

Eton Road Parking Ban Is Protested

Residents of Eton road, between Lincoln and 14 Mile object to the installation this week of no parking signs on both sides of the street, according to S. J. Pillars, 1608 S. Eton.

"We have no place where guests can park—unless they do so down the side streets," Pillars told city commissioners Monday night. "He was reminded that when the city confirmed the widening of the street back in September, 1952, it was made clear that parking might have to be prohibited."

"THE WIDENING was completed a few days ago, and the signs were installed shortly thereafter. "At least the city could have first tried limiting parking only on one side," Pillars suggested.

He was advised to present his objections to the commission in writing.

Meanwhile, Police Chief Ralph W. Mozley will re-examine the no parking ban.

WE HEARD IT SAID BY—

MISS JEANNE LLOYD, head of Baldwin public library: "We are happy and proud to be able to display the services of the library to newcomers at this annual party. We all feel it is an opportunity we cannot afford to miss to acquaint new residents in Birmingham with the educational and recreational facilities their library offers."

National Officer Is ARC Speaker

"Volunteers and Volunteering" will be the subject of Mrs. Theodore O. Wedel, national American Red Cross official, when she speaks for the Oakland county chapter on Dec. 2.

The dinner meeting is scheduled for 6:15 p.m., at Christ Church Cranbrook.

Mrs. Wedel, deputy director of the office of volunteers, began her Red Cross career in 1944 in the home service program, District of Columbia chapter.

For two years she was vice chairman of the home service corps and early in 1946 went to the national headquarters as volunteer director of the corps.

She was appointed consultant to Red Cross service groups in 1948 and last October was named to her present position.

In speaking of the Dec. 2 meeting, Harold B. Euler, Oakland county chapter chairman said, "We hope everyone who can will attend this meeting."

Mrs. Mildred Bennett, executive secretary said not only Red Cross volunteers but anyone interested in Mrs. Wedel's message was invited to hear her.

"We believe she has a real message to deliver and do not want to limit her hearers," Mrs. Bennett said.

Some 300 Oakland county volunteers will be guests at the dinner. Reservations may be made until Monday, Nov. 30, at either Royal Oak or Pontiac Red Cross offices.

Volleyball Season Nearing for YMCA

Reminder letters and a notice of time, place and what to wear is being mailed to prospective volleyball players by the Birmingham YMCA for the initial meeting of the group Tuesday, Dec. 1. Because of school construction which has limited use of gym space, the Y group will be using the facilities of the First Baptist church from 7:30 until 9:30 p.m. Play will be each Tuesday night until April for members of the Birmingham Y. Men interested in this program are asked to contact James Baldwin of 2517 Manchester, Wayne Mortimer of Mortimer's Store, or the Y House.

WE HEARD IT SAID BY— POLICE CHIEF RALPH W. MOZLEY: "It is against the law to leave a car parked on the streets of Birmingham with the key in the ignition."



MRS. T. O. WEDEL

Mud Gets Grip On Birmingham Duck Hunters

Hip-deep mud kept two Birmingham duck hunters from reaching shore just 20 feet away near Erie Mich. Sunday evening, so they spent the night watching autos pass on a highway a few rods away, while state police and a Coast Guard crew searched for them.

R. E. Rorjian, 1652 Bates, and David Johnson, 3045 Sheridan, were returning to the boat livery after dark from a day of hunting. They got stuck in the mud because a strong west wind had lowered the water level of the west shore of Lake Erie.

"I tried to wade and went in over my boot tops," Johnson told state police. "So I hoisted myself back into the boat and we sat there all night, shivering."

A shift in the wind at daybreak Monday lifted the water level so they were able to row in to shore. To top it all off, they didn't even get any ducks.

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Three Basketball Tills Stated for Dec. 3

Birmingham YMCA's Church Basketball League will get underway Thursday, Dec. 3 with First Baptist church playing host to First Presbyterian church at 7 p.m. in the Baptist church gym.

Kirk-in-the-Hills takes on Lutheran Redeemer church at 8 p.m. St. James pits its five against Christ Church at 9 p.m.

Rules governing church attendance, road sportsmanship and playing conditions have been worked out by the league. Walter Allison will again handle the officiating along with Ed Kirbert and a group

of volunteer leaders. A full schedule of games will be carried at a later date.

WE HEARD IT SAID BY—

MRS. STELLA EDGAR, practicing nurse: "I think Birmingham is big enough and has enough money to have an ambulance of its own. Last week it was necessary to take a patient of mine to the hospital for emergency treatment. It took us three-quarters of an hour to get an ambulance from Royal Oak. Why the city doesn't have one at the fire department, where the men are all trained for first aid work, is a mystery to me."

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