

Public Works Week Observed In Birmingham

Several Birmingham area residents will be taking part in the nation-wide observance of Public Works Week, Sept. 8-14.

The observance is sponsored by Kiwanis International and the American Public Works Association. Five Birmingham men are members of the APWA.

They are Birmingham DPW Superintendent T. C. Brien, City Engineer William T. Killen, Commissioner Ralph A. Main, Homer Clark and Samuel A. Walker Jr.

The APWA is a national non-profit public service organization dedicated to the promotion of improved practices in the field of public works. This is the fourth year a special week has been set aside in recognition of the importance of public works in a person's everyday life.

U-M To Offer Real Estate Course Locally

"Real estate business 1" and "real estate sales techniques," courses in the University of Michigan's program leading to a certificate in real estate, will be offered to residents in the Oakland County area this fall.

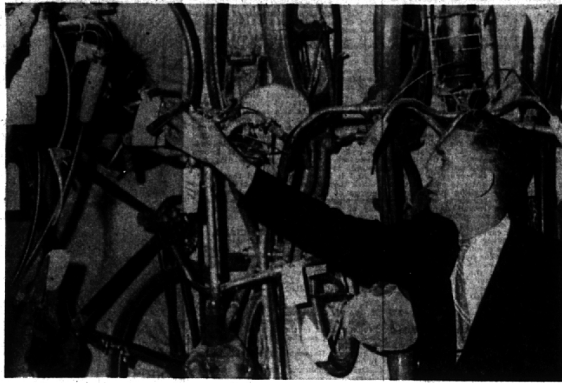
"Real estate business 1" will be taught at two locations. The course opens in Pontiac on Sept. 19, at 7 p.m. in room B-3, Pontiac Northern High School, and in Royal Oak on Sept. 17 at 7 p.m. in room 204, Dondero High School.

"Real estate sales techniques" will be offered in Birmingham on Sept. 18, at 7 p.m. in room A-202, Seaholm High School.

REGISTRATION may be made at the opening session. Advance registration for the Birmingham course may be made with Mitchell O. Yentz, 1013 Edgewood, Royal Oak, and for the Pontiac course with Darwin Catlin, Burton Abstract Co., 141 Wayne St.

The courses are offered in cooperation with the local boards of realtors.

"Real estate business," a course which is open to all interested persons because of its scope, will be taught by Don Wardell, a lecturer in real estate for the university's school of business administration. The course includes an explanation of the fundamentals of real



BIRMINGHAM POLICE CHIEF Ralph W. Moxley appears almost lost in a sea of bicycles. The chief will sell thirty-five bikes to the highest bidders at 9 a.m. Saturday at the 14th annual police auction in the garage behind the municipal building. Along with the bikes, Moxley will offer such things as cameras, automobile hub caps and household goods.

Police Auction Set for Saturday

Chief Ralph W. Moxley will assume his once-a-year role of auctioneer Saturday as the Birmingham Police Dept. holds its annual auction.

Sharply at 9 a.m., Moxley will rap his seldom-used gavel and declare the 14th annual auction open to the public. As in previous years it will be held in the police garage behind the municipal building.

The items for sale range from a trash cart to three tubes of tooth paste. In all, nearly 100 pieces of merchandise will be offered by the chief.

Bicycles again head the list of available items. Thirty-five boys' and girls' two-wheelers in all sizes will be put up for bid.

FOR AROUND the house, Moxley will take bids on transistor radios, movie cameras, photographic

equipment and the relationship of real estate to society.

"REAL estate sales techniques," a course designed to increase the student's sales effectiveness, will be taught by W. Earl Taylor who owns and operates a general real estate brokerage in Ann Arbor.

Through the use of audio-visual aids, students will observe the sales techniques of salesmen.

light bars, an electric radiator and phonograph records.

The sports enthusiast will be able to buy bowling balls, golf clubs, complete with bag, hand warmers and a canvas tent. Automobile fans can get hub caps, spark plugs, welding tools and a bumper hitch.

To interest the ladies, Moxley will offer a charm bracelet, wallets, key cases, purses and opera glasses.

Other items include ashtrays, a teddy bear, 35 pounds of nails, seven bottles of pop, a wrought iron railing and two spark plugs.

ALL of the goods have been collected since June of 1962. Some were brought in by citizens who found them on the street. Others were found abandoned by the police or were unclaimed evidence in criminal cases.

The auction draws many different types of people, according to Moxley.

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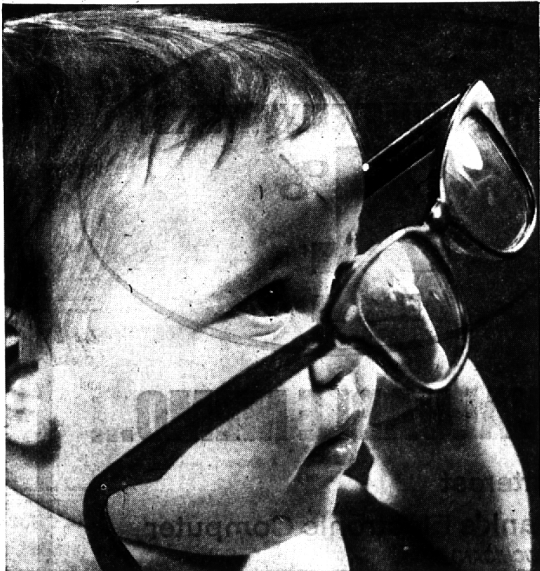
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