

### Holiday Rush Increases Calls To B'h'm Police

The last-minute rush before Christmas resulted in a flood of calls to Birmingham police on Friday and Saturday.

Most of the unusual number of calls were of a minor nature, with continued reports of theft and damage to light bulbs, and a number of reports of lost articles.

A NUMBER of minor automobile accidents were reported, with two collisions resulting in slight injuries to passengers.

### This & That

**Wanted**—A woman to take in wash. Apply to Mrs. J. H. Smith, 1234 N. 1st St., Birmingham, Ala. Tel. 2-1234.

### Theft Reported By Physician

A sum of \$15 was reported to Birmingham police Tuesday by the office of Dr. Sidney Miller, 616 N. Woodland.

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### Obituary Notices

**JOHN W. BLOODHART**, 584 South Bates, Birmingham, died Tuesday at his residence after a long illness.

**FRED C. FUNKE**, 80, of 620 Wallace street, Birmingham, died at his residence Monday, after an illness of three months.

**MRS. LULU G. JOHNSON**, 72, 1515 1/2 Ann Arbor hospital Monday after a brief illness.

**THEODORA J. HILBERS**, 71, of 608 Ann street, died Dec. 23, 1884 in the Netherlands.

**S. EDWARD MCKINNEY**, 85, of 1291 Albany, Ferndale, died last Friday at Wynton hospital.

**MRS. MABEL D. SNYDER**, 79, of 4330 Cranbrook cross road, Birmingham, died Dec. 21 at Cedarhurst nursing home, Detroit.

**MRS. CLARENCE H. BOOTH**, 72, died at her home at 101 Lewiston road, Grosse Pointe Farms, Dec. 21.

**STEWART SMITH**, 44, of 1030 Clark street, Birmingham, died suddenly Christmas morning at his residence.

**Mrs. J. Frazer Whitehead**, died Sunday at her home at 1911 in Portage La Prairie, Man.

**ALBERT GITSATT**, 86, of 1812 Fairview, died Tuesday after a long illness.

**GEORGE W. TURNER, JR.**, 74, of 124 Walker street, Cambridge, Mass., died Tuesday at the residence of his daughter.

**Mr. Looney** was born April 4, 1869 in Brandon Township, Mich. He was a member of Birmingham's First Methodist church.

**ALFRED BRIDGEMAN**, 21, of Centerville, when he appeared before Oakland county circuit court judge Russell H. Holland Wednesday.

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