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The Kids are Okay—Now it's the Parents

The Birmingham police department has found itself faced with a new problem around many schools during the last few years.

This time the problem is caused by parents.

THE DIFFICULTY, said Lt. Robert Schaule, head of the Safety division, is that "many parents are delivering and picking up their children at school.

"The presence of such a large number of vehicles has caused numerous undersirable conditions," he went on.

The conditions he mentioned included:

1) Children crossing in midblock, leaving or entering parents' cars.

2) THE unpredictable parking habits of parents, blocking streets for pedestrians and motorists.

3) The difficulty safety patrol boys encounter in their jobs—holding children at crosswalks an undue length of time, especially in rainy weather, and the temptation to children to cross at their own risk if they have to wait too long.

4) the obvious hazard of double-parking.

SCHAULE urged parents to "allow children to walk to and from school whenever possible.

"It develops feelings of security in getting to and from school without parental help; it is excellent from a health standpoint; it develops social relationships with friends, and is actually good experience in learning how to walk home safely," the lieutenant said.

In regard to rainy weather, "we urge parents to equip their children with the proper clothing and allow them to experience the satisfaction of 'braving the elements'," he said with a smile.

"TRAFFIC congestion at school on rainy days create a much greater hazard for the child and parent than all other conditions affecting them while walking," he added soberly.

"We suggest that parents work out a route to and from school, and discuss the danger points with the child," Schaule went on.

"This route should be followed daily so that parents may check the route in case they feel they must pick up the child," he said. "It might be a good idea to arrange a pick-up stop other than in front of the school."

"We acknowledge the necessity of picking up the child in case of emergencies or sudden storms . . . but walking in general can be an esthetic experience for the child," the lieutenant observed.

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Evergreen Accident

Another casualty in the construction of the Evergreen interceptor, Gaetano Lepore, 41, 19222 Verona, Detroit, is put aboard an ambulance. Lepore is reported as being "fairly comfortable" at William Beaumont hospital, Royal Oak. A sandy bank gave way while the worker was inspecting a pipe last Thursday morning, Sept. 10. He fractured his left leg when he fell to the bottom of the ditch. Lepore works for the Northeast Construction company.

First Mortgage Sold to Metcalf

The First Mortgage of Birmingham, 199 Pierce, has been sold by Gordon Walker to Keith Metcalf, it was announced this week.

At a meeting of the new directors, Metcalf was elected president of the company.

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Troy News Briefs

Republican Women Set Campaign

TROY — Republican Women of Troy held a "kick-off" tea at Oakland county headquarters Wednesday, Sept. 16 to make final plans for this fall's county-wide finance campaign.

The dates of the drive are Sept. 21 to Oct. 10 with a closing tea to be held at Devon Gables on Thursday, Oct. 22. The speaker at the tea will be Senator Thruston B. Morton, national Republican committee chairman.

MRS. LEGRAND Terry is chairman of the Troy area with Mrs. Robert T. Welch as co-chairman. They have enlisted the following captains and workers to further this Republican endeavor;

Captains: Mrs. Harry Lippard, Mrs. Charles Keaton, Mrs. Joseph Schemansky and Mrs. Herman Trost.

Workers: Mrs. Robert Fields, Mrs. Charles Charters, Mrs. Donald Hoskin, Mrs. Alfred Mackesey, Mrs. Sherrill Simpson, Mrs. Keith Jenkins, Mrs. Ernest Wieber, Mrs. Fred Sprenger, Mrs. Ernest Cole, Mrs. Forest Daniels.

MRS. MAURICE Haven, Mrs. Leon Jackman, Mrs. Bernard Jacobson, Mrs. Wilbur Koenig, Mrs. Martin Leimbach, Mrs. Robert Livesay, Mrs. William Meese, Mrs. Michael Redfield, Mrs. Charles Wade, Mrs. Robert Wason, Mrs. Philip Klintworth, Mrs. Edward Walter, Mrs. William Dye,

Mrs. J. L. Marlatt, Mrs. Robson Eames, Mrs. John Graver, Mrs. R. P. Hayes, Mrs. James Hower, Mrs. Howard Ross, Mrs. Robert Sims, Mrs. Leo Case, Mrs. George Whitehead, Mrs. Philip Drew, Mrs. C. W. Harkness, Mrs. Donald Lance.

The finance drive is being sponsored by the Women's division of the Oakland County Republican finance committee under the co-chairmanship of Mrs. Howard J. Liverance of Birmingham and Mrs. William R. McKensie of Bloomfield Hills.

Ready to Ask Bids On a City Garage

TROY—The city is checking on the cost of building a new 40 by 100 foot DPW garage., It will accept bids soon.

Although the city plans to do much of the work itself preliminary costs look as though they will range between $35,000 and $37,000.

"Cold weather is coming," said City Manager David D. Hasse. "We should not allow our personnel to work in a rat's nest," he added, referring to the present city garage.

4 From Troy Injured As Cars Collide

Four Troy residents and a Royal Oak girl were hospitalized with serious injuries at Beaumont hospital Saturday night following a head-on collision in Madison Heights.

Injured were John V. Shamblin, 19, of 3265 John R.; Wayne Sunderman, 17, 721 E. Maple; Steve Heaton, 16, 644 Robinwood, and William J. Eneis, 25, of 4748 Rochester.

ALSO INJURED was Miss Patricia Wolfe, 17, of Royal Oak.

Witnesses told police the car driven by Shamblin tried to pass another on Stephenson when it collided with the car driven by Eneis. The others were passengers in Shamblin's car.

Police said that traffic was tied up for 45 minutes while the injured were removed. Police also discovered an empty whisky bottle in Shamblin's car.

SHAMBLIN suffered two broken legs and Sunderman's left leg was broken. The latter also suffered head cuts.

Miss Wolfe received a broken hip in the collision while Heaton suffered multiple mouth and lip cuts.

Eneis received head and knee cuts.

All were listed as "satisfactory" at the hospital.

Commissioners Turn Down Library Bid

Troy city commisioners voted against giving $12,000 to remodel an old, one-room school into a city library.

Commissioner Wallace B. Hudson said that one room did not make a city library.

"We should commit ourselves to a good library, not a makeshift, poor choice. It should be planned by someone who knows something about libraries. I don't."

COMMISSIONERS heard residents object to the 60-year-old Leonard school being converted into the library.

"As much as we need a library, we need some other things a lot worse. It is not the wish of the entire city," Mayor Robert J. Huber said.

Burglars Have Busy Week End

Burglars hit the Troy area hard over the weekend, according to Police Chief David E. Gratopp.

A thief broke into a gas station at 1610 John R and smashed open the cigaret machine taking cash and cigarets valued at $61.50.

A do-it-yourself specialist broke into a model home at 2661 Town Hill and took a $60 garbage disposal unit that had been installed under the kitchen sink.

Paschal Named 'Driver of Year'

James R. Paschal, 46, of 2620 South boulevard, Troy, was honored as the "Distinguished Driver of the Year" by the National Automobile Transporters association.

Paschal, who has been a haulaway driver with the F. J. Boutell Driveaway, Flint, for 18 years, compiled an 18-year driving record without an accident.

He received the award during the annual convention of the Michigan Truckers association held in Saginaw last week. He was runner-up in the first National Automobile Transporters association road-e-o in 1940.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN — The Probate Court for the County of Oakland.

In the Matter of the Estate of GEORGE H. PLANCON, Deceased.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Court in the City of Pontiac, in said County, on the 24th day of August A.D. 1959.

Present, Honorable Arthur E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

Order Appointing Time for Hearing Claims.

Notice is hereby given and it is hereby ordered that the time and place for hearing on claims against the above estate shall be the 2nd day of November 1959 at nine o'clock in the forenoon at the Probate Court in the Court House at the City of Pontiac, Michigan.

All creditors or claimants against the above estate are further notified and ordered to prove their claims at said hearing and prior to said hearing to file written claim therefor, with this Court and with the fiduciary of this estate, under oath, containing sufficient detail reasonably to inform the fiduciary of the nature and amount of the claim,

It is Further Ordered that notice be given to all interested parties as shown by the records in this cause by delivering a copy of this order to each of them personally, or by mailing such copy to each of them by registered mail with return receipt demanded addressed to their respective last known addresses as shown by the files and records in this cause.

And it is further Ordered that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the BIRMINGHAM ECCENTRIC a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

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