

BITS OF BIRMINGHAM

SINCE SANTA CLAUS always tips off The Birmingham Eccentric when he hears from a Birmingham area youngster, we learned that St. Nick is getting mail already. A wise and forward-looking youngster wanted to be sure his packages didn't get delivered to the wrong address. He wrote: "Dear Santa Claus: We have moved to 4336 Far Hill drive. We have a fireplace chimney now on the side of our house. (Signed) REILLY."

EVERYBODY KNOWS that the vehicles operated by fire and police departments, and by ambulance services, are afforded right-of-way on our highways, even against red lights. Yet another type of vehicle takes on the same traffic priorities... as witness the Michigan National Guard auto caravan that scooted over Hunter Blvd. last Saturday afternoon. Blowing their weak squawking horns, the dozen or more teens kept right on going... even at some risk, this Wanderer believed. Wonder why the Guard doesn't arrange for a police motorcycle escort, especially when they reach the traffic-congested highways of Detroit and suburbs.

THE DETROIT newspaper strike came as a blessing to thousands of housewives who hadn't seen their husbands' faces at breakfast for many a month. Now if they can only find some way to get rid of dinner-time television... as reported a Birmingham housewife to this Wanderer yesterday.

REFRESHMENTS, GAMES, popcorn and fun will be the setting Friday afternoon at the outdoor carnival at Pembroke park. Seventeen neighborhood children are sponsoring the carnival and all proceeds will go to the polio foundation.

THE PARENTS and brother of the Detroit woman who, with her husband, experienced three hours of terror following a Saturday night traffic accident near Windsor, are residents of Beverly Hills. The Eccentric learned Tuesday, Mrs. John A. Dunlop, 38, is the former Dorothy Cummings and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter A. Cummings, Sr., of Beverly road. Her brother is Peter A. Cummings, Jr., of Kirkshire.

WANT TO BE A fairy godmother? Or maybe you know of one who has a large, indoor area she (or a fairy godfather) could make available one or two nights a week for Birmingham's junior high school kids. City Recreation Director Robert Girardin says the kids want, and need a spot where they can gather for ping pong, billiards, dancing, or just conversation, once a week. Girardin says he can find an adult supervisor and the money in the budget for it—even if he has to drop something else. All that's needed is the downstairs of an old house, or a big storeroom. (The Community House ranch room is too small for the hundreds of youngsters who would call Girardin or The Birmingham Eccentric editorial offices.

HOWDIE WILLET. 17-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Howard Willett, 655 Pilgrim (his mother is Birmingham's councilwoman), had spent a year and two months and \$1,300 customizing a 1952 Ford. The car had been installed with all the items necessary for an elaborate custom job, including white leather upholstery. The finish was hand polished. Two weeks ago Howdie's dreams of a beautiful auto went up in smoke. A welding spark apparently started a fire that burned out the interior of the car at a Detroit body shop where work was being done. The fire burned through the night while the shop was closed. If the doors and windows of the car hadn't been closed, cats of thinner and paint next to the car probably would have been ignited and the shop destroyed. Although his dream car is a total loss, the Birmingham high senior hasn't given up yet. He plans to start all over again with another car.



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Hit-Run Suspect To Have Fall Trial

TROY — Michael J. Cullen, 18, of 3134 Helena, will stand trial in Oakland county circuit court's fall term for the hit and run accident in which a 16-year-old bicyclist was seriously injured.

Friday Cullen stood mute when arraigned before Circuit Judge H. Russell Holland in connection with a charge of leaving the scene of an accident in which Terence Murphy, 15, of 149 Belhaven was injured Aug. 8.

Cullen, who surrendered to Troy police Aug. 15 is free on \$1,000 bond.

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Philippine Scouts on Goodwill Tour

General Motors technical center in Warren was of major interest to three explorers and their leader from the Philippine Islands. These scouts are participating in a "fair lift" through the courtesy of the U. S. Air Force. The purpose of this international tour is to further the goodwill and understanding with our neighbors from the Far East. One of our local explorers, Steve Marshall, 27460 Golden Gate, Lathrup, (right end) had as his house guest Florante Navarro, 14, (third from left). Others in picture are Norton Graham of G. M. Tech who conducted the tour, Elias Gregorio, Scout Executive from Manila, Florante Navarro, Pablo Panares, 16, Daniel Lantion, 16, James Buchanan, 940 Henrietta, Birmingham, scout commissioner, and Steve Marshall.

BIRMINGHAM YMCA

Further details on these items may be obtained by contacting the Birmingham YMCA after an afternoon and evening bridge class at the building, 400 E. Lincoln, starting in Sept. The afternoon class begins Monday, Sept. 23, from 1 to 3 p.m. The evening class begins Thursday, Sept. 26, from 8 to 10 p.m.

MASSAGES Florante Navarro, Pablo Panares, 16, Daniel Lantion, 16, James Buchanan, 940 Henrietta, Birmingham, scout commissioner, and Steve Marshall.

ARMING WEST Germany with nuclear weapons will bar forever the country's reunification, according to the Soviet Union.

OBITUARY NOTICES

IDA NELSON, 86, mother of Lawrence R. of Morningview, Birmingham, died August 25 in Nebraska after a long illness. Surviving besides her son are two grandchildren and one great-grandson.

ERIC F. HYDE, 70, of 708 Oakland, Birmingham, died suddenly August 22 at his residence. Born August 12, 1887 in Detroit, he came to Birmingham 32 years ago. He was a member of the Detroit Rotary club, national society of professional engineers, St. James Episcopal church, past vestryman of St. James and a graduate of the University of Michigan.

MRS. JANE L. RINEHART, 57, of Detroit died August 23 at Grace hospital after a long illness. She leaves her husband, Thomas Melville Rinehart, Jr., president of pure oil products of Michigan.

JOSEPH LEONARD HERRON, 51, of Livonia died suddenly Friday, August 23, at St. Joseph's Mercy hospital of a heart attack after an automobile accident.

CHARLES R. BARTCH, 59, of 5050 West Maple, Birmingham, died August 21 at St. Joseph's Mercy hospital of a heart attack after an automobile accident.

There are an estimated 100,000 Algerian nationalists living in the Paris, France, area.

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Hills Schools List 25 New Instructors

BLOOMFIELD HILLS—Bloomfield Hills schools will have 25 new teachers when school opens next Thursday. The district also will have a cafeteria supervisor for all school cafeterias. She is Mrs. Clinton Cook, a former home economics teacher who has been a luncheon supervisor in Detroit schools.

NEW TEACHERS for V a u g h a n school are Elizabeth Doravold, third grade; Betty Brown, fourth grade; Donna Drum, third grade; Kathleen Feely, third grade; Sophia Millard, first grade; Ruth Sharland, fifth grade; Sandra Sison, second grade and Mary Deschaine, third grade (later, junior high physical education in new school).

NEW AT EASTOVER will be Marilyn Jackson, first grade. At Hickory Grove will be Theresa Boettger, fifth grade, and Marilyn Sims, kindergarten. Wing Lake will have Joyce Dixon, fourth grade; Gail Hallinger, third grade, and Bernard Walters, sixth grade.

NEW HIGH SCHOOL teachers are Mary L. Evers, mathematics; Bruce Gorte, English and art; Julie Sage, Spanish; and Andrej Zabozvay, Latin and English.

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The Nursery School of the City and Country School of Bloomfield Hills has some openings for fall for 3 and 4 year old children for the 1957-58 season. Program includes dancing, music and art instruction by specialists; experts in nature study; planning for individual interests, dramatics and puppets. Transportation provided. Call MI 4-6511

Library Friends Map 57-58 Plans, Announce Speaker

The Friends of the Baldwin Park library are looking forward to one of their most successful seasons for 1957-58. Plans for increasing the membership are under way, under the direction of Richard Henton, president, Miss Jeanne Lloyd, librarian, and Miss Sylvia Parker, chairman of the membership committee.

Edgar Dare, program chairman, announced that the speaker for the first program Oct. 9 would be Carleton Smith, who is now in Europe and who has made two trips behind the Iron Curtain and met with Stalin, Khrushchev, Malenkov and Shepov.

Anyone interested in joining the friends of the library can contact Miss Parker through the library, at 765 N. Woodward, Birmingham.

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