

## Torch Drive Volunteers, Business Division, Receive Instructions



Frank Couzens, Jr. (standing, left), chairman of the local business solicitation committee, welcomes Henry Whiting, co-chairman of the United Foundation's B'ham-Bloomfield Hills-Franklin division, at the Friday noon luncheon at the Community House.

## THIS and THAT

By G. R. A.  
**World Disarmament vs. Armed Nations**  
To begin with, in the United States now know that Russia cannot be trusted. Everything she does has an outstanding evidence of reward. Doing good is helping God to be able to "in His image and likeness."  
Yet we do not want to have to go into a third World War to get Russia—if that can be avoided.  
How can it be avoided?  
Well, one fortnight way would be to have the United Nations place its agenda the proposition of world disarmament.  
Included in any such plan would be the right of freely over the entire family of nations. This would enable the world to look into every nook and corner of the Soviet to see that he was living up to the agreement.  
However, I hardly think Russia will go for disarmament on such terms.  
The doesn't want the UN to obtain proof that she holds millions of human beings, both those in slave labor camps.  
She will not want the UN observers to learn how much of her economy is now dedicated to war.  
Finally, her gangster leaders would not want freedom-loving allies considering that they might "contaminate" the enslaved Russian people themselves to the loss of personal freedom.  
So, in absence of a disarmament program, what shall we do? That we are belatedly are doing: turn our own and other democratic nations against Russia, under Stalin & Co., only understands and respects the might of military force!  
Now that the 1950 basefall season is over, one can get in more relaxation—for it generates the last few weeks of the season still nervously on the edges of their seats, so narrow was the margin between placing second and winning the American League pennant.  
Good Americans are always ready to dig their pockets for taxes to pay for the defense of their country. Since Oct. 1 taxes have gone higher, and wonderful it also would be if the Washington politicians cut down an unnecessary number of expenditures, turning these savings into paying for the current military program. Congress has not done only enough taxpayers get after them.)  
Gen. Douglas MacArthur, in the UN defeat of the North Korean, again has demonstrated his great military ability. Although the foreign policy of the Truman Administration also resulted in our defeat there, the two men finally met. Little Harry, in his political utterances, will, of course, take credit for a victory to which he contributed "much too little, almost too late."  
Two Americans, alone and together are responsible to the conscience of this nation for the foreign messes we are in. One is the late FDR who, like Harry S. Truman, at one time believed that "good, old Uncle Joe Stalin can be trusted." If our people want a shift in foreign policy during the next two running years, let them write to the White House, they will have to send more able Republicans to Congress. Otherwise, it appears we shall be bled white, both physically and financially.  
**Kelly, Other GOP Candidates to Be In City Oct. 21**  
Former governor Harry F. Kelly will top the list of Republican state and county candidates who will arrive in Birmingham Saturday morning, Oct. 21, the local Republican Club revealed this week.  
Candidates including Kelly, will make a downtown tour to talk with voters and give their names to questions concerning various state and county governmental positions.  
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## \$182 Cost of Living Adjustment Granted 141 City Employees

### Any Parking Program Goes Before Public

**Citizens Must Tell City to Adopt Plan, Resolution Declares**  
Even though the city charter may not require a public vote on certain off-street parking programs, should one of that type be decided upon it will be placed before the citizens for a referendum vote, the city commission agreed Monday evening.  
The vote was 5 to 1, Commissioner Milton F. Malender dissenting. Commissioner John S. O'Gorman, Jr., was absent.  
Malender objected to the resolution setting forth this procedure as being "prematurely decided before we have the evidence."  
After the hearings, the commission might come up with a parking program which could be adopted without a referendum. Regulations and that does not require it to be voted on by the people, Malender pointed out.  
"In that event—and it is only a guess—I believe it is the commission's responsibility to act. I for one will accept that responsibility," he declared.  
"OF COURSE, all of the plans now advanced would require it to go to a public vote. I don't think we should act on this resolution tonight."  
Commissioner Dean G. Beier, who offered the resolution, defended his move with the statement: "I want the commission to say we won't take any action on a municipal parking program until the citizens tell us so."  
Mayor Bruce B. Booth and Commissioners Ralph A. Main, Garland D. Tait and Chas. M. Ritchie agreed generally with Beier's proposal.  
The entire commission did approve of Beier's drawing up a resolution, to be submitted Monday evening, outlining the commission's policy for submitting some definite parking plan as the result of public hearings.  
The first hearing has been set for Oct. 26 at the Community House.

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POLICE SAID they believed the little girl was so anxious to reach the family car and get out of the rain that she did not see Spencer's truck approaching.  
Spencer, according to Fred C. Zeim, assistant chief prosecutor for Oakland county, said he saw the bus stop and slowed down. He explained that he assumed the highway was clear when he saw the bus start ahead and increased his speed just as the child ran into the path of his car. He was not hurt.  
Nancy is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn C. Waggoner, 4800 Beech road, Troy township, her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn C. Waggoner, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Blinn, 14100 Beech road, Birmingham.  
The body was taken to the Bell funeral home, 5600 North Adams, Wednesday afternoon with burial in White Chapel cemetery.

### Crestview Roll Reconsidered, Hearing Continued

Because an \$800,000 building program in Birmingham Crestview subdivision was jeopardized by failure of the city commission to approve permanent street improvements, the assessment roll was reconsidered Monday evening and the hearing continued to Oct. 23 on confirmation of the roll.  
The roll was defeated last week on the negative vote of Commissioner Ralph A. Main.  
His explanation Monday night indicated that he pulled the loans on because he felt it was "too big a district" and property owners weren't agreed on the type and extent of the improvement.  
COMMISSIONERS learned that the FH had pulled the loans on \$235,000 worth of residences now under construction in the subdivision, and that loans for another \$475,000 worth would not be available because the project was defeated.  
Main moved to have the roll reconsidered, and the hearing date continued for two weeks.

### Police Sergeant Will Retire On Oct. 29

Police Chief Ralph W. Moxley has announced the pending retirement of Sgt. Earl Moody, who has 23 years of service with the department on Oct. 29.  
Moody, retiring under the age limit clause, has been a member of the Birmingham Police Department for 23 years. He will complete his work with the department on Oct. 29.  
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### Dearborn Motors to Occupy New Office Building Monday

Construction of Dearborn Motors Corporation's new headquarters on East Maple has reached the point at which company operations can begin at the new location Monday, Oct. 16.  
The firm is moving from an office building at 15050 Woodward Ave., Highland Park.  
In addition to a three-story office building, the \$3 million development includes an agricultural research center, a large warehouse which serves as national distribution center for Ford tractor parts and accessories, National offices of the Dearborn Motors Credit Corporation will also be located in the office building.  
Established in November, 1946, as the national marketing organization for Ford tractors and Dearborn farm equipment, Dearborn Motors will have approximately 550 employees at the new headquarters.  
Designed specifically for administrative, sales, research and warehousing operations, the buildings are of steel and brick construction with extensive aluminum trim.  
The entrance lobby and lounge features an outer wall of solid glass and an oak-paneled interior. A large, open-plan, steel-covered concrete is used in the remainder of the building.  
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### J. L. Hudson Co. Buys Additional Shopping Site

The J. L. Hudson company announced Sunday the purchase of its second shopping center site.  
Located in Southfield township, the 40-acre tract is equal to 100 lots city block and is bounded by Eight and Nine Mile on the north and south, and Greenfield and Southfield on the east and west.  
Announcement of the purchase of the northwest site comes four months after Hudson's June 4 statement that it would spend \$15,000,000 on the world's largest shopping center on Eight Mile and Kelly in Grafton township on Detroit's northeast side.  
This site, officially designated as Eastland Center, will contain Hudson's first branch store.  
THE SECOND purchase, according to James B. Webber, Jr., executive vice-president of the firm, is about four times the size of Eastland Center.  
He added that the exact location of the center on the new site would be determined by Stewart Mott, nationally known land use expert who has been retained by the company. Webber said the remainder of the tract would be used for the development of a "beautifully planned residential section."  
He emphasized that the new development depends on the necessary approval of Southfield township authorities and residents.  
Dudley P. Frame, township supervisor, said that the area now zoned for residential purposes except a 200-foot depth along Eight Mile road.  
"We must have more definite information from Hudson's before we can consider zoning. The zoning board will hold public hearings and make their recommendation to the township board. Hudson's must present a definite request to us before we can take any official township action on zoning changes."

### Heart Attack Hospitalizes City Treasurer

City Treasurer Russell T. Berger was taken to St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, Pontiac, following a heart attack Monday morning in his Municipal Building office.  
Hospital authorities report that Berger is "resting comfortably and his condition is fairly good." However, he is not allowed to have visitors.

### Building Inspector Issues 107 Permits

A total of 107 building permits were issued in September by B. G. Omana, city building inspector, his monthly report shows. Construction costs were set at \$714,120.  
This includes 69 new single-family residences at \$691,380; one four-family terrace at \$25,000; 19 new private garages at \$13,040; three business alterations at \$5,800; one two-family residence alteration at \$5,000 and three single-family alterations at \$4,100.

### Marine Recalled

USNRP Harry E. Bissett, Jr., 31, of 1811 1/2th Ave., was recalled to active duty. He served with a transport squadron during World War II as well as with a fighter group. He reported to Camp Lejeune, N. C., for assignment Monday.

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### Speaking 'Encore' Lands Detroit Man In Justice Court

Some drivers do it the hard way. Police stopped Detroit James Griffin last weekend to warn him of driving through the city at an excessive speed.  
About 10 or 15 minutes later, while checking a gas station, the officers noticed a car pass the place at high speed. Giving chase, they clocked the driver at 85 miles an hour and followed him through a red light.  
When they finally overtook the offender it turned out to be none other than Detroit James Griffin.  
Deciding that he needed something more drastic than a friendly warning, Judge John Garfil sentenced him to 15 days in jail.

### Protestant Churches Plan Local Census For Early November

The Rev. Emil Korch said local churches will not be among the 250 Protestant churches in the metropolitan area taking a church census Oct. 12-19.  
"Because two local churches are conducting building fund campaigns," he said, "Birmingham will not participate at this time. We are postponing our local church census until Sunday afternoon, Nov. 5."  
Church officials and members of the Birmingham Council of Churches will appreciate as many as possible making plans to be at home when canvassers call.

### Man Unhurt As Car Climbs Up Guy Wire

Curtis McNaughton of Highland Park escaped serious injury Friday evening when his car ran up a guy wire and tipped over.  
McNaughton told police he was making a right hand turn from Maple to Southfield. He said he took his eyes from the road to look at a car at the Martin-Southfield intersection and that his right foot jumped the curb, climbed the guy wire and tipped the vehicle onto its side.

### Birmingham Democrats Discuss Politics



Mrs. Philip Hart (left), Mrs. F. G. Garrison (center) and Mrs. T. G. Kavanaugh are pictured together at the local Democratic rally Friday evening at the Community House.

Mrs. Hart is wife of Secretary of State nominee Philip Hart, and Mrs. Garrison is candidate for third district representative to the state legislature.  
Gov. G. Mennen Williams, scheduled to arrive between 9 and 9:30 p.m., was two hours late in getting to the meeting.  
Mrs. Garrison, principal speaker at the gathering, called for legislative action in setting up mental health clinics. She pointed out that the \$60,000 bond proposal contains no mention of such preventive facilities. (Dick Shirk Photo.)

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### Gunman Threatens Resident During Home Robbery

Local police are investigating three home robberies during the past few days.  
Herbert Spence, 566 Oak, called officers early Monday morning, reporting his home had been entered by an armed man who threatened to shoot him.  
Quinn said he was awakened by a light shining in his eyes and saw a man standing over him with a gun.  
The man backed toward the door, Quinn reported, and said he was not to move.  
"GIVE ME five minutes or I'll let you have it," Quinn quoted him as saying before he turned "left hand from the house."  
Quinn said about \$20 was taken from his wallet and his wife's purse.  
Last Saturday evening thieves entered the home of Mrs. Alton Gardner, 1904 Sheffield, by jimmying a rear window. They ransacked the house thoroughly and stole a man's watch valued at \$125 and a woman's watch valued at \$25. A pin also was stolen.  
The same evening the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Lippman, 1968 Melton was entered but nothing was taken. It is thought the thieves were frightened away by the return of the family.

### Scout Cabin Offered As Emergency Unit; Ask City for Water

Commissioners Monday evening received a letter from Mrs. James F. Abbott, vice-president of the Girl Scout council, asking that their cabin at Springdale Park be supplied with water from the city sources.  
The letter explained that the water supply supplies them for running dry and is unsatisfactory. Mrs. Abbott stated that the council had previously reached an agreement on this since they plan to turn the use of the cabin over to the city, and she proposed the council as a temporary emergency shelter. She said it was equipped with 20 electric stoves, telephone and cooking facilities.  
The request was turned over to City Engineer Donald C. Egbert for study and report.