

Area CPAs Elected As Officers

Kenneth S. Reames, CPA, and William R. Shaw, CPA, were elected president and secretary respectively at the annual meeting and convention of the Michigan Association of Certified Public Accountants at the Grand Hotel on Mackinac Island.

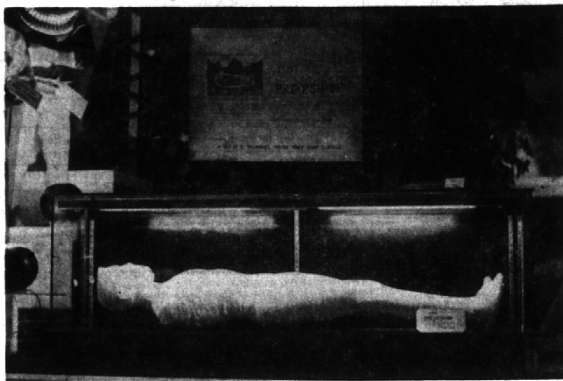
Reames lives at 3857 Spur Hill Drive, Birmingham. Shaw's home is at 258 Marblehead Drive, Bloomfield Hills.

Reames, a partner in the firm of Touche, Ross, Bailey & Smart in Detroit, received his accounting education from the Walton School of Commerce in Chicago.

LAST YEAR he served the Michigan association as vice president. He is also a member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants.

Shaw, a partner in the firm of Arthur Young & Company, Detroit, received his accounting education at the University of Michigan.

He was elected a director of the Michigan association in 1947 and served in that capacity until his election to the office of secretary. Shaw is also a member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants.



Egypt or Birmingham?

Bill Wizner, manager of the Prep Shop, 237 Pierce, Birmingham, said that the mummy in the store window has brought comments from, "Pass the smelling salts" to "Wow!" The mannequin tied in bandages is titled Pre-Psh-Op King and boasts, "Four out of five mummies prefer Prep Shop Clothes." The idea ties in with the current King Tutankhamun exhibit at the Detroit Institute of Arts. The mummy was placed in the window three weeks ago, but will return to its life as a regular mannequin Friday.

NEWS OF BUSINESS

Insurance Co. Pays Claim Of \$1 Million

New York Life Insurance Co. recently paid \$1,186,935 in a death claim, the largest in its 118-year history, according to general manager, Gilbert S. Morton, in Birmingham.

It was the third \$1 million claim the company has ever paid.

BENEFICIARIES were the widow and three minor children of the insured who died within a week of a jury trial sustained when he crashed into a tractor-trailer on a highway.

During the first six months of 1963, New York Life Insurance Company paid \$82,875,837 in death benefits under individual policies. This is the largest amount paid during any six-month period in the company's history.

Malchow Attends School of Banking

James E. Malchow, manager, West Maple-Cranbrook office of the National Bank of Detroit, will attend the graduate school of banking, University of Wisconsin, from Aug. 18-31.

Malchow will be attending the second year of the three-year course. The school is sponsored by the Central States Conference of Bankers Associations from 16 midwest states.

Its purpose is to provide bankers with the opportunity for advanced study and research in banking, economics and monetary problems.



ROBERT E. VIA

ROBERT E. VIA has been appointed vice president, Berry-Columbia Corp., according to Glenn Berry, president, Berry Industries, Inc., Birmingham. Via, who resided at 699 Pierce, Birmingham, was formerly assigned as staff assistant for the parent corporation. Prior to joining the Berry organization, Via was a project analyst with Chevrolet Division. He is a native of Dayton, Ohio, and a graduate of the University of Cincinnati and obtained a masters degree from the Harvard Business School.

Roth Appointed Regional Manager

Robert Roth, 27054 Arlington Drive, Southfield, has been appointed Midwestern regional manager of Prudential Building Maintenance Corp.

Roth has been a divisional manager in California for American Building Maintenance Co. for the past 10 years.

Attend Conference

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Elliott, 6088 Glyndebourne, Birmingham, attended the 1963 Western Regional Educational Conference of Mutual Trust Life Insurance Co., Aug. 11-14 at the Stanley Hotel, Estes Park, Colo. Elliott, a general agent for Mutual Trust, has offices at 801 South Adams.

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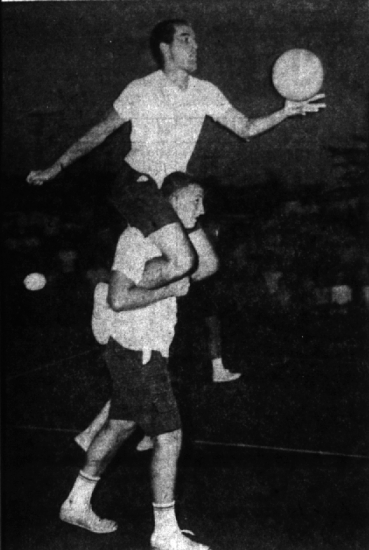
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This Is Volleyball?

After a whole summer of watching others play, instructors in the Birmingham Recreation Department got into the act during Community Night activities and "hammered" it up a bit on the volleyball court. Carrying the load is Jerry Racine, play leader at Torry playground as teammate Duane Dunham, instructor at Pembroke, enjoys the ride.

Fellowship Schedules Golf Outing

Men from all Birmingham churches are invited to participate in the second Birmingham Christian Fellowship Golf Outing scheduled for Saturday, Sept. 14.

The event, to be held at Glen Oaks Country Club, will feature individual and church prizes and trophies. The total cost is \$4.50 per person.

Kuhlman Electric Names Committee And Board Members

Kuhlman Electric Co., Birmingham, announces the election of Arthur Kaufmann to its board of directors and executive committee.

Other members of the committee are George R. Fluehr, chairman and president, and H. E. Greenwalt, executive vice president and general manager.

Kaufmann is vice president and treasurer of the company, and resides at 5570 Brookdale, Birmingham.

INTERESTED golfers should contact co-chairmen Vic Sewell MA 6-9825 or Murray Stewart MI 6-6530 for assigned tee-off times and further information.

The Fellowship's first tournament, in May, included 73 golfers from five Birmingham churches.

Jim Gibbons is the Detroit Lions all-time leading pass receiver with 85 passes, good for 2286 yards.

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New Runway at Berz Airport Will Facilitate Operations

By BETH SHOTKA Staff Writer

Berz Airport is a familiar spot for many Sunday afternoon drivers.

Sitting in their cars parked along Maple Road, families can see airplanes of many sizes and descriptions take off and land on the runway near the road.

Some people think that this is the only runway; however, there are three on the airport property. Berz Airport is improving one of its runways which is parallel to Maple Road. The 4,000-foot runway will be paved and lighted for night operation. It will handle larger aircraft than existing runways.

The Berz family is paying for the estimated \$30,000 project out of airport earnings.

MILTON BERZ, airport manager, said that the reason for the expansion and improvement of an existing runway is based on a problem resulting from the fact that an aircraft should always

take off and land pointed into the wind.

He explained that since the airport has three runways, this is usually possible.

However, in the past only one runway was paved, so in bad weather the planes were forced to use this runway. It sometimes meant taking off and landing cross wind.

The new runway will alleviate this problem and take part of the load off the existing runway.

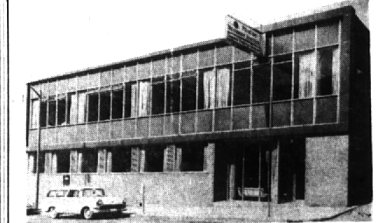
SPECTATORS AT the airport often query how aircraft can take off and land without the assistance of a control tower.

Berz explained that they take off and land on a traffic pattern basis.

There is an indicator on the ground and a radio telling the pilot the traffic flow. Pilots conform to these prescribed patterns.

Berz Airport ranks seventh in the state in airport facilities and amounts of business and travel, he said.

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