

Police Traffic Warnings To Shoppers, Drivers, To Begin This Weekend

Under the direction of Lt. Henry Timm of the Birmingham police department's traffic division, traffic warnings will again be broadcast during the holiday season. The verbal warnings will be interspersed by special Christmas music.

The lieutenant said a new loud speaker has been purchased and would be mounted at the intersection of Woodward and Maple for broadcasts to start this weekend.

"We will have an officer, myself or some other member of the police department, stationed in one of the second floor offices of the Briggs building," Timm said, "from time to time during the day. Flagrant violations or rank carelessness of drivers or pedestrians will be spotted and warnings given immediately."

"IN THE PAST we have had many favorable comments of the local program, and hope this year to do an even better job. We're not going to keep the warnings going all day, but will have an officer on duty during peak hours."

"The musical program we have planned will, we hope, please the shoppers and merchants and add to the holiday spirit in Birmingham."

E. Maple Rezoning Rejected By Troy Commission

H. H. Jorgensen's request to rezone property on the north side of East Maple, 600 feet east of Coolidge, from residential to commercial B-1, was turned down by the Troy zoning commission Tuesday evening.

The commission's report stated, "While we're not opposed to commercial use of property on Maple, we recommend there be no change in zoning at this time, or until definite information on size and extent of the individual enterprise be given to the commission for consideration."

Supervisor Norman R. Barnard said "a large group" of Birmingham residents were present.

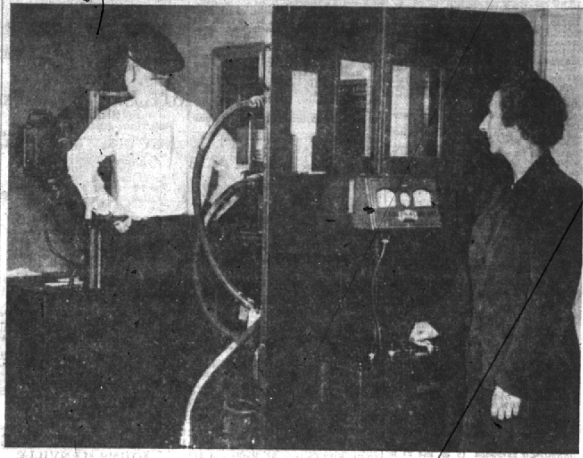


CORN AND COLONEL—Robert Byron Hiner, 19, of Lewisville, Ind., left, displays a sample of his 844-D Seed Indiana Certified corn which earned him the title of 1951 Corn Prince at the international livestock show in Chicago. Hiner, whose crop had a yield of 85 bushels to the acre, was presented with the plaque he is holding. At right, "Kentucky Colonel," a 150-pound Hampshire wether, shown by the University of Kentucky, was named grand champion at the exposition. Shepherd Harold Barber indicates his third win in three consecutive years.



SOIL MISUSE

Nearing the last stage before being abandoned is this farm . . . not in the deep south or far west, but here in Michigan in southern Kalamazoo county. Shifting sands uncover the remains of a house, presumably buried deep enough, some 10 years ago. Instead of holding the thin layer of top soil with free plantings . . . wheat, oats and similar quick crops were grown 1945 years ago. To save the remaining land from a like fate, conservation department district forester Fred Haslin is recommending the planting of a mixed stand of jack and red pine which some day would stabilize the soil and produce an annual, valuable pulpwood and timber crop.



ONE OF BIRMINGHAM'S "FINEST", Lt. Henry Timm, took time off for chest x-rays at the city hall Monday, with Technician Dorothy Jolly operating the machine. The unit was brought to Birmingham by the Oakland County Tuberculosis association as a part of their campaign to fight tuberculosis through early detection of the disease. Over 150 local residents were x-rayed Monday, with special emphasis on high school students on the Tuesday program. The machine will be operated from 1 to 9 p.m. today, final day of the current schedule here. (Joe Wheeler Photo)

Holiday Drivers Warned by Judge Of Court Policy

Justice Court Judge John J. Gail is calling on local drivers to exercise extreme caution, especially during the holiday season when traffic is heavier, both pedestrian and vehicle. He also urged all to avoid driving after drinking.

"Under a mandatory state law, any motorist convicted of drunk

driving automatically loses his license for at least 90 days," he said. "This action is taken by state authorities and not by any local court."

"The court may in cases that justify place a convicted driver on probation and suspend their licenses during that time. So, to all

drivers, I say: If you drink—don't drive. Your life and the lives of many others may be seriously affected if you do."

THE JUDGE emphasized that state highway safety authorities are backing an extensive educational program through many channels.

"No motorist," he said, "can argue that he is not aware of the hazards of holiday driving especially and winter driving in general. Driving under adverse conditions is something which should not be taken lightly."

Police Chief Ralph W. Moxley added that his department was doing all in its power to keep traffic mishaps at a minimum here.

"We will place special emphasis on all phases of traffic safety through warning and enforcement policies," he said, "especially from now until after the New Year. Actually, the final count is entirely up to the drivers. If they drive as they should, this can be a happy holiday season for all of us."

Berkley Cagers Bow to Maples

BY DICK EMERY

In a rough and hotly contested game, the Birmingham basketball team defeated Berkley 42-34 Tuesday night here to post its second win of the season.

The officials' whistle blew loudly and frequently as a total of 29 fouls were called, and two Maple players were ejected with five personal fouls apiece. In the final analysis, Berkley's ineptness of free throws contributed generously to victory for Birmingham.

Berkley hit on only four of 19 free throws while the Maples sank eight of 15 attempts.

THE BEARS' MAIN threat lay in six-foot, five-inch Lionel Kinney, top scorer for the evening with eight field goals and a free throw for 17 points, most of them in Berkley's second-half rally which saw them make 23 points although they had scored only 12 in the first half.

Gordon Mutch again led the Maples in scoring, tossing in 12 points. Jim Barger, junior forward in his first extensive action, added nine more for Birmingham.

With Mutch and Barger showing the way, the Maples went ahead for a comfortable 23-12 halftime lead. In the second half, however, Kinney and his cohorts got hot and pulled to within four points of the wavering Maples.

BIRMINGHAM guards Tom Tracy and Stu Schiefele popped in quick baskets and the Maples went on to win.

Birmingham showed remarkable improvement in shooting accuracy. The Maples sank 36 per cent of their shots from the floor as compared to 30 per cent in the Troy game.



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