

Plans for attending the Barbara Ann Scott Ice Show at Detroit's Olympia, will be discussed at the Feb. 4 meeting of the Birmingham Business Women's club.

Held at the Community House, the meeting will start with a dinner at 6:30 p.m., followed by the business meeting. Ice Show tickets will be available to members at this time.

President of Delta Chi-

Dan Hollister, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth L. Hollister of Dorchester road, was recently elected president of Delta Chi fraternity at Michigan State college.

Retirement of City Employee
With Birmingham DPW

Retirement of City Employee Charles Markarian 66, 1223 W. 14 Mile was announced this week by Russell T. Berger, treasurer of the city's employees' retirement board.

Markarian has been an employee in the department of public works for the past 14 1/2 years. He reached compulsory retirement age last year but was granted a year's extension.

Cab Number Five

Its fifth new cab in the past couple of months was placed in operation Tuesday by the Birmingham Cab Co. Monday night city commissioners approved the new application.

One Township
Helps Another

An agreement to enable a Troy township street to be served by water from Royal Oak township brought approval from Troy board members Monday night who asked that everything be done to realize this additional water source.

Under the plan, Troy would construct a six-inch water main on Minnesota street to Fourteen Mile road where the main would join an extension being constructed by Royal Oak township. Service has long been delayed for this street which is isolated from existing water lines in Troy.

Residents on Minnesota would purchase water meters and become customers of Royal Oak township for at least five years.

Reported cost of the water main was set at \$7,000 which would be paid in five years on an assessment basis.

Young Driver Fined
For Recklessness

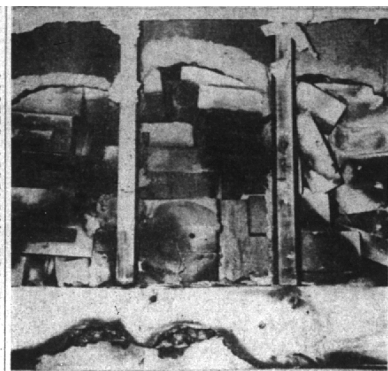
Cutting traffic at 85 miles per hour on Woodward avenue in Bloomfield Hills last week resulted in a \$45 fine and \$5 costs to Donald L. Caston, 17, of 1395 Beachland, Pontiac.

Caston was convicted of reckless driving and was sentenced by Bloomfield Hills Justice A. J. Richardson.



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THE SECOND HOUSE FIRE to be caused by faulty construction of a fireplace chimney within the past two months has spurred investigations of builders and their subcontractors in this area. The charred wood at the bottom of the picture is part of a mantel over the fireplace at the home of Robert P. Thursdale, 1956 Birmingham. Damaged by fire in the home Sunday afternoon, Jan. 17. Fire inspectors, suspicious of the blaze after finding faulty chimney construction in an east side home two months ago, ripped the wall away and found the same jumbled mass of bricks and mortar separated by gaping holes that they discovered in the first fire. Both the city police, fire and building inspection departments are pressing for action against such building practices and city officials have reported this latest incident to the Michigan Corporation and Securities Commission, licenser of the building trades. Fire Chief Vern Griffith stated that "It was pure good luck that hot fires were lighted in both of these fireplaces during the day time." Such a blaze left to burn after a home owner retired could have been dangerous in both instances, according to Griffith. "It is our hope to discover all homes in this area with similar construction before such a fire kills someone," Griffith concluded.



Bart R. Shurly, Jr., 2258 Pine, was elected a vice president of The Detroit Bank, Detroit, Michigan on January 19, 1954. He is assigned to the Commercial Loan Department. He joined the Detroit Bank as the assistant vice president on September 11, 1951. A graduate of Yale University, the Harvard School of Business Administration and the Financial Public Relations School, he is president of the Michigan Yale Alumni Association, Treasurer and member of the Board of Directors of Kingswood School, and Secretary of the USO.



A son, Stephen Dyson, was born Jan. 13 to MR. AND MRS. ROBERT J. PETERS of Pemberton road, Bloomfield Hills. Mrs. Peters is the former Donna Marie Dyson of Grasse Pointe Park.

A daughter, Marcia Elizabeth, was born Jan. 18, to MR. AND MRS. HENRY M. MERKER, 1044 Lakeside.

A daughter, Joan, was born Jan. 26 to MR. AND MRS. DANIEL WESSELS BULLINGAME (Beverly Howell) of Evanston, Ill., formerly of Birmingham.

A son, William Matthew, was born Jan. 20 to MR. AND MRS. WILLIAM C. CALLOW of 2228 Manchester street.

A daughter, Patricia Margaret, was born Jan. 17 to MR. AND MRS. JACK STEWART, 482 Hamilton.

A son, Theodore Charles, Jr., was born Jan. 3 to MR. AND MRS. THEODORE C. PECK of Pontiac, formerly of Birmingham.

Mrs. Maddox Hostess
To Alpha Omicron Pi

The home of Mrs. John C. Maddox, 251 Clifton road, Bloomfield township, was opened to Birmingham alumnae chapter of Alpha Omicron Pi Wednesday afternoon. Luncheon was served at 1 p.m., followed by a short business meeting.

A review of "The Enchanted Cup" by Dorothy Roberts was presented by Mrs. Walter Patton, a member of the group. Mrs. Patton is also active in the book study group of the AAUW.

Guests of the Lunch

Mrs. Herman Lahr of Meadowbrook Way, Latrub Village, entertained Maurine and Julian Wright of Iron Mountain. The Misses Wright were en route to New York for a vacation.

Village Brownies Frolic
Penny Jackson entertained members of Brownie Troop 313, Bloomfield Village school, recently. After a session of ice skating the girls retired to the Jackson home for a relaxing period brightened with steaming cups of hot chocolate.

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Better Arrangement
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How much would it cost the city to realign Willet's street so it lines up better with Oakland avenue?

That is another job the city commission this week handed City Manager D. C. Egbert and City Engineer L. E. Gare.

Originally proposed several months ago by Commissioner V. B. Watkins, the study will include the possible costs of widening and relocating underground city services, if necessary.

"It would be cheaper for the city to make the relocation now, than if it had to buy buildings that might be erected on the north side of the present street," Watkins said.

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