

BITS OF BIRMINGHAM

TAKE A BOW, GIRLS! You girls at the wheels of the station wagons, Cadillacs or just plain cars driving around town. Police Chief Ralph W. Mosley reports that women drivers had 355 of the accidents in Birmingham last year. The men—don't let them razz you about your driving—had 872 accidents.

SPEAKING OF REGULAR ATTENDANCE at service club meetings, which Rotarians discussed in their bulletin last week, it isn't easy. John Harvey Rosso, of 1057 Henrietta, has had to go to great lengths to maintain a perfect record of 20 years' attendance at Rotary club meetings. The Birmingham lumber company president was scheduled for surgery just before Christmas last year, but he didn't let that prevent him from attending a meeting. He had the operation postponed, so he could enter the hospital right after the Rotary meeting. When he left the hospital the following week, just before noon, stopped off at a Rotary meeting on the way home. And many a time he has been vacationing by car, he and Mrs. Rosso have driven as much as 80 miles out of their way so he could get to a Rotary meeting.

HAVE YOU FORGOTTEN that the Community House is open on Sundays now, if there is a request? There have been only two requests for its Sunday use since the announcement was made at the October annual meeting. One was for a rental function, the other a Knights' of Columbus children's party.

SUNNY ROLLER, a sparkling young miss of nine years and former polio patient, is being honored by Mrs. D. A. Shards on the Little Garden Club. They are launched on a horticultural therapy program and this young lover of flowers is enjoying making corsages, arranging flowers, planting seeds, and finding out about care of house plants. There will be a special garden planned for her home at 15601 14 Mile road. Sunny's father is Baldwin school Principal Arthur Roller.

ALL OF A SUDDEN—they're here! A refugee family arrived here Tuesday after fleeing Soviet-controlled East Germany in 1953, living in German refugee camps since then. Their entry to the U.S. is sponsored by Northminster Presbyterian church in Birmingham. News of the surprise arrival came when James Balmer, Jr., and William Armstrong, members of the North Adams church, stopped in at Church World Service headquarters in New York on a visit there last week. They inquired when the refugee family would arrive, learned they were on their way. They're the Johannes Haensels, their nine-year-old daughter, and Johannes' widowed sister. Now the Northminster congregation is scurrying around looking for a job for Johannes, a dressmaker and tailor; another for his sister, a fur seamstress; temporary living quarters; household furnishings; clothing; and all the other assists a sponsoring group agrees to provide refugees.

LOOKING LIKE A LITTLE DOLL, 9½-year-old Iona Hentschler, 17215 Birowood, Birmingham, and the Eton park ice show audience with her skating talent Sunday night. Former Birminghamite Geraldine Feldman, now of Detroit, made Iona's one-piece white corduroy skating outfit as a gift especially for her to wear in the show.

IF YOU SAW those two beautifully synchronized skating sisters, Mary Ann and Anita Spinnelli, on the rink Sunday night, you undoubtedly enjoyed their performance. Though they have been told they could probably reach the top in the skating world, the teenagers are entering other fields. One plans to become an architect, the other an engineer. The Detroit sisters spent a lot of extra time and effort to join Birmingham skaters in their first ice show here.

YOU'LL BE PAYING your fines for traffic and parking violations at a new location sometime soon, if you live in Birmingham—or get a ticket here. The new violations bureau, formally approved last week, will open sometime this month near the courtroom on the second floor of the municipal building.



3rd Place Winner From B'ham Store
Mrs. Hubert DeWells of Waller Lake was chosen Feb. 20 as the third place winner in Wrigley's Supermarkets contest for the "Cashier of the Year." She received a check from Wrigley for \$100.
Mrs. DeWells is head cashier at Wrigley's store located at 85 Hunter, Birmingham. She was selected from nine contestants at a luncheon in the Presidential Suite of the Sheraton-Cadillac Hotel. All of the contestants were chosen from sites submitted by customers in each of Wrigley's regional territories.
The first prize of \$300 was awarded to Mrs. Raymond Brison, 602 N. Durbester, Royal Oak, who won the contest sponsored by the Supermarket Institute.

CAP Cadets Hold Practice Mission
Ten cars departed from McKinley airport on a recent Saturday at 8 a.m. to begin a Civil Air Patrol practice mission.
With most of them from Birmingham squadron, cadets and observers while their parents drove the cars in Birmingham's first mission of this type. CAP aircraft guided the cars around "obstacles" in a test of ground-to-air visual coordination between aircraft and motor vehicles, for use in disaster and other emergencies.

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AS A CROWD estimated at over 1100 watched, 400 skaters at Birmingham ice rink displayed their talents in a fast-moving show Sunday night. Pictured are performers in the ice ballet number. City recreation board member Rollie Reese said after the show, "I think a number of people were impressed by the skill, costuming, and good direction displayed in the show."



Big Brothers To Meet Monday At Community House

Board of Directors has set Monday, March 11 at Birmingham Community House as the next general meeting of Big Brothers of Oakland County, 15½ E. Lawrence street, Pontiac.
Wayne McCane, of Birmingham, chairman of the nominating committee will present the slate of officers for the next year for a vote of the membership.
William L. Clark, executive director of Big Brothers, will report on the number of boys in the area awaiting Big Brothers.
The meeting is scheduled at 8 p.m. and those interested in Big Brothers are invited to attend. Refreshments will be served.

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Library Friends To Hear Authors Discuss Writing

"Adventures in writing and publishing" will be related by four prominent authors Tuesday, March 12, when they form a panel at the annual meeting of Friends of the Baldwin public library. Harriet Arrow, Sylvia Cooper, Gen. S. L. A. Marshall and Allan Seager will speak at 8 p.m. in the library auditorium, at a meeting open only to Friends of the Baldwin public library.
Harriet Arrow, author of two best sellers, the latest of which is "The Dollmaker," lives with her husband and children near Ann Arbor.

AUTHOR OF countless magazine pieces and three published novels, Sylvia Cooper began as a newspaper woman under the tutelage of Arthur Brisbane.
Gen. Marshall's titles include

Assembly Club Visits Ann Arbor
Officers and adviser of Assembly club of Birmingham high school recently took a trip to Ann Arbor high school.
In the group were Ken Hogan, Dave Mullhiser, Dave Ritchie, Mickey Daniels, Beverly Ford, Mary Lou Fontenry, Miss Allen, and Mrs. Fred G. Ford and Mrs. The Eccentric Classified Columns. R. G. Hogan, who drove.
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