

**Chief R. W. Moxley Will Attend FBI's Retraining Session**

Ralph W. Moxley, chief of the Birmingham police department, will attend the retraining sessions of the FBI National academy session which will open Sept. 26, coinciding in Washington, D. C. The training through Sept. 30.

Moxley, who graduated from the Academy in 1947, said leading law enforcement officers from all over the country would conduct lecture classes, as well as national figures in the various fields of crime prevention, such as juvenile work.

There are about 2,000 Academy graduates serving in city and state law enforcement bodies throughout the country at the present time.

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**SEMI-ANNUAL ANTIQUE SHOW**

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**L. W. Walker Heads Pontiac Sales Promotion**

Lellie W. Walker of Franklin has been appointed sales promotion manager of Pontiac Motor Division. It has been announced by L. W. Ward, general sales manager for Pontiac.

Walker has been parts sales manager for Pontiac. "Walker's appointment as sales promotion manager, a newly created post, is another step in Pontiac's overall preparation for the return of competitive selling," Ward said. "Walker's success as parts sales manager during which time our parts sales increased many millions of dollars, was in a measure due to his promotional ability. We believe his success as sales promotion manager will be equally marked."

Walker's first identification with General Motors was in 1928. He has served in various capacities in Chicago, Wichita, St. Louis, Syracuse and New Orleans. He spent four years overseas with Army Ordnance as a colonel during World War II and was decorated.

He joined Pontiac in October, 1946, and became parts manager in May, 1947.

**Rubbish Collection Policies of DPW to Be Reviewed**

If the city's rubbish collection policies are too stringent, the city commissioners will so decide in the next few days and have them modified. If they are determined not too tough for citizens to comply with, then the regulations are going to be rigidly enforced.

City Manager Donald C. Egbert asked the commission to review present DPW policies regarding rubbish collection and make any necessary changes in them.

"Because the collection schedule is maintained within very narrow limits, the crews must know what policies to follow in order that they won't have any unnecessary delays in completing their rounds," Egbert explained.

**Departmental Complaints**

Department complaints against residents are, according to the manager:

- 1) Rubbish not placed at the curb prior to time of collection.
- 2) Yard waste (tree trimmings, shrubbery, etc.) not properly processed for collection.
- 3) Building materials included in rubbish.
- 4) Many property owners do not provide proper containers.

"Yard waste, not properly processed, requires too much space on the truck and delays collection, in addition to increasing the cost," said Egbert.

The ordinance does not provide for DPW collection of building materials, he said.

**Use Proper Containers**

"Considerable assistance could be rendered the department if each household provided suitable containers, preferably the one bushel metal basket, he advised.

The ordinance prohibits the placing of leaves, grass, dirt rubbish and other waste materials in streets or on public property.

"Pressure will be exerted to enforce this provision of the ordinance in order to keep our streets clean," the manager stated.

Commissioners have referred to City Attorney Forbes S. Hascall a "model" weed ordinance and asked him to make the necessary revisions so it could apply to Birmingham.

**Approve Agreement for Colonial Ct. Access Highway**

Construction of the access highway in front of the Colonial court terraces, to cost an estimated \$6,000, will be performed by a contractor employed by the terrace owners, the city commission approved Monday night.

The state highway department will participate 25 per cent in the cost of the project, with the property owners standing the other half, the agreement provides.

**Holy Name PTA Begins Schedule for Coming Year**

The Holy Name School PTA held its first meeting of the year Monday at 8:00 p.m. so the parents might meet the teachers and to discuss the business of the coming year.

Mrs. Thomas Kavanagh, president, called the meeting to order and the committees gave their reports. Mrs. Bradley W. Stephenson the budget chairman, after making her report discussed plans for the big event of the year, the Christmas bazaar.

Mrs. John Savage spoke in behalf of Girl Scouts and Brownies and urged mothers to volunteer their time and effort to a group. Four more mothers are needed to do justice to the girls in Holy Name who would like to become a Scout or Brownie.

Mrs. David Williams, co-chairman of the motion picture committee, announced that the group is again planning to let the parents in Birmingham know which pictures are recommended for the children. Each Saturday afternoon there will be a suitable program at one of the Birmingham theatres for school children. She also emphasized that authorities agree that children under eight should not attend movies.

Mrs. Robert McCartney and Mrs. D. W. Coghlan, the first grade room-mothers were in charge of the refreshments.

Over 200 parents were present at the meeting. The first grade was awarded the treat, for having 50 parents present.

**Y Prepares Annual Membership Drive**

With James Nesale of Toledo, Ohio, appearing in all of the Birmingham schools last Tuesday with his lecture and slides on nature study, the Birmingham YMCA took five minutes of the time allotted to explain its 1949-50 program to the boys and girls of Birmingham. There will be club groups operating in all of the schools and this is being used as the basis of the "Y" renewing 450 memberships and trying to boost its income by \$1,500.

Harold Kalbfleisch and Oscar Peterson are joint chairmen of the drive which has a football game for its theme. Ten teams will vie with each other to see which one signs up the most members by October 25 when the campaign closes.

An attractive score card with up-to-date information of the drive will be placed in Shan's Drug store next week. Periodic report meetings will be scheduled and these dates will be announced next week.

**2 Hearings Scheduled for Night of Oct. 3**

A hearing on an amendment to the zoning ordinance to increase the board from five to six members has been set for October 3 by the city commission.

Reason for the increase, as explained by commissioners, is to provide an extra member and make it easier for the board to do business when one or more members are absent at any particular meeting.

The commission also set October 3 as the hearing date on the special assessment roll for the road-collaring of the north portion of Chesterfield road, from Redding to a point 400 feet south.

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