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## Local Movie Group Schedules Meeting Monday, Oct. 16

The Contemporary Motion Picture group of Michigan, will meet at the Birmingham Community house Monday, Oct. 16 at 8 p.m., according to Mrs. Lucille DeVew, publicity chairman.

The group's constitution will be presented for approval at the meeting and Jack Upmeyer, cameraman, will continue to photograph actors for casting. The latest film taken will also be shown to bring the group up-to-date on current productions.

Mrs. DeVew said that plans are underway for a contest, open to high school students in Michigan, for a trade-mark or emblem for the organization. Mrs. Louis Trembley is chairman of this activity.

## Local Torch Drive Leaders

HENRY WHITING

Quota for the United Foundation Torch Drive in the Birmingham-Bloomfield-Franklin Division has been set at \$121,500 according to Henry J. Whiting, chairman.

"This is one part of the \$10,300,000 United Foundation goal. Due to the increased number of participating agencies and the increase in operating cost of all agencies, it was necessary for the United Foundation to set their goal 10 per cent above last year," Whiting explained.

"Our quota represents about an eight per cent increase over last year. Considering the growth in population in our area this appears to be a reasonable increase," he said. Solicitation starts October 17 and continues through November 9.

Confident of a successful campaign, Whiting continued, "Wherever there's a job to be done, citizens of this community are wonderfully generous with their time. The widespread and favorable interest shown last year by the residents of the Birmingham-Bloomfield-Franklin area in the solicitation of the United Foundation appears to be prevalent again this year."

Praise for the volunteer workers was evident as Whiting commented further, "Once again we have a splendid and enthusiastic group of workers and we again ask the residents of this area for their cooperation and generous support. With this assistance, we can be confident of attaining our goal."

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## Recreation Survey Is Panel Topic For Pierce PTA

A panel discussion of the recent survey of recreation made by the University of Michigan, will be the highlight of the Pierce school PTA meeting Oct. 12 at the school auditorium. Each member of the panel will discuss a separate aspect.

Mrs. William H. Jackson will speak on the publicly financed and operated system of recreation provided by the city in parks and recreation programs and by the school.

James Tobin will discuss the programs which are made possible wholly or in part by private financing or contributions such as the Boy and Girl Scouts, the YMCA and the Community House.

MRS. F. K. RATCLIFF will present the answers of Birmingham youth who were asked to give their opinions and views on recreation in Birmingham.

The importance of this particular part of the survey was emphasized by Dr. Earl C. Kelly in an article in last week's Eccentric. Dr. Kelly said "I would like to know more about what our young people think. In a later interview, Dr. Kelly said further, "The results of this study are significant and should be carefully studied by all parents, although the survey could have been more comprehensive."

Harold Klein of the city plan commission will discuss the actual physical facilities for recreation at parks, playgrounds and schools. He will also cover the recommendations made for the improvement of these facilities.

T. HOLLISTER MABLEY will serve as chairman of the panel and moderator of the discussion period which will follow.

In announcing the program Colin H. John, program chairman, said, "This meeting will enable us to become more familiar with the recreation survey and give us a chance to have those questions which it has stimulated in our minds answered."

Refreshments following the meeting will be served by Mrs. Thomas T. Stollberg and her assistants Mrs. B. Eberhart and Howard Riemann.

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## Bloomfield PTA

The annual tea of the Village PTA was held Oct. 9 at the home of Mrs. John K. Stevenson. New members, teachers and room mothers were present. Mrs. Thomas E. Wilson, Mrs. J. Graham Gurney, Mrs. George Scott and Mrs. N. J. Rakas poured.

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## Local Teachers Take Part In MEA Session

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Lillian M. Dawson, art teacher in the Birmingham school system, will take part in the Saturday morning for chairmen.

Janet Bainbridge Garland and Stuart K. Baker are members of the election committee.

Joe A. White, director of public relations for the Detroit News, will speak of "Some Oddities of Newspaper English."

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They continued for three weeks the hearings on the drives to permit owners to negotiate with contractors.

Scheduled for improvements are the Hunter sections from Worth to Webster, Hazel to Chestnut, in front of the Colonial terraces, and along side the Packers Market.

IN TWO OTHER HEARINGS, the commission approved the paving of Bates from Lincoln to midway between Northlawn and Southlawn, and development of the Stanley parkway.

The Bates improvement to be paid for in five payments, probably will be constructed at the same time as the southern portion to take advantage of lower distal costs, City Manager D. C. Ebert recommended.

## First Methodist Group Plans Opening Meet On Sunday Evening

The newly formed Sunday evening discussion group of the Young Adult Fellowship of the First Methodist church will meet in the church house at 7:30.

The Rev. Clairs Wolf, of the First Methodist church in Hazel Park will speak on "Methodism at Work Behind the Iron Curtain in Czechoslovakia and Poland." He will illustrate his talk with colored slides.

He gained much of his information in 1948 when he visited eight countries of Europe with a group of conference and district mission secretaries.

A discussion period will be held after his discussion, followed by a refreshment period.

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