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Lee E. Joslyn's Article Leads Off Series Telling of School's Financial Need

(Editor's Note: This is the first in a series of articles to be presented in the Birmingham Citizen's Public Schools and those of the immediate future. Each of the School Board members and Dr. Dwight B. Ireland, superintendent of schools, will cover a phase of the school's financial need. Lee E. Joslyn, president of the Board of Education, will review the complete financial picture. Subsequent articles by other board members will review in more detail the several aspects of the question.)

By Lee E. Joslyn, President, Board of Education
The Board of Education of the School District of the City of Birmingham welcomes this opportunity to present several of the phases of the acute financial situation which confronts the Birmingham Board of Education.

Woodward Friend Gives \$1,000 to Dr. Gordon Memorial

Contributions from friends and patients for the creation of a memorial fund in honor of the late Dr. John Gordon who died suddenly last week, were reported to be coming in very rapidly this week. It is reported that a definite agreement will be reached this week concerning what the memorial will be.

After two months in waiting as Governor's secretary, I am willing to make this observation: while it is true that the office for personal reasons, some of them obviously selfish, the vast majority of them with a desire to improve one or more phases of State government. And, may I add, that for disposing of all such contacts is a simple one, namely: it is right to have a public service for the taxpayers of Michigan. So, folks, using that formula, the answer to the questions are easy, or comparatively so.

Maples Meet Grand Blanc Tonight at Ferndale Court

Meeting in the initial round of the class B regional tournament tonight in Ferndale's Lincoln gym will be the Birmingham and Grand Blanc, champion of the Laper tournament on April 21 when the 200 seniors will be given the opportunity to play the game in the Grand Blanc gymnasium.

AAUW in Group Sponsoring March 31 'Voters Rally'

The American Association of University Women's Birmingham branch has joined the group of organizations sponsoring a "Voters Rally" at the Community House on March 31 at 8 P. M. The group includes: Birmingham Real Estate Board, Retail Merchants Association, Junior Chamber of Commerce, American Association of University Women, League of Women Voters, Birmingham Veterans Association, and the Rotary Club.

Practicing for March 19 Girl Scout Rally

Girl Scout troop 7 of Pierce School met with its leader, Mrs. Wm. Witherspoon, to practice its part in the Birmingham-wide girl scout rally program to be held at Barnum School on March 19. From left to right are Susan Pittet, Marlen Crawford, 10; Nancy St. Denis, 10; Janice Cooper, 11.

Jerry McSafely to Talk at Schools

Birmingham school children are to be given a lesson in safety by Sgt. Fernellius and his glib-tongued, toothy assistant, Jerry McSafely, the ventriloquist's dummy of the Detroit Police Department on Monday and Tuesday, March 17 and 18.

Business Duties Force Withdrawal, Machus Declares
Because of sudden increased business responsibilities which will require his attention for the next several months, Harris G. Machus, 1031 Madison avenue, announced Monday morning that he had withdrawn from the April 7 city commission.

Increasing Phone Trunk Lines to Detroit, Pontiac
About the first of June, Birmingham telephone subscribers will have the use of an additional 455 pair of trunk telephone lines to Detroit and 500 new lines to Detroit, according to Michigan Bell area manager, W. B. Fausner.

Witty Patter and Songs
Sgt. Fernellius created Jerry in 1938 and since then his fame has spread rapidly among the people of Birmingham. Jerry is dressed in the uniform of the Detroit Police Department, complete with shield, handcuffs and revolver.

Groups, Clubs Now Contributing to Hospital Campaign
Contributions to the Woodward General Hospital fund are still coming in rapidly. Carmen Howe, supervisor of the hospital campaign, stated today. Campaign figures for the week were not available at press time.

Contribute to Girl's Delinquency, Four Detroit Youths Fined
Each of four Detroit youths was fined \$25 for their part in the appearance before Justice John Gaffney Monday on a charge of contributing to the delinquency of a minor girl.

Police to Start on Dog Census Monday
Beginning next Monday morning, Birmingham police will begin calling personally on all local residents to take their annual dog census and to determine their dog's sex and breed.

Commission Acts to Provide More Room for Oakland Turns
Oakland voters who regularly use Oakland Avenue were granted four additional parking spaces when the city commission Monday night when city commissioners approved a resolution relieving parking on the south side of Oakland between Woodward and Ferndale avenues.

Girl Scout roops Plan City Rally for 35th Anniversary

March 12 was a big day in the lives of Birmingham Girl Scouts who joined with more than a million members of their organization throughout the nation to celebrate their thirty-fifth birthday of girl scouting.

Oak St. Study to Be Completed in Next 30 Days

Within 30 days the city expects to have completed its studies concerning the improvement of Oak street so that an assessment of street may be created to pay the cost of the project. City Manager Gordon C. Egbert informed city commission Monday evening.

Local Stores Cooperate in Honoring the Girl Scouts here
Several local stores have put in an order for displays to honor the Girl Scouts here. McBride Hardware has a window displaying a display of Girl Scout pins.

Can't Negotiate, City to Condemn Maple Alley

City Attorney Forbes S. Haseall has been instructed by the commission to institute condemnation action in circuit court against two properties which have failed to negotiate with the city over the proposed new Maple-Willets alley.

Building Materials Still Being Stolen

Another larceny from the new homes under construction in Birmingham was reported last Monday that over the past few weeks, a total of 12 tons of building materials have been taken from two new homes under construction on the city's west side.

Our City Had 3rd School When B'ham, Ala., Was Yet Nothing But Cotton Field

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