

Traffic Committee To Prepare Study On Two Policies

Police Chief Ralph W. Moxley spoke to the Citizens Traffic Safety committee at its reorganizational meeting Friday evening.

He explained the National Safety Council's "rating" of such organizations in the all-over traffic policy of a city, and the manner in which the group can be of assistance.

The recently purchased radar unit, now in use by police as a speed-control factor, also was demonstrated and explained.

Donald McGaffey, executive secretary for the group, said two suggestions had been presented to the board for study and report.

THEY WILL STUDY the suggestion of having all motor vehicles pull to the curb and come to a complete stop whenever fire fighting equipment is on the streets, and consider ways to handle this. At present Birmingham traffic continues to go its way, in many cases hampering and slowing fire engines.

The board also will study the

possibility of having parent-child agreements in Birmingham when young people begin to drive the family cars. This system requires a pledge of safe driving between mothers and daughters and fathers and sons.

The executive board will study both suggestions and report at a meeting planned for the near future.

Charles Edwards Post To Entertain Children

Charles Edwards Post, American Legion, will have its annual Christmas party for children at the Legion home Saturday from 2 to 4 p.m.

Pastors of all local churches have been contacted to supply the names of unfortunate children in their parishes, who will be Legion guests. The children selected will be from one to ten years, both boys and girls.

Post members are planning a program for the children, with gifts, candy and a visit from Santa Claus.

General news deadline is 4:30 p.m. each Tuesday.

Want ads cannot be accepted after 5 p.m. each Tuesday.

Taxi Discussions Continued Until Next Meeting

City commission action on the formation of a new taxi cab company in the city and revision of cab rates has been held over until the Wednesday, Dec. 26, meeting.

Because only four commissioners were present at Monday's session, no action was taken.

Earlier this month, Mike Janis, 1444 Bennaville, a cab driver in the city for the past seven years, requested permission to form a new company with at least four cabs.

HE POINTED OUT then that the present number of taxis in Birmingham aren't adequate to serve the growing population.

This week, City Manager Donald C. Egbert recommended that no new licenses be issued at present.

He stated, "The city's interest in this matter is to secure adequate taxicab service for the citizens at a reasonable rate. It would appear that two taxicab companies requesting a competitive situation in regard to serving the public and the total over-all cost of operation by two companies would be materially less than the operating cost of three companies."

It is recommended that no new licenses be issued at this time and that additional surveys be made by the police department and a further report made to the city commission in approximately 60 days.

THE CITY MANAGER pointed out that a deficiency in cab service took place during the time the Star Cab Co. was not operating in a proper manner and before licensing of new cabs by the two remaining companies.

He said, "The present cab companies have each placed two additional cabs in service. This should result in a decided improvement in the service."

The city's taxi firms previously requested a revision in rate regulations.

The present ruling in case of multiple fares requires the first passenger to pay for the service from the starting point to his destination. Remaining fares assume charges from the point of that person's discharge to their own destination.

The suggested modification is to have each passenger pay the regular fare from his point of origin to his point of destination.

Egbert has recommended that the request be granted with the proviso that it is definitely the responsibility of the cab companies to operate under such a provision without any substantial number of complaints being received by the police department.

DURING MONDAY'S discussion Commissioner Lance Minor stated, "I saw a local cab in Detroit. How far do they go? I also know of one that spent three hours on a trip to Detroit. Maybe we need another company that will confine its activities to the city."

"Let's see if this other operator would confine his operation to the city and only five miles outside. I know of several people who have had long waits. In addition, some time ago we considered raising insurance rates for personal injury. What happened on that?"

Egbert said he had the data on insurance rates now and will present it in the near future.

Clarence Johnson, of Veteran's Cab Co. said, "We'd be satisfied to have our cabs stay in the city. We don't encourage these long runs."



SAD CIRCULATION — William J. Waylett, above, an Albany, N. Y., bakery salesman, looks with satisfaction on the five-gallon jars of white pennies he has taken out of circulation. Waylett got disgusted at the number of times the pennies got passed to him as dimes. Since the government refused to do anything about it, the baker started his one-man campaign to round up the white pennies. In eight years he has collected about \$400 worth.

Inexperienced 'Y' Junior Cage Team Drops First Game

Before the season started, the Birmingham 'Y' junior boys quintet agreed to give all of its members an opportunity to "learn by doing," and this can best be achieved by having all play in its contests.

Because of this ruling, the boys practically forfeited all opportunities of having a victorious season. Twelve youngsters saw action for Birmingham 'Y' as Hannan 'Y' overcame a three-point lead to win 34 to 31.

Nine of the group were in competition for the first time and three had never played basketball before. Halftime score was 14 to 11 favor Birmingham.

SAM STINSON, Tom Masters and Chuck Poole provided the experience and gave stability to the local group. Stinson's 25 points led both sides in scoring while Gene Moore and Jim St. Clair tossed in 26-points for Hannan.

Birmingham 'Y' takes on St. Antoine in its next game and is not expected to win but 12 boys will have fun.

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