BITS OF BIRMINGHAM

SUCCESS IN another field of writing has come to Mrs. Helen Brunson who writes "Commuter's Wife" for The Ec-centric. Mrs. Brunson has just-been notified that her story, "The Precious Gift" will appear in the January issue of "My Chum", a children's magazine. Her story is based on a boyhood visit of Mozart to Marie Antoinette.

BIRMINGHAM'S DEMOCRATIC club has been invited to attend a square dance Jan. 16 at the Bloomfield township hall. The event is being sponsored by the Southwestern Oakland County Democratic association, and will be highlighted by the appearance of the three party candidates seeking the office of stafe representative to fill the third district vacancy created by the resignation of Howard R. Estes.

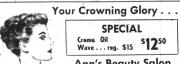
BEFORE YOU DISCARD THE CHRISTMAS CARDS you received this past Christmas, a Birmingham woman who asked that her name not be used suggests that you bundle them up and send them to Father Savage, Antioch, Illinois. After the holidays last year, Rev. Savage distributed nearly a million used cards to 132 veterans' and children's hospitals throughout the United States.

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ONE BIRMINGHAM woman has decided that chivalry is dead. A few eyenings ago, during a brief snow squall, the lady was taking several children home from dancing school when she ran out of gas. She stood beside her car and vainly tried to stop another car to get someone to help her, only to see man after man pass her by. Pinally a car did stop and another woman driver with a deep southern drawl offered assistance, a push if necessary, to the nearest gas station.

IN THE OPINION of Birmingham's Police Chief Ralph IN THE OPINION OF Birmingham's Police Chief Ralph W. Moxley, the Detroit police department is one of the best administered and functioning law enforcement agencies in the world. So Moxley was very pleased to be the guest of Rotarian Charles Mortensen (local C of C secretary) at the Rotary luncheon Monday noon—because Detroit Police Commissioner Don Leonard was the speaker. (Leonard's remarks are reported in another story elsewhere in this sissue.)

LACK OF PROPER CLOTHING for the Korean people has become acute. according to Col. Donald G. Mc-Kenny who writes from Pusan, Korea, where he is serving as Project Officer for the Army's Rehabilitation program there, Col. McKenny, whose home is at 1875 Pine, has made a plea for Birmingham residents to promote an active campaign to collect clothing of all kinds and forward it to the Koreans. He reports that clothing distributed by the various church organizations in Korea cannot begin to fulfill the needs of the people. Col. McKenny has been stationed in Korea since October, 1953.



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and Pontiac offices are taking registrations.

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The Birmingham Eccentric



DETROIT POLICE BOSS DONALD LEONARD Takes time to address B'ham Rotarians (Eccentric Staff Photo)

Driver Fined \$25. Gets Probation For Drunkenness

Held over the weekend in Oak land county jail, Anthony J. Ko pytek, 3330 Edwin Avenue, Ham tramek, pleaded guilty Monday night to a charge of drunk driving before Troy Township Justice Her bert W. Alden. Judge Alden.

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Judge Alden suspended Kopytek's operator's license, placed him
on 90 days probation, and fined
him \$25 and assessed \$25 costs.
As part of his probation, Kopytek must attend three sessions of
the Troy court's unique traffic safetv class.

ty class.

Kopytek was arrested by Troy
police Saturday night as he drove
on E. Maple between Rochester
road and Livernois.

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New Red Cross First Aid Group

n intensive first aid instructoning and refresher course wilt Jan. 18 at the new-hadquar of the Oakland county chap American Red Cross, in Pon

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C. King Ganner, of St. Louis, Will serve as instructor of the classes which will meet from 7 women holding advance first aid certificates, authorized instructors and those whose authorization to teach has lapsed are urged by Red Cross officials to enroll. Royal Oak and Pontiac offices are taking reg-istrations.

Scheduled to Address SO County Educational Meeting in Royal Oak

Dr. Clark E. Moustakes of 2246
Manchester, psychologist at the
Merrill-Palmer school in Detroit,
will speak at the January meeting
of the Southern Oakland County
Association for Childhood Education. The meeting will be in the
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Police Need Aid Of Citizens, Says

Damage in Fire

The man who may be Michigan's next governor outlined his comments regarding a citizen's responsibility to his law enforcing agencies in a 30-minute talk before the Birmingham Rotary club Monday non.

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LEONARD ALSO commented on the advisability of requiring gov-ernment employees to take a loy-alty oath. "I can't see why government employees should protest taking an oath of loyalty," he remarked. "Is it their personal liberty that

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