

So many of us "take for granted" the good things that others do for us, without making proper acknowledgment. In that respect we often are like children who fail to show gratitude toward their parents for the letter's sacrifices made on behalf of them.

The Birmingham Eccentric

Thursday, December 13, 1951

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Radars Unit Is On the Job Here To Fight Speed

By ALICE E. MORGAN

If you find a bright red card in your mail box some of these days, it will not mean your mailman has the measles. Nor will it mean that ultra-conservative Aunt Matilda has joined the Communists. It will simply tell you that radar, that magic war-child, has "put the finger" on you.

It will mean that an innocent looking little box in an innocent looking black car has wiggled a needle as you went by and has drawn a line on a piece of graph paper. It will mean that a member of the Birmingham police department watched needle and pen, took a sharp glance at your license plate and—brother, you were going too fast!

SOME OF US fondly go around assuming that there isn't much speeding in Birmingham. Well, the first day the radar unit was put into full-time use, about 30 speeders were spotted. Remember that only one car has radar and so could only be in one place at a time. Multiply that 30 by the number of streets in Birmingham and you would have quite a flock of speeders.

For the time being, the radar is working on a "courtesy" basis. You just receive a postal card. It's a screaming red with black type and tells you where you were, at what time you were there and how fast your car was traveling. It chides you by noting the legal speed limit for that particular section.

It also tells you that your police department, as well as others, considers excessive speed a factor in one of every three accidents. Signed by Ralph W. Moseley, chief of police, it asks your help in cutting accidents by driving more slowly.

ALTHOUGH THE radar unit is in the introductory and courtesy period of its existence, that does not mean that you can drive your car dangerously and get away with it.

The first day the unit was operating, Lt. Henry Timm and Patrolman Ralph Kelley arrested Harold James Sillman, 24, of 619 Kenmore, on charges of reckless driving. Sillman appeared in traffic court Monday and was fined \$25 by Judge John J. Gaffill.

Community House Board Hears November Report

November was one of the year's busiest months, according to the report presented to the Community House directors Monday evening.

They were told that 19,321 persons, representing 344 groups used the house last month. The commissary served 3,591 meals; 1,825 teen-agers attended youth group meetings and 68 visiting nurse calls were received.

In the employment office 716 persons applied for work; 607 sought part-time help and 441 positions were filled, including 22 baby sitters.

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Discuss Plans For Southfield School Addition

Southfield School board members conferred with architects Monday evening concerning plans for the expanded building program.

Last week, township voters approved construction of an auditorium-gymnasium at the high school and additional high school and elementary grade classrooms.

Superintendent Glenn Schoenhals stated that plans and specifications for the gymnasium-auditorium are completed.

CONSTRUCTION on the addition to be done to sell the bonds but the partition work and asphalt tiling remain to be done in the administrative offices.

For The Thrifty Buyer

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Near Adams School and of solid masonry construction with new roof, new oil heating unit, and new gas hot water heater. The house has unusual living space for the family of moderate means. Two bedrooms and bath on first floor, two bedrooms on second. Two car garage. \$16,000.

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NATURALLY

It has a step-down studio living room with beamed ceiling and raised fireplace in a wall of solid brick and red-wood panelling. Four french doors open onto a breezy porch.

Spacious slated hall invites you to explore a separate dining room with a dado, executed in beautiful mouldings. A dual-purpose library-bedroom, full bath and the smartest kitchen imaginable complete the downstairs.

A stairway which fulfilled an architect's dream... executed by an "old-school" cabinet maker leads to a novel upstairs arrangement... hall... 2 huge bedrooms... dressing room... and a bath which would have charmed the Romans. (Of course there is an oversized two-car attached garage)

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Living room, 15 x 20
Dining room, 12 x 14
Library, 10 x 10—paneled
Kitchen with dining nook.
Lavatory—Large screened porch—2-car garage

2nd Floor:
Four very nice bedrooms
Three baths

Basement:
Recreation room with fireplace
Forced warm air heat with oil burner
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The lot, 100 x 208, is well landscaped with many fine trees. There is a large toll house at the rear. Taxes only \$226.42. The price, \$39,750. Show gladly by appointment.

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