

DOUBLE CHECK, CITY'S RECALL

Pontiac Group To Investigate Reasons For Stricken Names

Following the announcement by City Clerk Harry A. Manner that not enough valid names had been placed on the recall petitions filed against Pontiac's seven commissioners, Harry W. Mitchell and M. A. Grasley, assisted by several other members of the Citizens Protective League, today were listing the names stricken from the petitions. They say they propose to ascertain the reason each was removed, correct the difficulty and replace the names on new petitions issued to them by the city clerk. Approximately 2,300 names have been removed from each pe-

dition. The task must be accomplished within 10 days. A number of Pontiac residents have organized to oppose the recall of the commissioners and have chosen Richard Penman, chairman, and R. S. Shelton, secretary. The executive committee is made up of James McCaughan, Mr. Skelton, Ivan H. Long, Fay C. Hall and Charles Odey. A permanent organization will be effected later when a name will be selected. Possibility of criminal action growing out of the circulation of the recall petitions was seen in the advice of City Attorney Goodwin H. Rogers to the city clerk that he refer to prosecuting Attorney Norman O. Orr charges that names were forged on some of the recall petitions and that perjury was committed by persons who circulated the petitions.

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ing conditions resulting from the new location of the Grand Truck. Further co-operative effort

in public health, social, recreational and play-ground activities. A concerted effort to improve the economic, social and moral life of the village in an endeavor to maintain and improve Birmingham as a better place in the future is being made by the village.

"My interest in Birmingham is based on the fact that it is a property holding, but on the belief that all the people should interest themselves in the village in an endeavor to make Birmingham a community of homes and families and a place in which will enjoy living somewhat apart from the influences of a great metropolitan center."

Mr. Allen, expressing his views of a future Birmingham, said: "My boyhood memories of Birmingham are of a quiet, slow-moving town with streets arched by great trees, a town with no great business and few conveniences, measured by the standards of today. I am unreasonable enough to wish to retain whatever of advantage the village has gained in the way of modern building, pavements and other improvements and yet retain the country village beauty that belonged to us 25 years ago."

"Many will remember the stores on the westerly side of Woodland avenue, setting back some 20 feet farther from the main street than the buildings with a row of large maples between the sidewalk and the store. The old men of the town settled all the problems of the world in the shade of these trees, and sat in the chairs supplied by the owners of the stores, they were able to keep abreast the not too rapid trend of village affairs. "With the passing of the trees and the encroachment of the new center of the town approaching the park or commons disappeared. This will be measurably remedied when the village is able to raise the block bounded by Martin, Henrietta, Merrill and Pates streets and into the town park. I very earnestly hope that the voters will approve the bond issue to be submitted at the next village election, to raise \$54,000 for the purpose of paying for the four parcels of land acquired by the village by condemnation last summer and completing the acquisition of the whole block.

The village must have a warehouse and storage yard on the new right-of-way of the railroad. It is needed for storage of material and equipment to prevent loss by theft or otherwise, and to permit of quantity buying. The money to provide these facilities must be raised by the sale of bonds and they should be authorized by the voters.

"I should like to see the geographical limits of the village finally determined and a program of village improvements tentatively laid out to be put into effect over a reasonable period of years, but most of all, I am impressed with the necessity of maintaining this community as a country village, exclusively residential in character. It would not exchange quiet and shaded streets for concrete parking areas and speeding cars in a favor of destroying the natural beauty of our all too small creek valley in order to provide a scenic drive. This is our town, as we keep it."

To date there are 2,350 registered in the five precincts. Mr. Lowman, the last candidate

Villagers and Village

By THE WANDERER

Father and Son Sunday at Birmingham was a very successful one. The church was crowded to the various village churches on Feb. 9 and 16, this Wanderer observed. At the First Baptist Church, more than 170 fathers and sons attended at the First Methodist Church, 140 were present; at the United Presbyterian church 70; at the Chapel of the Holy Name, 300 fathers and sons received Holy Communion together, and at the Methodist Episcopal Church 130 were present. At the Bennaville Congregational church 130 attended.

A rush for delivery of mail with the special Harry Brooks stamp is expected before next Monday, the day before the delivery, this Wanderer is told. More than 4,000 letters have been received so far

to qualify, is 45 years old and lives at 203 Fernside avenue. He is married and the father of two children. Mr. Lowman is in the building business and has lived in Birmingham for 13 years. His petitions were circulated by Mr. Louis Hascall.

Registration boards include: first precinct, Blanche White, Winifred Burkman, Bertha Camp, Katherine Evans, Mrs. Paul Morrow, Lillian Cook and John O. Saul.

Second precinct, Mrs. James W. Cobb, L. Virginia Hewitt, Elizabeth L. Osborn, Irene Semann, Shanley Rosso, Thelma Minton and Russel Berger.

Third precinct, D. B. Wilkinson, Florence Olin, T. P. Foote, Mrs. James Ramsier, Robert C. Peck, Mrs. George Forester and Frances Jardine.

Fourth precinct, Nancy B. Roy, Jessie Mudge, Ruth Hart, Mrs. Clara Stewart, Mrs. Samuel Howington, Alice MacGregor and Joseph Edgans.

Fifth precinct, Rose Laughlin, Mrs. William Barber, Ethel Patterson, William Barber, H. C. Jones, Mrs. Fred Schulte and Mrs. Harvey F. Bellanger.

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the work done by the different groups. With the compliments of friends of the Community House, a five-piece orchestra from Detroit has been engaged for dancing between 9 p. m. and 12 M. Several features of entertainment, the nature of which will be announced later, will be given throughout the evening. All expenses of the housewarming, Mrs. Shain says, will be met by private donations, which have already been subscribed.

Smoker Scheduled

Events to take place in the next two months in the new building, announced by Mrs. Shain and Mr. Yapple, include the following: a smoker for the men of the village at 7:30 p. m., Mar. 20, led by Whiting Raymond, representing the Promotion committee; and Henry Hart, of the Board of Trustees; a welfare supper given early in April by the Board of Directors who will invite those in Birmingham, Royal Oak and Pontiac known to be interested in welfare work; and the Dedication, beginning Apr. 28, and covering two days of special programs and features.

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are for clerk, John Truesdale and Glen W. Ladd; for treasurer, Henry B. Eseman, Floyd E. Law-

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McClelland (to fill vacancy); for constables (to fill vacancies), William Nimmoth and Walter G. Kent.

INDIAN TO GIVE TALK TO BOYS

Dr. Charles A. Eastman, an American Indian known among his

at the office of Mr. C. A. Birmingham and many of the Exchange clubs in the state have yet to be heard from. Letters from all parts of the country are expected, and almost every state has contributed at least one letter. The special letter will be stamped Feb. 27, at 8 a. m. the hour Harry Brooks took off for Florida from Chicago to airport on the tour that ended in his death.

The girl scouts, in the process of equipping their room in the new Community House, find that they are in need of strong magnifying glasses for a microscope to be used in nature study. Anyone who possesses such an article which he would be willing to donate to these girl scouts may communicate with Mrs. John Lambie, 1158.

rence, Leonard N. Sargent, Lewis J. Stumpf and Robert J. Dorris; for justice of the peace (full term) Robert Porritt; for justice of the peace (to fill vacancy) Jay C. Chatfield; highway commissioner, Elmer G. Ford and Henry Haddock. Anthony Lodata is the only candidate for constable although there are four vacancies for the post.

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well-founded faith in their Creator.

Mr. McCurdy also outlined the work and growth of the school which, a few years ago, was organized with eight students and which now has an enrollment of 26 with a constantly increasing enrollment.

Mr. J. B. Howarth, secretary of the club, announced that flowers and expressions of sympathy had been sent to Mr. Lawrence Colgrove whose father, Philip I. Colgrove, an active Rotarian for many years, died last week while attending a Rotary Club meeting at Hastings, Mich. President Warren also expressed the hope that the meeting next week at the Oakland Hills Country Club would attract all of the members and their wives. The meeting will be addressed by George A. Dondoro of Royal Oak. The subject of Mr. Dondoro's talk will be Abraham Lincoln.

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the peace (to fill vacancy) Henry J. Robt. Jr., and S. D. McClelland; for board of review, Howard Kennedy (full term) and Joseph E.

Shoux tribesmen as "Ohlyesa," who is an author of many books and a lecturer on the outdoor life, will be the speaker tomorrow at the Father and Son banquet at the Bennaville Avenue Congregational Church.

Arthur J. Kane, president of the Men's Fellowship Club of the church, will preside at the banquet which is to be arranged by

H. P. Doying. There are three groups of Friendly Indians in Birmingham, and they are expected to be represented at the banquet. Frank Deer is leader of the group sponsored by the Methodist Church, Merlyn Snellay of the group sponsored by the Adams School and George Tronsey of the group sponsored by the Quinlan School.

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