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Community Council Executive Board Gets New Members

The Community Council briefly reviewed a year's activity and elected a new executive board on May 19 at a lunch meeting at the Community House.

East C. Kelley, retiring president, outlined main achievements of the Council as World Trade Week and the public discussion meeting of "Economic Aspects of World Peace" which climaxed the week; the Family Institute held at Baldwin High School last week in collaboration with schools and churches; the work of Council sub-committees which surveyed and reported on funding operations of organizations which annually seek local support and adult education programs of Birmingham groups.

Kelley Re-elected
Dr. Kelley will continue to serve on the board of the Council, having been re-elected, along with Paul D. Carter, principal of the Adams School, Mrs. J. Rowland Quinn, Mrs. Cleveland Walcutt, and Mrs. Lee A. White.

New members of the board are Mrs. LeRoy Kiefer, the Rev. Emil Kontz, pastor of the First Baptist church, Mrs. Charles N. Blunt, Mrs. Alice Parrie, who served last year as chairman of the Council's sub-committee on family life, Malcolm Tindall, Dr. George E. Marin and B. K. Swartz.

Retiring members of the board are Mrs. Charles E. Kass, Edwin J. Kirbert, the Rev. A. F. Runkel, Mrs. William W. Merrill and Richard Adams.

Members of the old and new executive boards will meet on Wednesday, June 2, at the home of Mrs. Cleveland Walcutt.

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Because the Memorial Day holiday will be observed next Monday, The Eccentric editorial staff will have only four days to obtain and prepare copy for next week's issue, instead of the regular five days. This will necessitate, as far as humanly possible, the doing of two days' work in just one day—Tuesday. Therefore, news items should be submitted by the end of this week if at all possible. Otherwise, it may be necessary to considerably shorten news stories which are received on Tuesday, or it may mean leaving them out entirely (which we never like to do).

SO PLEASE BRING IN OR PHONE IN YOUR NEWS BY THE END OF THIS WEEK

Youth Eligible for Navy ROTC

Roland Henry Watson, 648 W. Frank street, Birmingham is one of the 631 civilian candidates selected for entry as a regular student into the Naval Reserve Officers Training Corps in the 1948 fall college term.

Of 24,117 candidates who completed the Navy's college aptitude test for the NROTC program, 8,181 received scores which qualified them for further consideration. This figure was reduced by physical examinations, and the records of those civilian candidates who were found physically qualified were submitted to State and Territorial Selection Committees.

The NROTC selectees will be assigned to the 52 colleges where units of this corps are established. The assignment of candidates will be governed by the candidate's rating by the Selection Committee, the candidate's choice of colleges, the entrance requirements of the college, and the number of applicants for each college. Each candidate must apply for and gain admission to the college to which assigned.

Four Years of College
The NROTC program gives successful candidates four years of college education at government expense. They may take any course leading to a baccalaureate or higher degree, but must include at least semester hours of Naval science, plus certain minimum requirements in mathematics, physics, and English.

They will be required to make two summer cruises and one summer period of aviation indoctrination, and upon graduation must accept a commission in the Navy or Marine Corps and serve from 15 months to two years on active duty.

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Fireworks Display Is Planned for Memorial Week End

Walled Lake Park announces a spectacular program of events for this coming Saturday, Sunday and Monday (Decoration Day). Gigantic fireworks displays will be the night features on both Sunday night, May 30th and Monday night, May 31st.

On Monday night the fireworks program will present set pieces of patriotic characters with the "Battle in the Clouds" as the concluding number.

All rides and amusements will be ready for the Holiday crowds, while the entire park will be decorated with flags, bunting and streamers. In the picnic groves additional tables and benches have been provided for family and picnic parties.

Baseball, bathing, boating, roller skating and games will also be among the amusements offered to the holiday throngs.

On Friday, May 28, the New Casino Ballroom offers the music of Skinny Ennis and his orchestra, which will continue for a two-week engagement, ending June 10th.

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Frank Rowland Will Join Cranbrook Staff

Frank Rowland, Detroit radio announcer, will join the staff of the Cranbrook Summer School of the Theatre, according to Carl G. Wombosger, director.

Rowland has served as special announcer for Ty Tyson and also on a variety of special programs. A graduate of Cranbrook School he was at one time president of Ergastation, Cranbrook's dramatic club. He served for a while as announcer on a Toledo station.

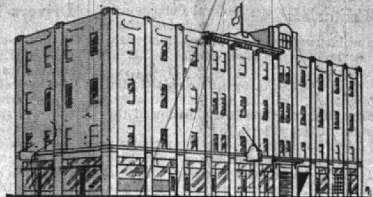
Rowland will teach voice and diction to the older students at the Cranbrook Theatre School, and will do some directing as well.

City Commission Buys Grader, Roller

Purchase of a road grader and a roller has been approved by the city commission.

The grader, which has been needed for two years according to DPW officials, will cost \$8,287 and be delivered in about 30 days. The \$3,662 roller will be delivered immediately.

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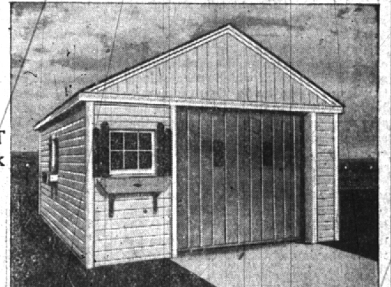
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