

32 MEN ADDED TO 'Y' BOARD

Young Members Named To Encourage Boys' Interest; Faddis Elected

Thirty-two new members were elected to the Board of Directors of the Birmingham Y. M. C. A. at the annual organization meeting last Thursday night. The new members include several younger men who are expected to aid considerably in planning a program of interest to boys for the coming year.

T. M. Faddis, 592 Woodland drive, auditor and office manager.

WE HEARD IT SAID BY Clarence Vliet, superintendent of public schools: "I am glad to learn of the Allied Youth movement, an organization seeking to enlist youth in the cause of temperance. It is about time that some method of resistance was shown to those forces in our land that are working to overthrow the contemporary achievements of prohibition."

The new members of the Board of Directors of the American Blower Corporation, was elected treasurer of the board. Other elections were deferred until next Monday when a dinner meeting will be held, at which committee appointments will also be made and plans for 1932 discussed.

The new members of the Board of Directors follow: Three-year terms—Dr. N. Weir

Burkman, B. J. Meior, F. Morse Cooke, Paul N. Averill, Rev. Henry C. Clarendon, S. Warner, Theron Van Dusen, W. D. Deynes. Two-year terms—E. W. Allen, Francis G. Clarendon, Frank Clarence Vliet, Jr., Dr. George R. Norton, Roy Smith, F. C. Blenman, Kirk Chubb, H. H. Gardner. One-year terms—H. H. Gardner, E. C. Huston, John Savage, Arthur Brand, Dr. K. Gibson, E. W. Ilett, C. B. Stiffler, W. A. Smith, William Spence, Dorval Symonds, E. H. Eadie, Frank Higbie, Hartwell Ladd, Herman Schwarze, Glen Richards.

BOARD OF EDUCATION

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Birmingham, Michigan, January 19, 1932. A regular meeting of the Board of Education was held in the office at 8 P. M.

Present: Ray A. Palmer, W. G. Hutchinson, Earl G. Potter and Francis F. McKinney.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as corrected. Moved by McKinney, seconded by Potter that the resignation of Louis S. Hendry, Domestic Science, Adams School, from January 22, 1932, be accepted. Carried.

Moved by Potter, seconded by McKinney that a contract be authorized with Helen McDonald for Domestic Science, Adams building, at \$160 per month from January 25, 1932 to the end of the school year. Carried.

Moved by McKinney, seconded by Potter that a contract be authorized with Wynn B. Eaterday for Grade 4, Adams, at \$130 per month, commencing January 25, 1932 for the remainder of the school year. Carried.

Moved by Hutchinson, supported by Potter that Principles of Economics, Fay, Macmillan Company, be adopted as a text. Carried.

Moved by McKinney, seconded by Potter that the bills be allowed. Carried.

Birmingham Water Dept. \$ 8.92
First National Bank, Coupons 118.75
First Detroit Company, Loan 10,644.00
Detroit Trust Company, Interest 11.82
Detroit Trust Company, Loan 14,500.00
Detroit Trust Company, Interest 112.47
Detroit Trust Company, Coupons 31.26
Detroit Trust Company, Coupons 922.50
Detroit Trust Company, Coupons 48.25
Detroit Trust Company, Coupons 475.00
Detroit Trust Company, Coupons 28.80
Detroit Trust Company, Coupons 10.62
Detroit Trust Company, Coupons 2.44
Detroit Trust Company, Coupons 1.44
Detroit Trust Company, Coupons 16.20
Detroit Trust Company, Coupons 3.91
Detroit Trust Company, Coupons 8.25
Detroit Trust Company, Coupons 403.41
Detroit Trust Company, Coupons 41.83
Detroit Trust Company, Coupons 66.80
Detroit Trust Company, Coupons 142.37
Detroit Trust Company, Coupons 8,810.00
Detroit Trust Company, Coupons 356.25
Detroit Trust Company, Coupons 1,347.35
Detroit Trust Company, Coupons 38.98
Detroit Trust Company, Coupons 190.00

Next meeting was set for February 2. Moved and seconded to adjourn. Carried.

RAY A. PALMER, President.
W. G. HUTCHINSON, Secretary.

Pontiac Dairy Co. \$ 205.00
H. Earle Corporation 240.00
Detroit Edison 3.00
Leonard Laundry Co. 388.00
Island Creek Coal Company 280.00
Guthrie Brothers 20.00
Chicago Apparatus Company 15.00
Harold T. Ellery, Bond 165.00
Michigan Bell Telephone Co. 245.00
Consumers Power Company 5.00
Kroger Grocer Company 35.00
White Sewing Machine Co. 25.00
D. R. Middleton 20.00
Hing Bros., Everard Co. 5,190.00
First National Bank, Coupons 1,165.00
Birmingham Savings Bank, Coupons 6,572.51
First National Bank, Coupons 4,736.25
First National Bank, Coupons 396.25
First National Bank, Coupons 65.00
Johnson Service Co., Building Repair 125.00
John Spaulding, Legal Service 436.25
Municipal Advisory Council, Service 17.00
Teachers Pay Roll 10,118.06
First National Bank, Coupons 9.00
First National Bank, Coupons 945.55
First National Bank, Coupons 31.40
First National Bank, Coupons 45.00
Grand Trunk Railway System, Coal 463.14
Birmingham Water Department 146.42
Island Creek Coal Co., Coal 385.00
F. Morse Cooke, Petty Cash 3.59
L. M. Randall, Petty Cash 12.91
American Typographers Co., Print Shop 85.00
Harold P. Ellery, Bond 3.75
A. B. Dick Co., Supplies 5.00
First National Bank, Petty Box 5.50
F. Morse Cooke, Miscellaneous 5.50
Howard Crull, Miscellaneous 5.50
H. W. Wilson Co., Library 11.52
The Macmillan Co., Text Books 148.44
Laidlaw Brothers, Text Books 4.39
Ginn & Company, Text Books 278.97
Gregory, Mayer & Thom, Supplies 22.00
American Education Press, Inc., Text Books 3.87
World Book Company, Text Books 91.55
Allen & Bacon, Text Books 38.67
John C. Winston Co., Text Books 34.13
Doubleday, Doran Co., Text Books 7.40
Wheeler Publishing Co., Library 82.13
Houghton Mifflin Co., Library 220.03
Silver Burdett & Co., Text Books 62.26
Milton Bradley Co., Supplies 3.95
Educational Music Bureau, Music Dept. 12.25
Hinds, Hayden & Eldredge, Library 75.91
Henry Holt & Co., Text Books 58.00
Campbell Insurance Agency, Insurance 911.75
General Pay Roll 830.00
First National Bank, Coupons 116.25

Mr. and seconded to adjourn. Carried. RAY A. PALMER, President. W. G. HUTCHINSON, Secretary.

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Hoover Counts on Dawes In Finance Plan Success
General Expected To Inject Proper Psychology Into Reconstruction Corporation

By CHARLES P. STEWART WASHINGTON, Charles G. Dawes' appointment to be president of the new \$2,000,000,000 Reconstruction Finance Corporation is accepted by everyone, in Washington official circles, as ample proof that the Hoover administration intends to lose no time in utilizing this latest piece of government machinery to force a business revival, if it is humanly possible.

It is confidently admitted, by folk in touch with the White House, that the credit established under administration auspices last summer, has given less satisfactory results than was hoped from it.

Financial critics attribute this disappointment mainly to the lack of a sufficiently strenuous personality to make the plan "take" as its originators thought it would.

GENERAL DAWES generally is referred to as likely to be chiefly useful on account of the publicity he is relied on to stir up, to the Reconstruction Finance Corporation's advantage.

Actual direction of the corporation's activities, it generally is assumed in the capital, will be principally in the hands of Eugene Meyer, transferred to the chairmanship of its board from his post as governor of the Federal Reserve System.

But Meyer is no advertiser. Success of the reconstruction scheme is regarded as about 50 percent dependent on an expert technical management; about 50 percent on psychology. Meyer's task, accordingly, is to furnish the right kind of management; General Dawes' assignment is to furnish the right kind of psychology.

SPEAKING very guardedly (for it is not deemed overly discreet to hint at the prospect of any trouble in carrying out the reconstruction program), treasury experts predict that the corporation will experience its greatest difficulty in keeping to a tight policy between extending credits so conservatively as to afford less than 500 the desired relief, and extending them so liberally as to cause undue inflation.

Though it was heresy to say so three or four years ago, it is no secret now that, during the boom period, many industries floated securities to a far larger amount than the industries themselves were good for.

ment will be entirely uninfluenced by political considerations. Indeed, it will be nonpartisan as a management can be, which is chosen all alike, by the same appointive power.

But anyway, it quite properly will be bent on effecting a business revival. In case business fails to revive at first, will the corporation's managers not be considerably tempted to loosen up a little?—and a little more?—and still more?—until business does revive.

Even if tempted, they may not yield, to be sure.

THERE ALSO are certain to be differences of opinion as to what is and is not inflation. Administration spokesmen deny any inflation of securities is intended, but they do explain that there has been a shrinkage of security values "beyond justifiable limits"—and argue that, nursing them back to justifiability will not be inflation.

Yet Senator Brookhart, for example, points out that, despite the depression, stocks are not down to preboom quotations—which he insists were the normal ones.

It likewise is noteworthy that European critics—the London Financial Times, the London Financial News and all the Paris papers—call it an inflationary campaign.

However, looking at the situation from so far off, there is no special reason to suppose that those papers know what they are talking about.

The first professional association in baseball was organized March 17, 1871, at Collier's saloon, Broadway and Thirteenth street, New York City.

DRUNK DRIVER FINED \$75; FRIEND PAYS \$20

Driving north on the wrong side of Woodward avenue, though they told officers they believed they were going in the direction of Detroit, three Detroiters were arrested Friday night by Bloomfield Hills police and were fined in Justice Floyd S. Buck's court Saturday morning.

Ralph Welliver, 161 Josephine street, paid \$75 for drunk driving, and Oliver Lane and L. E. Fridge, both of 346 Leicester street, each paid \$15 on charges of being drunk and disorderly.

Try an Eccentric Classified Ad.

SCOUTS SEE MOTION PICTURES OF EUROPE

Motion pictures of a recent four month's motor tour of 13 different European countries were shown to Troop 3, Birmingham Boy Scouts, at the troop's regular meeting in the Community House last night by W. Stoddard White, assistant scoutmaster of the troop. Showing of the films was accompanied by a brief running talk and by the use of wall maps in illustrating the pictures.

The talk formed the principal feature of the program for the evening, planned by the Beaver patrol, of which Scout John Hubert is patrol leader.

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Types of Beds—and Printers

IT IS all right to lie in a bed—but the successful hotel man never lies about his beds. It isn't restful. For instance, recall a recent Statler Hotel advertisement:

"Oh, what a difference there is in beds! There's the stern kind—about as restful as a park bench. The sad type—with a center. The lumpy affair whose mattress is like a shell-torn field. And then there's the Statler bed... buoyant, restful, 'What a bed!' you think, as you yawn and stretch and spread yourself in lazy content."

It's the same way with printers, too. There's the kind that rushes in and rushes out of your place of business, and then rushes the job through his own printing shop in such a manner that you get "a rush job." There's the kind of printer who is good at fancy letters and nice colors, but who doesn't know anything about sales argument and merchandising appeal in type—he's like a fellow who knows lots of words in a dictionary, but can't group them together in proper sentences.

Of course, then there's the kind of printer who knows quite a bit about proper type arrangement, suitable colors, correct paper stock, and the art of sales and merchandising appeal. He's the kind of printer that it pays to tie to. That's the kind of printing that The Eccentric likes to do. We are equipped, mechanically and mentally, to give you the kind of printing that, like the Statler's restful beds, allows you to stretch out in the sweet and restful assurance that your job of printing, whether it be a simple calling card, invoice, or a color catalogue, will be completed correctly.

We'll be glad and we'll be grateful to serve you, whoever and wherever you are.

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