

Women Voters Ask \$1000 to Continue Local Activities

The finance campaign of the Birmingham League of Women Voters swings into high gear this week as committee members seek to achieve the \$1,000 goal in the drive which ends March 4.

Once annually the League appeals to civic minded citizens of the community at large for contributions to carry on its program for the ensuing year. Because activities of the League to "promote informed, active participation in governmental affairs" are directed toward service to the community, the appeal for funds is in line with this policy.

A few of the League's projects in the past year include publication of the candidates' report prior to the November election in which candidates' qualifications and opinions were listed from information compiled from personal interviews by League committees.

Sponsored Town Meetings

The rally conducted by the League to present local, state and national candidates in person brought out a large audience of Birmingham residents. Information booths of election data, manned by League personnel, were set up at three strategic places in town for three days before the November election.

High debating the issues, pro and con, of the three amendments on the ballot, was one of the joint-ship activities of the League.

Recently, the League has been actively working in cooperation with other civic organizations to promote adoption of a new child labor law for Michigan.

Monthly meetings covering subjects of current interest are conducted at the Community House are always open to the public.

Because the League work is for the interest and benefit of everyone, many citizens who do not participate through membership have given their support by financial contributions. We are confident success in this year's drive by the same means," Mrs. A. J. Steelman, finance chairman, said last week.

"This is the only money raising activity of this local League," Mrs. Howard J. Liverance, president, declared. "Membership dues are kept very low to encourage a large and representative membership, but the program of education and action cannot be done alone. Therefore, to maintain its service, the League needs the community support."

Mrs. Steelman has the assistance of Mrs. Charles Blunt, Mrs. Phillip Potts, Mrs. Lee A. White, Mrs. L. R. Burroughs, Mrs. George Wiley, Mrs. W. W. Sevin, Mrs. Howard C. Coustis, Mrs. F. C. Garrison, Mrs. Brooks Marshall, Mrs. W. W. Williams, Mrs. Raymond F. Giffels, Mrs. Cleveland Walcutt and Mrs. Frank C. Smith in the finance drive.

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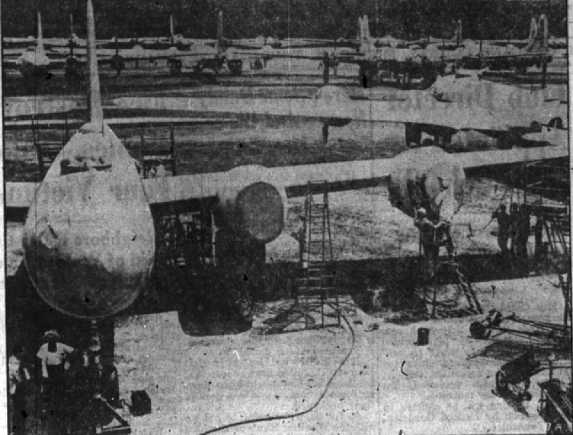
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Emergency Bomber Fleet



Workmen apply "coocooning" plastic to a giant B-29 Supercraft at Warner-Robins field near Macon, Ga.—a new method of storing the big bombers. Army is storing 1500 this way as insurance against emergency. Five coats of plastic, each a different color so matted spots can be readily detected. After sealing, slits are cut and the inside of the "cocoon" is dehydrated. The operation leaves a package good for at least four years. In addition to the 1500 stored away, Army will keep 3000 bombers and 3000 other planes in operation in 70 groups.

Siglar Awards Recognize Faithful Service of Draft Board Members

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depend upon public contributions. I commend this type of support and trust that the current campaign in Oakland County will be successful.

"Michigan needs more voluntary hospital beds. Oakland County is one of the areas where the need is urgent. Voluntary hospitals can't be built only if the public is ready to contribute generously to them; there is no other way. These hospitals are non-profit institutions. If the entire cost of hospital care were charged to the patients, the rate would be prohibitive to the average citizen.

Far-Reaching Service

"Founded by the gifts of the people, voluntary hospitals have rendered a far-reaching service in the United States. They have contributed immeasurably to the great advances made in medicine and surgery. We could not have maintained our high level of public health without them. They are especially significant in the rapidly expanding industrial areas where there is an ever-increasing need for hospital service.

"A recent survey has shown that Michigan should have more than 11,000 additional hospital beds; nearly half of Detroit's population is in the Detroit-Mt. Pleasant area. They should not all be built in the crowded sections of the city, but some should be located in the suburbs where they are readily accessible to the public.

Watching the Progress

"I am informed that the South Oakland Hospital Authority is planning the erection of the Woodward General Hospital in that portion of the Metropolitan area of Detroit which is greatly in need of additional beds. Michigan is watching the progress of this movement in the field of united endeavor on the part of the sponsoring community.

"The Michigan Department of Health commends the citizens of the area for this enterprising movement. We are glad to join them in appealing to the generosity of the citizens of the community and to the industrial agencies who will greatly benefit by such an institution."

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student meeting the qualifications.

(4) Clubs will not vote on new members.

(5) Club activities and programs must be approved by the club director.

(6) Groups may meet in private homes if they desire and if arrangements can be made.

(7) Greek letters names and pledging will not be permitted.

(8) A club committee consisting of the director, assistant director and presidents of the various clubs will handle matters of membership and all general club policies.

In the Tuesday meeting, it was pointed out that the new program was not an attempt by school authorities to supersede clubs on students, but rather to assist them in organizing the type of club which meets the students' interest and needs and at the same time be the type of organization of which the schools can approve.

Vance H. Day Dies Tuesday Morning After Brief Illness

After a three week's illness, Vance H. Day, 507 Linden road, passed away at Harper Hospital on Tuesday morning, Feb. 25.

Born in Lawrence, Kan., on Aug. 17, 1890, he married Adrienne Atkinson in that city in the fall of 1917. Although he received a degree in law from the University of Kansas, he never practiced in that field, but was connected with General Motors Truck.

He served as sales manager of that organization from 1918 to 1924, when he was shifted to the Woodward plant.

During the war he was in charge of industrial salvage for the War Production Board in Detroit. He moved to Birmingham in 1938.

Mr. Day is survived by his wife and four daughters, Mrs. Julian Eram of Bloomfield Hills, Mrs. Albert Rogers of Birmingham, Mrs. Bruce Bendette of Beach road, Bloomfield Hills and Eloise Day. He also leaves a sister, Mrs. W. L. Mahon of Hensley drive.

Funeral services will be held at home tomorrow afternoon at two o'clock with the burial following at Rose Lawn Cemetery.

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School Officials Explain Financial Woes to Electors

Speaking to a large audience last Tuesday night at Baldwin High School, Board of Education members in a series of short talks discussed the need for continuation of the present two-and-one-half mill levy for efficient school operation in Birmingham, and explained why there is now a need for an additional levy of the same amount to be used expressly for building purposes.

Both the continuation of the present two-and-one-half mill levy and the new levy to be used for building will come up for vote at a special election to be held sometime in May.

Father vice president of the P.T.A. Council, Robert F. Connor, presided at the annual P.T.A. Council meet and introduced Lee E. Johnson, president of the Board of Education.

Teachers Need More Money

In a short talk, Jasily covered the reasons behind the need for continuing the present levy, and the adoption of the new one. Main points of his speech were later amplified by other board members.

He brought out that in order for Birmingham to pay teachers a salary high enough to keep them with the money to be gained in other remunerative work, and in order to meet the many other rising costs of school administration, the present millage must be maintained.

Also brought out at the meeting was the fact that even by continuing the present millage, there will not be enough money available for the expansion of building facilities which the board feels necessary in the now overcrowded system.

Other Meetings in April

It is not the intention of the board to build a new high school with the money to be gained if the additional millage is voted in. It was stated; other building needs such as a new P.T.A. building, a new cafeteria at Barnum, and more pressing.

This meeting was the first of a series which will be held through the month of April. P.T.A. groups at Baldwin, Barnum, Adams, Pierce, Village will all have opportunity to hear the explanation given to the school administration, and to be announced later.

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plans to enter the University of Michigan next fall.

Two boys were tied for second place in the writing of letters in football and baseball, was All-Eastern Michigan League guard for two seasons, and last year received honorable mention in the All-State selections as a lineman.

Leon received seven letters in football, basketball and baseball. In 1946 he was chosen fullback on the Eastern Michigan League team.

The athletic director, coaches, representative of the Varsity Club, and a sports reporter make up the active board whose job it is to consider senior letter winners and recommend not less than two nor more than three boys for the final vote of the honorary board.

Board Determines Winner

The honorary board consist of five people and organizations instrumental in the establishment of the Award. The Varsity Club, Maroon and White, which was the old school newspaper, and the Lions Club all contributed to the fund for the plaque.

Votes are cast by Dr. John Springman, for the Lions; Dale McCalland, former president of the Varsity Club; Miss Vida B. McGiffin, adviser of Baldwin Publications; Mrs. H. H. Nelson; and Ross H. Wagner, principal, Birmingham high school.

Waiting for the Race

A mother was greatly disturbed at the inactivity of her three-year-old son as morning after morning he sat beside his father's garden seemingly doing nothing.

"Why don't you go and play with your brother?" she finally asked.

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Fires

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Eva Welch and her grandfather, Pat Patterson, a resident at the Welch's who was at his job as a night watchman at the time of the fire, have arranged a benefit dance to be given at May's Barn, Rochester road, on Friday, March 14. Proceeds of the dance will be given to Patterson and his granddaughter.

Neighbors of Mrs. Ditley last weekend cleared the house founded of debris and this weekend will work to erect another one-story structure to replace that which was destroyed.

Clothing has poured in upon the Ditleys and Hamiltons since the disaster, but friends are still seeking to obtain household furnishings of many sorts to refurnish the home.

Over \$300 in cash contributions have already been received, it was reported.

Walnut Lake Men's Club is taking the lead in the reestablishment of the families.

Mrs. Richard McKay, 2454 Walnut Lake road, and Anton Bergman, also of Walnut Lake, have indicated they would act as "clearing houses" for cash, clothing or household furnishing contributions.

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Look Out!

Baseball fans soon may be looking through glass instead of chicken wire or netting behind home plate. Here San Francisco Seals pitcher Bob Joyce hits a fast one at the new tempered glass backstop, which withstood a barrage of balls and bats from the Seals.