Ed Kirbert Wins Speech Contest

Ed Kirbert, Birmingham YMCA executive secretary, won the local Tonstmaster club speech contest Tuesday night. He will represent Birmingham in the area finals March 17. Runnerup was Jim Beall, 16215 Bevarly, Westwood village.

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Three Tag Days
There'll be three tag days in downtown Birmingham in April.
On April 5. Birmingham Rotarians will be staging their annual Easter filip sale. Proceeds will be taken to be supported to the staging their annual file of the staging their sale.
Either April 11 or 12. members of 10 women's clubs in Birmingham will hold their tag day to benefit of the staging their sale in the staging their sale in their yearly toothrust sale.

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THE FACULTY also is seeking a long-range re-evaluation of English programs in all 12 grades. Possibility of a special course in college preparatory English to be offered this summer was suggested by Johnson.

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The board approved adding a visiting teacher to the staff next enough to qualify for state funds for this post.

It also approved hirring two elementary teachers, Richard and Marjoris Thomas, for the 1988-59 was teachers will be needed to staff the new junior high school, Fine Lake school, and the Eastover school addition.

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BECAUSE SHE RECEIVES so many requests for extra copies of her column, gir information from them, Lydia King Frehse, The Birmingham Ecentric's nature columnist, has catalogued the two bound volumes of "Nature love show" columns from The Birmingham Ecentric on econtains 1956 columns, another holds those for 1957. Now when Mrs. Frehse receives requests from scott groups, nature love ers, and students, she refers them to the library. "It's simpler for them, as well as for me," says Mrs. Frehse.

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It may not sound like a lot to anyone who has never been in the television business, says Granville Ryan, of 550 W. Lincoln, Birmingham, but 100 weeks on a television show is a lot of weeks. With only one miss due tilness, Ryan has appeared on the WXYZ-TV show, "Youth Bureau", for 100 straight weeks. Show No. 100 of the series which Ryan co-produces and narrates came up this week.

ADAMS STATION FIREMEN only had to walk out their front door to extinguish a fire Tuesday morning. A garbage pickup truck pulled into the station's driveway with its con-tents on fire. Firemen watered the contents down and sent the driver on his way.

HERE'S A TIMELY REMINDER that time is running out on your purchase of 1958 auto license plates. The current ones expire a week from tomorrow (Feb. 28 at midnight). The last-minute lineup has started to form. Better take your place before it gets too long—and makes you too late.

JUDGING BY THE NUMBER of inquiries we've received, a lot of women want to order season tickets for Birmingham Town Hall's lecture series opening next fall. But they don't know where to get in touch with Birmingham Town Hall. Trouble is, they look under T for Town Hall, instead of B for Birmingham in the phone book. You can reach them by phoning Mildwest 4-1544, or by writing Birmingham Town Hall, Box 3, Birmingham. Then there are the dozens of people who call the Town Hall number and ask for the dog catcher, or where to pay their water bill. Those are the ones who think Birmingham Town Hall is the same as the Birmingham municipal building.

FOR THOSE OF YOU who haven't been past the inter-section yet, there's a new traffic signal at Adams and Big Beaver (16 Mile) roads. It was put up last week. That intersection seems to be getting more and more use every day since it was opened through to Woodward avenue several years ago.

INTEREST IN THE NEW Birmingham chapter of the INTEREST IN THE NEW Birmingham chapter of the SPEBSQSA (Society for the Preservation and Encourage-ment of Barber Shop Quartette Singing in America, Inc.) is reported missrooming. The group, intent on obtaining a charter in March, is holding a meeting tonight at 8:30 p.m. at the Community House to make plans for the chapter and elect temporary officers. All men interested are asked to at-tend. Gene Oxford, 788 W. Lincoln, can supply needed infor-mation.

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In a break-in reported at a Bir-mingham gas station Sunday, thieves took \$30 to \$40 in cash from a coin machine and cash rer-ister. The burglary was discovered at the Florez gas station, 1775 S. Woodward, early Sunday.

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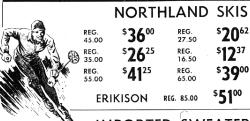
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