In spite of surface appearances of much that is wrong in human society, I am convinced that each generation adds something of goodness to make the next generation's span a bit easier, a bit more Utopian. Man has gone a long way from his original barbarism; man still is a fighting animal . . . but a fairer fighter, too.

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THIS and THAT

By G. R. A.

Did You Know That . . .

. . . the Sabbath falls on every day of the week? Monday is the Greek Sabbath, Tuesday, the Persian; Wednesday, the Assyrian; Thursday, the Egyptian; Friday, the Turkish; Saturday, the Hebraic; and Sunday, the Christian.

. . . The Golden Rule—far from being of Christian origin—was used centuries before the birth of Christ by Judaism, Hinduism, Buddhism, Taoism, Greek Philosophy, and Zoroastrianism.

. . . prayer is not universal in religious worship. The Druses of Syria, for example, who number more than 150,000, regard prayer as an impertinent interference with the Creator.

The Alphabet

The letters of the alphabet appear practically in the same order in nearly all languages, but how they came to be in this order, nobody knows.

The number of letters in the different languages vary considerably: the Chinese has the largest number of letters, 214; while the Celtic has only 17; then come the Italian, 20; Latin and Hebrew, 22; Greek 24; French 25; English and German 26; Spanish, 27; Turkish and Arabic, 28; Persian, 31; and Russian 36.

The English language has 42 sounds in its 26 letters.

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If you improve your mind, never reveal everything that's in it . . . for the simple reason that the average mind has some things in it that are not worth talking about.

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Truthfully . . . if you were condemned for life to the most beautiful, verdant, but uninhabited island in the South Pacific, and were allowed to take just one person with you . . . would you be able to breathe his or her name now?

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The more laws that society places on its books the more violations of them there will be. Most laws come about because of people's unwillingness to discipline themselves.

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The wise college student will tell every freshman: "When you get out of here with a diploma you will then begin your real education. Here, we teach you mostly out of books the world will teach you out of life."

Members of School Music Groups Will Attend Festival

A large group of pupils from the instrumental music department of the Birmingham public schools will go to the annual Southern Michigan Solo and Ensemble Festival at River Rouge High School on Saturday of this week. They will be under the direction of Arnold W. Berndt, head of the Birmingham instrumental music department. Mrs. Berndt will accompany the group as will many parents who will take the pupils by car to the neighboring city.

From the grade schools will go Herbert Dedo, piano, from Quarton school; Buck Dieford and Dick Emery, clarinet, Bill Berndt, cornet, and Dick Emery, Nancy Kaiser, Bill Strunk and Bud Deloria in the clarinet quartet, all of Pierce street.

Barnum Sends Group

Barnum Junior High School will send Roberta Sanders and Mary Kemp, piano; Jim Craig and Ronald Phillips, cornet; Kate Kelly, violin; Glenn Emery, clarinet; Jack Downs, saxophone; Ron Arnold, tuba; a flute trio composed of Elizabeth Henshaw, Mary Kemp and Roberta Connors; and a clarinet trio composed of Donna Puls, Georgia Thurman, Bill Reusch and Glenn Emery.

From Baldwin High School the group will include: Josephine Connors, piano; Hugh Quinn, drum; Nancy Pierce, flute; Harris Jackson, cornet; Dick Adams, trombone; Burton Bronson, tuba; a flute trio composed of Ann Bloyer, Rick Robertson and Nancy Pierce; a flute quartet composed of the trio and Marian Adams. In the trumpet trio will be Henry Price, Ed Davy and Harris Jackson, while Gerry Hughes and Hugh Quinn will appear in the drum duet.

The adjudicators for the festival will include Helen Titus, University of Michigan, piano; John Kuypers, University of Michigan, percussion; Ross Rowland, University of Michigan; brasses and ensembles, William D. Revelli, University of Michigan director bands; brasses, Leonard Falcone, director of bands, Michigan state College; and strings, Romeo Tata.

STUDY CHARTER CHANGE

The Bloomfield Hills charter study committee is continuing its study of the present city charter and possible changes which may be recommended. The committee, named some weeks ago, likely will report in the spring or early summer to the City Commission.

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Gas Services On Woodward Being Changed

Consumers Power Is Renewing Mains And Shut-off Valves

One of the first projects of the year for Consumers Power Company in this area was started this week in Birmingham. When finished, it will mean a complete renewal of the existing mains and services in the Woodward Avenue business district of the city and new locations for all main and curb shut-off valves, David L. Brown, division manager, Pontiac Division, announced today.

"The new main will be the best type of 4-inch steel pipe coated and wrapped protecting it against ground corrosion," Brown stated. "The same will be true of the smaller service connections. Every one of them will be renewed on the entire new line. When the job is completed Birmingham's downtown area will be well taken care of for years to come." Naturally," Brown continued, "many conferences were held with the city officials of Birmingham beginning with H. H. Croson, the then acting city manager, and Fire Chief Vernon Griffith, with myself and company representatives, where plans were made for placing valves away from the central intersection at Maple and Woodward to each end of the new project, thus affording better control in any emergency."

Last week, a final meeting was held where City Manager Don Egbert, City Engineer Corson met with A. W. Palmer, division engineer and J. J. Coon, assistant gas distribution superintendent of the Consumers Power Company, and gave their approval to the plans.

Start Work at Merrill

The project will start on the west side of Woodward avenue at Merrill, north to Oakland avenue, crossing under Woodward avenue at that point and going south on the east side from Oakland to a point 270 feet north of Hazel street. This will mean the elimination of the present main crossing at Woodward and Maple, the business intersection of the city and will provide for valves at each end controlling the entire sector.

"The contract was awarded to the Frank J. Kniest Company of Centerline, Michigan, whose long experience in replacing and renewing mains in congested business areas was recognized and the company felt the best interest of Birmingham will be served by having this contractor do the work," Mr. Brown explained.

The contract has a definite time limit on it and plans indicate completion much ahead of that time. After all work has been completed and the necessary side walk and street openings have been temporarily resurfaced, the City will, when the ground has completely settled, permanently resurface the

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High School Band Will Give Concert

The date for the annual concert given by the Baldwin High School band has been set for Tuesday evening, March 5. On Thursday evening, Feb. 28, an open house for parents and friends will be held at Hill School. Arnold Berndt will conduct a regular rehearsal period from 7:30 to 9:00 and refreshments will be served to adults and students afterwards.

Various committees have been appointed to make plans for the concert and reception, which is sponsored each year by parents of the band members.

Mrs. Karl E. Bronson is acting as general chairman, assisted by Mrs. Hugh A. White, ticket chairman, and Mrs. Thomas H. Adams, tea chairman.

Mrs. White has a committee composed of Mrs. Paul Penfield, Mrs. Ralph M. Dunbar, Mrs. Burton C. Rogers, Mrs. J. Rowland Quinn.

Salaries of Teachers One of Biggest Problems of Birmingham School System

This is the fourth in a series of articles The Eccentric is presenting concerning the predicament of Birmingham public schools. Subsequent articles will discuss bonded indebtedness of the schools, construction plans for the proposed new high school, and our recreational and athletic facilities.

By William Averill

Within the next year, the Birmingham public schools will lose approximately 10 per cent of the teachers now on its payroll, according to Dr. Dwight B. Ireland, superintendent of schools.

Some of these teachers will be retiring from teaching, others will leave for better jobs, and still more will leave for other reasons. Since it is a well-known fact that the elumentary and high school educational picture in the State of Michigan is in unhealthy one from many angles, the question that immediately concerns Birmingham is: "Will these teachers who leave be replaced?"

"Yes, they will be replaced," stated Dr. Ireland. "Of that I have little doubt. But what I fear is this: They will not be replaced by teachers which Birmingham would prefer. This is a result of the lack of available, experienced teachers, many of whom have been drained off into more lucrative livelihoods."

Many Teachers Leave

Of the 27 teachers who left the Birmingham school system during the past two years, eight went because they could obtain higher salaries elsewhere. Two left to enter industry. Marriage claimed four more. Poor health caused five to leave. Two additional teachers retired from teaching, while another two gave "home responsibilities" as their reason. One went back to college, another entered the armed forces, one teach-

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Here Are Birmingham's New Additions to Ranks of Eagle Scouts

Birmingham today has added five more Boy Scouts to its list of Eagle Scouts, and had honored a sixth Eagle Scout with the Order of the Red Arrow, a special camping citation. Above is shown the group on a visit to the Birmingham Municipal Building, receiving the congratulations of Mayor Wilmer E. Moody. Reading from left to right in the picture are Mayor Moody, Henry Price, John Gordon, Robert Fowler, Harry Wagner, Harry Cunningham and George Allen. Harry Wagner was made an Eagle Scout last year and this year was decorated with the Order of the Red Arrow.

Local Man Heads Exchange Club In Fisher Building

Two Birmingham men today hold high posts in the Exchange Club of New Center, Fisher Building, Detroit.

Nelson A. Miles, 560 Woodland avenue, is the club's president this year. In industry he is the secretary of the Holley Carburetor of Detroit.

Seth B. Slawson, 475 Park avenue, is secretary and treasurer of the New Center Exchange Foundation. In the business world he is branch manager of the Industrial National Bank of Detroit.

This new Center Exchange Foundation is a Michigan non-profit corporation organized by the New Center club to provide funds for so-called be-decline cases of children who are unable to receive medical aid from other welfare societies.

Honor Local Men For Efforts with Selective Service

Members of Oakland County Local Board No. 7 of Birmingham, were among the 459 volunteer Selective Service officials from Oakland and surrounding counties to whom honor awards for faithful, uncompensated service were presented at ceremonies held Tuesday, Feb. 19, at Cass Technical High School in Detroit. Brig. Gen. LeRoy Lutes, national director of Selective Service, made the awards in behalf of Congress.

Board members included: James A. Beresford, Bloomfield Hills; Edward H. Laird, and Carleton C. Patterson, Birmingham. Government appeal agents included: Harold E. Howlett, Pontiac, and Carl H. Pelton (deceased), postmaster of Birmingham. Wm. Coit Allee, member of the Birmingham City Commission, and on the legal staff of the Selective Service, was the sixth member of the Birmingham board honored.

Praise From Martz

At the City Commission meeting Monday evening Commissioner John Martz called attention of the commission to the fact that Commissioner Allee was numbered with the Selective Service workers who were to be honored on Tuesday. He explained that Mr. Allee has given his services to the Selective Service work through several years.

Mr. Martz gave high praise to

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Petitions Are Being Circulated For City Election On April 1

In preparation for Birmingham's annual city election on April 1, three nominating petitions have gone out.

There will be five city posts to fill at this election, two on the City Commission, two on the Library Board and the city constable.

The terms of Ralph J. Colyell and Milton F. Mallender, members of the City Commission, expire this year, as do the terms of Merrill C. Adams and Mrs. John S. Lambie, members of the Library Board. The post of constable is filled each year. Calvin Snell has been constable for some time.

Nominating petitions have been taken out for Mrs. Lambie and for Messrs. Coryell and Adams. Other petitions are expected to be in circulation shortly. These must be filed by March 9.

Victor and Bluebird Records. New releases weekly. Leonard Electric, 162 W. Maple. adv. tf

Bloomfield Village To Decide School Annexation Question

Qualified electors of School District No. 5, Fractional, of Bloomfield Township and the City of Bloomfield Hills will decide Monday, March 4, whether their school district will be annexed to the school district of the City of Birmingham.

In an unanimous resolution passed last Thursday night, the District No. 5 School Board called the election for 8 p.m., March 4, to be held in the district school building.

Complete Long Study

This election has been the result of a three-months' study by a committee from the Bloomfield Village District on the future high school education of the children in that district.

"Already in the mail to electors of the Bloomfield Village school district is a copy of the committee's report, together with the school board's summary and recommendation that annexation with the Birmingham School District be completed," said Paul N. Averill, moderator of the Bloomfield Board.

The committee studied the question of annexation, and when it reported to the Bloomfield Village school board, recommended such annexation to assure adequate facilities for high school education.

Used Baldwin Facilities

For a number of years, Bloomfield Village District has sent many of its high school students to Baldwin High School in Birmingham at a cost to the former district of approximately $50 per pupil per year.

Last June the Bloomfield Village district was advised by the Birmingham board that the latter would not accept new high school students from the former district after June, 1946, because (1) they were having to provide high school facilities for too many "outside" children with its resultant effect on educational facilities for the children in the Birmingham district, and (2) they wished to plan for the future to take care of their own needs only.

"Their view and action we consider as fair and reasonable," the Bloomfield Village board report said. "After all, they must first consider their own requirements for the future.

"The question immediately arose: 'Should we not take some action to guarantee high school facilities for the indefinite future?'"

In addition to favorably reviewing the facilities offered by annexation to Birmingham, the Bloomfield report continued, "We believe, and the committee's findings support us, that our community of interests coincides with the community of interests of the Birmingham School District. As families we have geographic, civic and social kinship with Birmingham. We believe that consolidation with the Birmingham School District is natural and in keeping with future fostering of these interests. We believe that the majority of our children want to go to Baldwin.

"Finally, and to us very basic, we believe that consolidation with Birmingham conforms to generally accepted planning of state and educational agencies toward the merging of small, scattered school districts, into larger ones, thus providing more adequate curricula, faculty, physical facilities and better trained professional over-all direction."

City Is Organized For Fund Drive Of The Red Cross

The Birmingham Red Cross Fund Campaign committee has been set up by the county organization and reports indicate work already under way on the campaign. Charles S. Kinnison has been named chairman for Birmingham, with Mrs. Wm. Coit Allee as co-chairman.

The quota for Birmingham has been set at $13,200 and that for Bloomfield Hills at $10,200. The quota for Oakland county is $193,500 and that for the nation is $100,000,000.

Chairman Kinnison of Birmingham has selected his fifteen captains for the drive. There will be thirteen zone captains, one captain for schools and theatres and one for service clubs.

The following are the zone captains: Forbes McKay, Wilbur Elliott, Mrs. Wm. K. Carter, Catholic Men's Club, Theron Van Dusen, Mrs. H. E. Tremper, Oscar Peterson, Y. C. Smith, Mrs. L. J. Slusser, Mrs. Lester Stinson, James Van Hook, James S. Moon and C. P. Davey. Schools and theatres will be handled by a committee headed by Mrs. James E. Powrie and service clubs by Roland W. Reese.

Program at Rotary

Monday noon the need for the Red Cross and its work in peace and war were explained to the Rotary club members at their luncheon at the Community House. The speakers were Mrs. C. Wm. Gregory, Orchard Lake, the chairman of the speakers' bureau of Oakland County Chapter, American Red Cross, and Miss Illione Schadt, Beverly Hills, a Red Cross field hospital worker and assistant field director, home from nearly three years' service in the Pacific theater of the war. Miss Schadt was through the Okinawa campaign and through the two fierce storms which swept the island.

The program was under the title, "The American Red Cross at Home and Abroad," with Mrs. Gregory telling of the value of home work and Miss Schadt relating her experiences overseas.

Friday noon at Pleasant Ridge Judge Holland met a group of workers in the publicity and advertising part of the campaign, where

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WILL CLOSE FRIDAY

The Birmingham Selective Service Board in the Municipal Building will be closed Friday, Washington's birthday, and will remain closed over the week end, opening on Monday, Feb. 25. Banks of the city and the post office likewise will be closed all day Friday, but will be open on Saturday at their usual hours. There well be delivery of special delivery mail from the post office on Friday.

City Seeks To Speed Building Of New Homes

Businessmen Called Into Conference To Map Future Action

In an effort to further the campaign for more homes for returning servicemen, Mayor Wilmer E. Moody has called a meeting of businessmen for Friday evening, Feb. 22, at 7:30 o'clock at the Municipal Building. The group will be asked to help map ways and means of furthering the building of more permanent homes for sale or lease to servicemen.

Mayor Moody discussed the proposed plan with the City Commission and Dr. John S. Lambie and Jack Thomas of the Veterans' Council Monday, Feb. 11th, and at that time promised to endeavor to arrange the conference.

Mayor's Letter

In his letter to the businessmen Mayor Moody said:

"Due to the extreme emergency in housing for Birmingham Veterans and their families, I, as Mayor of the City of Birmingham, am calling a public meeting to be held in the Municipal Building on Friday evening, Feb. 22, at 7:30 p. m. for the purpose of working out a satisfactory plan for providing suitable homes for these veterans.

"This meeting will be made up of heads of various organizations in the city, builders, realtors, bankers and other leading citizens who may be interested in this project. I know I can depend upon your cooperation, and cordially invite you or your representative to attend this meeting."

Object to Location

At Monday night's City Commission meeting a group of about 50 residents of the Grant Street Park area appeared to protest location of the proposed special housing project there. The group's spokesman was Frank E. Quisenberry, 713 Pierce street, who read the written protest. The group was informed by Mayor Moody and Commission members that every effort is being made to handle the housing situation without resorting to use of the war-time temporary homes.

Details of the efforts thus far were given, Mayor Moody told of the meeting called for Friday night to plan for more homes, and Commissioner Milton F. Mallender explained that in order to get in on the list for emergency housing units the city had to act quickly. He told the visiting residents that the city has not contracted with the government for the 50 units asked for and promised that before any action is taken the residents of the city will be invited to a public hearing on the matter. Mayor Moody invited all of those present to be on hand for the Friday night session.

Richard Barkell Is Taken By Death

Richard H. Barkell, 46, member of the Michigan Public Service Commission, and a former member of the Birmingham city engineering department, died Tuesday afternoon in the Ingham County Sanitarium. He had been under treatment for tuberculosis since last August.

A native of Dollar Bay, Barkell was a civil engineer in Birmingham from 1921 to 1933, when he joined the state highway department under former Gov. Murray D. Van Wagoner.

Van Wagoner as governor, appointed him to the Public Service Commission in 1941. He was reappointed and named chairman in 1942.

He is survived by the widow, Florence Barkell. Funeral services have been arranged tentatively for Friday afternoon, probably in Lansing.

New Recreational Plan Recommended

A report on the recreational needs of Birmingham, just submitted by Charles L. Taylor, of the National Recreation Association, was submitted to the city commission Monday and contained the recommendation that a complete reorganization of the recreational effort in this city.

The report recommended forming of a new Recreational Commission, representing the city and the public schools, with a full time recreational director to head up the work.

Copies of the report were placed in the hands of each member of the commission and Milton F. Mallender reported that similar copies would go to members of the board of education and to the present Recreational Commission.

He recommended that the report be given to City Manager Donald C. Egbert for study and report, and said he believed the Board of Education shortly would suggest a joint committee of the school and city commission to further study and develop the proposals.

Killed In Action

Thomas H. Wells

Lt. Thos. H. Wells Listed As Killed In Raid On Japan

Word has come from Washington to Mr. and Mrs. Everett H. Wells, 800 Arlington drive, that their son, 1st Lt. Thomas H. Wells, Army Air Force, missing in action since June 29, is now listed as killed in action.

The young Birmingham bombardier had volunteered for a special bombing trip to fill a crew vacancy of a B-29 raid over Japan, and his ship failed to return. He had previously been through a lot of action as the American forces crowded their campain against the Japs.

Baldwin Graduate

Lieutenant Wells graduated from Baldwin High School in 1942 and attended Duke University for a year, being a member of the A.T.O. fraternity. He enlisted there for the Air Corps and took his training in Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Wells received the news from Washington upon their return home last week from a month spent in California. No details of the fatal bombing trip were given in the telegram.

From members of Lieutenant Wells' own crew has come word that he has been awarded the Air Medal and also the distinguished unit citation.

Surviving him besides the parents is a sister, Carolyn R. Wells, student of Stephens college.

Parking Meters May Be Ordered For Use In City

Mayor Wilmer E. Moody has named a special committee of three Birmingham engineers to assist City Manager Donald C. Egbert and other city officials study and recommend the type of parking meters for installation in Birmingham.

Manager Egbert recommended to the City Commission Monday night that such a course be followed, and reported his own findings on meters. He recommended 200 meters be installed on Woodward and Maple streets, with some on Pierce and perhaps one or two other streets.

Named On Committee

Named on the committee were Oliver K. Kelley, 165 Baldwin street, director of transmission engineering of General Motors; H. Hoyt Gilbert, 836 Mohegan, of the engineering department of the Ford Motor company; and Joseph B. Moery, 1386 Cedar drive, an oil burner engineer.

Manager Egbert had asked the aid of men understanding the mechanism of parking meters in order that the very best type possible be selected for Birmingham.

Bids were authorized on 200 meters and it is expected the bids will be in the hands of Manager Egbert by March 1.

It is thought the City Commission likely will take definite action within the next two weeks on the matter of the meter installation.

Will Designate Area

Action is expected to include passage of a parking meter ordinance, setting forth the regulation and area to be included in the parking meter zone.

Meters are purchased on a trial basis with 75 per cent of the revenue going to the meter manufacturer and 25 per cent to the City until the meters are paid for.

PURCHASE BULLDOZER

City Manager Donald C. Egbert reported to the City Commission on Monday that he had been able to purchase a medium sized bulldozer for city park and street grading work from the government. Cost of the machine, said to be well suited for the city's needs, was reported at $2,974. The purchase was approved by the commission with funds to come from the post-war improvement fund.

IF selling your car, why not call your local Chrysler dealer, 479 So. Woodward. Phone 4021. Adv. tf

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Birmingham Teachers Get Boost In Pay

Adjustment Made to Care For Increase In Cost of Living

Birmingham public school teachers were granted a cost-of-living adjustment in addition to their regular annual salary in the new salary schedule unanimously adopted by the Birmingham Board of Education at its monthly meeting Tuesday night.

Based on the Bureau of Labor Statistics index, the cost-of-living allowance shall be $10 for each per cent of increase of the cost-of-living index since Jan. 1, 1941. Since this index has risen about 30 per cent since Jan. 1, 1941, this is paramount to granting each teacher a $300 raise. This allowance will go into effect next September.

The new salary schedule was adopted by the Board since the previous one, established in the spring of 1942, had all but been met in salaries granted this year.

Need $70,000

Approximately $70,000 more will be required in the 1946-47 school budget to provide for increased salaries and other increased budgetary expenses.

"There is sufficient leeway within the 15-mill limitation on the equalized valuation of property to take care of this increase without asking the people for an increased levy," stated Dr. Dwight B. Ireland, superintendent of schools.

By approving the cost-of-living adjustment, the Board placed the Birmingham school system in a much more favorable position to compete with neighboring school districts in regard to teachers' salaries.

Only Four Additions

Only four additions have been made in the new salary schedule which otherwise embodies the 1942 provisions.

Namely, the cost-of-living adjustment to be made in five payments at the payroll dates most nearly coinciding with the following dates: Oct. 31, Dec. 31, Feb. 28, April 30 and June 30.

A second addition is that "Whenever, in the opinion of the Board of Education its receipts will not warrant the salary schedule and the cost-of-living adjustments . . . the Board . . . first make the necessary reduction in the amount paid per point on the . . . index until the basic wage rate has been reached. Any further deductions would be made on a general percentage reduction throughout the entire schedule."

Change Other Items

The new schedule, arrived at through agreement between the Birmingham Teachers' Club and the Superintendent, also provided that if a teacher is rehired by the Board after a year on probation,

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Community House Hours Clarified

The change in office hours at the Community House seems to have caused some confusion and today Miss Faye Jasmann, director, explained the situation in more detail.

"We wish to clear up the misunderstanding that seems to exist concerning the new hours in the Community House Front Office," she said. "The change of hours is for the office only. The Community House rooms and facilities will continue to operate in service for the public from nine in the morning until one at night with the exception of Sunday when the entire House is closed.

"The Front Office will be open from 9 a. m. to 5:30 p. m. and from 7 to 10 p. m. with the exception of Thursday. On Thursday the office is open through the dinner hour for those attending the Family Dinner.

"The employment of Mr. Julius Rose as night Custodian makes these changes possible. Groups meeting in the Community House in the evening will find Mr. Rose valuable in service to each group and thus there will be no need for duplication in having a house in the front office after 10 p. m.

"We wish to give the Community the greatest possible service in their use of the Community House. We feel that reorganization of the house operation, through the personnel, duties, and hours will greatly facilitate a better over all service to the Community."

STUDY MAPLE ALLEY

The alley between Maple and Willets street, just west of Woodward avenue, is up for more study by the City Commission and City Manager Donald C. Egbert. The commission instructed the manager to make a report on his findings on March 4. The present alley is privately owned and its conversion into an improved public alley has long been considered.

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