

BIRMINGHAM, OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN, THURSDAY, JULY 13, 1939

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## NEW BOARD MEMBERS TAKE OFFICE



This warm weather photograph of the Birmingham Board of Education was taken at the organization meeting last Thursday. The members are, seated, from left to right: J. Mark Hardin, retiring president and new secretary; J. H. Ross, treasurer; President Lee E. Joslyn, Jr., and E. W. Seaborn, new member. Standing from left to right: Business manager Louis M. Randall; Earl G. Potter and Superintendent of Schools, Howard D. Crull.

## Two Are Injured In Auto Collision

Two persons were injured and one man arrested for reckless driving Friday morning when a car driven by George Hoyt, 48, of Almont, Michigan, skidded 50 feet into the rear of a car driven by George Scherocman, of Oakmead, Ohio, at Woodward avenue and Brown street.

## Lee Joslyn Named New President Of School Board

At the organization meeting of the Board of Education held Thursday evening, Lee E. Joslyn, Jr., was elected president to succeed J. Mark Hardin. Mr. Joslyn was appointed to the Board Feb. 2, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Charles S. Kinison. Mr. Hardin was elected secretary, and John H. Ross named treasurer again, an office he has held for the past seven years.

## Residents Observe Falling of Meteor

Hundreds of persons in Birmingham and vicinity saw the flash and felt the shock of the meteor that came down from the heavens shortly before 9 p. m. Tuesday. Description of the meteor was very varying, but in general all agree that at least three colors were in the trail of the falling fireball. Red, yellow and orange were the predominant hues. Home-dwellers reported the rattling of windows and in some instances the shaking of homes followed the disappearance of the meteor.

## Leading Golfers To Match Strokes For Women's Title

When the qualifying round in the 39th closed championship tournament of the Women's Western Golf Association begins August 7 at Oakland Hills Country Club, it will include leading women golfers from all sections of the country. While all contestants' names have not been registered with Mrs. Charles H. Booth, who is handling all entries and reservations, it is known that Betty Berg, last year's champion, will play at the Oakland Hills course to defend her title.

## 16 Softball Teams Play Three Games A Night on 3 fields

Softball fans all over the city have no lack of games to watch this week as 16 teams are playing sixteen teams in the city recreation league playing on three fields. The first game is at the Barnum at 6:30 Monday through Thursday. "AA" league leaders are the teams of Sherman's, Walnut Hills and Dixie. Dancing will be from 8 until 11 p. m.

## Lions Club Votes To Join Movement Aiding the Blind

The Lions club of Birmingham at its weekly luncheon yesterday at the Devon Gables tea room voted to become a patron member of the Lions Leader Dog Foundation. The club has a long record of helpful yet constructive critical public school service. This Board, we know, has divided on certain issues in the past; we need help in this. The club has a long record of helpful yet constructive critical public school service. This Board, we know, has divided on certain issues in the past; we need help in this.

## VISITOR

The Rev. W. Clarence Wright, former pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, will return to his former pulpit Sunday to conduct the service and preach the sermon. Mr. Wright came to Birmingham in 1930 and remained until 1937, when he accepted a call from the Wilshire Presbyterian church in Los Angeles. He will be accompanied by Mrs. Wright and their daughter, Rebecca. They will be guests at all gatherings planned in their honor.

## AMEND MILK ORDINANCE

The City Commission Monday night amended the Milk Ordinance to require that all milk sold in Birmingham shall be pasteurized. The Commission also voted to hold a hearing July 24 on the request of residents of property owners to have the name of Willowdale. There are four houses on the avenue.

## Long Illness Is Fatal To Albert Peters

Albert Edward Peters, formerly secretary of the Detroit United Railway, and a landscape painter of long standing in Detroit art circles, died at the age of 74 years at his residence at 815 Southfield Road, on Sunday morning. Death was due to a complication of illnesses.

## Mrs. Easterday Resigns After 28 Years As Teacher

After completing 28 years of teaching in Birmingham schools, Mrs. Wynne B. Easterday handed her resignation to the Birmingham Board of Education at the close of the school year. At a special meeting of the Board last Thursday, Mrs. Easterday's resignation was accepted with regret.

## SUCCESSORS

Mr. Peters was born in 1865 in London, Ont., Canada. He was taken to Detroit by his father and attended a residence there. He began his business career with the Michigan Ice Company at Detroit, and served for ten years in the local freight, general freight, and auditing office. He resigned from the Michigan Central Railroad to accept a position with Winston & Meagher, Chicago, corporation as stenographer and chief of counsel for the Michigan Central.

## Police Locate Stolen Car in 62 Minutes

With Birmingham, State and Detroit police cooperating, it took them just 62 minutes to locate a car belonging to Mrs. Lester L. Gilbert, 520 Artistic boulevard, which had been stolen in Birmingham, Thursday.

## Attendance Small At Annual Meeting Of School Electors

Ten local citizens were present at the regular annual meeting of the electors of the Birmingham Public School District, when Lee E. Joslyn, Jr., president of the Board of Education, called the meeting to order in the Baldwin high school Monday evening at eight o'clock. A year ago only two local taxpayers were present.

## New Highway Is Given Name Of Pioneers

The name of two brothers who chopped their way through the wilderness more than a century ago will be perpetuated in the new highway through Birmingham, the City Commission decided Monday evening. The highway now referred to as the Woodward cut-off, will be known henceforth as Hunter boulevard, to commemorate John and Rufus Hunter.

## Hunter Boulevard to Carry On Memory of City's First Settlers in 1819.

This name will apply to the highway between Lincoln avenue and the intersection on Woodward avenue north of Oak street. The new highway through Birmingham, the City Commission decided Monday evening. The highway now referred to as the Woodward cut-off, will be known henceforth as Hunter boulevard, to commemorate John and Rufus Hunter.

## Real Estate Active For Past Six Months

Real estate activities in Oakland County are on the increase for the first six months of this year, according to information given out last week by Orrin McQuaid, Registrar of Deeds, who pointed out that 1084 deeds were recorded in that period. Total mortgage loans for new buildings recorded in 1938, made possible by F. H. A. loans, were 322, which is 50 percent more than in 1937.

## Church Appoints New Director of Youth Activity

The Session of the First Presbyterian Church announces the appointment of Miss Virginia Burkhardt as Director of Christian Education to succeed Miss Esther E. Grether.

## Have You Met?

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar B. Flint, of 1375 Glenary road, they are the parents of a three-year-old boy, Henry Howard. The family moved to Birmingham from Detroit, where Howard Flint and Company, printers and lithographers, was founded.

## BERKLEY MAN SENTENCED

Albert Girts, of 2480 Catalpa, Berkley, was arrested on Adams road Thursday morning for driving a car with license plates stolen from another car in Berkley. When he was unable to pay the fine of \$25 and costs, Girts was sentenced to serve ten days in the Oakland county jail.

## FERNDALE GIRL MISSING

Mabel Deauben, 27, of Fernvale, has been missing since Thursday, July 6, according to her father, Mr. J. C. Deauben. She is 5 feet 10 inches in height, weighs 135 pounds, has blue hair and is wearing a black and white plaid dress, with white coat, hat and shoes.

## Plan Outdoor Sing As New Feature of Summer Program

The first outdoor Community sing to be staged in Birmingham, Ala., will be held on Wednesday, July 26 at 8 p. m. at the First Presbyterian Church. The program will be directed by Mrs. Robert W. Chisum, who is president of the Adams elementary school which she has remained until her resignation in June.

## Rotarians Relate Personal Histories

Two interesting personal histories of themselves were given by Rotarians Bill Torrence, fuel oil retailer and Dr. George Martin, dentist, as part of a vocational service program before the Birmingham Rotary Club in its monthly House Monday noon. Both men related their training and preparation together with some of the problems involved in serving the public.

## Miss Lambie Again Heads Library Board

Mrs. John S. Lambie of 280 Aspen road, was re-elected president of the Library Board at its annual meeting Tuesday night at Baldwin library. Others named were Mrs. Lee A. White, vice-president; Howard D. Crull, re-elected treasurer; Mrs. Herbert G. Wood, assistant treasurer, and J. B. Howarth, re-elected secretary.

## Hazel Park Man Missing

Missing from his home in Hazel Park since last Sunday is Louis V. Hines, 35, of 89 W. Milton. V. Hines is a medium build, weighing 140 lbs., 5 feet 8 inches in height, with brown hair and grey eyes. He is wearing a cap, light-colored shirt, dark trousers, black shoes, and driving a '29 Pontiac, with a half-year license, number 394-098.

## Other Names Suggested

Another name suggested to the Commission was "Brookwood" after Larry C. Brookwood and Clyde Wood, two Birmingham aviators, to lose their lives in flight. Commissioner Luther Heacock suggested that a name be chosen which would not cause confusion of motorists driving into the city for the first time.

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## Schools to Receive \$106,100 in State Aid

Word from Lansing last week to Louis M. Randall, business manager for the Birmingham public schools, revealed that the district for the ensuing year will receive a total of \$106,100.00 from the central government; this comes from the primary, secondary and state aid funds, and the state tuition fund. It is slightly more than received in 1938. The total school officials have agreed that the amount received has anything to do with the fact that the electors have refused to change from graded to a third class district a month ago.

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