

Area Resident To Serve on Safety Council

Hugo Petersen, 16249 Elizabeth St., Birmingham, has been elected to serve as executive committee member of the Automotive and Machine Shop section of the National Safety Council.

The election was held at the time of the October National Safety Council, annual convention of the area.

PETERSEN IS director of training and education of The Bendix Corp., Detroit. Election to the Automotive and Machine Shop section executive committee, representing one of the industrial sections of the council, was in recognition of his abilities as a safety specialist in the industry.

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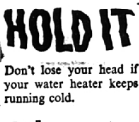
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PEOPLE'S COLUMN LETTERS

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Wants Action On Crossover On Woodward

To the Editor:
 One evening while working in my office on Hunter Blvd., I heard the screech of brakes and a rear-end collision. Two cars came together at the crossover just north of Lincoln.

Another party in the building and I went out to see what had happened and he went right back in to call the police.

The police did not arrive for some eight to ten minutes. However, a wrecking truck arrived in about three minutes and put on his flasher to alert other drivers. An ambulance arrived along with a sheriff's car and the injured were taken away in some 15 to 20 minutes.

I work in my office several nights a week and the noise of "WOODWARD" has been very prevalent for the past few years has been very prevalent. I have called the police at various times and they say they are trying but cannot stop it.

Recently, Chief Moxley was quoted in a Royal Oak paper that his officers were writing a better class of tickets since Judge Emery had cracked down. Are we in a class situation regarding traffic tickets?

It is my understanding that traffic lights are so expensive they will not be installed unless there is an extreme need. Are lives or money more important? If the money cannot be raised, why not eliminate left turns at the intersection?

The authorities have eliminated left turns at the two intersections north of the one in question where the hazard is not as great making a 90-degree left turn as one at 45 degrees against traffic, which is the condition at the crossover where the accident occurred.

A year or two ago I heard a crash in front of my office and went out to find a lady lying on the pavement as the result of an accident.

How many more are going to be injured at this intersection before something is done? I pray that it will not take loss of life to get some action.

SAFETY CONSCIOUS

Legal Notices

Miller, Casfield, Padack & Stone, Attys., 118 Woodbeck Bldg., Birmingham, Ala. 35215 — The Probate Court for the County of Oakland, Ala., in the Matter of the Estate of LOIS F. BLANTON, Deceased, is in the matter of said court, held at the Probate Court in the City of Pontiac, Michigan, on the 17th day of September, A. D. 1963.

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And it is further ordered that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order to each of them personally, or by mailing such copy to each of them by registered or certified mail with return receipt demanded addressed to their respective last known addresses as shown by the data and records in this cause.

FINISHES TRAINING
 Army Second Lt. Richard L. Weyand, 24, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roland P. Weyand, 1401 Cedar Bend Drive, Bloomfield Hills, completed nine-week ordinance officer basic course Sept. 28 at the U. S. Army Ordnance Center and School, Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md.

EDITOR'S NOTE—The Eccentric knows of no crooked police departments or corrupt civic officials in this area.

Promoted at Howe

Robert B. Best, a student at Howe Military School, has been promoted to captain and named commanding officer of Company C. Capt. Best is the son of George C. Best, 172 E. Lincoln, Birmingham.

LWV Lauds Eccentric

To the Editor:
 It is with genuine gratitude that we are writing to thank you for the appreciation and understanding that The Birmingham Eccentric has shown the League of Women Voters of Birmingham.

We should like to reciprocate and testify that The Eccentric has conscientiously shown an awareness of the same purpose the League holds dear—"an informed and active electorate."

We believe that groups in the community who have attempted to promote active citizen participation in government have received help and encouragement from The Eccentric.

We sincerely hope we will continue to deserve the tribute you have given to our efforts and that The Eccentric will continue its high level of coverage of public issues. Your accounts of commission meetings both in Birmingham and Bloomfield Hills, Bloomfield Township and Oakland County Supervisors meetings are a great service.

The Eccentric has shown a high degree of ability and dedication to informing the people.

The Board of Directors of the League of Women Voters of Birmingham LOIS GAMBLE, Secretary

Respect

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the father whose literary habits in the sports pages for stock returns, the comic strips and an occasional murder mystery, and who can't find time to play with his kids; the father who never forgets a "good story" but just can't seem to remember the respective ages of his children; the father who drops a penny into the money box on the newspaper stand because it sounds like a dime and tells his little ones to watch out the back window for cops while he makes an illegal turn and then swears at the other driver for getting in his way; the father who gripes constantly that school taxes are too high and makes a running joke of padding his expense account?

Does the school fit Dad? You're darn right it does!

YES, OUR children show a complete lack of respect for authority these days, but who doesn't? Do you respect the authority of a crooked police department? Do you respect the authority of corrupt civic officials? Do you respect the authority of the so-called "experts" who have proven time and time again that they have no idea what they're talking about?

Maybe the kids don't respect our authority. Do you know any reason why they should? I'm just asking.

M.M.D.
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How to get the most from your life insurance

It's a three step suggestion and, as it should, it starts with you. When you purchased life insurance, you no doubt had in mind definite jobs for it to do for your family if you die; for you if you live. But time brings many changes... and it makes good sense for you to review your objectives and to check whether your life insurance currently meets them.

There are two other people who can help. The first is your wife. Your life insurance is designed for her and the family and it's wise to have her know your plans. The more she understands your objectives, the more she will be able to help you keep them up-to-date, and the better she'll be able to use this priceless protection that is being paid for through her careful budgeting.

The second is the Man from Manufacturers. Through him, the flexibility of your policies will come to life. His experienced, practical recommendations add up to an invaluable source of service for you now and for your family later.

'Do It Yourself' Dry Cleaning Problem Cited

To the Editor:
 A message to all that are interested in "Do It Yourself Drycleaning." Is it worth the chance of ruining your clothes, drapes, etc.?

Some of these places say they are not responsible and do not carry any insurance if you ruin it. I feel people should be aware of it. A NATIVE OF BIRMINGHAM

For example: We had ruined \$102 worth of expensive ski sweaters, bulky knits and mohair sweaters and a dress—all less than a year old—because someone carelessly dropped a cartridge from a ball-point pen into the cleaning machine before the clothes were put into it for cleaning.

Yes, it is now running through your mind that we left a pen in one of the pockets. You're wrong! The garments mentioned didn't have any pockets! Everything was splattered with ink.

The attendant in charge in-

formed us that they often had things like this happen. Many times lipstick containers were the cause; but they would try to remove the ink. Some of the ink came out, but in removing it the garments have shrunk, pilled and are worn out from rubbing and the result of strong solutions used in removing the ink.

Resident Departs For Peace Corps

Sandra F. Myers, 1558 Washington, Birmingham, recently departed for Turkey in a group of the Peace Corps Volunteers.

She trained for two months at Georgetown University, Washington, D.C., then left Sept. 14 to complete her preparation at Gazi Institute in Ankara.

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