



WITH ONLY ENOUGH fuel oil at the terminal to last a day or two, a workman loads his truck at Birmingham terminal of Standard Oil company. Deliveries to the non-union terminal have been cut off by the strike of two unions at Socony Mobil and Standard Oil companies in Detroit.

BITS OF BIRMINGHAM

ALL REPUBLICAN STATE candidates will be in Oakland county on Friday, March 15. There will be a dinner at the Old Mill Tavern, Waterford, Mich., at 7 p.m. Tickets can be obtained from any township officer, township hall, or at the Old Mill Tavern. Superintendent of Public Instruction Edgar L. Harden; State Hwy. Commissioner George M. Foster; Justices of Supreme Court, Michael D. O'Hara, Robert E. Childs, and Joseph J. Movinich; and two members of U of M board of regents Alfred B. Connally, and Ethel Jocelyn Watts; two members of State Agr. Bd., Frank Merriman, Frederick H. Mueller; State Bd. of Ed., George W. Dean.

IS HER FACE RED? At least in spots, Mrs. R. C. Oglesby, 947 Westwood, Birmingham, is the surprised victim of that pediatric disease, chicken pox. Friends have been sending her coloring books, flowers in nursery-style pink ducky, and even a record album labeled "Music to tick by." Mrs. O. says she was "advertised as having had chicken pox," so made no effort to avoid her young son when he contracted them first.

ALONG WITH THE MILK BOTTLES, newspapers, mail and other matters one must take care of before leaving for a vacation, water faucets also should be tightly closed. Birmingham Assistant City Manager Robert Kenning recalls the Birmingham vacationer who took a 60-day winter vacation. The man thought he had shut off the water at the meter. When he got back, he found he had spent 50 cents a day for the bathtub faucet's dripping.

BIRMINGHAM'S NEW WATER RATES went into effect this week as the water department billed the first one-third of its customers, located in the northcentral and northeast portions of the city. Water now costs 30 cents per thousand gallons, compared to the former 20 cents per. Sewage disposal rates also reflect an increase that approximates an annual increase of about half again as much as it used to cost. Next to be billed is the south and central, with the western section being last. Reasons for the increases, of course, is that now Birmingham is supplementing its well supply with costlier Detroit water, plus recent sewage plant additions and proposed interceptor sewers.

Publicity Chairman For Technical Eds

Robert A. Kamenec, 1800 E. Lincoln, Birmingham, was named publicity chairman for the southern Michigan chapter of the association of technical writers and editors at a recent meeting, western Michigan chapter of the association of technical writers and editors at a recent meeting, western Michigan chapter of the association of technical writers and editors at a recent meeting.

Set Civil Defense Course for Nurses

With a reminder that "time of need is too late for training," registered and practical nurses are urged to enroll in a civil defense course which begins Monday at St. Joseph Mercy hospital McAuley's nurses' home, classroom B. Sponsored by the Oakland County district nurses association, the eight-week course meets Monday from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m.

Revised Fire Code Wins Commendation

Its successful efforts to revise and bring up-to-date Birmingham's fire protection code brought commendation this week to a three-man committee. City commissioners in a special resolution thanked C. B. Koss, J. S. O'Gorman and J. T. Spomer for their months of effort spent in developing the revised edition. It is expected to be adopted next week after commissioners have given it a thorough reading.

Alert today—alive tomorrow—DRIVE SAFELY



JOHN W. ABBOTT, 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Abbott of Glenhurst drive, Birmingham, recently was promoted to first lieutenant in Japan, where he is executive officer in the Tokyo ordnance sub-depot's headquarters company. A graduate of Cornell university, he entered the Army in 1955, and arrived overseas in January, 1956. His wife, Gretchen, is with him in Japan.

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Candid Authors Discuss Writing At Library Meet

Three distinguished authors talked candidly of their work, their lives, and influences on their writing in a panel before friends of the Baldwin public library Tuesday night.

They are novelists Harriet Arnow, Sylvia Cooper, and Allan Seager. Ann Arborite Allan Seager, now teaching at the University of Michigan, remarked before the large audience in the jam-packed library auditorium, "I think our schoolers no had now that it never occurs to anybody to want to write."

HE BLAMED THE teacher shortage for the fact that students entering college now have not had what he considers sufficient training in English, particularly writing.

He added that writers are not encouraged, that "Many parents would rather see their children dead than trying to be writers." To which Sylvia Cooper (Mrs. John A. of 385 Pilgrim, Birmingham) disagreed, said she felt most parents would feel as she herself does, that an ambition to write is commendable.

Mrs. Arnow, a tiny, gray-haired woman who now lives in Ann Arbor, said she doesn't consider herself a full-time writer.

IN THE SOFT, slow speech of a

native Kentuckian, Mrs. Arnow explained that she writes because she enjoys it, but gets just as much pleasure from her other hobbies, like gardening.

She said she had never known a "Gertie", or anyone like the main character of her best-seller, "The Dollmaker". She got acquainted with Gertie by writing about 100 warm-up pages. "After that," she said, "I was ready to start on the book. I knew Gertie well enough to know just what she would end up doing."

Sculpture Selected

Jay Holland of Birmingham has had his bronze sculpture, "In Time," selected among 218 works of 156 artists from 1000 entries to be shown in the Ball State college drawing and small sculpture show which began last week in the Ball State galleries in Muncie, Ind.

Barnes Speaks

Russell C. Barnes of 788 Randall court, Birmingham, news analyst and commentator, spoke before the annual dinner meeting of the Oakland County Engineering Society at the Community House Tuesday night.

Program Planners

The Birmingham city manager's office is working on the details and date for a plaque mounting ceremony at St. James Park (on Cummins street) and Booth Park (Harrison at Woodward).

Anything the federal power commission can do to bring gas service to an estimated 1,400 potential customers here will be appreciated, the Birmingham city commission resolved Monday night. Commissioners "urged" the FPC to take "every means within its power" to augment local supplies.

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Isotopes Used To Study Wear On Car Engines

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., March 14—Radioactive isotopes are being used at General Motors Technical Center to study certain phases of both production tool and automotive engine wear, Dr. Alexander Somerville said today at the National Industrial Conference Board's 5th annual conference on Atomic Energy in Industry.

Alley Resurfacing Is Recommended

Birmingham City Manager Harold Schone has recommended resurfacing of the L-shaped alley behind businesses at the northeast corner of Woodward and E. Main.

Before proceeding further, he was instructed to negotiate purchase of a corner of a lot to permit widening the turn at the alley's west end.

Story Hour Set

Story hour Saturday at Baldwin public library schedules "Toads and Diamonds" and "If I Ran the Circus," to be told by children's librarian Dorothy O'Neill at 10:30 a.m.

reduce the difficult contamination and disposal problems. "One microgram of tool material can easily be measured in the clips. This amounts to the material worn off the tool during a single second of operation," he said.

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