

Citizens

(Continued from Page 1-A) ...lies gone more than one day," he said. ...Police men are slow to make judgments without definite proof. They will not say whether or not the same groups have made a steady business of 'thieving in Birmingham'.

"WE HAVE noticed two or three 'MO's'— methods of operation," Holmquist pointed out. ...The chief again advised, "call the police department if a strange car is parked in your driveway or your vacationing neighbor's."

MUTUAL CONCERN and help between neighbors is vital, Holmquist insisted. "If your neighbor is away for any length of time, check his house regularly—every day," he urged.

The lieutenant pointed out that telephone should be disconnected whenever the owner will be gone for more than a week.

"THESE BOYS will call a house they suspect to be vacant, if there's no answer, they know they have a clear field of operation," he pointed out. ...Stop delivery of newspaper and mail," he urged. "It's better than leaving those things for a neighbor to handle."

SHADES DRAWN at a time when they are usually up, could be a clue. ...In one case a resident told us of a cigarette he had seen glowing in his neighbor's house. As it turned out a burglar was smoking that cigarette. Too bad he didn't report the incident until after the burglary," Holmquist said.

Gare

(Continued from Page 1-A) expects to spend only \$3,170 next year, or \$5,547 less than this year. ...A SECOND is a \$9,287 reduction in DPW costs, which he suggests can be held to \$275,257. Expenses this year will be \$284,544, he estimates.

GARE IS ASKING that another \$45,500 be allocated to the capital improvement fund. He expects the city's share of special assessments and entirely city-financed projects to be about \$190,000 next year.

This & That (Continued from Page 1-A) them went one way, some another. A mere handful remained together and, as I write this, even they don't know exactly where they will locate. The adventures of these 50ers again prove that man is willing to continue his search for an Eldorado, a place where he can acquire a home, a job, a family, friends and all those things that are dear to human beings.

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ENTRANTS must pass a written examination prior to taking the driving test. ...Local young drivers will take the field for a series of knowledge and performance tests with the winner going on to state-wide competition. ...Winners from all 50 states and the District of Columbia will then compete for \$4,000 in scholarships, this August in Washington, D. C. in the national finals.

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Budget

(Continued from Page 4-A) "Teachers will get the casual increases. There will be no increases for those at the top of the scale, though," he added. ..."THIS BUDGET is tentative," Ireland insisted. "It's based on unknowns. We never know until early summer how much the board will allocate, or what property valuations are," he explained. ...Ireland and the board of education are asking the allocation board for a \$60 share of the state-limited 15 mill tax. This, he said, should be based on an estimated property valuation of \$195,445,078.

Allen in N. C. Donald Allen, signalman second class, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Allen of W. 12 Mile Road Birmingham, serving with Amphibious Squadron Six, is taking part in Operation Trail 2-59, an amphibious type exercise on the beaches of camp Lejeune, N. C. thru April 24.

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