

by George R. Averill

U.S. currency is printed with green and black ink, on white paper. Green is for the mass ignorer...

Without firing a single gun, an American Navy airplane carrier, the Essex, got tired of a Russian ship that was trying to pick up the Essex's radio signals...

Instead of labelling the wrong-doing youth as "juvenile delinquency", why not call it for most cases "juvenile delinquency"? Authorities on the subject long have believed that "as the twig is bent, so the tree is inclined"...

It may be that Barry Goldwater is but the symbol of a change that is coming over the civic identity of many Americans who are disgusted with the drift of federal and state governments...

Remember when President Kennedy aided Soviet Russia to get millions of bushels of U.S. wheat—and, of course, how President Johnson sent his support to this method of rescuing the Soviet from a shortage of grain? Recently 32...

'Pet' Run Out of Town

Thresher Gives Way for Parking Lot

By MARILYN DUPREE Staff Writer

The biggest, loudest, oldest and best loved pet of Birmingham has literally been run out of town! Probably the most avid enthusiast was its owner, Dike Baldwin...

The William R. Hamilton Co. is expanding, making a parking lot of the engine's home. So the engine had to go elsewhere...

This old thresher, weighing 9 tons and measuring 22 by 10 feet, has become an institution in Birmingham...

BALDWIN WAS raised on a farm and was fascinated by steam engines as a child of four. He lived about a quarter of a mile from neighbors where there was a poster bearing the picture of a steam engine...

OVER THE years the engine has served more useful purposes to the community — having been used in the process of cleaning several of the city's water wells and stimulating interest in the street sale of the Goodfellows newspapers at Christmas...

It created considerable enthusiasm for a scrap iron drive throughout the city during World War II, when he bet that if his engine couldn't haul a trailer of scrap, he would contribute his engine to the pile...

In 1943 the Northville Sand and Gravel Co. wanted to buy the engine and would pay any price. The owner maintained it was not for sale...

BALDWIN WAS lonely, but it didn't last long. He needed an engine, so he found another just like it, rescued it from the junk man and restored it...

He put the same whistle on that engine, the one he had heard from his childhood. There's always been an engine in his yard (sometimes two), he's traded and swapped but always had an engine of some sort or another with which to play...

Thousands would come running when they heard the familiar whistle; he rode kids on the tank and in the wagon.

BALDWIN SAYS he, "brainwashed his son who grew up saying (See PET, 7-A)



INSTITUTION IN BIRMINGHAM Progress drives thresher out of town.

B'ham Schools Outline Enrollment Procedures

School officials today issued an appeal for students enrolling in the Birmingham Public Schools for the first time to register at their respective schools as soon as possible.

The offices of all elementary and secondary schools are open daily, Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Students enrolling in the junior and senior high schools will complete tests and work out a schedule of courses with the assistance of counselors who are on duty in each school.

All new and returning students at Barman, Beulah Park, Derby, Groves and Seaholm may pick up their schedules and pay their fees the week of Aug. 31-Sept. 4. Students who will be out of town may register Sept. 8.

PARENTS WHOSE children will be attending a Birmingham elementary school for the first time should contact the elementary school in their area.

Kindergarten children must be five years old before Dec. 1, 1964. Further information may be obtained by calling Mrs. Elsie Dove, 4-4341.

All incoming seventh grade students at Barman, Beulah Park and Derby Junior high schools and all incoming tenth grade students at Groves and Seaholm are required to have a physical examination before participating in school physical education activities.

Students may pick up their physical education forms at their respective schools prior to the opening of school on Sept. 10.

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BIRMINGHAM, MICHIGAN

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B'ham Schools Create Pupil Services Post



First Step to Polls

To beat the Aug. 3 voter registration deadline in Michigan and to make their "first vote count," a Reunion-Registration Party was staged Saturday by the 1961 graduating class of Seaholm High School...

Beverly OK's Water Main Assessments

BY DAVE PHILPO Township Editor

BEVERLY HILLS—The council Monday night adopted resolutions confirming the special assessment roll and authorizing the issuance of \$57,000 of special assessment bonds for water mains in Nottingham Forest subdivisions No. 1 and 2.

Before the action was taken, however, protests were heard from several residents and adjustments were made in the price to be paid by two property owners. Robert G. Harris, 22095 W. 14 Mile Road, and Richard D. Helmrich, 32990 Lahser Road, had about \$600 each lopped off their assessments because of unusable land for building sites due to right-of-way easements.

HARRIS, an attorney, whose lot measures 697 feet in length by 180 feet in depth, also protested assessment by front footage because part of his property lies on what he described as a "flood plain."

He said that he had been assessed for six buildable sites. "With luck, we could get three; maybe four," Harris said. Assessor John Grady explained that he arrived at assessments by adding the width of the back lot and the front lot and dividing by two. He said he felt this was an equitable procedure.

A BUILDABLE lot, as determined by the village, is one with a minimum of 100 feet frontage and a minimum of 16,000 square feet.

Helmrich's assessable frontage was reduced from 302 feet to 469 when it was discovered that 33 feet was an easement for Lahser Road right-of-way.

In other action, the council: •Appointed Charles B. Ford to fill an unexpired term on the zoning board of appeals.

•Approved a revised preliminary plat of William J. Pulte's Georgetown Green No. 2.

•Awarded a contract for water department service connections and maintenance work to George Adema of Southfield.

•Denied a request by the Nottingham Improvement Association for "no through traffic" signs for 14 Mile Road and Robinhood and for Nottingham Drive and Lahser.

Councilman Ted Shurtleff said he didn't think it was fair to deny residents the use of village streets. His motion was to deny the request "at this time."

Peanut Sale Date Okayed for Kiwanis

Birmingham Kiwanians will have their annual peanut sale on Saturday, Oct. 3.

City commissioners granted approval for the sale Monday night. The sale is a national Kiwanis program and is the Birmingham club's main fund-raising project.

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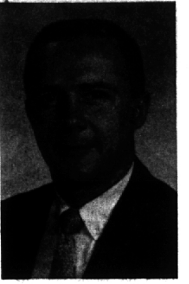
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MARJORIE TATE



DALE SCHAFFER

Director, New Principals Named

Appointments of the director of pupil services and three elementary principals and the transfer of two principals have been announced by Dr. John Blackhall Smith, superintendent, Birmingham Public Schools.

Dr. George A. Hallock, who has been director of pupil services for 18 years for the Highland Park Public Schools, will fill the Birmingham position Sept. 1. The newly-created director's position will coordinate under one department the following pupil services and programs: visiting teachers, nurses, speech correctionists, reading specialists, psychological services, guidance and child accounting personnel.

MRS. GERTRUDE B. Greene, Greenwich, Conn., has been appointed principal of Franklin Elementary School. Principal Marjorie Tate will transfer from Franklin to Quarten School.

Quarten Principal Grant Barber will move to Pierce Elementary School, replacing Daniel Welch who resigned to accept the position of director of elementary education in the Royal Oak Public Schools.

New principal of Harlan Elementary School will be Leslie D. Weston, formerly principal of Bain Elementary School, Kenosha, Wis. Weston replaces Robert McBride who received a Mott Foundation Fellowship and is on leave for the 1964-65 school year.

DALE P. SCHAFFER, Meadow Lake teacher and formerly principal of Dublin Elementary School, Union Lake, has been appointed interim principal of Midvale Elementary School. Schaffer replaces Harry Jones who also received a Mott Foundation Fellowship and is on leave for the 1964-65 school year.

Dr. Hallock, who resides with his wife and three children at 80 Farland Park, Highland Park, was Steinbuck of Toledo, O.; a brother, graduated from Carleton College in

1937, received his master's (1948) and doctoral (1958) degrees from Wayne State University.

He began his teaching in 1937 in Marion, Mich., where he taught science, mathematics and English, grades 4 through 12.

In 1943, Dr. Hallock came to the Detroit public schools where he (See DIRECTOR, 7-A)

Twp. Pedestrian Fatally Injured

A 55-year-old Bloomfield Township woman died Friday of injuries received when she was struck by a car shortly before noon the day before. It was the township's first pedestrian traffic fatality in three years.

Mrs. Louis Grabow, 96 Manor Court, was walking across north-bound Woodward at Manor when she was struck and hurled about 25 feet by a car traveling in the inside lane.

DRIVING THE vehicle was Mrs. George F. Smith, 3850 Carriage Lane, Bloomfield Township. She told police she was not able to see the victim because of cars in the right-hand lanes. Mrs. Smith tried to swerve into the median crossover to avoid hitting Mrs. Grabow, police said, but the right front fender struck her.

The driver was traveling below the speed limit and did everything possible to avoid the collision, witnesses told police.

MRS. GRABOW was taken to St. Joseph-Mercy Hospital where she died of head and facial injuries about 10 a.m.

Private services were held Monday morning at the Ira Kaufman Chapel, Southfield.

Survivors include her husband, Louis; her daughter, Mrs. Fred Steinbuck of Toledo, O.; a brother, and two grandchildren.

conception...



The Prep Shop 237 Pierce, Birmingham