

**Ignition Violators Aid Auto Thieves, Police Official Says**

Birmingham residents have received an increased number of tickets for leaving car keys in the ignition or leaving the ignition in an unlocked position, according to Lt. Robert Schulte.

These violations, Lt. Schulte said, are contributing factors in the high rate of auto thefts which has increased 39 per cent in the last three years.

Most auto thefts are committed by juveniles, Schulte reported, and it is much easier for them when someone leaves the keys in a car or does not lock the ignition. He asked residents to cooperate with police by locking cars.

**County Experts to Discuss Child Behavior Problems**

Ten Oakland county experts on reorganizing and dealing with child behavior problems will outline their respective agencies' care techniques and philosophies before an expected 300 educators and social agency workers next Thursday in Waterford.

The day-long conference seeks to establish an increased knowledge and understanding between school and social agencies toward their mutual concern for solving school classroom behavior problems.

Joint sponsors of this meeting are the county school superintendents' association and the school program division of the Oakland branches of United Community services.

A SEVEN-MEMBER morning panel will discuss "Harry and His Family" and how their respective agencies would process the school-boy's case.

Panelists are Mrs. JoAnn Hickox, visiting teacher in Farmington public schools; Dr. Leif A. Hou-

gen, superintendent of West Bloomfield schools (Orchard Lake); James W. Hunt, director of children's services and referee with the Oakland county juvenile court; Leonard R. Jagals, executive secretary of Catholic social services of Oakland county.

Mrs. Katherine Phelan, of the Oakland county department of health (nursing division); Mrs. Helen E. Slayton, assistant director of the Oakland county department of social welfare; and William Wright, director of special education for Pontiac city schools.

The audience will divide into small groups for 45-minute pre-luncheon "buzz sessions" to discuss the several agency techniques just outlined.

IN THE AFTERNOON, three other experts will tell how their agencies would respond to "Harry's" problem.

These panelists are Charles B. Brink, dean of Wayne State university's school of social work; Miss Evelyn Kidnigh, director of the nursing division of the Oakland county department of health; and Roy E. Robinson, superintendent of Ferndale public schools.

"We plan future action to reduce duplication and overlapping and fill gaps as the conference discussions bring to light," emphasized Donald C. Baldwin, superintendent of Rochester, community schools who is conference chairman.

**State to Disburse Highway Funds To County, Cities**

The state highway department has started distributing this quarter motor vehicle highway fund collections to Michigan's 83 counties and 510 incorporated cities and villages.

Highway Commissioner John C. Mackie said net receipts of the motor vehicle fund for the third quarter of this year amounted to \$42,255,934, an increase of \$794,150 over the same period of 1949 which was \$41,469,903.

Cross collections amounted to \$43,972,753, from which collection costs of \$1,507,040 and the waterways commission's share amounting to \$210,668 were deducted.

deposited in the motor vehicle highway fund.

AFTER DEDUCTIONS, the rest of the money is distributed under provisions of state law which provides that 47 per cent goes to the state highway department for use on state trunkline highways in both rural and urban areas, 35 per cent to counties for use on county roads, and 18 per cent to incorporated cities and villages for their roads and streets.

Under this formula, the state highway department will receive \$19,859,876 as its share of the third quarter collections, while the counties will receive \$14,789,269 and the incorporated cities and villages will get \$7,605,909.

OAKLAND COUNTY will receive \$867,653 from the third quarter collections.

Incorporated cities and villages in the area include Beverly Hills—\$13,572; Birmingham—\$33,563; Bloomfield—\$1,584.

**Hills Man Elected To Industrial Safety Conference**

Harold S. McFarland, 323 Lakewood drive, Bloomfield Hills, was elected to serve as member-at-large of the industrial conference of the National safety council.

The election was held in Chicago, during the recent National Safety Congress, annual convention of the Council.

McFarland is director of personnel services of General Motors corporation.

Election to the industrial conference, the occupational policy-formulating group of the council, was in recognition of his abilities as an industrial safety specialist.

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**Morning Sickness**

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Q. I had dreadful morning nausea with my first child. Is there anything new about this? I am pregnant again.

A. The basic principles of management of nausea and vomiting in early pregnancy have changed very little in recent years. Doctors prescribe mild sedatives, encourage a diet rich in carbohydrates and low in fats, and suggest taking frequent small, dry, meals. Fluids should be taken separately. Certain drugs are also employed, not always with success.

Q. I was recently a patient in our local hospital. One night I had a splitting headache but the nurse wouldn't even give me an aspirin tablet. I think it was just plain laziness on her part. Do you agree?

A. Sorry, but we don't agree. Hospital nurses give patients only what the doctor has ordered. The reason? He must know that only the drugs he feels will help the patient have been administered. If others are given, even such simple drugs as aspirin, he may

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mistakenly attribute the effects to the prescribed drugs, with possible hanging of his treatment of the case.

Q. In a pamphlet for expectant mothers, mention is made of increased danger of miscarriage at the first missed period. Women are warned against travel and other activity at this time. What is your opinion?

A. We will refer to an Ohio physician who wrote a medical article, "The Myth of the Missed Menstrual Period." According to this doctor, there is no proof that in any way different than other times during the pregnancy. In other words, miscarriage is no more likely to occur at the time of the missed period than at any other time during pregnancy.

**YMCA Names New Program Secretary**

William Beck, former youth secretary and camp director of the Fargo, N. D. YMCA, is the new program secretary of the Birmingham Y.

Beck, who will begin work Nov. 21, replaces George Ewing, who resigned in September to become executive secretary of the eastern branch of the Washington, D. C. group.

Prior to his three and a half years work in North Dakota, Beck spent three years on the staff of the Minneapolis "Y" as the community program secretary conducting neighborhood and group programs.

BECK'S RESPONSIBILITIES in Birmingham will include father and son "Y" Indian Guides, church athletic league and summer day camp. He will also be responsible for expansion of programs in the Troy area and for general supervision of the program department and budget.

Beck, his wife, Marion, and three boys will reside in Birmingham.

**Pvt. Wallace Ross Stationed in Germany**

SCHWABISCH HALL, GERMANY—Army Pvt. Wallace C. Ross, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford A. Ross, 1229 Northover drive, Birmingham, recently was assigned to the 36th Artillery in Germany. Ross, a cannonner in the artillery's Battery C in Schwabisch hall, entered the army in April, completed basic training at Fort Knox, Ky., and arrived overseas in September.

The 19-year-old soldier is a 1950 graduate of Birmingham high school and attended Ferris Institute, Big Rapids.



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