



Promoted to Major

WILLIAM R. STROTHER (right), of 5230 S. Pebble Court Road, Birmingham, was promoted to the rank of major at a ceremony held in Building 9, at Fort Wayne, Detroit. Pinning on a gold leaf denoting the rank is Lt. Col. Robert A. Burger, of 3750 Eastham, Dearborn, commanding officer of the 329th Regiment (BCT), 70th Division (Training). Major Strother, who in civilian life is employed by the Ford Motor Co. in Utica, is the S-1 (Adjutant) of the 329th Regiment on Monday drill nights.

16 Traffic Changes Approved in B'ham

Birmingham city commissioners approved 16 changes in traffic regulations at last Thursday's meeting. The commission met then rather than on Christmas Eve. Police Chief Ralph W. Moxley said that all of the changes had been in effect for some time but must be officially approved by the commission. He noted that all of the regulations were non-controversial and could be grouped together to help eliminate confusion.

THE NEW regulations are:

- A. Prohibited Parking**
1. Brown Street—south side, from a point 30 feet west of Chester to a point 75 feet west of Chester. Parking prohibited between the hours of 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. school days only.
 2. Commerce Street—west side, from Cole to Lincoln.
 3. South Eton Road—east side, from a point 325 feet south of Maple to a point 700 feet south of Maple.
 4. Lakeside—west side, from a point 475 feet south of Harmon to Baldwin. Parking prohibited between the hours of 9 p.m. and 6 a.m.
 5. Oakland Avenue—both sides, from Hunter to Lawdale.
 6. Pierce Street—west side, from Brown street to a point 30

7. Ridgedale—both sides, from Hunter to Oakdale. Parking prohibited between the hours of 8 a.m. and 10 a.m. Except Sundays and holidays.
8. Southfield Road—west side, from Maple to a point 426 feet south of Maple. —east side, from Merrill to a point 324 feet north of Merrill.

- B. Restricted Parking**
- One Hour Parking 8 a.m.-6 p.m. (Except Sundays and holidays)
1. N. Woodward Avenue—west side, from Euclid to a point 60 feet south of Euclid.
 2. Two Hour Parking 8 a.m.-6 p.m. (Except Sundays and holidays)
 1. S. Eton Road—east side, from Villa to Holland.
 2. Lawdale—east side, from Hunter to Oakland.
 3. Oakland—both sides, between Lawdale and Oakdale.

- STOP INTERSECTIONS**
1. Landon street traffic stops for Ann street traffic.
- YIELD RIGHT OF WAY**
1. Humphrey street traffic yields right of way to Torry traffic.
 2. Bowers street traffic yields right of way to Columbia street traffic.
- RIGHT TURNS**
1. Southbound Woodward avenue traffic using right hand lane must turn right at Lincoln avenue.

Dr. Castellanos Speaks on Cuba At Christ Church

Dr. Jorge Castellanos, one of the top authorities on Cuban history today, will be guest speaker at the dinner meeting of the Christ Church Cranbrook Men's Club on Monday at 7 p.m. in the church. Castellanos, who fled his country under the Castro regime, is presently Professor of Spanish at Chairman of the Department of History, Oriente University in Santiago de Cuba. Since arriving in this country, he has worked with The Truth About Cuba Committee.

Visitors

Betty Benjamin of Chicago and her sister, Gary Ellen, of Kansas City, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Jerome F. Benjamin of Bloomfield Hills spent the holidays with their parents and another sister, Lynn.

VA Contracts Still Available

The sale of VA installment contracts and real estate loans has met with favorable response, with substantial sales having been made and in process. There are, however, additional installment contract loans available in Oakland, Macomb, Monroe, Washtenaw and Wayne counties, according to Robert M. Fitzgerald, manager of the VA Regional Office at Detroit.

These installment contracts are on sale "across-the-counter" with a re-purchase guaranty, committing VA to buy back a seriously defaulted loan for the same price paid by the purchaser. These loans are on a current basis and have a background of regular and consistent liquidation. The yield on these loans, at current offering prices, is good on a comparative basis. Detailed information pertaining to property location, available prices and regulatory requirements is available at the VA Regional Office, 210 Gratiot Ave., Detroit 31, Mich.

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