

A City Honors Its Employees

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The City of Birmingham honored its employees for length of service last week at the fourth biennial employees recognition banquet. More than 350 persons attended the dinner at the 300 Lounge and Bowling Alley west of Pontiac. Employees were recognized for five, 10, 15, 20, 25 and 30 years of service to the City.

GOLD WRIST watches were given to those with 25 years of service. Pins and certificates were given to the others. The awards were presented to the employees by city commissioners.

PERSONNEL FROM the Baldwin Public Library, the police department and the engineering department provided the entertainment. The library showed pictures of various city officials, relating them humorously with events and people of the nation's early history. Members of the police staff staged a skit based on the theme of the television comedy "Car 54." The engineering department provided music.



Irene Hanley, city clerk, was honored for her 30 years of service to Birmingham. Miss Hanley started with the City March 16, 1931, as a village clerk and was re-classified as city clerk upon incorporation of the city in 1933. She is a lifetime resident of Birmingham and graduated from the Birmingham school system. Renfrew presented the award.



Commissioner Charles Renfrew (second from left) distributed the City's gifts of gold watches to the 25-year employees at the recognition banquet last week. They are (from left) George Scott, fire department; Park Smith, fire department; Robert Pepperell, police department; and Mrs. Russell Berger, who accepted a watch on behalf of her husband, the city treasurer, who is hospitalized.

20 Years Service

Clarence Seall
Public Works

15 Years Service

Richard Brown
Police
Shirley Everett
Police
Glenn Fatts
Police
Joseph Gandy
General Administration
Howard Hatt
Police
Ralph Hemmerly
Police
James Lavers
Fire

10 Years Service

Arthur Doshak
Police
Charles Blackfield
Police
James Bryn
Public Works
Allan Fouts
Public Works
James Fox
Fire
Marjorie Hale
General Administration
Earl Mader
Public Works
Robert Kenning
General Administration
James Cichon
Public Works
James Huff
Public Works
Paul Nielsen
Forestry & Parks
Harvey Raach
Fire
Richard Thurnham
Fire
Ralph Wallace
Fire

5 Years Service

Gordon Baker
Public Works
Thomas Barker
Municipal Court
Ann Rowan
Municipal Court
Marjorie Broersky
Public Works
James Cichon
Public Works
Thomas Compton
Public Works
Gilbert Davis
Public Works
John Donnelly
Public Works
James Everingham
Public Works
Arthur Fitch
Springdale-Eton Park
Charles Gale
Forestry & Parks
Lester Gilchrist
Fire
John Gorman
Fire
Donald Goshorn
Fire
Clark Hagstrom
Fire
Dwight Marshall
Fire
Otho Holmes
Fire
Otho Hopkins
Fire
Charles Johnson
Fire
Jack Kullback
Fire
William Nellert
Fire
Keith Pennington
Fire
Barbara Rudeberg
Building Inspection
Everett Robins
Fire
Gay Rydal
Fire
Nancy Stubbins
Fire
Frank Stubbins
Fire
William Sundell
Fire
Richard Tucker
Fire

Employees Retired Since Feb., 1960

Clarence Seall—Public Works 25 Years Service
Russell Grinnell—Sewage 22 Years Service

IN MEMORIAM

Robert Ives
Willard Brown
Henry Johns
Fern Thatcher
Fire Department
Retired
Retired

Recognition Banquet Committee

Arthur Fitch
Ralph Hemmerly
Sue Howell
Milford Fuller, Chairman
Robert Kenning
Ruth Perkins
Vera Thurman
Florence Willeit

Congressman Supports Hill's Fund-Saving Idea

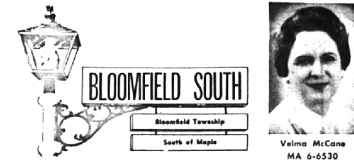
Congressman William S. Broomfield (R-Oakland County) has criticized the Kennedy administration for shunning a money-saving suggestion of Merritt D. Hill of Birmingham. Hill, 905 E. Giengarry, Food Motor Co. vice president and general manager of the Tractor and Implement Division in Troy, wrote to Secretary of Labor Arthur J. Goldberg, proposing a saving of \$435,000 in federal funds. Hill suggested that the government utilize services of 160 farm equipment dealers in a 16-county area of Mississippi to train 1,200 farm tractor operators instead of relying on federal funds to train them. Hill hasn't as yet received a reply from Goldberg. The plan of training the operators through an eight-week training course at a cost of \$435,000 in federal funds originated with the Department of Labor and carried Goldberg's approval. "THIS IS just another example of free spending going on in Washington," said Broomfield. "It is too bad that some of the departments of our federal government are quick with the requests for information and can compile year, yet appear to be turning expenditures for the coming fiscal years of statistics to justify their cold shoulder to a plan which might save them some money. It might make their training programs more effective and which would provide excellent training with up-to-date equipment on the spot," he said. Hill learned of the eight-week training course through a Jan. 4 press release from Goldberg's office. The release expressed Goldberg's hope that the course "would

Walter P. Nickell To Speak Friday At Botanical Club

The Michigan Botanical Club, Southeastern Chapter, will present a program of general natural history at 8 p.m. Friday at the W.W. TV Auditorium. Walter P. Nickell, associate naturalist and associate in science education at Cranbrook Institute of Science, will show color slides of birds, mammals, insects, reptiles, amphibians, fungi and wildflowers. Nickell has led Sunday Natural History trips for over 20 years and has made a great many friends in this area. THIS PROGRAM will appeal to every member of the family. The public is invited. There is no charge.

Edward L. Lewis On USS Bayfield

LONG BEACH, Calif. (PHTC)—Edward L. Lewis, yeoman second class, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward F. Lewis of 1215 Club Drive, Bloomfield Hills, is serving on the staff of Commander, Amphibious Squadron Seven aboard the attack transport USS Bayfield, Feb. 8, 1962 THE BIRMINGHAM (MICH.) ECCENTRIC 5-D



Hawaii, were guests of the Spomers. **BLOOMFIELD FARMS** — The Bloomfield Farms branch WNFCA will meet at the home of Mrs. Theodore Guarniere, 6945 West Drive on Wednesday. With spring just around the corner some serious thoughts are being given to "what to grow," and these subjects will be gone into by club members Mrs. Gerald Dickson and Mrs. R. Tyler Perkins. The Bloomfield Farms and the Meadowlake branches are planning a joint ways and means project for March. **MEADOWLAKE** — Mrs. W. P. Ward, 6631 Castle Drive, is opening her home to the members of the Meadowlake branch WNFCA at noon on Monday. Mr. Ward will tell the members how to landscape a garden. Co-hostesses will be Mrs. Michael DiMatteo and Mrs. Virginia Coppeland.

Local Family Enjoys Central American Trip

FRANKLIN — The Clyde McWilliams with sons Casey, 12, and Skip, 15, are back home after an extended trip which took them first to Mexico and then on to all of the Central American countries, including Guatemala, Honduras and Nicaragua. They had a three-day visit with old friends Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Jackmans and a fishing jaunt for McWilliams and the two boys.

WESTCHESTER — Under the leadership of Vince Kaptur, the architectural committee has been working harder than ever. In order to expand its coverage and to provide representation from all suburbs, the committee was recently enlarged from five to nine members. Grant Jackson, Gordie Loveland or Bill Moore represent Oakton; Vince Kaptur, Eric Holmgren and Ler Jackson, sub two; George Moon, Stan Mattson and Jim Fisher, sub three.

The Greater Westchester board of directors voted to appoint Bill Kenyon as a new member at its January meeting. Kenyon will fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Dr. J. P. Truant. Feb. 28th is the date Westchester residents should note; the general meeting at the Bloomfield Township Hall at 8 p.m. Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Keros of Wadsworth Lane entertained with a cocktail and dinner party recently. The guest list included the John Spomers, Leon Jacobsons, Ronald Filters, Jim McClones, Arthur Joneskants, Neal Senkels, Walter Duskers, Richard Baskaras, Walter Frousts and the Charles Chambrains. The latter couple, from Company.

Visiting Teachers Topic at Meeting

North Suburban Alumnae of Alpha Gamma Delta will hear a talk by Mrs. E. F. Lyon, a visiting teacher in the Detroit school system, at their afternoon group meeting, 1 p.m. today. They will meet at the home of Mrs. Paul Holt, 1122 N. Pleasant, Royal Oak. Mrs. Lyon, who is also a member of Alpha Gamma Delta, will speak on the work done by the visiting teachers in the public schools. The evening group will meet Feb. 13 at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Carl Suttin, 380 Wimbledon, Birmingham. The program will be "Decorative Lighting" by Miss Jean Hardy of the Detroit Edison Company.

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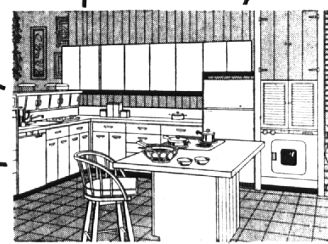


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