

BITS OF BIRMINGHAM

PERSONS INTERESTED in finding news or other published subjects in The Eccentric may utilize the microfilm records of this newspaper, one copy of which is in The Eccentric editorial offices, the other at Baldwin Public Library. Both places have microfilm copies of every issue published during the past 78 years. Microfilms were made last summer, thus assuring more permanent retention of these valuable records of local and nearby history.

IN NEIGHBORING ROYAL OAK, there are ice rink troubles, too. Last week the recreation board there decided that since there would be so little time after March 1 for the rink's use, that the city better save money and plan to put it in operation next fall. Their \$99,000 rink is being held up because of delays in delivery of refrigeration equipment. This was the same reason that delayed Birmingham's \$175,000 rink until 12 days ago.

THE MOTHER OF a former Birmingham resident, who now lives in Rochester, Mich., celebrated her 100th birthday Friday. She lives in Battle Creek, and her name is Mrs. Mary Beterly Shuart. Among the many messages she received was one from President Eisenhower, and another from Ike's administrative assistant, Bryce Harlow. Mrs. Shuart's son is H. H. Shuart, known to many by his nickname, "Scop". For many years he and his wife lived on North Adams, just a couple miles from Birmingham's northeast limits.

IT IS DOUBTFUL if in the entire history of Birmingham's own government any member of a village council or city commission ever kept as up-to-date and detailed an account of official proceedings as present City Commissioner Florence Willett does. She maintains an indexed filing system of everything of importance that the commission comes itself with. She can tell you, and quickly, when the discussion of a certain subject took place, and what, if anything, has been done about it. To achieve such a methodical system, she admits, requires extra hours each week on her own time.

WE'VE BEEN ASKED by several people recently why The Eccentric has discontinued running the weekly Detroit TV listings. The answer is that we made room to run the list those several weeks during the Detroit newspaper strike when such listings were not available to our area. But now that the three Detroit dailies have resumed their own TV listings, it would be duplication of effort. So . . . we've gone back to using that space for local news stories and pictures.

THE QUANDARY of the modern woman, brought to national attention by Ann Lindbergh in a non-fiction best seller, is the subject of an article appearing currently in The Catholic Woman, a monthly publication, penned by Ruth Vogt of East Millerville. Title of the article—"Coming Up: Time to Think."

COULD IT BE A SIGN of the times when the "broom man", Abe Rothberg, begins calling at Birmingham homes in the evening? Reason, he says, is "the girls aren't home in the daytime." Rothberg, of Detroit, says he has been visiting Birmingham homes to sell his wares for 42 years. Two weeks ago when he had trouble catching a bus back to Detroit, he made a few night calls and was amazed at results. In a few hours, he made \$35. Many of his customers, he claims, now are working, and others are just "gone."

SHOWINGS of the film, "Dangerous Stranger", now are completed at Adams, Pembroke and Holy Name schools, according to Birmingham police Lt. Henry

Tim. "Every child in the Birmingham school system will have seen this film by the time our program is completed," reports Tim. The 12-minute movie warns children to avoid strangers' approaches.

Obituary Notices

HUGH J. GIBSON, 1327 Whitcomb, Detroit, died Monday night in St. Carmel Mercy hospital, following a heart attack. Mr. Gibson, who retired 10 years ago after 29 years as Detroit city electrical inspector, was, for the past 10 years, electrical inspector for Southfield township.

Surviving are his widow, Nellie, three sons, John H. at home, Paul A. and Lawrence J. of Detroit; a sister, Mable Gibson, also of Detroit; and five grandchildren. Services were held today from the Ted C. Sullivan chapel, with requiem mass in Precious Blood church. Burial was in Holy Sepulchre cemetery.

DOROTHY FISHER, 55, of 488 Harmon, Birmingham, died yesterday at St. Joseph Mercy hospital, Pontiac, after a long illness. She was born Dec. 7, 1900, in Detroit, educated in the Detroit public schools and has been a Birmingham resident since 1924.

Survivors include her husband, Milo; a daughter, Eleanor Louise, at home; and her father, Harry E. Johnson, Calif., formerly of Birmingham.

Funeral arrangements are pending at the Manley Bailey Funeral home.

ROBERT H. HUXFORD, 67, of 3363 Coolidge, Royal Oak, died Saturday at the residence after a long illness.

He was born May 9, 1888, in Albion, Mich. Mr. Huxford was a resident of Royal Oak for the past six years, prior to which he lived in Birmingham for 30 years. For 28 years he was a press foreman with The Detroit News. He spent four years with the US Navy as a hospital corpsman and served with the Great White Fleet, famous during Theodore Roosevelt's presidency. Mr. Huxford held memberships in the First Presbyterian church in Birmingham, the AFL, the seaman's union, No. 18. He is survived by his wife, Ruth; a son Major Theodore Huxford,

chemical corps of the US Army, Governor's Island, N. Y. and three grandchildren.

Services were Tuesday afternoon at Manley Bailey Funeral home with Dr. W. Glen Harris officiating. Interment was in White Chapel cemetery.

MICHAEL F. FITZGIBBON, 62, of 140 E. Columbia, Detroit, formerly of Birmingham, died Saturday, after a long illness.

Born Oct. 15, 1893, in Menoqua, Wis., he was a plumber in Birmingham for several years, moving to Detroit four years ago. He was a veteran of World War I, having served in the Army medical corps.

Mr. Fitzgibbon leaves his widow, Evelyn; a son Michael James, from Mountain, Mich.; two brothers, Joseph, Bay City and Renford, Salt Lake City, Utah, and two grandchildren.

Rosary services were held Monday evening at Manley Bailey Funeral home. Service was Tuesday morning from Holy Name church with burial in Holy Sepulchre cemetery.

Reports Pickpockets

Mrs. Bertha Everson, 1680 S. Elton, reported to police that pickpockets took her purse while she was shopping last Thursday at Wrigley's supermarket.

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Snow-Crop GREEN PEAS, 10 oz. pkg. 2 for 39¢

Lenten Special—Morton's MACARONI & CHEESE CASSEROLE 8½ oz. pkgs. 4 for 99¢

Chicken-of-the-Sea TUNA PIES, 8 oz. pkgs. 3 for 85¢

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SMUCKER'S JAM Strawberry or Boysenberry 2 Jars 69¢

Grape or Sweet Orange MARMALADE 3 Jars 99¢

Store Hours Are 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

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Dutch Chocolate Chip Cookies 65¢ Dozen

French Strussel Apple Slices 3 for 35¢

Meringue Top Coconut Cream Pies 80¢ each

Individual Cinnamon Taffy Sweet Rolls 3 for 44¢

Buttermilk Date Noh Bread 68¢ each

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