Committee Will Survey Services Available Here

A survey of services to children available in the city of Birmingham and the school district of which it is a part, was begun last week by a Committee which will report its findings to the Community Council, which will pass them along to the Governor's Committee on Children and Youth in Michigan and the national committee which is preparing for a 1950 conference in Washington D. C., on services to children. The local committee was called together for the first time last Thursday morning at the Community House by its chairman, Mrs. John K. Ormond, who is also the chairman of the Michigan Council of Church Women's Christian Social Relations committee and was recently appointed to his advisory committee on civil rights by Gov. G. Mennen Williams. Other members of the local child services survey committee are: Mrs. Edwin V. Clark, Mrs. Karl E. Ketchum, Mrs. R. W. Reilly, Mrs. T. Hollister Mabley, and Mrs. Lee A. White. Others will be added to the committee as its work continues, according to Mrs. Ormond.

A Follow-Up

The survey has been undertaken as local follow-up by the Birmingham Community Council to the governor's conference on children and youth in Michigan held in Lansing last November, and to which the Birmingham Community Council sent delegates headed by Mrs. Cleveland Walcutt. Communities were asked at the conference, to prepare such surveys for state and national aid in the development of services to children in the many fields which serve them, or should be serving them.

The local study, which will take several months to complete, will include services in homes, schools, churches, welfare and health organizations both private and public. It will be broken down into sections dealing with (1) a healthy body; (2) a helpful home and environment; (3) opportunities for learning and self expression; (4) opportunities for emotional growth and development; (5) opportunities for help in time of trouble.

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heaped with honors in the United States and abroad. A native of Finland, where he received his basic technical training, he has been the recipient of honorary doctorates from the University of Helsingfors, University of Finland, University of Karlsruhe, Germany, and the University of Michigan and was made a Doctor of Arts by Harvard.

He designed the Cranbrook Academy of Art, the Cranbrook Boys School, Kingswood Girls School and the Institute of Science at Cranbrook and has received many important prizes and awards for his architectural designs and city planning achievements. He is a vice-president of the International City Planning Conference.

Allee of Birmingham will not only represent past effort of Birmingham in city planning, having served on the commission, but is also familiar with its recreation needs and projects concerned with city planning. He is at present head of the city's Recreation Commission. He has also served as a City Commissioner.

Here From Chicago

Loebl has taken an active part in regional planning in Chicago, and has visited many parts of the United States in the interests of long-term city planning for the American Institute of Architects. He recently completed a series of lectures as a visiting instructor at the College of Architecture at the University of Michigan. He is making the trip to Detroit and Birmingham in order to participate in the discussion of Birmingham's problems and will return immediately to Chicago.

Connor, the fourth member of the panel has served as executive director of the Citizens Housing and Planning Council of Detroit since 1944, accepting the invitation of the Council to direct its work after a year's search had been made for exactly the man wanted. He believes Detroit and the area surrounding it to be a pivotal center of the country and a laboratory for social as well as mechanical science. On one occasion he said "The postwar patters we produce in the field of city planning and housing in this area will be watched with the most intense interest, hope and apprehension by every other great industrial city in the country." Connor was elected to the Common Council on Nov. 2, 1948 to fill a one year vacancy. He was already a member of the Council's Tax Study Committee. He has recently been appointed chairman of the Governor's Advisory Committee on Housing.

Swanson Is Voted Bank Directorship

The annual stockholder's meeting of the Birmingham National Bank was held on Tuesday evening, January 11 with the main item of business resulting in the election of J. Robert F. Swanson, of The Swanson Associates, architectural firm, to a directorship. All other directors were returned to their posts for another year. The election of Swanson is in addition, not a replacement, H. H. Gardner, president of the bank, pointed out. Other items of business included the reading of the president's report.

The complete list of directors now includes, Merrill C. Adams, George B. Allen, Robert A. Emmett, H. H. Gardner, Charles E. Lewis, John E. Martin, Ernest W. Seaholm, A. C. Wermuth, Ralph A. Wilson and Swanson.

Directly after the stockholders' meeting the directors met to elect officers for the coming year. This election resulted in the re-election of each officer to his former post. These are: Ernest W. Seaholm, chairman; H. H. Gardner, president; Merrill C. Adams, vice-president; P. G. Burnett, vice-president; Hilmer C. Carlson, cashier; Herman E. Erke, assistant cashier; A. Shanley Rosso, assistant cashier and F. R. Woolfenden assistant cashier.

Dr. Stanley Cain's Topic for Speech Is Conservation

Comparing the destruction by mankind of the natural resources in the country to the atom bomb, Dr. S. A. Cain of Cranbrook Institute of Science declared the former to be the more formidable to the survival of the human race.

He said that only through the most stringent control of these resources plus check on population size, mankind can only wage a losing battle with nature through a series of strategic retreats. "Public apathy concerning conservation measures alone is a reflection of the failure of our educative processes," he declared.

He concluded his speech before a large audience from the League of Women Voters by showing that this lack on population control and the lack of properly handling our natural resources are comparable to the atom bomb.

Preceding the program Mrs. Gustavus B. Pope read a resume of the Hoover report to date. It was announced that when the report is completed, a full meeting will be devoted to its discussion.

Is Dance Revue On Horseback Coming to Community House?

Taken literally, the coming big event at the Community House should be quite a thing. It's going to be the "Cavalcade of Dances", to be presented by a group of professionals from the Arthur Murray studios on Feb. 12.

Now, according to the dictionary, "cavalcade" means "a procession of persons on horseback." So, what is that going to make this Lincoln's birthday affair, anyhow?

Will the public be treated to the sight of a samba in a saddle? A tango on a trotter? A rhumba, rodeo style? It, according to the committee in charge, is not to be a one-horse affair, though, for they promise an evening of big things.

If you are interested in seeing this cavalcade, tickets may be obtained at the Community House, or from members of the committee which is made up of Messrs. and Mesdames Lawton Tabor, G. A. Luckenbach, Ferry Allen, George S. Dixon, Dale Miller, William DeBaubien, Paul Wagner, Carl Moyer, J. T. Madaras and Robert N. Woodruff.

Nameless, Dueless Senior Group Notes Constant Increases

The rapid growth of the "senior activities" group which is made up of men and women of retirement age, proves that some organizations can get along without officers or a name. Because they want some title for their meetings, but haven't decided yet exactly what to call themselves. These older men and women meeting regularly at the Community House are still calling themselves the "Senior Activities" club, but the name won't become official until officers are selected. Nobody knows when that will be, or even thinks it very important, according to members of the board of the Community House which sponsors the group. Meantime the senior club members are scouting for other men and women who want to join a nameless, officerless, dueless club which meets for entertainment and companionship every other Monday night at 7:30 at the Community House.

The next meeting of the senior activities club is scheduled for Monday, Jan. 24 at 7:30. A program of music and games will last until 10 o'clock. Transportation will be provided for those who wish it if they will call the Community House.

The committee planning the evening consists of Mrs. Laura Meeker, chairman, John D. Peterson and Mrs. Ralph C. Miller. They cordially invite all who wish to become acquainted with Senior Activities to join them on that night. The club's meetings have grown constantly in attendance and its activities are determined by the wishes of those who come.

State Candidate

William H. Harvie, Lathrup Townsite, will be the candidate for State Highway Commissioner on the Democratic ticket at the spring election. Harvie, a former lieutenant colonel in the U. S. Army, supervised construction on several army airports, and was commanding officer in charge of maintenance of the Alaska Highway, after he had directed the final stages of its completion.

Obituary Notices

Weldon Infant

Prayer services for the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Leland Weldon 30449 Greenfield road were held from the Bell Funeral Home Tuesday with the Rev. Reginald Becker, pastor of the Embury Methodist Church officiating.

The baby is survived by his parents, a sister, Dawn Lorraine, his paternal grandfather, Lee Weldon and his maternal grandparents, Mrs. Ethel Goodwin of Miami and Norman J. Lara of Daytona Beach, Fla.

PFC William L. Mintling

Reburial services for PFC William Lawrence Mintling, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mintling, 692 Wallace, were held from the Manley Bailey Funeral Home Wednesday afternoon. Full military rites marked the burial in the Four Freedoms Memorial Cemetery, at which Dr. Glen Harris officiated.

Pvt. Mintling was wounded at Iwo Jima, and died in Saipan on March 2, 1945. He was a member of Co. F, 5th Division of the USMC, and entered military service on Oct. 16, 1943, receiving his training at San Diego.

He was born in Detroit on Aug. 8, 1925, and had spent his entire life in Birmingham. Between his graduation in June, 1943, and his enlistment he worked in Pontiac.

Surviving, besides his parents, are three brothers, Edward of Anniston, Ala., Charles and Harold of Baltimore, Md.; two sisters, Mrs. Louise Chenevert of New York City and Miss Marjory Mintling who is with the American forces in Germany.

Mrs. Alice B. Wood

Services were held Saturday afternoon from the Manley Bailey funeral home for Mrs. Alice Bailey Wood. She died at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital Wednesday, after a short illness.

Mrs. Wood was born in Rochester on Nov. 15, 1878. In 1894 she was married to Ernest L. Bailey in Oxford. Two years after his death in 1941, she was married to Wilmont Wood, who survives.

She came to Birmingham from Oxford in 1906, and had made her home here until four months ago when she moved to Pontiac. A member of the First Presbyterian Church here, Mrs. Wood had been active in several organizations. She was past matron of Birmingham Chapter No. 220, O. E. S. She was also the first president and one of the founders of the Pythian Sisters; first president of the Women's Auxiliary of the Charles Edwards Post, American Legion and first president and one of the founders of the Birmingham Philemon Club.

Surviving besides her husband is one daughter, Mrs. Marguerite Jackson of Detroit; two sons, Gordon of Pontiac and Manley of Birmingham; one brother, Zacharius Seeley of Portland, Ore; five grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Dr. W. Glen Harris, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church officiated at the funeral and at the committal services in White Chapel cemetery.

Robert James Harrison

Robert James Harrison, Troy Township, died in Mt. Carmel Hospital Jan. 13, of injuries received in an automobile accident three weeks before.

He was born in Toronto, Ontario, on March 22, 1906, and has been a resident of Troy for the past 20 years. On Aug. 6, 1929, he married Nettie Mildred Dell, who survives. He was employed as a steel service engineer for the Vulcan Crucible Steel company.

A member of St. Albans Lodge, F. & A. M., Toronto, he is also survived by a daughter, Mrs. Edwin LeGrand, Troy; two brothers, Clark and Harry, Toronto and one sister, Mrs. Cora Sandford of British Columbia.

The funeral was held Monday from the Manley Bailey Funeral Home, with the Rev. Howard Snell, pastor of the Big Beaver Methodist Church officiating. Burial was made in Acacia cemetery.

Elected Director

M. S. Perry Williams of Strawberry Hill road was elected director of the U. S. Trotting Horse Association at a meeting of the Michigan Harness Horse Racing Association held in the Fort Shelby Hotel Monday evening.

Traffic Regulation to Be Maintained

The temporary traffic regulations imposed on Chesterfield, between Oak and Melbourne, set up early in November as a protection for the children of Quarton school has proved so satisfactory that it was asked by the city commission at their Monday meeting.

The new ruling makes Chesterfield a one-way street from Oak to Melbourne during the hours when safety patrol boys are on duty at the school crossing. Specifically, these hours are from 8:45 a.m. to 9 a.m.; 11:30 a.m. to 12 noon; 12:45 p.m. to 1:00 p.m. and 3:15 p.m. to 3:45 p.m.

Chief Ralph W. Moxley of the Birmingham police, in his original plan also suggested that no "U" turns be permitted on Chesterfield from Oak to a point 270 feet south of their point of intersection.

Moxley pointed out that this traffic rule would apply to the area only at such times as school was in session. Signs have been obtained which clearly state the ruling, and are placed on the street by the patrol boys as they go on duty. At other times, normal traffic laws are in effect there.

The November trial was put into effect when parents, taking their children to Quarton School, brought the dangerous condition to the attention of the police. Traffic, at that time, was exceptionally heavy, and a dangerous condition existed. The new ruling has been closely observed by police and city officials, and has been found to be very satisfactory.

Postmaster

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This amount does not include such items as the sale of money orders, postal notes, U. S. savings bonds or postal savings.

"It is expected that within the next 3 or 4 months that mounted city delivery one-trip service will be started in such districts as Beverly Hills, Lathrup Townsite and that part of Bloomfield Village now being served by rural route. This extension of mounted city delivery service will also include the Ranch Homes, Inc. subdivision between Beverly road and the 13 Mile road. A recent survey made by the Inspection Department assures this office that this more advanced type of service will be granted by the Post Office Department at Washington.

Lobby Kept Open

"A city-wide collection of letter mail is now being made each Sunday afternoon from all street leter boxes at 1:00 p.m. so that all mail dropped in these boxes before that time will be dispatched on Sundays. This office has on order enough street letter boxes so that additional boxes can be placed at different points around the city. However, because of the fact that these boxes are made of castiron there is a considerable shortage and we will just have to wait our turn before more boxes are available.

"The lobby of the Post Office will be kept open for the convenience of box holders until 11:00 p.m. each night, except Saturdays when it will be closed at 9:00 p.m. This is made possible by the fact that we now have two clerks working all night, with the exception of Saturday nights. This night crew was necessary to distribute the large volume of incoming mails in time for our carriers each morning."

Jaycees Head March of Dimes Campaign

The fight against polio is aided this year by the Junior Chamber of Commerce which is responsible for the placing of canniters in Birmingham this year.

Dr. Edson Pool, president of the organization, hopes to top Birmingham contributions of 1948 which amounted to $4,656.51

From Sept. 1, 1948 four cases of polio in Birmingham received aid and after treatment from the Oakland County chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.

During the past two years $9,974.59 has been expended for polio care in Birmingham, according to Mrs. G. Lester Sells, executive secretary for the Oakland County chapter.

Ireland and Wolfe To Attend Meeting

Dr. Dwight B. Ireland, superintendent of Birmingham schools has announced that he will attend the two-day meeting of superintendents at Grand Rapids this Friday and Saturday. He will be accompanied by Norman Wolfe, assistant superintendent.

Dr. Lee M. Thurston, state superintendent of public instruction will report on the work of the Citizen's committee on Educational Legislation. Other speakers will discuss Federal aid to schools, the professionalism of superintendency, retirement, and the recruitment of teachers.

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Localite to Teach Investment Methods At Ferndale Class

According to an announcement made Tuesday by Fred Wilcox of the Ferndale board of education, an unusual course in being offered there in the adult education program. Beginning Monday night, Jan. 24, they will conduct a series of studies on stock market investment.

The course will be led by Fred Zoellin of Birmingham. He has been with a Detroit investment firm since 1921, having had previous experience with the New York Stock Exchange.

The classes, which will carry a slight fee, will be given each Monday evening at, 7:15, in Lincoln High School, Ferndale.

Have You Met . . .

Another Detroit family, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Colombo and their two children. An attorney, Mr. Colombo and his family are now living on North Lahser road in Bloomfield Hills.

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