

Motorists Warned To Lock Vehicles

Birmingham police records show several automobiles stolen from the Birmingham area within the last few weeks.

In each case car keys were left in the ignitions.

Lt. Robert Schaub reminds residents that keys left in ignitions or ignitions left unlocked are violations of both city and state law.

Such violations are actually listed on Birmingham parking tickets, said Lt. Schaub, and carry a fine of \$5.


Lt. Schaub advises motorists to "make sure keys are taken from cars or cars are locked when not being used."

"This not only avoids loss of automobiles but also prevents inexperienced drivers from becoming potential killers."

Birmingham's Traffic Ordinance No. 238, Section 119, reads: "No person driving, or in charge of a motor vehicle shall permit it to be parked, unattended, without first effectively setting the brakes thereon, stopping the engine, and locking the ignition, or some other part of such vehicle, so as to prevent its starting and operation by an unauthorized person."

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Registration Here For New Citizens

Secretary of State James M. Hare urges newly naturalized citizens to register with their local election officials before the deadline, 8 p.m. Monday.

"Men and women from other lands who have been granted citizenship papers should participate in civic and political activities and use their voting franchise," Hare said. "These new Americans will have an unusual privilege on Sept. 12 to pick the men and women who will write the Constitution which may become the basic document of their adopted state."

More than 5,000 foreign-born men and women become "new Americans" via the naturalization process each year in Michigan.

HARE ALSO reminds young voters they should register if they will be 21 on or before Sept. 13.

An attorney general's ruling gives the young man or woman reaching 21 on the "day after election" an opportunity to vote in next month's Constitutional Convention delegate election. They must be citizens and residents of the state for at least six months.

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Cranbrook School Department Head Receives Honor

Carl G. Wonnberger, head of the English department at Cranbrook School, has recently been appointed Judge of the National Council of Teachers of English achievement awards competition.

The committee is designed to give public recognition to outstanding high school students and to their schools' English department. Scholarship recommendations to colleges and universities are made on the basis of the awards.

Andrus Directs GMI Alumni Day

Gordon F. Andrus, 32555 Eastlady Drive, Beverly Hills, is serving as chairman of General Motors Institute of Technology's 1961 Alumni Day to be held Sunday in Flint.

A graduate of the Class of '26, Andrus was selected as chairman in celebration of this 25th year as an alumni.

He is an assistant staff engineer with the Chevrolet Division of General Motors.

AS CHAIRMAN of the Alumni Day, Andrus will serve as master of ceremonies.

Keynote speaker for the event will be Dr. Harold P. Rodes, president of GMI.

A graduate-alumni dance with music provided by Count Basie's orchestra will conclude the day's activities.

Laird Addresses College at Cannes

Donald T. Laird, son of Edward H. Laird, 1220 Redding, Birmingham, and the late Mrs. Laird, was selected by the faculty of the International College at Cannes, France, to speak in French on behalf of the United States at the opening ceremonies of the school. The college is a division of the University of Aix-en-Provence.

Among those attending the ceremonies were the United States Information Agency chief from Marseille, the deans from Aix-en-Provence and the mayor of Cannes.

LAIRD, WHO is studying French language, literature and culture this summer at the college, anticipates receiving his Master of Arts Degree in French with cognate work in Political Science from the University of Michigan next February.

He has had five years of French and holds his Bachelor of Arts Degree in Political Science from M. A. I. classes at the International College are conducted in French.

This summer he has toured most of the French Riviera, including Antibes, Nice and St. Louis. Laird plans to continue his touring in Yugoslavia, Greece, the Scandinavian states, Spain and Portugal after leaving the International College.

LAIRD WILL RETURN to the University of Michigan in the fall to complete work on his masters degree.

He is scheduled to report for two years military duty in March. Laird holds a commission 2nd Lt. in the U. S. Army Reserve.

A 1956 graduate of Seaholm High School, Laird is a member of Sigma Nu Fraternity and the National Society of Seafood and Blade, a college military honor society.

Most Accidents Caused By Driver

More than 80 per cent of highway traffic deaths and injuries can be directly traced to violations of a recent report.

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DOWN TO EARTH Zoo's Dahlia Gardens Provide Plant Study

By ALICE WESELES BURLINGAME
 Special Writer For The Birmingham Eccentric

The Detroit Zoo provides a locale for an annual pilgrimage. There are many ways of organizing one's tour, but the train ride through the tunnel sets the tone to make all ages feel "young at heart."

If you are "over the hump" you may want to take the tractor train trip which provides an opportunity to see a great deal of interesting life.

For those who have a garden interest, you want to visit the Detroit Zoo this time of year to see its Dahlia Show.

I HAD A RECENT preview of the dahlia gardens. As I approached the senior horticulturist he said, "Remember, we are not training together at State?" Fred Roberts is the gentleman responsible for the fine culture of the gardens.

"Tell me about your technique for the growing of dahlias," I said. "We have found that the best way to go is to plant a cutting in a pot on the growing of fine plants. I have interviewed an experienced grower."

"When the tubers are planted, you put on a handful of bonemeal and water them with a solution of peat under Mrs. Burlingame's name," he said.

"They have to be sprayed each week. Mix in one spray I have an insecticide, a fertilizer, and a fungicide. The greatest trouble I have is the red-chatter, the yellow-bellied woodpecker while fashion was noted in the pink flower bed. As your columnist is a rolling stone visiting many gardens during the summer, I want you to accompany me to the beautiful garden of Dr. and Mrs. A. L. Ziliak of Hazel Road in Bay City. We will be able to share many lessons from this place."

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B'ham Optimists Plan Scholarship Fund Project

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In cooperation with Oakland County 4-H, Optimists are making plans to sell the Oakland County Black Angus prize steer.

Proceeds will go into the scholarship fund which has been awarded 4-H Club member to Michigan State Agricultural School.

OPTIMIST MEMBER Bill Hay is chairman of the project.

Advance showing of all steers in competition will take place at 4-H Fairgrounds in Pontiac Aug. 30, with ribbons to be awarded to "best of show" steers.

Final judging will be in early December at the Junior Livestock Show on the Detroit State Fair grounds.

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MSUO Expands Night Courses

Michigan State University Oakland will begin a plan next month to make degree programs in its "new look" liberal arts curriculum available to evening students.

Up to now, only a few freshman courses have been available to the 120 evening students.

Because there have been so many requests, Dean Donald O'Dowd has announced that starting in September the university will offer 26 regular credit courses in the evening over the next five semesters.

IN ADDITION, some of the administrative offices will be open in the evenings and efforts will be made to provide a liaison between the evening students and the regular college life.

ASSUMING sufficient demand, Dean O'Dowd said, the university has decided to make it possible to meet graduation requirements for the evening students in the evening. Such departments as economics and business administration may be the first to offer full evening programs. Laboratory sciences may be last because of staff and space shortages. Also, prospective teachers would have to do their observing and practice teaching in the daytime.

"The university, Dean O'Dowd said, "has taken the position that it has a responsibility to meet community needs for evening programs leading toward a degree. It will expand these evening classes as the demand grows and as the university is able to staff them."

THE 26 COURSES scheduled so far will include almost all of the required liberal arts studies which have received nationwide attention. These are the courses which every MSUO student, no matter what his field of interest, must take. These 26 will include Calculus and Intermediate Economics, the first two courses to be offered toward specific majors. Both are scheduled for Fall of 1962.

For this fall term the schedule will be English Composition and Analysis, Development of Western Institutions and Social Ideas, Area Studies (India), and French.

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