

Thieves Find 'Poor Pickings'

LANSING — Thieves found years, and all of it was recovered from the bonding company. Secretary of State branch offices "poor pickings" in 1963 wish only \$607.48 originally lost as a result of eight breakings and entries and one armed robbery. Secretary of State James M. Hare said this was one of the smallest amounts lost in several amounts taken.



At the Jamboree

More than 50,000 Boy Scouts and leaders have arrived at Valley Forge for the sixth national jamboree of scouting. Included in the group are seven boys from Bloomfield and West Bloomfield Townships. They are (from left) Mark Moore, Chip Pittard, Jim Carroll and Brian Brooks. Not shown in the picture are Gordon Shull, Jim Wagner and Kent Schermerhorn. The seven boys are enjoying a complete Scout program including conservation activities, arena shows, hiking, fishing, marksmanship and archery. Camping with them are nine Scouts from Paraguy. Boys run the program completely, cooking their own meals, developing their own activities.

Police Report Bicycle Thefts Rising in Area

Bicycle thefts are on the upswing in Birmingham. Birmingham Police Dept. records show that over 100 bicycles have been reported stolen so far this year with as many as six being reported taken in one day.

This points out an increasingly serious problem that must be dealt with, said Police Chief Ralph Moxley. "The theft or borrowing of another's bicycle may very well be the first step toward a youthful career of delinquent behavior. A boy or girl engaging in this activity can soon become callous to the property rights of others and create problems for all of society as they grow older," said Moxley. "Witness, for example, the ever-growing problem of malicious destruction of property committed by some of our youth of today; done with such casualness and lack of concern that it can only point out the utter lack of respect some youngsters have for the rights of others and their property," he said.

THE BIRMINGHAM Police Dept. said bicycle thefts can be greatly reduced and business losses averted if Birmingham parents and children heed the following four points:

- License all family bicycles.
- Provide locks and encourage their use.
- Check on the whereabouts of children's bikes frequently.

Revenue Records Set by State

LANSING — A pair of all-time revenue records were chalked up by offices of the Secretary of weight, sales, and use taxes and State during 1963. Secretary of State James M. Hare said the offices filed a high of \$15,820,715 in a record total of \$15,820,715 in revenue from weight, sales, and use taxes and State during 1963. Secretary of State James M. Hare said the offices filed a high of \$15,820,715 in revenue from weight, sales, and use taxes and State during 1963.

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With this movement there has developed over the years a lack of respect not only for employers—who are, actually, in positions of authority—but also for practically all people in authority. This includes a lack of respect for police departments and the courts.

It follows, then, that out of disrespect for authority there develops disobedience and other forms of misbehavior.

I'm not suggesting, Virginia, that labor unions deliberately foster such disrespect. There is no devious plan, no conspiracy to achieve this end. It is, rather, an outgrowth of the total movement.

What can be done? THERE WILL have to be greater emphasis in the home, in churches and in schools on morals and standards. And this would be useless without an educational program as to why there are people in authority and why there must be obedience—and as to the value of books and why there should be no "borrowing" in the sense as you describe it in your letter.

It would help the situation, too, if labor leaders would recognize their role in making a determined effort to re-institute among their members a proper respect for the law, for authority in general and for the property of others.

And, of course, an attitude of healthy regard for books should be encouraged and fostered. Society would be the better for it.

Ferris Names Area Scholars

Nine Birmingham residents were among the nearly 650 Ferris State College students who were named to the dean's honor list for academic excellence during the past quarter. Dr. Arwin J. DeLo, Vice President for Academic Affairs, has announced the dean's honor list. To be named to the dean's honor list, a student must maintain at least a B average while carrying a full academic load.

THE STUDENTS are Michael J. Bodary, sophomore in the school of commerce and son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Bodary of 1180 Lake Park; Reginald H. Butler, Jr., sophomore in the school of commerce and son of R. H. Butler, Sr. of 372 Harmon; Peter B. Henderson, sophomore in the school of general education and son of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Henderson of 608 Larchler; Frank A. Honkanen, sophomore in the trade and industrial division and son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Honkanen of 1936 Holland; Ronald E. Mikal, senior in the school of commerce and son of Mr. and Mrs. Edvard Mikal of 32400 Plumwood.

Other are Dennis K. Long, junior in the school of commerce and son of Mr. and Mrs. Karl Long of 30601 Marimoor; Charles M. Patton, senior in the school of commerce and son of Mr. and Mrs. Milan Patton of 841 Highwood; William H. Ritze, senior in the school of commerce and son of Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Ritze of 18146 Riverside; Terry S. Roberts, freshman in the school of general education and son of P. S. Roberts of 888 Eastman. Roberts had a straight A average for the quarter.

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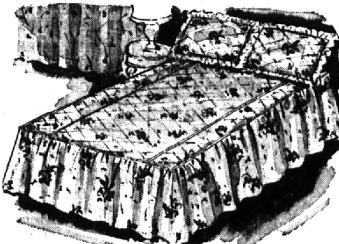
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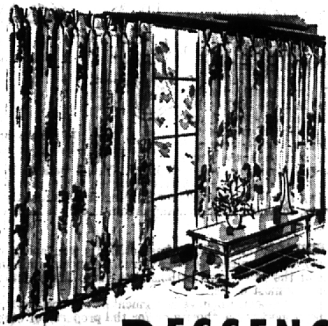
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