

### Auto Theft Lands Two 14-Year-Olds In Juvenile Court

Two 14 year-old Birmingham boys again are in trouble with the police following their arrest Sunday on charges of auto theft.

Police said the pair took a car from a Birmingham residence early Sunday morning, and upon their arrest gave the reason they just wanted to use the car to deliver their papers.

According to Lt. Henry Timm, the boys both have been in previous trouble with the law and will be formally charged in juvenile court next week.

Because of their ages, The Birmingham Eccentric will withhold their names.

### Fire Department Makes 35 Runs During November

Losses by fire in Birmingham were held to \$650 during November, according to an estimate by Fire Chief Vern Griffith.

Actual damage to buildings amounted to \$650 while damage to furnishings totaled \$350. All losses were covered by insurance.

The chief said the department answered 27 alarms for fires, investigated four reports of gas, went on two first aid runs, and answered one false alarm.

Department trucks pumped 500 gallons of water at fires and traveled 90 1/2 miles going to the fires.

The fire prevention bureau made 354 inspections during the month and uncovered 10 instances of safety violations.

Drills by members of the three companies of the department consumed 116 hours.

### BOY SCOUTS

### B-27 To Receive Scouting Charter

Troop B-27, which is being sponsored by the Men's Club of the First Baptist church, will receive their charter at investiture services Thursday night, Dec. 17, at Baldwin school. The charter presentation will be held in conjunction with Troop B-5's Court of Honor.

Twenty new scouts and those transferring from other city troops will be accepted into the new troop.

Those who are transferring to help the new troop are Ted Rouse of B-1, Wayne Wells of B-7, Paul Robertson of B-4 and John Cooper of B-5.

Chairman George Brundett and institutional representative The Rev. Emil Kuntz have invited all boys who wish to be Scouts and their family and friends to attend the ceremonies which will begin at 7:30 p.m.

### Swimming, Meetings Keep B-5 Scouts Busy

Double features seem to be the program for Troop B-5 this month. Besides the regular Thursday meetings, the boys are holding swim nights every Monday at Barnum pool.

Patrol contests will be the chief program at the meeting tonight. All Explorers and Scouts will meet as a unit with Troop B-7, Monday, Dec. 14, at Pierre school. Both troops will participate in ceremonies and contests. Eric Jacobson, B-7 scoutmaster, is in charge of the meeting.

### Change Schedules In Homemaking And Shop Classes

Shop and homemaking classes changed at Barnum as the second marking period ended Friday.

There are three shops for boys and three homemaking classes for girls. Classes are changed every two marking periods in order to give pupils an equal amount of time in each.

The three shops include wood shop, metal shop and mechanical drawing class. Eighth graders are taught more advanced subjects such as electricity and working in the machine shop.

Homemaking classes include sewing, home economics and cooking. Christmas is right around the corner and so is the Barnum's annual Christmas party.

Report cards for the second marking period come out tomorrow.

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### Detroit Police Head Addresses High 12

High 12 club members Monday night heard a report by Detroit Police Commissioner Donald S. Leonard on his views of police work as gained through his years in the field.

Leonard, a member of the Sojourner's lodge as well as of the Consistory and Commandery, told the club that Americans must guard their constitutional rights but must modify them so that they cannot be used as a weapon to thwart justice as has happened so often recently in prosecutions of communists, according to Tom Campbell, vice-president in charge of publicity for the club.

At the club's next meeting Monday night, Dec. 14 at the Community House, William Rainey of Federal Moyal company will speak on "The Romance of History."

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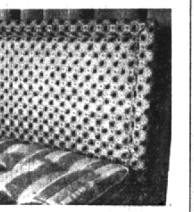
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### Church League's Openers Marked By Three Upsets

The Birmingham YMCA Church League season opened with surprises Thursday, Dec. 3, when three favorites fell by the wayside.

First Baptist church started the landslide with a 48 to 36 win over First Presbyterian church as Ronnie McCrumb and Jim Owens combined scoring efforts to net 30 points. First Presbyterian led at the quarter 18 to 9 and the half 25 to 21 but missed Keener, who left the game on fouls in the third quarter, and fell behind 35 to 29 at the end of the third quarter. Sam Stinson with 22 points led both teams in scoring.

Kirk in the Hills scored six quick baskets in the first quarter to lead Redeemer Lutheran church in their basketball game 24 to 18 at half time. In the second half, Bob Saylor of the Kirk began to find the range and dropped in 14 points to give them a safe lead. The final score was Kirk-in-the-Hills 53, Redeemer Lutheran 33.

Bob Schul with 14 points for the Kirk led both teams in scoring.

JIM KRAUS of Christ Church ran wild as Christ church swamped St. James Episcopal 76 to 31. Kraus scored 34 points as his club dominated play all evening and swept to its first victory over St. James in several years. Jack Kelley's 12 points paced St. James.

### Robert Bruening Examination Set For December 16

Charged with larceny by conversion, Robert L. Bruening, 19172 Edinborough, Detroit, demanded examination at his arraignment Monday in Birmingham justice court before Judge John J. Gaffill.

Bruening was brought to Birmingham Sunday from Los Angeles, Cal., where he unsuccessfully fought extradition to Michigan. Detective Sgt. Merle Holmquist flew to Los Angeles last week to return Bruening.

Chief of Police Ralph W. Moxley said Bruening was arrested on the complaint of a Birmingham woman who charges that Bruening as owner of the Sheffield Silver Platers and The Old English Silver Platers companies, picked up nine pieces of her silver to be replated and returned only one.

ACCORDING TO police, Bruening states that he did not attempt to defraud anyone.

Chief Moxley quotes Bruening as saying that if any customers of his companies have silver pieces coming to them he will see that they are returned upon payment for service rendered.

Moxley added that the Birmingham police department has received many complaints concerning the operations of the silver companies mentioned.

Examination has been set for Dec. 16 in Birmingham justice court.

### Rotarians Cry 'Extra'

Birmingham Rotarians will turn newsway Friday morning, Dec. 18, when they will handle the sale of a Detroit newspaper to raise funds for the purchase of a station wagon for the Oakland county Society for Crippled Children. The Rotarians were given permission by the city commission Monday night to undertake the project.

To buy or sell a used automobile, read and use Eccentric Classified Ads.

### 3 New Traffic Signals Suggested for W. Maple

Advisability of installing three new traffic signals on West Maple now is under consideration by Police Chief Ralph W. Moxley.

City Commissioner Lance Minor suggested a study of both the Southfield and Chester street intersections to facilitate traffic movements. Moxley said a signal at Baldwin might aid school children crossing to Holy Name school.

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