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**Winter Driving Needs Extra Care**

"This 'spring' weather can't last much longer, and then a lot of motorists are going to find themselves unprepared," Police Chief Ralph W. Moxley said today.

"It's unseasonable and we're apt to forget that it can change in a matter of hours, putting us right in the middle of some pretty bad road conditions."

Moxley advised drivers to prepare for winter driving and when it comes, to remember the six basic rules for trouble-free motoring.

**THE FIRST** thing to remember on icy roads, Moxley pointed out, is to try a few test stops, to learn exactly how a car will react to fast braking.

Driving at a speed which will allow you to maneuver your car without skids, was listed as the second rule to observe, with a clear windshield, headlights, rear window and good windshield wipers rating third in importance.

The use of chains in snow and ice, pumping the brakes rather than jamming them on full force, and following at a safe distance were also listed by Moxley as "musts" for safe winter driving.

**Woman Photographer At Town Hall on Dec. 3**

Margaret Bourke-White, ace photographer for Life Magazine, and world reporter will tell of her recent trip to Korea and the Orient at Detroit Town Hall, Wednesday, Dec. 3, at 11 a.m. in the Fisher theater.

She was the first woman photographer to be credited to the U. S. Army Air Forces. Typical of her far-flung experiences was her assignment by Life during 1950, in which she spent almost five months on an intensive coverage of South Africa. In 1948, winning up a six-months survey of India, she interviewed Gandhi only a few hours before his assassination. Out of this experience came her popular book, "Halfway to Freedom".



STEWART L. PECK, second from right, 1135 Maryland, with three other members of the Michigan State College Men's Glee Club, sound their "A's" in preparation for a busy Christmas season and spring tour of the state. Peck is a junior majoring in personnel management. In addition to being a member of the Glee Club, he is also a member of the International Relations Club and the Spartan Y.M.C.A.

**Tournament Parking Eyed by Lions Club**

Parking for those attending next summer's annual P. G. A. Golf Tournament, to be held at the Birmingham Country Club, will be facilitated by the operation of an adjacent lot by the Birmingham Lions Club.

Their request for the use of a city-owned lot located on the northwest corner of Fourteenth Mile and Cranbrook roads has been tentatively approved by the City Commission subject to submission of evidence of sufficient insurance coverage by the Lions.

The lot will be in use from July 17, and will be restored by the Lions to its original condition after the tournament. Proceeds will go toward the club's defective vision program.

**To Signal Janitors**

Birmingham Board of Education members have approved the installation of a 12-code signal system in the new high school's halls to locate janitors. Cost of the master switch clock will be \$371.80 with each station signal costing \$37.38.

**Albion Student Speaker**

Jack Short, a junior at Albion college, is available through the speakers bureau at the college for three talks this year to communities in southern Michigan. His topics are the following: "Under the Tropic Sun," "What Can a Man Believe?", and "Men in Action." Short is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Merle Short of E. E. No. 4.

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State laws direct that no one shall follow behind or park within 500 feet of fire apparatus which is responding to or working at a fire.

Very recently in a neighboring city a great loss of time and property was caused due to spectators blocking streets so that fire apparatus could not get to the fire or hydrants.

**ALMOST EVERYONE** likes to see the fire department in action, but remember when you see it or hear its sirens on the streets, pull over to the curb if you can or at least stop so that they may pass without hindrance. Remember there may be a life at stake.

If you are at a fire be sure you leave a lane of traffic open for additional fire apparatus. Don't park near hydrants rendering them useless. Keep in mind that it could be your home, and you would want the fastest and best service possible.

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**Ambulance Serves CAP Medical Unit**

Birmingham members of the Civil Air Patrol Squadron will have the services of an ambulance for their missions in the future, according to the Squadron's Medical Officer Eugene J. Kempf, 459 S. Adams.

The squadron purchased a used ambulance from a Detroit ambulance firm to be used on maneuvers and air crashes.

The vehicle will be stationed at Warren air port on maneuvers during training days.

The ambulance will be a part of a mobile medical unit under the direction of Kempf.

**Collect Used Clothing**

Under the auspices of Holy Name parish, cooperating with the war relief service of the National Catholic Welfare conference, a drive for used clothing is being conducted in Birmingham this week. Items may be left at the Holy Name Alumni house for shipment to New York. Clothing will be sent to war victims in all sections of the world.

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**Christmas Concert Tickets On Sale**

Tickets are now on sale for the annual Birmingham Male Chorus Christmas Concert to be held at the Community Home, Wednesday, Dec. 10.

With the promise of a larger chorus than in past years, Director Otto Brown is drilling the group for 12 numbers and a three part Christmas medley.

Bob Erwin, a Birmingham boy with a rich baritone voice, will be featured with the group. The Beauty Shop Quartette, a Royal Oak song group, will also be featured on the program.

Numbers included in the chorale program are "Silent Strings," "Break Forth, O Beauteous Light," "Infant, Christ," and "The Lord's Prayer."

Tickets may be purchased from any member of the Birmingham Male chorus or may be obtained at the door on the night of the concert.

**Pythian Sisters Meet**

Pythian Temple No. 94 will hold a regular meeting and election of officers at the Community House at eight o'clock Tuesday evening, December 2.

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

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