. Burgett asked Commissioner Robert Page at Monday night's meeting. Page is an executive at Ford. The commission was considering a bid for replacement of a steam jenny for the DPW. Page's response to Burgett was "We're working on one. We have an option on it."

## Louis Schimmel Named President Of Water Board

Louis H. Schimmel of Pontiac has been appointed president of the Detroit Water Board by Detroit Mayor Jerome Cavanagh.

Mrs. Staebler has assisted her husband with writing a series of studies on Russia, India and Japan, three of the thirteen countries through which the Staeblers traveled during a four-month world tour last year. The first, "The Soviet Union, 1961" has been published.

The luncheon is open to all interested women in the area. Reservations are necessary and may be made by telephoning one of the following executive board members: Co-Chairmen, Mrs. Donovan Gilmore, 8 Opdyke Road, Pontiac; Mrs. Daniel G. Waldron, London, Birmingham; Mrs. George Goggin, 10 E. Troquois, Pontiac; Mrs. Clemens Forson, Crooks Road, Royal Oak. Deadline for making reservations is Friday.

## Appoint Assistant Manager of PR for State Republicans

Announcement is made today by George M. VanForsum, Republican State Chairman, of the appointment of Elizabeth Knox Conway as assistant public relations manager of the Republican State Central Committee.

Mrs. Conway, who has been in the newspaper and public relations field for the past 18 years, will handle public information programs and edit assignments for the State GOP.

Her newspaper experience includes editorial positions on The Bay City Times, Detroit Free Press, Houston (Texas) Post, Flint Journal and Detroit Times. She also served on the public relations staff of Dodge Division of Chrysler Corp. and has done free lance public relations work.

# Kick-Off Luncheon Planned By Local Democratic Women

Adelaide Hart and Mrs. Bernette Staebler, wife of Democratic congressional candidate, Neil Staebler, will be guest speakers at the Oakland County Democratic Women's Activities Committee kick-off luncheon Tuesday, Aug. 21, 12:30 p.m., at Kingsley Inn.

Miss Hart, a delegate to the Constitutional Convention, member of the State Mental Health Commission, vice-chairman of the Democratic State Central Committee, and head of the Fine Arts Department at Detroit Jefferson Junior High School, will discuss Con-Con and State issues.

MRS. STAEBLER, long prominent in Ann Arbor Musical and community affairs, will speak on national issues concerning the campaign for Michigan's nineteenth congressman.

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## Record Number To Attend B'ham Safety Conference

Police Chief Ralph W. Mosley reports that a record 435 persons will attend the Governor's Regional Traffic Safety Conference at Devon Gables Friday.

Mosley and Mayor Florence H. Willet are serving as coordinators for the Birmingham gathering.

The series of meetings are sponsored state-wide by the State Safety Commission and the Michigan Citizens Highway Safety Action Committee.

## Airline Plans Public 'Open House' of All Aircraft, Sept. 2

American Airlines will hold an "open house" for all its aircraft at Metropolitan Airport Sunday, Sept. 2. Jack A. Thompson, Detroit Regional vice president, announced.

The public is invited to inspect the A-100 and other planes which will be held that day due to Operation Sky Shield III, the annual North American Air Defense exercise. Touring hours will be from 2 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Company personnel will conduct the following women from the Birmingham area: Mrs. William Cochran, Mrs. John McVay, Mrs. Shellenbush, Mrs. John R. App.

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