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**ROTARY MAPS HOUSE DRIVE**

**Committee Plans Series Of Community Projects To Raise Funds**

A series of community social and other events, to begin some time this month and continue until possibly June 1, is included in the program of the steering committee of the Rotary Club which has volunteered to assume the responsibility for raising approximately \$6,000 with which to defray the expenses of the Community House next year.

Charles J. Shain, general chairman of the committee, said several other local organizations, both men's and women's, would be asked to assist the Rotary Club in sponsoring the events. He emphasized the fact that the program would be community-wide in its scope and appeal.

"The purpose of the program," Mr. Shain said, "will be not only to raise money to help the Community House, but to stimulate interest in its activities and the service it renders. The fact that the House has been able to survive the depression without asking for outside help testifies to the fact that it has proved its place in the community, and that it is worth of continued support from the community at large."

The series of events tentatively planned include a group of dances, a bridge tournament, at least one and possibly a series of musical programs, and possibly one or more sports events. Various organizations in the city will be asked to sponsor the events in the series, Mr. Shain said.

The Rotary Club, with the assistance of other groups, will also direct the 1935 roll call, Mr. Shain said. The date for the roll call has not been set, but it will probably be begun in February.

Members of the steering committee, other than Mr. Shain, are: Forbes S. Hascall, Charles W. Crandell, Ralph J. Cargill and Joseph E. Stroup, F. Morse Cooke, Rotary president, and J. B. Howarth, secretary, are ex-officio members.

**Reform In State's Public School System Planned**

**Michigan Educational Planning Commission Would Correct Faults**

A recurrence of the problems and complications attending upon the operation of the City of Birmingham, which came into possession of the property under the terms of the agreement for the division of joint assets and liabilities of Birmingham, Bloomfield Hills and Bloomfield Township.

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Parry and James Dolin, park superintendent.

A report from Mr. Parry to the City Commission Monday night shows that between May 5 and August 31, the park returned to the city some of the \$738,723. Income for the period amounted to \$4,706.82, as compared with expenses of \$3,967.74.

The income included \$637.13 from the sale of merchandise, \$3,828.26 from greens fees, and \$865.53 from clubhouse rentals.

Expenses included \$2,399.14 for salaries and wages, \$103.89 for maintenance, \$1,095.65 for supplies, power, heat, light, insurance and other expenses.

**Purely Personal**

Birmingham and Bloomfield Hills are being especially good to the Detroit Community Fund this year. Some of the best donors and their gifts are: Mrs. Grace Booth Wallace, \$200; Rogers Marquis, \$100; Mrs. Arthur L. Starnes, \$100; Bernard Hopper, \$100; Mrs. Laura B. Higbie, \$100; Mrs. and Mr. Archa Lister, \$250.

Mrs. Stove Baldwin and Frank Picard used to be childhood sweethearts in Saginaw, Michigan. The first fan letter to Purely Personal comes from Marguerite Harris, who wishes to know that Presy Frank Mulholland meant by a "smartly registered" nightgown in his ad week and then asks who "Red" is. . . . Sorry, but you've got us mixed up with Nine O'Clock Town. . . . He is the only one who knows who "Red" is.

Here is the list of local inspectors Tuesday's election. Half of them had to tell Irene Hanley they were Democrats to get a job. So we list them as Democrats. The alleged Republicans are: first precinct, B. J. Meirou, Mrs. Robert Chaskey, Mrs. Paul Penfield, Mrs. Jean Cole, Mrs. Clara Ogden and Oscar Gees; second precinct, Mrs. James C. Ford, Mrs. Irene Kelly, Mrs. Clayton Kirken, Edna Connelly, Mrs. Winifred Burkman and Iva Dea; third precinct, Mrs. Leonard Stanley, George Singers, Robert Townsend, Howard Tuggey, Dave Thompson, Glenn Allen and George Newman (all later, because they have to stay up late at the precinct); fourth precinct, Mrs. Clara Stewart, Mrs. Manley Bailey, Fenn Watkins; fifth precinct, Mrs. Rosa Cahoon, Mrs. William Blumens, Mrs. Fred Schultz, Mrs. Mary Gravelin, Esther Purdy, Milton Parks.

**9 O'Clock TOWN**

Bill Axler, bowler, rolls the most unreciprocated ball ever seen on local alleys. Defying all laws of ballistics and gravity, it does practically everything on its way toward the head pin except skip rope. There's magic in it, someone—black magic, as though something were riding with the ball.

When Charlie Kinnison, local poet, was guest-speaker at a dinner one night last week at the Gmberly Methodist Church, he was introduced by Fenton Westerby as being, among other things, a man who had given an influential Westerby's boyhood years. It seems he had been in the "Kink's" Sunday School teacher. "Kink" went to some lengths to explain what a sterling character was Mr. Kinnison's, and beginning to sprout as that gentleman stood up to reply. Smiling gently, Charlie turned to "Kink," patted him on the head and said: "Ha! Ha! You certainly fooled us, didn't you?" As graceful a way of avoiding canonization as ever we saw.

Genard Uptegraff, "little corporal" of the Birmingham Athletic Club, announces that a hockey league will be formed this winter. Wing Lake, Cranbrook, B. H. S., Hugan's Greenshorns, and a team from the First Precinct, are to be the winner on the subject; and Wing Lake, in the quickest way, scouted the Wings Sunday night.

If you should chance to see some member of the high school football squad raise both hands in the air, palms out, as their coach goes by, don't imagine they're giving some ecstatic salute. They're merely demonstrating in the quickest way possible that they're not smoking.

William F. Blake, Jr., announces that one of his 8 o'clock nights as a definite concession to St. Jude, patron saint of the impossible, incidentally, he might owl and hater of Michigan teams, saw the Michigan-Illinois game Saturday and is so rabid a U. of D. supporter that he held his breath and wished Ward's try for point right under the crossbar.

At the risk of spoiling the young lady, we announce that we have heard that Jerry Hart's cousin from Indiana is a wonder. We, alas! have never seen her.

Before we forget it, we wish to inform Mrs. Helen Starr that we did not author the note concerning her grief over missing Tom Blending in his recent visit to Detroit. However, if she insists on pursuing her role of the injured party, we shall become aroused and then her pretty lady, beware!

And where is the sort-of-topped lassie who used to deal 'em the arm at Cunningham's? We miss her.

**Michigan Educational Planning Commission Would Correct Faults**

The group is the Michigan Educational Planning Commission which has been meeting regularly since last January, when it was first called together by Dr. Paul F. Voelker, state superintendent of public instruction. The Commission is composed of more than 60 men and women, representing a wide variety of interests, including agriculture, industry, business, education, labor and various women's organizations. Mrs. Edward J. Bryant, 280 Aspen road, Birmingham, as state chairman for education of the Michigan League of Women Voters, represents that organization on the Commission.

**Larger Districts Proposed**

As explained to the Commission, the Commission is engaged in mapping a long-range program of planning of public school education in Michigan. Features of the program already well-defined include the elimination of multiple school taxing units and the reorganization of the system into larger school districts. The result of the program may be a restatement of the whole concept of public school education, and a complete reevaluation of its purposes and methods.

The Commission has been divided between numerous sub-committees, including one on the work of education, the report of which has already been accepted and is on file where it may be examined by the public. The other committees include those on financing public education, administrative units, the organization of free public education, curriculum and method, teacher personnel, an public information on education.

Mrs. Bryant is a member of the committee on administrative organization. That committee, she said, intends to recommend a definite legislative program of reorganization of administrative units. The program will be ready to be acted upon by the next Legislature.

**6,709 Districts**

"At present," Mrs. Bryant said, "there are 6,709 school districts in Michigan, each with the power to levy and collect taxes. Some of these districts have only one or two children, while others have tens of thousands.

"In some districts the standards are low and the schools are supported entirely by the state property tax. In other districts, standards are much higher and a comparatively heavy school tax is levied. In scores of instances, including our own here in Birmingham, the districts spread out over several different governmental units, each of which, under the 15 mile limitation amendment, may be assigned a different school tax rate.

"Obviously, such an arrangement produces inequalities for both the students and the taxpayers. The committee on administrative organization is in agreement that some reorganization is essential, and that a much smaller number of tax assessing units is necessary.

"Whether the committee will recommend the realignment of county districts on county, township or some other basis has not been decided, but we do intend to present a definite program of reform to the next Legislature. Since that does not meet until January, we are proceeding slowly in order to learn the best opinions from all sides."

One of the outstanding problems confronting the committee is whether it will recommend the legislation, if adopted, be mandatory or only permissive.

Mrs. Bryant said.

**"Education State Function"**

"The Commission as a whole," she continued, "is agreed that education is a state function, set up in the constitution, and that the local districts cannot support it entirely. The members are unanimous in believing that the state must provide at least \$25,000,000 a year for schools."

When Dr. Voelker first called the Commission together, Mrs. Bryant said, she sought its answer to these four questions:

"1. Is the present system most efficient and economical from a financial point of view?"

"2. Does the present system provide the boys and girls with the best classroom instruction and the greatest educational opportunity?"

"3. Is the rural child receiving equal educational opportunity, especially in the matter of a high school education?"

"4. Under the present system, are the taxpayers of the state carried (Continued on Page 2, Part 2)

**SPRINGDALE PARK TO CLOSE TODAY**

First Season Under City Operation Ends; Profit Shown For Period Ending Aug. 31

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**WOMAN FINED IN HILLS FOR RECKLESS DRIVING**

Driving at an excessive rate of speed and cutting in and out of traffic on Woodward avenue in Bloomfield Hills resulted in the arrest Sunday afternoon of Mrs. Dorothy Levin, 31 years old, of 1724 Woodward avenue, Detroit. She pleaded guilty before Justice H. A. O'Dell to a charge of reckless driving, and paid a fine of \$50. Police said Mrs. Levin had been drinking.

**Jays Of Y. M. C. A. Camp Life Told To Rotary Club**

Birmingham Rotarians Monday night at the Community House were given a word picture of activities at the Oakland County Y. M. C. A. Camp at Leon Lake, when a program was presented under the direction of Robert D. Lynd, camp director, and J. Mark John, chairman of the club's boys' work committee. Outfit Johnny Maynard and Bob Martin, who have attended Camp Mahanogah-see, gave brief but eloquent appreciations of their stays at the camp.

Johnny proudly boasted that "I learned swimming and horseback riding up there," while Bob very modestly testified that "it is the best place I ever went, and when spring comes I can think of nothing but the pleasant time with plenty of chores thrown in—that I will have at the camp."

Eugene Hubbard, a senior counselor at Leon, described the canoe trips and the archery work which he supervises, while Merlyn Smiley, another senior counselor, told of his work in handicraft hobbies with the boys. The latter pointed out the great value of developing right hobbies in youth, holding that they may be turned to excellent adult leisure pursuits later in life.

An exhibit of leather and metal craft, as well as of bows and arrows made at the camp, was on display in the Community House, and was inspected by the Rotarians following the meeting.

**Presbyterians Plan 'Anglo-Saxon' Night**

Continuing a series of "international nights" which began with a Swedish Night and continued with Negro and European programs, the First Presbyterian Church will observe Anglo-Saxon Night at 7:30 P. M. service this Sunday.

The speaker will be A. F. Knoblock, one of Detroit's leading Christian laymen. Mr. Knoblock is president of the Bundy Company of Detroit, and an active member of the Detroit Metropolitan Methodist Church.

He is also national vice-president of the Anglo-Saxon Federation of America, an organization affiliated with the British-Israel movement and made up of Bible students who trace the Anglo-Saxon race back to the 10 lost tribes of Israel and who believe that that is the Hebrews, but the Anglo-Saxons, are the chosen people of the Old Testament.

Claiming it should have the recognition given brass bands, a bagpipe organization in Dundee, Scotland, has obtained a subsidy from the city.

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ASSETS	
Cash on hand and in banks	\$308,049.54
U. S. Government Securities	202,601.36
Other Bonds—(High Grade Municipal, Industrial and Utility)	286,140.04
Loans and Discounts—Secured—(Secured by adequate listed collateral)	73,982.26
Loans and Discounts—Unsecured—(to responsible Birmingham Individuals, business enterprises and corporate units of Oakland County)	33,132.52
Real Estate Mortgages—(All on improved Birmingham property)	75,063.09
Federal Reserve Bank Stock	3,300.00
Redemption Fund	1,600.00
Accrued interest on bonds purchased	1,723.17
Other assets	500.00
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$986,091.98</b>
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock—consisting of Preferred and Common	\$100,000.00
Surplus Fund	10,863.34
Undivided profits—Net (not accrued)	17,372.30
Circulation	39,600.00
Other Liabilities	370.32
Deposits—	
U. S. Government and other public deposits secured by pledges of U. S. Bonds and other securities	\$216,776.12
Other Deposits	598,604.85
Certified, Cashiers and other checks outstanding	2,504.85
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>\$986,091.98</b>

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