

3 Legionnaires Appointed to State Committees

Three Birmingham American Legionnaires were on the "1951 Fighting Force" of appointments to serve Department Commander J. Addison Wagner when the list was approved at the recent Mid-Winter conference in Lansing.

Russell Miller, 1247 Emmons, was appointed chairman of the finance-auditing committee; Herman F. Luhrs, 26776 Meadowbrookway, Lathrup Village, was reappointed director of the American

canian commission, and Sam L. Marshall, Jr., 1765 Stanley Blvd., was named to the public relations committee.

All three members will take office with the avowed purpose of helping Wagner carry out the Legion program of preparing America for any conflict by keeping up U.S. armed strength and by fighting internal subversive forces, Wagner said.

HE EXPRESSED great pleasure in making the appointments, "I know these men will do all to their power to carry out the great programs of the Legion," he said.

General display advertising deadline is 5 p.m. each Tuesday.

Troy Twp. Board Asks Hunting Ban

Numerous complaints from residents "tired of dodging backshots" have caused the Troy township board to request Representative Howard Estes to look into the possibility of legislative action having hunting in the township.

At last Wednesday's meeting, the board drew up a resolution asking that hunting be prohibited. If the state legislature approves the request, township residents will vote on the proposition at a referendum next spring.

RESIDENTS HAVE complained that for the past few years, hunters have been shooting to close to homes and also occasionally injuring residents.

In other business, Frank Christian, 121 East Maple, was appointed to a vacancy on the board of review. He will fill the term expiring in 1963, of James Huber, 210 Cloveridge, who recently resigned.

Harold T. Tucker, 2736 Malvern was named to a constable vacancy. His term will expire in April, 1961. The board also approved sending a representative each from the zoning board and planning commission to the local planning and zoning conference at the Fort Shelby hotel in Detroit, Thursday, Dec. 14.

An application from residents on a service road to Stevenson highway, requesting their street be called Arcadia drive was approved. The township board also approved the purchase of a new pump for the water department at a cost of \$300.

Planning Conference Scheduled Dec. 14

Representatives from the Birmingham planning commission and city will attend the local planning and zoning conference at the Fort Shelby hotel Thursday, Dec. 14.

Planning commission members who will be present are Mrs. Peter Loomis, Elliot S. Kinney, Arthur W. Forster, Harry M. Doney, Jr., and Ernest W. Schachtel.

Also planning to attend are Morris C. Shepherd of the city engineer's office and Mrs. William H. Burlingame.

Subjects to be discussed include zoning, traffic and parking, future of metropolitan areas, development areas, citizen participation in planning and planning regulations.

FRANKLIN NEWS

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Local Santa Claus

Hugh White of Seenie road started as Santa Claus at the fourth annual Christmas party given by the Birmingham Chamber of Commerce at the Birmingham theater last Saturday.

The first, second and third grade students of the Franklin school were among those in attendance.

White will don his red suit and long whiskers again Saturday afternoon, Dec. 23, for the Plum Hollow Golf Club Christmas party given each year for the 250 children of the club members, many from Franklin.

Hosts and Guests

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Shoemaker of Riverwood road were hosts to 12 guests for dinner and bridge last Saturday night.

Mrs. Victoria Nowacki from Grand Rapids is visiting at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, the Philip Vandyles, on Franklin road.

The Eric Jansons Northwestern highway were guests at the Utica, Mich., home of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hoskins last Saturday for dinner and canasta.

Christmas Activities

The "Woodcreek Ladies" will hold their annual Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Wilford McGuire Overard, road, Tuesday noon, Dec. 19. A pot luck turkey dinner will be served. Christmas games will be played and carols will be sung. In lieu of exchanging gifts this year, the ladies will donate equivalent amounts towards Christmas baskets which they will prepare for needy families.

About 60 children from the first eight grades of the St. Vincents and Cath. Fisher Home for Children will attend the Detroit Junior Chamber of Commerce annual Christmas party to be held at the Veterans building on Sunday afternoon, Dec. 17.

The John Hills and the Win Hinmans will be among those present at the Child Study Group Christmas party which will be held Saturday evening, Dec. 16, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Watts Shelby in the suburb.

Members of the Evening circle will be guests at a Christmas tea on the distribution.

Local Girls Serve On Detroit Program

Two Birmingham girls, students at the Detroit commercial college, took part in the "Geography Day" program conducted by the college Wednesday.

Miss Gretchen Farguhar, 706 Grossefield, served on the committee presenting reports and exhibits of the southwestern division of the United States. Miss Louise Kelley, 37701 Southfield, was a member of the committee sponsoring the eastern division.

Chambers of Commerce, with civic and state organizations have been cooperating with students in their presentations.

A mill of veneer for plywood was peeled from one Douglas fir log—eight feet thick.

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Clubs Active

There will be 16 new members initiated into the Aiken Club's party and meeting at the home of Miss Joen Minkler at 7:00 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 16.

Fourteen members of the Live Wire Club met for a Christmas party and dinner at Devon Gables last Thursday night.

Materials Needed

The Franklin Woodcreek Ladies' party to have been devoted many hours to the making of urgently needed cancer pads and themselves unable to keep up with the demand because of a shortage of material. Anyone wishing to donate old sheets, pillowcases, table cloths, shirts and the like may call Mrs. Nelson McCarthy. The material will be picked up.

Wing Lake Board

The board of directors of Wing Lake Farms, Incorporated, met Monday, Dec. 11, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Swigart. Plans for social outings for the winter months were discussed and the lake committee was assigned to work on plans for improving the beach for next summer.

The officers for 1961 are A. C. Carr, Farms, Incorporated, vice president; J. G. Juet, secretary and F. T. Ghesquier, treasurer. Other directors are I. J. Boland, Dr. W. A. Gilpin, Dr. R. E. Kelly, H. W. Shea, William Sprinkler, E. S. Swart, M. J. Sullivan, G. F. Taylor and E. W. Williams.

Welcome, Neighbor

Mr. and Mrs. James J. Loughran and family, formerly of Detroit, are settled in their new home on Valley road. Loughran is a tax consultant. Son James is a law student at the University of Detroit. Daughter Kathleen is a student at Mercy high in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. William B. Jacobsen and son Robert have moved from Detroit into their new home on Franklin road. Jacobsen is with the Marine Products Corporation of Detroit. Robert attends Franklin school.

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Judge Promises No Mercy Shown Drunk Drivers

Judge John J. Gaffill announced today that his court is solidly behind the December holiday liquor program being conducted throughout the state. The program is aimed at reducing traffic accidents due to drunk driving.

"I am placing a copy of the official poster, 'Drunk Drivers Lose Their Licenses' on the wall of the court room," Gaffill said, "as a symbol of my cooperation in the program. It will serve to remind all those who appear before me on this charge that they will be treated as severely as the law allows."

GAFILL CALLED upon all motorists to cooperate in the program. He urged all patrons of bars and taverns to heed the many warnings, including the table cards, which are telling all drinking drivers to take it easy.

"This is sound advice," Gaffill said, "and if headed back prevent many a celebration from turning into a disaster."

Gaffill stated that drivers convicted of drunkenness would not only face the loss of their licenses but also a minimum fine of \$50 plus a possible jail sentence.

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