

Get Stiff Fines For Drag Racing

Stiff fines were issued last week to three youths clocked at speeds over 80 miles per hour in a drag race on Hunter boulevard. Police said they saw the three cars pull away from the light at Hunter and Bowers five days before the youths' arraignment on Wednesday of last week in Birmingham municipal court.

Donald S. Jernigan, 18, of Berkeley, paid a fine of \$75 and \$10 costs. Melvin J. Williams, 21, of Berkeley, paid \$85 and \$10 costs, and Julius A. Bunk, 17, of Highland Park, paid \$65 and \$10 costs.

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Harry Allen Ends Long Service on Library Board

The board of the Baldwin public library announced Tuesday that it had accepted with regret the resignation of Harry Allen as a member of the board.

James E. Tobin, 1288 Cedar, has been appointed, meanwhile, to serve out the remainder of Allen's three year term on the board.
 Allen, of 556 W. Maple avenue, has been a member of the board for 13 years. He was the last president of the village of Birmingham in 1932 and subsequently its first mayor when it became a city in 1933, the following year.

Allen's letter of resignation to the board is:
 "IT IS WITH considerable regret that I submit the resignation from the board of the Baldwin Public Library. My health prevents me from regular attendance at board meetings and the concern I feel for the good of the library impels me to ask that you seek a successor who can be more active in its affairs."
 "I think you know how much I have enjoyed my association with the members of the board over the years and I hope you will convey to them my very best wishes, both personally and in the fine work they have undertaken for the library."

The importance of that work has real meaning to me because from the day the Library was started on a voluntary basis so many years ago until this day, I have drawn in full measure the delight and inspiration that a growing collection of books can bring.

"If by my service on the board I have been able to express my appreciation of the advantages the library has given me, I am glad."
 "May you continue the tradition of the Baldwin Public Library as a vital growing force in our community."

THE LETTER from the board accepting the resignation reads:
 "It is with great regret that the board of the Baldwin Public Library accepts your resignation. On

behalf of the people of Birmingham, we thank you for the many years of service you have given the Library.

"It has, indeed, been a rewarding experience for you to see its growth to meet the needs of our developing community. We, on the Board, will do our best to continue the fine leadership you have shown in the past years."

Here is the city commission's resolution:
 "WHEREAS, Mr. Harry Allen, has for thirteen years, served this community as a member of the Board of the Baldwin Public Library, and

"WHEREAS, as in previous years and in other community activities, Mr. Allen has contributed the highest type of sincere and scholarly citizenship in the administration of the Library Board, and has faithfully and capably discharged his responsibility,

"NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that this Commission, on behalf of the citizens of Birmingham, express to Mr. Allen the deep appreciation of the City and its citizens for the many hours he has willingly devoted to the development of library facilities in this City and other community activities, and
 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a signed copy of this Resolution be forwarded to Mr. Allen."

Illinois Educator To Speak at Hills Commencement

Dr. Lloyd Trump, professor of education at University of Illinois, will be Bloomfield Hills high school commencement speaker next Thursday evening.

Trump, who also is administrator of the university's placement bureau, recently completed a national survey of secondary school work. He has written a pamphlet, "New Horizons for Secondary Teachers," which discusses new teaching methods.

A television experiment by Trump recently enabled one teacher to instruct three classes, one directly and two by television, simultaneously.

The educator is to speak informally at a gathering of the district's teaching staffs commencement afternoon.



Eagle Scout

AN EAGLE SCOUT award presented to David Martin headed the list of awards on boy scout troop B-1's court of honor Monday night at First Presbyterian church. A life scout award was presented to William Strover while Richard Marr received his star scout badge. Merritt D. Hill, general manager and vice-president of the Ford Motor Co. tractor division, presented the Eagle award to David, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Martin.

Police Campaign To Cut Thefts Of Auto Hub Caps

Police began a campaign this week which they believe will cut the large number of hub cap thefts occurring yearly in Birmingham.

Detective Sgt. Robert Schaul, juvenile division director, said motorists will be encouraged to have their car motor numbers engraved on hub caps. Police would then be able to trace the owners of recovered stolen hub caps, and to check ownership of a car's hub caps they suspect are stolen.

Schaul said a similar campaign in Los Angeles reduced hub cap thefts by about 70 per cent. He said the program helps combat juvenile delinquency, as a large portion of the hub cap thefts are the work of juveniles.

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WORKING WITH OIL and insurance companies, Schaul is seeking the installation of engraving equipment at local service stations. He urged all motorists to have their hub caps engraved.

In a typical week of activity by the hub cap larcenists, the theft of a hub cap from a car owned by Carl Kinsey, 625 N. Woodward was reported Saturday. Police said the culprit cut a valve stem to remove the disc, which was locked on.

Thomas Adams, of 746 Puritan, reported the theft of two hub caps Sunday.

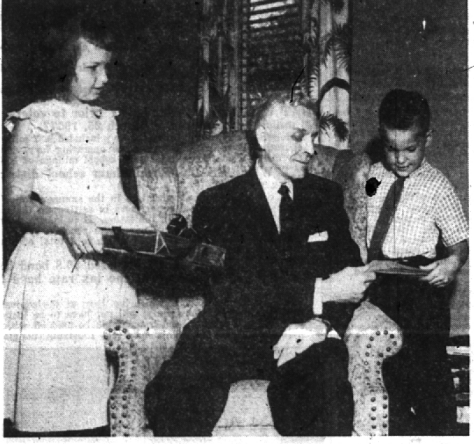
4-Year-Old Cut

Rushed to Beaumont hospital after suffering severe cuts in a fall, Ricky Caldwell, 4, of 1180 Willow lane, was treated for two large lacerations of the left thigh.

Of this, \$1,202,035.40 will be derived from local tax levy, and \$395,350 from non-tax revenues.
 The budget includes a 3 per cent across-the-board pay raise for city employees.
 COMMISSION whittled \$28,022.20 from City Manager Harold Schone's recommendations for next year. This was done primarily by adding to the summer swimming program only one more pool instead of two. This will save about \$10,000.
 The indoor pool at Barnum will be closed, and the two new indoor-outdoor pools at Birmingham high school and Derby Junior high will be opened.

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