

Committee Members At Detroit Meeting

Board of trustees of the Visiting Nurse association met at Alger Center in Detroit, Dec. 14, to hear address by Mrs. Margaret Guiney of the Wayne county bureau of social aid.

She told of the current trends on the social care of the aged, saying that the number of elderly people cared for by the Visiting Nurses is increasing year by year.

Members of the board from Birmingham include Mrs. Edward S. Wellock, Mrs. Paul Hoffman, Mrs. Yvonne Perry and Mrs. Howard H. Robinson.

SEASON'S GREETINGS



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Merry Christmas in Troy Township



Mrs. Alice James, Troy Township treasurer, is shown with the 50 dolls and 120 dresses to be distributed to township children for Christmas.

Mrs. James and a committee of 10 area women launched the project a few weeks ago to assure all the children in the township a new dress and a doll for Christmas. The 50 dolls were purchased by the Goodfellows, who

under the direction of Clifton Sutermeister will handle the distribution.

Geraldine Gannor, 14, a student of Big Beaver high school, was awarded a prize for the best dressed doll and Mrs. Eleanor Bartholomew for having made the prettiest dress.

(Photo by Betty Truxell)

Exchange Speaker

Tuesday meeting of the Birmingham Exchange club. A program will be presented at the Dec. 26 meeting by Carlton Leonhard, vice-president of the Detroit Trust company, at the W. Scott.

Village Principal Is Charter Member Of State Association

Marsden D. Wilson, Bloomfield Village school principal, is among the charter members of the Michigan Audio-Visual association, formed recently.

The group of state educational leaders met at the University of Michigan earlier this month to formulate plans and prepare programs of visual education in Michigan schools. Purpose is "to advance education through the more efficient selection, utilization, evaluation and administration of the audio-visual materials of instruction."

Members Inducted Into National Honor Society

The semi-annual induction ceremony for new members of the Birmingham high school National Honor society was presented Tuesday in Baldwin auditorium.

Those inducted were Bill Wilkinson, Bill Aikens, Joe Bachman, Lester Colbert, Mary Drake, Grover Farnsworth, Barbara Hubbard, Joe Kukaeka, Robin Renfrew, Sara Stringer, Nancy Wilson, and Joan Woodhouse.

Presiding over the ceremony was George Bosworth, president of the Birmingham chapter. Representing scholarship was Sue Swartz; character, Margaret Elliott; leadership, Marilyn Hart; and service, Mary Richard.

Pages were Marilyn Bogz, Joyce Biodeau, Sue Mason and Ann Morrow. The Baldwin choir began the ceremony by singing Christmas carols, and the Lord's Prayer.

After the induction society members had lunch at the Birmingham Community house.

City to Invest \$200,000 of Sewage Disposal Funds

The city treasurer was authorized Monday evening by the city commission to invest \$200,000 of sewage disposal funds into treasury notes which bear 1.75 percent interest. This investment will return a revenue to the city of approximately \$740 each year.

City Manager Donald C. Egbert said there is approximately \$47,000 cash in the sewage disposal accounts. At the present time there are bonds outstanding for \$6,000 maturing at the rate of \$8,000 April 1 of each year beginning 1951-56. These bonds bear interest at the rate of 4 percent.

ALTHOUGH THE city has attempted to purchase these bonds, efforts have failed.

City officials realize that there must be an enlargement of sewage facilities, and any funds accrued before the time of the enlargement will reduce the amount of future bond issues to finance the construction of the improvements required.

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City Asked for Permission to Install Gas Line

A letter to the city commission Monday evening from the South-eastern Michigan Gas Co. of Port Huron asked permission to extend a gas pipe line through city property.

The company has been given state and federal authority to construct a 12-inch natural gas pipe line north and east to Marysville from the Panhandle Eastern pump station location on 14 and Edgewood roads.

The letter stated that only new coated and wrapped steel pipe will be used in the construction. The pipe would carry 200 pounds in line tested for 1,000 pounds pressure.

The matter was turned over to City Manager Donald C. Egbert for a report and recommendation.

THE LETTER stated that the only possible route is to follow the east from Edgewood to the east on 14 Mile road, in Southfield township, to Madison then south to Berkshire; east on Berkshire in Royal Oak township to Cooper; north on Cooper to the north side of 14 Mile road.

At this point the company desires permission to proceed from the city. The line would continue east on 14 Mile to Clover Hill park cemetery, north along the six-foot easement in the Sheffield subdivision to a point approximately at Torquay street.

THE LINE SWINGS east on the privately owned right-of-way and under the Grand Trunk tracks emerging on city property east of the tracks, to continue to the Coolidge highway extension.

It then turns north along the county road right-of-way crossing to the east side of Coolidge, south of the Bandy Tubing Co. and continues north to Derby street, then east on proposed Derby to the center of section 29 where Birmingham owns 50 acres.

The pipe line turns north at the center of the section and follows the quarter section line on across the 16 and 17 mile roads.

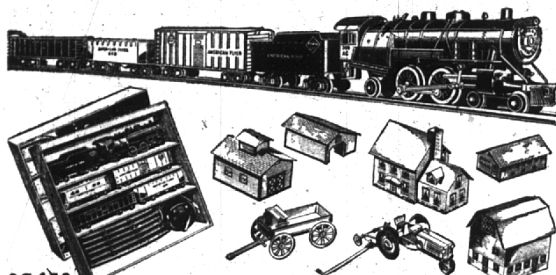
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