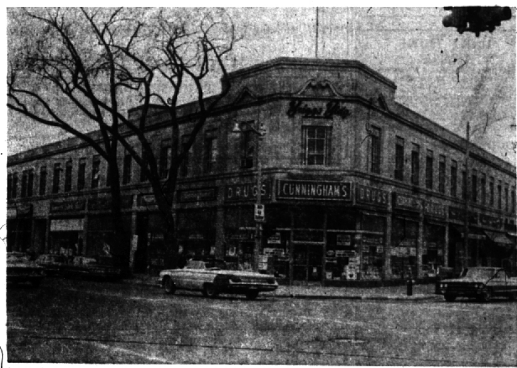




Community Values

The main intersection in Birmingham-Maple and Woodward—has kept pace with the rest of the city in its growth. The top photo shows the southeast corner of the intersection looking east on Maple. The big building in the foreground housed the library, jail and fire departments. The bottom photo shows the corner as it is now with the Briggs Building on the site. Constructed in 1929 by the late Walter O. Briggs, the building has 42,000 square feet of floor space. In 1950 the building was modernized and the second floor finished. It presently houses several retail outlets, doctors' offices and attorneys' suites. The building is owned by Bernard F. Powell, 1290 Orchard Ridge, Bloomfield Hills, president of Powell Management, Inc.



Troy Promotes Itself With Student Contest

A contest for Troy students to City Commission, May 20, suggest ideas for advertising the information on the contest will City of Troy is being sponsored by available at Troy schools and by the Troy City Commission. at the Troy City Hall.

Any Troy student, high school or under, will be invited to submit ideas for billboards to be erected at either end of the new Chrysler Expressway as it enters Troy.

These ideas can be in either written or art form. Prizes in the form of Government Bonds will be awarded for the three best submissions.

THE CONTEST will run from April 15 to May 15, and the winners will be announced at the "Michigan Week" meeting of the city's famous auto pioneer.

Serves in Germany

After successfully completing the Air Force basic training course at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas, Airman Third Class Edmund C. Rison II is now stationed at the Hahn Air Force Base in Germany.

Rison is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Rison, 1230 Northover Drive, Birmingham.

Henry Ford was crestfallen when Thomas Edison found perfection in the restoration of Edison's Menlo Park laboratory at his Greenfield Village Museum. But he brightened when Edison's only complaint was: "It's too clean."

Students in the top 10 per cent of their high school classes made up 33 per cent of the 1962 freshman class at Michigan State University.

Conference Set On Area Planning

Some 30 civic and private organizations in the Detroit metropolitan area are sponsoring a community-wide conference May 6 at Cobo Hall, Detroit, on the subject of Metropolitan Goals.

The actual title of the symposium is "Our Metropolitan Community: What Goals and Guidelines?" Paul B. Brown, 2785 Ayshire Drive, Bloomfield Hills, is chairman.

Says Brown, an architect with Harley, Ellington, Cowin & Storton, Inc., Detroit:

"As a first step, we feel that goals based on the way people would really like to live—on human values—must be set, as a guide to planning and development. These objectives cannot be set by planners and officials alone; this concern must be shared by citizens from all sections of our metropolitan area."

AMONG THE associate sponsors of the conference are The Cranbrook Foundation and Oakland University.

Planning committee members include Dr. Edwin S. Burdell, consultant, The Cranbrook Foundation, 500 Lone Pine Road, Bloomfield Hills; John H. Hunt, 1284 Birmingham Blvd., Birmingham, retired from General Motors; and Robert H. Snyder, architect, 2404 Northwestern Hwy., Southfield.

Delegates representing the Oakland Citizens League at the conference will be Mrs. G. Howard Willett, former Birmingham mayor; F. Ward Ouradnik, executive director of The Community House, Birmingham; and Basil Brown, who serves with the Pontiac Planning Commission.

Former Area Man to Head U.S. Bureau

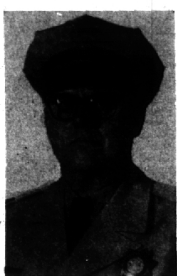
Major Thomas H. Mildebrandt of the Arizona Highway Patrol has been appointed chief of the Laws and Enforcement Branch of the Office of Highway Safety of the U.S. Bureau of Public Roads.

Major Mildebrandt will move to Washington this month to take up his duties in the newly created branch of the Bureau of Public Roads.

THIS BRANCH HAS been created to coordinate the efforts of the bureau and the various states in the uniform application of traffic laws throughout the United States.

A 1943 Birmingham High School graduate, Mildebrandt is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mildebrandt, former Birmingham residents now of Lewiston.

He and his wife Joanne and their two children presently live in Phoenix, Ariz.



MAJOR MILDEBRANDT

Child Adopted

Mrs. John A. Stebbins, 1428 Cranbrook Road, Birmingham, has financially "adopted" Fung Wing Han, a nine year old Chinese girl in Hong Kong, through Foster Parents' Plan, Inc., New York City.

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company can't pay for overtime if it expects to stay in business over the long range.

Sometimes the proceeds are not sufficient to hire all of the help that the publisher, himself, sees is needed to get the job done the way it should be.

Let's face it, said a local newspaper editor, the newspaper era is fading, just as is the Hollywood movie era, and just as the auto era and the TV era also will someday lose out to some other form of progress and change in our way of life.

ONE THING that metropolitan dailies should do if they want to long endure, said one newsman, is to adopt more of an area-wide approach to their news reporting and their editorial policy.

Too many such papers, in his opinion, adhere to practice of protecting and defending the "mother" city, or core city.

They would be stronger, he thought, if they looked at problems and solutions from more of a total metropolitan view—in other words, giving greater thought and attention to the suburban communities and the core city as one vast area.

They will survive longer, and more prosperously, he emphasized, if they show more of an area-wide perspective and encourage greater intercommunity participation in projects to solve mutual problems.

ALL IN all, it was a stimulating conversation. We should do it again, soon.

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