

Police Declare War On Motorists Who Ignore Stop Signs

Police Chief Ralph W. Moxley said today that the Birmingham police department is joining a state-wide drive to emphasize the importance of complete obedience of all stop signs.

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every other person in the area at that time. He pointed out that since 1941 there has been an increase of one-third in the state's automobile "population" making these traffic controls of greater importance than they have ever been before.

CHIEF MOXLEY said that in Birmingham alone police have recorded 22 accidents in which disregard of traffic signs was the contributing factor. The first six months of 1950 has seen an even dozen caused by this.

To help curb this, Chief Moxley is asking all city organizations to stress the importance of obedience to their members.

Work On Addition To Vaughan School Now In Progress

Work on the new addition to Vaughan school in Bloomfield Hills, now in progress, will be completed by the opening of school Sept. 11, according to John Jacobs, superintendent of Bloomfield Hills schools.

The addition will include a kindergarten room, an all purpose room for the elementary school, and kitchen, shop and art and music rooms. Formerly some of the elementary grades have had to double up, but now each class will have its individual room.

THE PRE-SCHOOL conference will be held Sept. 5, 6, 7 and 8. Jacobs said that kindergarten pupils in the district may attend Vaughan or the school nearest to their homes. Transfer students have also been asked to register during the last week in August.

All registrations will be taken at Vaughan school. The faculty for the next year will consist of Richard J. Spies, high school principal; Mrs. Hazel MacGyver, elementary supervisor; Marjorie Uebel, kindergarten; Mrs. Gladys Kraus, first grade; Mrs. Eckenrode, second; Selma Casey, third; Mrs. Josephine Long, fourth; Mrs. Kay Flint, fifth and Mrs. Helen Fullerton, sixth.

OTHER FACULTY members will be Mrs. Virginia Condon, junior high school; Mrs. Arlette Price, Spanish; Mrs. Margaret S. Metzler, English and Latin; Sewell Oren, art; Stephen Valkoff, sell; Elwin Murray, shop; Felix Wollis, social studies and driver training and Ruth Ziegler, music.

Seeks Relection



ORRIN McQUAID

Announcement of his candidacy for re-election to his seventh term as Oakland County register of deeds, was made this week by Orrin McQuaid, of Pontiac. He will run on the Republican ticket.

McQuaid claims to have greatly improved the operation of his office during his public service, stating that it is self-supporting from fees collected. He is a veteran of World War II, and is married, the father of a daughter.

Concluding the list are Kenneth Ollis, English and social studies; Marion DeConick, girls physical education; Genea Forstlund and Violet Bose, Wing Lake; and Eva Thompson, Pine Lake.

ALBION LAKE NEWS

By GENEVA STEVENS

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Stork Shower
A surprise stork shower was held Thursday evening for Mrs. James Flora of Birmingham. Some of her former neighbors, the late Mrs. Gale Chesterfield, Mrs. John Hoffman, Mrs. William Feeley and Mrs. Ira Weaver gave the party at the Weaver home attended by about 20 relatives and former neighbors.

It's Vacation Time
Miss Polly Hanson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Hanson, is on a short visit to her sister, Mrs. Howard Owen, last week. In between her duties as counselor at Camp Narrin, she is taking the Red Cross senior life saving course.

Miss Jane Mengher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert H. Mengher, has returned from a tour of Nassau in the Bahamas. Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon Sutton and children, Carmen and Bobby, have returned from a trip of which they circled Lake Michigan. They spent a week with Sutton's father at Torch Lake. Mrs. Sutton and her family drove to Ontonagon in the Upper Peninsula, then to Mackinac Island, where they were joined by Mrs. W. P. Ryan. In Chicago, they visited Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. John Parkins and daughters Pamela and Susan, returned through Traverse City, relatives at Shawinigan Falls, Quebec, Canada. Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Smith spent the weekend visiting his sister and brother-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Ted Schoepfer at their cottage near Petoskey. They took a trip to Mackinac Island and returned through Traverse City. Mr. and Mrs. Lee D. Hanson and daughter, Sally, visited relatives in Delavan, Wis., for ten days.

Club Luncheon
A luncheon for members of the Women's club will be given by the president, Mrs. Roland Walton and Mrs. Harold Chalmers Wednesday, Aug. 9 on the Chalmers lawn at 1 o'clock.

Cruising
Mr. and Mrs. Donald Shank and daughter Barbara spent the weekend aboard a cabin cruiser in the Detroit river and Lake St. Clair as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Melguenne Dec of Grosse Pointe Woods.

Purely Personal
Mr. and Mrs. Richard H. Madden had Mr. and Mrs. William Faison and children, Linda and Kelly, of Detroit as their guests for the past week. Mrs. C. J. Miller and Mrs. W. H. Cutter of Adrian have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harold E. Cutter.

Mr. and Mrs. James Carrier of Dearborn visited Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kane. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Seartlet of Detroit were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Snyder over the weekend.

Lynn Granger, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. F. L. Granger; Sue Carey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter F. Carey; and Elaine Palmer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Palmer were among the young people who on Monday for Teton Valley ranch. The girls will be at Jackson Hole, Wyo., for five weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Wade were given a housewarming party Saturday. About 70 friends from St. John's Lutheran church of Detroit took part in the games, swimming, and picnic supper.

Mrs. Charles Bucher, mother of Mrs. Robert Fitzgerald, has returned to her home near Richmond, Va. The men on duty at the gate at Beach 1 for next week are Lee Hanson, Joe Brovarney, Bud Lindquist and Vincent Alain.

Birthday Parties
Mrs. Elmer Weeks was given a surprise birthday party by about 34 friends Sunday. Her mother, Mrs. Anna Niemi, arranged the affair. Russell Jokela celebrated his birthday at the home of his partner, Mrs. Henry Jokela. His wife and son were present. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Milton Jokela, Mr. and Mrs. C. Graski of Detroit and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Hartline of Cleveland, Ohio.

Edward Ribolin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl F. Ribolin had an outdoor supper for his birthday party. Mr. and Mrs. Solon Dryell and their son Roger of Royal Oak; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mufford of South Lyon and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kidder of Detroit were among the 24 guests.

David Granger, son of Dr. and Mrs. F. L. Granger celebrated his birthday Saturday with an outdoor party for about a dozen friends.

About Campers
The Christian Science Monitor junior forum of Birmingham met at Beach 2 on Saturday morning. Beatrice Snyder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Snyder has returned from two weeks at Camp Sherwood. The high point of her stay was playing "Taps" on her own cornet.

Karen Weaver, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Weaver, passed her swimmers requirement and did some of the work toward her Red Cross junior life saving badge. Peter and Marc Whims are spending two weeks at the YMCA

camp at Holly. Their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Whims took them to camp Oh-ye-eh.

Family Reunion
Mrs. Robert MacGregor and two children, Joan and Jim of Lincoln Park visited the Walter Killings recently. On Wednesday, 15 relatives held a family reunion at Beach 1.

Visitors Here
Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Oliver of El Paso, Tex., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harold E. Cutter. They will take their son, Leaton, home after his summer at the lake.

Mr. Elsie Sims and Mrs. Nellie Beardley of Detroit spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sims.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Maltzer and daughter Patricia of Elyria, Ohio, are guests of their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Heineman.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold C. Haskins' daughter Mary and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Lee Kennedy and son Rodney of St. Louis, Mo., visited them for two weeks. Mrs. Haskins' mother, Mrs. Lyman C. Whittemore of Ovid, is visiting her for a while.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Hartline and son, Jimmy and John of Cleveland, Ohio stayed with the Henry Jokela for a week. Mrs. Jokela's nephew, Earl Fogelberg from Chicago, will be here for the rest of the summer. Mrs. Thomas Sprague's relatives, Miss Lois Schaffner of Washington, D. C., and Mrs. Rich-

ard Wingate of Trenton, N. J., are visiting her for a few weeks.

Attend Christening
Dr. and Mrs. F. L. Granger and children, Lynn, David and Raymond went to Flint to attend the christening of Gary Zyber. The baby's father, Eugene Zyber is a nephew of the doctor.

Beach No. 1
The executive board of Beach 1 met Friday night and reported that the upstairs of the clubhouse is being used for dancing. A life-box was donated by Patricia Hurd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Hurd, and her fiancé Joseph Anderson. The proceeds will be used for park improvements. The porch has been screened, new outdoor lights installed and other improvements made to the grounds.

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Starlings Win Another Round Against Those Who Wish They'd "Drop Dead"

By ALICE E. MORGAN

The bell has sounded again and the starlings have won another round in the historic Starlings vs. Birmingham battle.

Furthermore, they have given the lie to the old expression which dealt with birds of a feather flocking together. They do—and they don't.

For the past few weeks the police department has been battling the objectionable feathered citizens which congregated in the Poppleton-Knox-Maple area. Each night, after the birds had come to roost, the Starling Detail moved in and the shooting began. All that is stopped, now.

DR. ROBERT HATT, director of the Cranbrook Institute of Science, asked for the cause for which he could conduct a study of the feeding habits of the starling. Among the birds he found a purple martin.

Now it seems that the law considers the purple martin a nice bird and has therefore declared it cannot be shot. The martins are democratic, he feels, it seems, and associate with starlings.

In the early evening, high in

a tree, they cannot be distinguished from their less desirable friends and met the same fate. Since Police Chief Ralph W. Moxley does not feel it quite the thing to send his patrolmen out to kill protected birds, he has sent out the "cease firing" order.

THE MARTINS LIVE on and the starlings drive the residents crazy. Dr. Hatt's only suggestion was the possibility of thinning out the trees a bit and perhaps topping a few of them. He said the starlings preferred a dense, tall tree for their sleeping quarters.

The doctor did admit, however, that this would be purely a local solution. If those trees in the area were made over to be "repulsive" to starlings, the birds would simply shift their abode to some more favorable section of the city.

Honor and city acclaim still awaits the man or woman who can come up with the satisfactory solution to the starling problem. It must, of course, be legal.

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