

**December Accidents Reach Near-Record Of 72 in Birmingham**

One of the highest collision tolls in Birmingham's history was reached up in December, according to a report released this week by Police Chief Ralph W. Moxley. Total accidents for the year 1956 reached 656, Moxley said, exceeding the 1955 toll by 81. Moxley said that 69 of the 72 December accidents involved some type of violation, with right-of-way violations the leading contributor. That same violation, along with "following too closely" were responsible for more than half of

**Folkers Opens Lot A Maple-Telegraph**

Folkers Nursery Company, landscaping specialists, has opened new shade tree sales lot at Maple and Telegraph, with over 300 trees. The variety includes Red Maple, Sugar Maple, Silver Maple, Ironwood, Ash, Ginkgo, Sweet Gum, American Linden, American Sycamore, Red Oak, Pin Oak, and available later in the season will be White Birch and Dogwood. last year's accidents. Moxley said all police officers are instructed to be exceedingly alert for these violations which contribute so heavily to the city's accident toll.



TWO OCCASIONS in one were celebrated last week at the Bloomfield Hunt club when Snyder, Kinney & Bennett, local realtors, observed their 25th anniversary. Elliott S. Kinney (left), president of the firm, presented Miss Mae Girvin with a watch honoring her twenty-fifth year with the firm. M. F. Mallender is at the right.

**Firm Observes 25th Anniversary**

Last week at a luncheon at the Bloomfield Hunt Club, Snyder, Kinney & Bennett, Inc. observed its 25th anniversary. In addition to the staff, were E. A. Maier of Abstract and Title Guaranty Co. of Pontiac, M. F. Mallender of counsel and James A. Guest, CPA. Also celebrated was Miss Mae Girvin's 25th continuous year of service with the local realtors since their doors were opened January, 1932. Miss Girvin has been treasurer of the company for many years. At the luncheon Miss Girvin was presented with an engraved watch noting her years of faithful service. Presentation was made by Elliott S. Kinney, president of the firm.

**Third Petition For Rezoning of Redding Corner**

Third petition in several years for rezoning of the southeast corner of Woodward and Redding has been referred to the Birmingham plan board for study. Submitted by Stanley Frankel, it asks Woodward frontage be changed from business C, and a lot to the west from income bungalow, both to multiple dwelling. City Commissioner Harry Denyes recalled that "about six years ago" a similar request was submitted, then dropped, by Frankel. City Planner Herbert Herzberg said Frankel about two years ago petitioned for rezoning the west lot to parking district. This was only recently turned down at a public hearing. In his latest letter, Frankel indicated he wants to build 20 terrace-type multiple units on the rezoned property.

**To Head State Freedom Crusade**

DETROIT—Carl H. Kindl, General Motors vice president, has accepted the invitation of Eugene Holman, chairman of the board of the Crusade for Freedom, to head the Michigan campaign for 1957. Kindl, of Pembroke drive, Bloomfield Hills, is in charge of the GM overseas and Canadian operations. The Crusade for Freedom supports Radio Free Europe and the Free Europe Press in spreading the truth about democracy behind the Iron Curtain. The national goal this year is \$10,000,000 of which Michigan's quota is \$500,000. In accepting the state chairmanship, Kindl said: "Crusade for Freedom is more important this year than ever. We cannot relax our efforts to spread truth among the 80,000,000 captive people behind the Iron Curtain. I am sure the citizens of Michigan will join with the rest of the nation in raising the funds necessary to keep Radio Free Europe and the Free Europe Press operating in the never-ending battle of free ideas and free enterprise against communism."

**Community House Roll Call Drive Supervisors Named**

Meeting under the chairmanship of Mrs. Clarence Blenman, chairman of the 1957 Community House roll call drive, volunteer supervisors have been appointed. They are well under way in their own sections of the Birmingham area finding captains, who will in turn find the door-to-door solicitors for the drive. Supervisors are: Mrs. A. J. Fowler, Mrs. Jack Gieck, Mrs. William N. Haas, Mrs. Clarence W. Kraft, Mrs. A. Howard Maedel, Mrs. Dale O. Miller, Jr., Mrs. William M. Milligan, Mrs. Robert S. Plexico, Miss Dorothy Porritt, Mrs. Norman E. Stiles, Mrs. Norman Terry and Mrs. Robert Walls.

**Woman Is Fined For Undercover Job**

After pleading guilty to charges of simple larceny in Birmingham municipal court Friday, Ann Zager, 41, of Detroit, was fined \$15 and \$10 costs by Judge John J. Gault. Det. Lt. Merlin Holmquist said the woman admitted taking two shirts and a sweater from the Kay Baum shop, 102 W. Maple, by putting them on under a waitress' uniform.

**Hills Gets New Police Officer**

Appointment of George Crisman to the Bloomfield Hills police department was announced yesterday by Police Chief Stanley Kevern. Crisman, 26, has been in the active Air Force reserve at Selfridge Field for the past three years. He has had four years of Air Force service in the military police, including service in Korea. Just prior to his appointment to the Hills police force he was working in the Pontiac post office. He is married and lives at 84 1/2 Dwight street, Pontiac. He replaces Leslie Irwin, who has resigned from the force after four years' service.

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