

### Christmas Saving Plan Announced By Police Chief

To prevent the reckless spending of lives every Christmas, Police Chief Ralph W. Moxley today called on Birmingham residents to join in a nationwide Christmas savings plan sponsored by the National Safety Council to stop accidents.

The Council's yuletide ledger shows a loss of 740 lives in the nation, from all accidents, during the Christmas holidays last year—and the toll of 550 lives in traffic was the highest on record. "It is time," Chief Moxley said, "for America to start saving—and stop squandering—lives. If every American will join this savings plan before the Christmas holidays, a real yuletide bonus—human life—will be paid."

ONE HUNDRED and sixty-three national organizations, city and state officials, safety councils and civic leaders have joined the Council in the Christmas savings plan. They will unite in creating an awareness of the special holiday hazards, and will enlist voluntary cooperation from every American to hold accidents to a minimum.

The Christmas-New Year holiday season is the most hazardous single period of the year, according to Council statistics. In traffic accidents alone, twice as many persons are killed during a Christmas holiday period as on the same days of the preceding two weeks.

HEAVIER TRAVEL and the festive spirit of the holiday season increase the normal winter hazards, such as bad weather, slippery roads and more hours of darkness. The Council suggests four safety measures for Christmas motorists:

1. Start automobile trips early and take it easy. Be extremely cautious in bad weather and darkness. Watch out for pedestrians.
2. Keep Christmas trees in water and away from fire. Be sure lights and electrical connections are in good condition.
3. Watch out for falls, at home and away from home. Be wary of icy sidewalks. Falls are second only to traffic as accident killers.
4. Be moderate in drinking, and don't drive if you have been drinking. Tippy pedestrians and drinking drivers are most common during the holidays.

### Send New Plan For Oak Extension To Highway Dept.

A tentative sketch of the extension of Oak street through from N. Woodward to Hunter Blvd. now in the hands of the state highway department for approval. City Manager D. C. Egbert revealed this week.

He said the city and representatives of the Socony Oil Co., over whose property the street extension would go, "pretty well agreed" on the current proposal. Under negotiation for several years, the state also must give its approval before the project can be constructed, Egbert explained.

AS PRESENTLY contemplated, the extension would angle slightly to the northeast across the triangle of Socony property between Woodward and Hunter.

Though northbound traffic would be required to use the extension to get onto Hunter, this eliminating a serious hazard as vehicles attempted to negotiate a crossing over four high speed lanes on a curve. Local northbound traffic still could get into Bloomfield court and the terrace project to the north.

### European Travelogue Shown Service Club

Typical foods, costumes, amusements, sports, and landscapes of numerous European countries were shown to the Birmingham Rotary club Monday noon in a movie in color.

It was presented by Alex Herrberg of Copenhagen, Denmark, recently appointed Detroit representative of KIM Royal Dutch Airlines.

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### LEGAL NOTICES

ADVERTISEMENT FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING AERATION EQUIPMENT FOR SEWAGE TREATMENT PLANTS

CITY OF BIRMINGHAM, MICHIGAN Sealed proposals will be received by the City of Birmingham, Michigan, at the City Clerk, City Hall, 200 North Third Street, Birmingham, Alabama, on December 22, 1953, for furnishing and delivering aeration equipment for the City of Birmingham, Alabama, after which the bids will be opened and read.

The equipment shall consist of air diffusion devices, heavy header pipe and pipes for attaching nozzles, three pipe orifice walkways and necessary air blowers. Contract documents for furnishing the same may be obtained from A. J. Lewis, Norris and May Consulting Engineers, 200 Wolverine Building, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Each proposal must be accompanied by a certified check or bid bond in the amount of not less than five (5) percent of the total price of the bid, payable to the Treasurer of the City of Birmingham as security for acceptance of the contract.

The right is reserved by the City to reject any or all bids, to accept any bid, and to waive irregularities in bidding on the interest of the City.

BENJ. E. HANLEY, City Clerk, City of Birmingham, Michigan

### Busses Scheduled To Accommodate Christmas Crowds

To accommodate commuters during the Christmas season, Great Lakes Greyhound Lines is serving extra limited coach service between Detroit and Birmingham.

The morning limited, which started Monday, will depart from Oak St. in Birmingham at 7:02, leaving the Birmingham terminal at 7:05.

Extra evening limited already have been placed in operation. They leave from Woodward and Larned as follows: Monday, 8:45 p.m.; Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday, 6:20 p.m.; and Thursday at 6:50 p.m.

All other regular limited schedules will operate as shown on the current timetable with one exception. The 5:50 p.m. coach from Detroit on Saturdays has been changed to 6:50 p.m.

The extra limited service will continue through Dec. 23, according to J. V. Murphy, traffic manager.

### Troy Court Holds 3rd Safety Class

Third session of the monthly Troy Traffic Safety Class was held the night of Dec. 2 in the Troy Town Hall, and for the second month in a row, played a "fall house".

The principal speaker was Trooper Hubert Potter, Michigan State Police, who showed colored slides illustrating the points of his lecture on road driving.

Trooper Potter was assisted by Sgt. Vincent Osbahr of the traffic safety department of the Detroit Police department. Sgt. Osbahr had additional slides illustrating the application of the traffic laws to Detroit's streets.

WINNER OF THE "Brave of the Month" award was William Liberty, 2725 Woodson Street, Troy township. Doherty, a 20 year resident of the township was present at the class to receive his award.

The next class will be Wednesday, Jan. 6, at 7:30 p.m. in the Troy Town Hall, and will feature a talk by Lt. Dale Williams of the Royal Oak Police department.

Justices Herbert W. Alden and Scott C. Beyer, who conduct the classes, emphasized that all persons are welcome to the class, regardless of where they live.

### WE HEARD IT SAID BY—

MRS. HENRY GASSAWAY, 3545 Woodale: "One of the most impressive things ever to happen at Redeemer Lutheran church took place Sunday morning when about sixty of our teenage Bible class attended the communion service in a group. Our pastor, Theodore Waggazer, was especially happy and proud, and every one in the congregation was thrilled at the sight. It's nice to see our young folks get recognition for the good things they do when about all we ever hear is the mischief and trouble the youngsters are guilty of. We're pretty proud of our boys and girls."

COLORFUL RED satin ribbon is being purchased and made into bows by the teachers, who also are rehearsing carols with their classes. Miss Margaret Carrier, music teacher, will accompany the groups at the piano. The Choralettes will sing again this year as an added attraction.

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MISS KATHRYN McLEAN BARBARA RISTAU LINDA MARTIN Principal makes bow for annual Feast of Carols. (Eccentric Staff Photo)

### Lathrup Children Set For Feast of Carols

The Feast of Carols, a tradition of 12 years' standing at Lathrup school, will be presented again this year from 2 to 3 p.m., Dec. 22.

Mothers of 200 of the children attending the school are busy sewing on white cloth collars to be worn by 425 children at the annual Feast. In previous years, the collars had been made of white crepe paper.

The task of cutting the double white material was taken over by Mr. and Mrs. Alex Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Bryon Baker, who were able to use the electric cutters of the Detroit Overall company.

### WE HEARD IT SAID BY—

BHAM CITY MANAGER D. C. EGBERT: "The other day, from my office window which overlooks Merrill street, I saw the same woman drive around the block five times while looking for a parking place. To me, this was another of the many indications that the city soon must do something adequate to provide off-street parking."

### B'ham Realtors Figure in New State Ruling

Prepared and sponsored by the Birmingham Real Estate board, a new rule adopted this week by the Michigan Corporation and Securities Commission requires all real estate brokers and salesmen to hold in escrow all monies being held on deposit.

"This rule was promulgated in the office of the securities commission, and in accordance with state law, was submitted and approved by the attorney general's office. Now it is necessary for all brokers and salesmen to comply with its requirements," Manuel added.

"The Birmingham board is pleased to have figured in getting this new ruling adopted, because it is for the protection of both a broker and customer," said Ralph Manuel, BREB president.

MANUEL ADDED that the Michigan Real Estate Assn., through its real estate license law committee, had long considered such a rule as a step in the direction of public interest.

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TO THE MEMBERS OF WOODCREST LAKES RESIDENTIAL ASSOCIATION, INC. Notice hereby is given that the adjourned annual meeting of the corporation, for the election of Trustees and other business as lawfully may be transacted, will be held on Wednesday, December 19, 1953, at 10 A.M. on said date, at the office of the corporation, 218 South Woodward Avenue, in the City of Birmingham, Oakland County, Michigan.

WOODCREST LAKES RESIDENTIAL ASSOCIATION, INC. By M. F. Malender, Secretary (193)