

City's Traffic Accidents Increasing, New Monthly Police Report Shows

A newly inaugurated monthly traffic report of the Birmingham Police department shows a sharp rise in accidents within the city for the month of February.

Began in January, the report showed a total of 27 accidents here, with one fatality and six personal injuries. Failure to yield the right-of-way accounted for 17 of the accidents, with six being caused by drivers who did not have the right-of-way.

Excessive speed resulted in the death of one driver.

February Total Up

Disregarding stop lights and other stop signals was given as the cause of two of the accidents, with two more caused by following too closely behind another car. Improper turns and driving while under the influence of liquor resulted in three accidents.

In February, the accident total rose to 31, with seven personal injuries. Failure to yield the right-of-way again led with 20 accidents. Drivers who did not have the right-of-way caused eight of the accidents, while disregard of stop lights and stop signals were given as the cause of four more. Excessive speed rose from one, for January, to five. Two crashes resulted from inadequate

Garden Club Will Meet on March 14

Mrs. R. M. Hill of Royal Oak, president of that local branch will speak and show slides on "Beauty in Nature" at the Monday, March 14 meeting of the Birmingham branch of the Woman's National Farm and Garden Association in the Community House.

Mrs. Ralph Correll as chairman and Mrs. R. F. Reiter are in charge of table arrangements. Assisting them are Mrs. Robert Gibson, Mrs. A. L. Hopkins, Mrs. A. C. Berges and Mrs. Isaac Robertson. Pouring will be Mrs. Henry Beam and Mrs. Harry R. Cooley.

Mrs. S. Taylor Creighton as chairman of the Treasure Chest sale, announces the sale will begin promptly at 11:00 a.m. with luncheon at 1:00 p.m. and the program at 2:00 o'clock.

Members of the committee to be contacted for information are Mrs. Robert Fowler, Mrs. James E. Goodman, Mrs. C. D. Hartuff and Mrs. Robert Chisau.

Home Gardeners will meet in the Ruth Shain Room of the Community House Wednesday, March 16 from 10 to 12:00 a.m. The topic will be "New Adventures in Shrub" with Mrs. Frank Webb, chairman, and Mrs. W. H. Burlingame as speakers.

Mrs. E.H. Alexander, exhibit chairman, announces the Michigan Flower and Garden exhibition in Convention Hall, Detroit, from March 26 to April 2.

New members of the Garden Association are Mrs. Robert H. Caldwell, Mrs. G. D. Scott, Mrs. Arthur Gross, Mrs. C. M. Greenlee, Mrs. Everett Walsh, Mrs. Royce L. Beers, Mrs. D. Chaffee, Mrs. W. Scheifele, Mrs. W. C. Howarth, Mrs. Robert L. Gainer, Mrs. K. W. Durr, Mrs. Robert Gibson and Mrs. Robert Reinhardt.

Miss Photo Flash



Clare Dennis is "Miss Photo Flash of 1948." She was picked at the annual Chicago press photographers' ball. Along with her title, the 18-year-old blonde got a trip to Hollywood and a free vacation.

Kiwanis Dads, Sons Will Hear Explorer Scouts Next Tuesday

Members of the Birmingham Kiwanis club will hold a father-son banquet at the Community House next Tuesday evening, March 15, beginning at 6:30. Don Chaffee will emcee the affair.

Highlight of the program will be the appearance of the Explorer Scouts, who will have on display the trophies they have brought back from their several trips into Canada. They will show the methods they have found best for convenient traveling in wild country, and will present a movie taken during some of their more recent journeys into the north.

Members who have no sons of their own will be supplied for the evening from among the members of the Birmingham Gra-Y Boys.

At the meeting Tuesday evening, Nick Rakas and Robert Jones became members of the organization. A check was presented to Richard A. Dewey, representative of the Wolverine Boys State, for the expenses of a Birmingham boy to attend Boys State this year.

Reluctant Jailbird



Chicago police sergeant Warren Doonan finds he has a stubborn prisoner in this bull calf which was taken in custody after escaping from a truck bound for the stockyards. The young fugitive obviously just doesn't want to be bulled.

Annual Career Day for Baldwin High Set for Tuesday; No Panel Discussion

To enable future graduates to have a thorough understanding of vocational opportunities the ninth annual Career Day will be held at Baldwin High School next Tuesday.

Many representatives of fields of employment have been invited to the school to give information to the students on their specialized occupations. This year's Career Day differs from previous years in that there will be no panel discussion to initiate the proceedings.

While the boys are hearing of the many chances for employment in the Navy, merchant marine, marine corp, and coast guard, the girls will hear a talk by a representative of the Wayne University home economics department on the vocation opportunities in the field of home economics.

Separate Groups

For the rest of the morning the students will separate into groups and hear representatives of the fields of employment in which they are interested.

In the afternoon the senior classes will hear a discussion of college problems by Guy Hill, director of public relations, Michigan State College. Edward Jacobson, chief of industrial services section, Michigan State employment service, will also speak on "Friends in Vocations".

There will be many speakers on the fields of employment, among them aeronautical engineering, George Martin; airlines, Harry Brown; automotive industry, W. D. Merrifield; advertising, E. A. Shimer; business administration, Robert Gates; commercial art and cartoonist, B. C. Coleman; costume design, Madame Svart; criminology, F. B. I. agent; dramatics, F. J. Yenn; engineering, Elmer Haack; chemical engineer; Edwin Kirbert, civil; Walter Bodie, electrical; Ewald Schaffer, mechanical.

Other Speakers

Farming and forestry, Harvey Vachon and John Johnson; interior decorating, Robert Tillotson; journalism, George Maskin; law, Milton Mallerud; medicine, Dr. Robert J. Mason; merchant, Catherine Hollowell; musician, Helen Neff De Bruin; nursery schools, Mrs. F. C. Rittner; nursing, Mrs. F. C. Hillborn; photography, Frank Storer; dancing, Miss Marion Kirk; police, Ralph Moxley; radio, Paul Williams.

Secretarial, Mrs. J. W. Eakins; teaching, N. V. Ferguson; architecture, Harry Denyes; dentistry, Dr. James Reilly; hygienist, Patricia Bowes; social service, Miss J. H. Mobley; draftsman, Harry Denyes; ministry, Rev. Glen Harris; telephone, Miss Joan Sterling; and veterinarian, Dr. W. N. Konde.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Thompson of Los Angeles, Calif., announced the birth of a daughter, Shirley Isabelle on March 2 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital. Mrs. Thompson is the former Betty Erwin.

Mr. and Mrs. Clemon North of Birmingham, announce the birth of a son, Philip Godfrey on March 4.

Dr. George Kish Is 4th Speaker In Lecture Series

The fourth of the eight week non-credit series of lectures on the Russian-American Conflict will be given in Baldwin Senior high school at 7:30 o'clock tonight. The speaker will be Dr. George Kish, a member of the University of Michigan faculty, who will speak on the "Danubian Area." Dr. Kish, who is assistant professor of geography, studied and written extensively in the fields of geography, international affairs, and population problems.

"Born in Budapest and educated abroad, he came to the University in 1940 as a teaching fellow. He has been contributing articles to various magazines in Hungarian, English, French, and German since 1933 and is the author of "The Population Problem of Japan", published in Paris in 1936 and in Tokyo (in Japanese) in 1937.

Dr. Kish received his A. B. degree in political Science in Paris in 1935. In 1937, he received an M. A. in history and geography from the University of Paris. He obtained his degrees of B.S. and doctor of philosophy from the University of Budapest, the latter in 1939. In 1946, he was granted the Ph.D. degree from the University of Michigan.

He is also a member of several distinguished organizations in his field. Among these are the Royal Hungarian Society, the American Council of the Institute of Pacific Relations, the Science Research Club of the University of Michigan, the Michigan Academy of Science, and the Association of American Geographers.

Y Men Fail to Stop Northeastern Team

The Birmingham YMCA Men's team lost its last game of the season to a lanky Orange and Black team from Northwestern Y.M.C.A. on the Detroiters' floor. The final score was 50 to 38. This loss eliminated the Birmingham Dark Green chances of making the district final state play-offs and gave the locals a record of five wins and nine losses for the season.

Birmingham waged an up-hill battle to overcome a 10-point deficit in the first quarter and were behind 27 to 25 at the end of the first half.

However, the Northwestern team changed its tactics from a zone defense to a man-to-man press and went out in front. Don Little, with 12 points and Boze Reynolds with 10, paced the local scoring while Ralph Cole and Bill Carlson netted 21 points for Northeast.

In the Swim



Here's the latest in beach fashions, as worn in Miami, Fla., by Bobby Schwartz. The two-piece suit, designed by Shepherd, a plaid ruffle at the bottom and an insert of the same material in the bra.



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