

Commission Upholds Police In Church Parking Problem

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Birmingham city commissioners came to the defense of the police department this week.

"They expressed confidence in the department's handling of parking violations on Sundays in the Holy Name Catholic Church area—on Woodland, Harmon and Greenwood.

In a letter to the police department, copies of which were sent to the commission, assistant pastor William B. Davidson expressed "extreme disappointment" at the failure of the police department to give any consideration whatsoever to my often expressed request that some reasonable allowance be made for the extraordinary traffic conditions which prevail around the church for a few brief hours this one day of the week."

FR. DAVIDSON said that although the police might be commended for their zeal in doing their duty, in this particular case "it seems to me, when for lack of space about which presently nothing can be done, their activity amounts to a crude harassment of a helpless citizenry and an abuse of the authority permitted them by these same citizens.

"The attitude of the police department that the citizen is not so much to be served by his protective

power as to be victimized for an occasional helpless, and at least more often than not, a harmless violation of an inconsequential ordinance hardly betrays it to do its duty.

"One could hardly expect thereby to gain the citizens respect or appreciation when more serious matters are involved."

FR. DAVIDSON included in his letter his personal check for payment of a fine charged to one of his parishioners for a violation that occurred Sunday while he was attending mass.

City Manager L. R. Gare expressed confidence that the church people check with police as tickets some time ago that the church people check with police as tickets

Chief of Police Ralph W. Moxley said the police is to consider each case on its own merits.

As for violations this last Sunday, he said cars were parked across the sidewalks, forcing pedestrians into Greenwood St.

"THERE'S A totally different reaction in the chief's explanation of what happened and in the tone of the letter," said Commissioner William H. Burgum.

"If cars were parked across the sidewalk," he said, "the letter is entirely out of order."

Commissioner Charles Renfrew expressed confidence in the police "to exercise good judgment" and to properly perform their assigned duties.

It is not the responsibility of the church but of the people to handle their parking violations, stated Mayor Florence H. Willett.

Because of an earlier conversation on the subject he had had with Fr. Davidson, Commissioner Carl F. Ingraham was asked to meet with him and discuss the problem further.

A Bloomfield Hills attorney has been named president of the Greater Detroit Chapter of the Michigan Association for Emotionally Disturbed Children.

Alan L. Gornick, 49, of 290 Long Pine Road, succeeded William J. Scripps, president of the group since it was founded more than two years ago.

Gornick is tax counsel and director of the office of tax affairs for the Ford Motor Co.

He is a member of the United States Tax Section of the International Fiscal Association and of a number of national committees dealing with taxes.



Plan Marian High Fashion Show

BLOOMFIELD TOWNSHIP—Mrs. Sidney McKenna (left), Mrs. Douglas Heisler, Mrs. John Bode and Mrs. John Raymond (right) look over what was done for last year's Marian High School spring fashion show. The women are planning a similar event this year

on May 5 at the school. Mrs. McKenna is fashion show co-ordinator; Mrs. Heisler, general chairman; Mrs. Bode, president of the mothers club; and Mrs. Raymond, program chairman.

Farmington Woman Injured in Accident In W. Bloomfield

WEST BLOOMFIELD—A Farmington woman suffered possible internal injuries in an accident, on an icy road involving two cars, early Monday evening.

Reported in satisfactory condition on Wednesday at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, Pontiac, is Mrs. Kathleen Cramer, 50.

The accident on Orchard Lake Road, south of Maple Road, occurred when the car in which she was a passenger, driven by her husband, Herbert, 57, skidded across the road.

Cramer's car was struck on the right side by a car driven by Alan H. Cross, 51, of Milford.

Southfield Airman Ends Finance Course

SHEPPARD AFB, Tex. — Airman Third Class Gordon G. O'Toole, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph G. O'Toole of 17414 New Hampshire, Southfield, is being assigned to Plattsburgh AFB, N. Y., following his graduation from the United States Air Force technical training course for accounting and finance specialists at Sheppard AFB, Tex.

Airman O'Toole received training in Air Force financial and accounting procedures.

The 18-year-old airman is a graduate of Southfield High School.

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'Mr. Piano' Coming

Birmingham Lions picked up the tempo this week for their forthcoming concert by pianist Roger Williams. Among those distributing posters to local establishments were (from left) Jack McBride, publicity

chairman, and Eugene E. Parmenter, general chairman. Lions expect a capacity audience for the 8-30 p.m., Feb. 29 performance in the Groves High School Auditorium.

Family Services To Participate In Special Plan

Forty Family Service Agencies around the country including Family Service of Oakland County, have been selected to participate in a specialized Ford Foundation-supported project designed to improve and expand services for helping older people and their families.

As the first step in the new program, a meeting of the executives of the participating agencies is being held at the Windermere Hotel in Chicago Friday and Saturday to discuss specific plans.

The 40 agencies will conduct demonstrations in 31 local communities for a three-year period to improve counseling, homemaker service, foster care, friendly visiting, and other services to the aged.

The training of family social workers in new concepts and techniques for helping older people will be a major aspect of the local programs.

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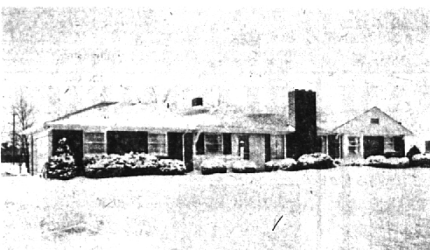
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