

Birmingham Kiwanians Join Detroit In 36th Anniversary Observance

Kenneth Hoover, president of the local Kiwanis club, and club members joined Detroit Kiwanis No. 1 Tuesday, Jan. 23, in celebration of the 36th anniversary of Kiwanis International. A special meeting was held at the Hotel Statler in Detroit.

Don Murdock of Winnepeg, president of Kiwanis International, was the speaker. He pointed out that during the past 36 years, Kiwanis clubs in the United States and Canada have established a service record which has earned a respected and honored place in the hearts of the general public.

"By its words and deeds in behalf of peace and goodwill among all freedom loving nations, Kiwanis has become known throughout the world," he said.

"PRESENT NATIONAL and international conditions present an unprecedented challenge to the organization, now numbering 200,000 in 3,200 clubs. It is a challenge we must and will accept." He asked that club officials emphasize the need for members to expand Kiwanis service to youth, to the nation and to the world at all meetings in the immediate future.

"We must work hard so as to continue to make Kiwanis influence felt in every field of human endeavor. Kiwanis, more than ever before, must be a reservoir of strength for a troubled world seeking leadership," Murdock told his listeners.

HE URGED state clubs to interpret the Kiwanis objects and 1951 objectives in terms of local projects for the year. He also urged them to accept the challenge, "Freedom Is Not Free."

Fred Mill, "Prospector for Precious Stones," was the guest speaker at the regular meeting at the Community House Tuesday.

Next week the local club will unite with the College Park group for an inter-club meeting. It will be held at the Salem Norwegian church, Griggs at James Cousins highway.

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Left to right, Mrs. K. E. Berkey, Mrs. Horace P. Shaw, Mrs. Robert T. Gray, Mrs. Katherine Kaye, instructor, Mrs. Walter Lotz and Mrs. C. C. Anderson demonstrate some of the work done by the Community House's millinery class. The group, which meets each Monday evening, is one of the many which comprise the adult education program of the Community House. The winter series of classes for this and other groups will get under way Monday, Jan. 22.



MISS ROBBINS

Sylvia Ann Robbins of Birmingham literally is flying high these days as a new United Air Lines stewardess. She recently completed an intensive five-week course at the company's Cheyenne stewardess school and has been assigned to flights operating in and out of Salt Lake City.

Miss Robbins, daughter of Mrs. C. F. Smart, 18231 Devonshire, was born in Pontiac, attending Webster, Washington and Pontiac High. She was graduated from Baldwin High, Birmingham, in 1947.

More Travel Time Will Cut Highway Accident Rates

"If Birmingham automobile drivers would increase their travel time by only 10 per cent, they would reduce their chances of having accidents by 90 per cent."

Police Chief Ralph W. Moxley made this statement Friday, based on facts revealed in a study of traffic problems made by a national traffic safety authority.

J. A. Mills, who has worked in the traffic safety field for a number of years, said that chances, voluntarily and unnecessarily taken, cause 90 per cent of each day's accidents.

"People just don't take time enough to drive carefully," he said. His report, according to Moxley, showed the average driver spent 64 minutes behind the wheel each day. Six minutes added to this driving time at danger points would eliminate 6,500,000 accidents each year, Mills estimated.

CHIEF MOXLEY echoed his statement which said if motorists slowed down to an easy stopping speed ahead of intersections most of these accidents would not happen. The driver needs only to take his foot off the accelerator and

than studied at Stephens College, Columbia, Mo., for two years. At Stephens she was a member of the Independence Club, Sigma Gamma Gamma, Gamma, Senior Cabinet and Student Guild.



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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh
Right Under Our Nose!

Sometime back, we got word from the Governor, asking if we wanted to use the State Fire Inspection Team—a group of experts they send around to communities to inspect public buildings. Went a letter saying: "Okay! Give us the once-over!" They came down, all right—last week. After the inspection, we got their report. Came out pretty well, all told. Town Hall and the School were O.K. Post Office just needed more handbuckets. In fact, everything got a clean bill of health, except—the Fire Station!

Joe Marsh

STATE OF MICHIGAN — The Probate Court for the County of Oakland. In a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Pontiac, Michigan, on the 18th day of January, A. D. 1951. Present, Honorable Arthur E. Moore, Judge of Probate, also known as Carl Emil Heusser, Deceased. In the Matter of the Estate of Carl E. Heusser, Deceased. He, the Heusser, having filed a petition praying that an instrument filed in said Court be admitted to Probate as the last will and testament of said deceased, and that administration of said estate be granted to the petitioner, the executor named in said Will, or to some other suitable person. It is Ordered, That the 13th day of February, A. D. 1951, at 9 o'clock, in the forenoon, at said Probate Office be hereby appointed for hearing said petition. It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy hereof, once each week, for three consecutive weeks, previous to said day of hearing, in the Birmingham Eccentric, a newspaper printed and published in said County, and that proponent cause a copy of this notice to be served personally or by registered mail, return receipt at law, legions and devices at their place of residence, at least five days prior to said day of hearing. ABREU E. MOORE, Judge of Probate. OLIVER H. KIRK, Attorney. Wabok Bldg., Birmingham, Michigan. 44-46-46

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