

Kiwanis President to Attend Miami Conclave May 7-11

Paul Stocker, president of the Birmingham Kiwanis, accompanied by Mrs. Stocker, will attend the 85th annual convention of Kiwanis International in Miami, May 7 to 11.

About 10,000 members will assemble for the series of meetings which will feature nine internationally known speakers from the fields of government, business, religion and education.

The theme of the convention, "Aggressive Citizenship—A safeguard of Freedom", will join delegates in panel conferences on the various activities and projects of the club, according to Stocker.

Have You Met . . .

Former Chicagoan, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Jowitz of 658 Grandfield Mr. Jowitz is a sales engineer with H. A. Wilson Company.

Lions Hold Annual Children's Day Meet

Members of the Birmingham Lions club held their sixth annual Children's Day meeting at the Community House yesterday. About 100 members and children were present.

A special program, arranged by Otto Conrad, Jr., included songsters for the children and a magician's act by Harold Boatrite.

Recreation Board Postpones Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the Birmingham board of recreation, scheduled for last Thursday evening was postponed.

Mrs. William H. Jackson, vice-president of the board, said the postponement was made necessary by a special meeting of the board of education also planned that evening.

General news deadline is 4:30 p.m. each Tuesday.

Protestant Leaders Hold Planning Retreat



E. L. HONT'S DR. C. A. MCPHEETERS REV. J. Q. MILLER DR. G. M. LENOX
Discuss ways of getting more church cooperation

Leading Protestant officials of the Detroit metropolitan area met in Birmingham last weekend for the annual planning retreat of the Detroit Council of Churches, in which over 600 Protestant churches cooperate. About 100 top clergy and lay leaders gathered at the First Baptist Church for the event.

The Birmingham Council of Churches is a working unit in the inclusive Detroit council.

Visiting guest speaker and discussion leader was one of the outstanding authorities in the field of inter-church cooperation in America, Dr. J. Quinter Miller of New York, associate general secretary of the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America.

Dr. Chester A. McPheeters, president of the Detroit council and pastor of Metropolitan Methodist church, presided. The group was welcomed by Rev. Emil Kontz, pastor of the host church, president of the Birmingham Council of Churches, and president of the Baptist Pastors' Conference of the Detroit area.

OTHER LOCAL representatives included the Rev. George A. Clark of Christ Church, Cranbrook; Miss Julia Kacin, First Presbyterian church, Birmingham, and Paul L. Penfield, chairman of the Detroit Council's Radio and Television Committee.

In his opening address, Dr. Miller pointed out that, "contrary to general opinion, Protestant churches are not as divided as they

Walnut Lake Group Elects Officers; Maps Summer Plans

By Helen Giddings

WALNUT LAKE—At the semi-annual meeting of Walnut Lake Estates, Inc., Sunday afternoon, the following officers were elected: president, John Hoffmann; vice president, Ira Weaver; secretary, Mrs. Harry Board; treasurer, Roland Walton; Sergeant at arms, Harry Heinmann, deputized to enforce beach regulations.

About \$550 was raised in the past three months for further beach improvement and dock facilities. Mrs. John Hoffmann, Mrs. Harry Board, Mrs. Amos Caldwell and Gale Chesterfield helped raise the funds.

IRA WEAVER was appointed to head a committee to study how present funds could be used and a special meeting will soon be called to act on their recommendations.

A report on progress of the road committee was made by Roland Walton. Don Benway, interested in the organization of the fire volunteers, explained its plans to the assembly.

Admission to the bathing beach will continue to be by membership and guest card. Inspection of credentials will be enforced weekends at the gate by Deputy Heinmann and volunteer helpers.

Localite Is Speaker at Wayne University

George D. Finch, 1280 Latham road, spoke last Thursday evening before the public relations classes of Wayne University, taught by Prof. Harold Lyons.

Finch, vice-president in charge of sales development for Jam Handy, told of the type of work he is doing with national organizations in the development of public relations programs.

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