



PLAY IT SAFE!

Half-Asleep Smoker Is A Real Danger

Smoking in bed, taking a last puff on a cigaret, cigar or pipe just before going to sleep, is one of the worst and most dangerous practices that can be followed in the home.

A smoker not only endangers his life but those of his family or other occupants of the building where he resides.

When a smoker is partially asleep the ashes and fire that falls from his smoke is of little concern to him. If these ashes or fire lie on the mattress or bedding they may smolder for an hour or more before the heat will awaken him.

USUALLY, by this time, the bedroom is so full of smoke and noxious gases that the sleeping person is partially suffocated and cannot be awakened. As a result the fire is not noticed unless by some other member of the household or building.

In the past years, in the city of Birmingham, several deaths have resulted from burns received in this manner. This type of fire can only be stopped by the individuals discontinuing the practice of taking a last puff on a cigaret or cigar while in bed.

It is the individual's responsibility to stop fires from this source and not that of the family as a whole, or the owner of the building to correct.

EACH YEAR more cigarets and cigars are being manufactured. The American public is smoking more and there are more new smokers.

As a result there are more fires per capita from this source and more loss of life.

Play It Safe! Discontinue this dangerous practice, for that last puff on a cigaret in bed and partially asleep, could be the kiss of death for you or members of your family.

Prepared as a public service by members of the BIRMINGHAM FIRE DEPT.

New Records at Library

Several new recordings, according to Miss Jeanne Lloyd, head librarian, added to the Baldwin Library loan department. They include Beethoven's Symphonies No. 5 and 8 by Toscanini; Brahms Quartet, piano and strings; Chopin's piano concertos No. 1 and 2; Debussy's string quartet in G minor; music Victor Herbert and operatic arias by Mozart.

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Annual Y Retreat Set for March 13

Christ Church Cranbrook will be the scene of the 26th annual spring religious retreat sponsored by the Detroit YMCA. The Birmingham Y, as a member of this group, is mailing invitations throughout the area this week for the March 13 retreat.

Guest speakers this year will be Dr. John Oliver Nelson, professor of Christian vocation at Yale university divinity school, and Dr. Jesse Jai McNeil, minister of Detroit's Tabernacle Baptist church.

Formerly assistant secretary of Christian education, National Baptist convention, USA, Inc., he will speak on "Permissible Detours." Dr. Nelson's topics will be "Finding Reality Through Prayer," and "Practicing the Presence."

IN HIS classes at Yale, where he has been since 1950, he deals with the minister's work as related to the laymen. In addition he serves as field director, guiding 400 graduate students in training jobs during their seminary course.

Prior to joining the Yale staff Dr. Nelson was head of the Federal Council of Churches commission on the ministry for five years. In this field he had led hundreds of conferences and other church gatherings.

He has a broad editorial background and has served on numerous national committees in the field of religious education.

He is national chairman for the fellowship of reconciliation; the

Association Press, publishing program of the national YMCA; head of the American study group for the World Council of Churches and leader at Kirkside, retreat center in Pennsylvania.

A WELL KNOWN religious writer and author of several books, he holds degrees from the University of Edinburgh, McCormick seminary in Chicago, Yale, Westminster college in Pennsylvania and was graduated cum laude from Princeton.

Dr. McNeil has been dean of the school of religion at Bishop college, Marshall, Tex., and minister of Spruce Street Baptist church, Nashville, Tenn.

He has three degrees in education from Columbia university and a certificate of ecumenical theology from the Ecumenical institute, Cologny, Switzerland.

His lecture tours on Christian youth have been heard in many sections of the United States and in Norway.

WITH HIS Detroit pastorate, Dr. McNeil is serving on many civic and religious committees in that city and the metropolitan area. He is commissioner of the Michigan department of corrections.

Robert A. Choate, baritone, of Grosse Pointe Congregational church and chairman of the Downtown Y's Christian education committee, will be guest soloist. W. Garvy Foster will be organist with Hugh Galbraith, song leader.

Christ church pastors, the Revs. William C. Norvell and Perry E. Williams, will preside at the communion service.

The retreat is scheduled to run from 3 to 9 p.m., but will be preceded by a conducted tour of the church at 2:30 p.m. Another tour is scheduled for 3 o'clock, both under the direction of Andrew Williams.

Everett W. Allen, chairman of the Birmingham Y committee of management, said dinner would be served in the Kingswood school dining hall. Reservations are being taken at the local Y office.

Rotarians Elect 3 New Directors

Three new members were named and three others re-elected to the Birmingham Rotary club's board of directors at the group's annual election Monday noon.

Kroeger put on a pantomime to a popular recording.

The three new men are Ed Kirbert, Otis Thompson and John Wakevainen. The holdovers are Arthur Blakeslee, James Moore and George Mullin.

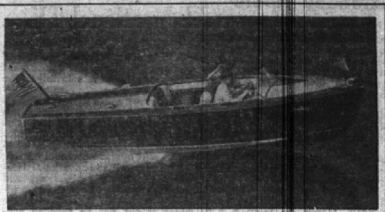
New directors are expected to meet yet this week to name the club's new officers, who will assume their duties at the first meeting in July.

Monday's luncheon meeting also saw President Ed Pool induct three new Rotarians: Frank Webb, Otto Becker and Jim Rowland.

THIS WEEK'S program, introduced by Birmingham High School Principal Ross Warner, showed the talents of three members of the high school speech class.

Beverly Nech and Bob Lusscombe gave dramatic readings, while Joe

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- FINE ARTS
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- HISTORY—BIOGRAPHY
STENDER—Historical Tables
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CORLETT—Just Love
KIFFERT—Three Rivers South
McCONNELL—First Ladies
- JUVENILE NON FICTION
SMITH—History of Noah's Ark
FITCH—Book About God
GOSSETT—First Book of Beasts
LEACIE—Soup Stone
ZIM—What's Inside the Earth
McCLUNG—Tiger
SCHENK—More Funer to You
ZIM—Parkets
- HOWARD—One Hundred and One Things for Little Folks to Do
LEWIS—Bark in the Wind
McFALL—Our Country America
SIMPSON—Magellan—First Around the World
- BAILEY—Story Lives of American Composers
GORHAM—Real Book of Great American Journeys
- JUVENILE FICTION
WASHINGTON—Jas—the Dutch Barge
BRINK—Highly Trained Dogs of Professor Peitl
CLEARY—Ous Spofford
FENNELL—Fun—Fun—Fun
NEWBERRY—Ice Cream for Two
NORTON—The Borrowers
SORENSEN—Curious Miasa
EASY BOOKS
GOLDEN—Cow Voyage
HOGAN—A Bear Is A Bear
UNWIN—Pumpkin

Gun Club Schedules Special March Meeting

Regular shoots of the Birmingham Gun Club in March will be on Saturday, March 6, and Saturday, March 20.

A special meeting of members has been called for the March 20 date at 5 p.m. in the club house. Purpose of the meeting is to amend the club by-laws in changing the date of the annual meeting from the first Saturday in December to the first Saturday in January in order to announce the yearly audit at that meeting.

WE HEARD IT SAID BY—

GIL SCHROCK, Kiwanis club publicity chairman: "Every member felt pretty proud last week when the Boy Scout troop we sponsor received its charter. There were 24 Scouts there, along with our members and guests, and it was a real thrill to Kiwanians to feel they had a part in helping these boys grow up to become good citizens ready and eager to take over the affairs of their community and country."

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