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### YMCA to Sponsor

#### Spring Retreat At Christ Church

Everett W. Allen, chairman of the Birmingham Y religious emphasis committee, announces the third annual spring retreat for branches of the Detroit Y will be held at Christ Church Granbrook, Saturday, March 2 from 3:30 to 7 p.m. Industrial and business leaders and church laymen will attend.

The speaker is Dr. Edwin Prince Booth of the department of historical theology, Boston, Mass. A graduate of Allegheny college and Boston university, he studied in Oxford and Berlin and spent two years traveling in Europe, Asia Minor and Palestine. From 1922 to 1949, Dr. Booth was Methodist pastor of the Community church in Arlington, Mass. He has been professor of church history at Boston university since 1925.

Dr. O. Frank Storch, Jr., of Calvary Presbyterian church, will be the area retreat speaker. He received degrees from Elmhurst college, McGorwick Theological seminary and Cedarville college and held pastorates in the Chicago, Cincinnati and Wheeling areas. Former chairman, he still serves on the Presbytery's committee on social education and action.

The RETREAT will close with communion service administered by the Rev. William H. Mead, assisted by the Rev. Lawrence W. Pearson. Solist will be John F. Moldovan of Christ Episcopal church, Detroit.

Allen's assistants are the Rev. Emil Kozis, Thomas Kimmery, Harold Kaldesich, Young C. Smith and Edwin F. Kirbert.

Men wishing to attend may obtain transportation by telephoning the Y office where dinner reservations may also be made.

### Building Permits Issued LAST WEEK

Total Valuation	\$46,300
NEW Single Family	1,050 \$17,000
Mo. Per-1951	1950 1,950
mits Totals	Total Permits
Jan. 95 \$1,078,238	\$19,940.53

### Commission Closes Accounts for S.A.D.

Account for special assessment district 337 (Chesterfield road oiling) was closed by the city commission Monday evening. This district was confirmed in 1949 and the original appropriation was \$441,544. All that amount has been expended, but there was a balance of \$16,541 in interest surplus, which was transferred to the road oiling maintenance fund.

### Commission Protests Removal of Municipal Bond Tax Exemption

A resolution protesting possible congressional removal of the tax exempt features of municipal bonds was passed Monday evening by city commissioners who directed it be sent to Michigan congressmen and Michigan representatives on the committee hearing proposals for lifting such exemptions.

"What's happened to the old constitutional provision prohibiting the federal government from taxing municipalities?" demanded Commissioner Milton F. Mallerder. "That in effect would be the result of such proposed congressional action."



**PRESENTATION CEREMONY** usually held in the factory was transferred to a living room last week when Lewis Burns, 1820 East Wattle, received a \$1,000 bond from Frank Kobman, Chevrolet plant foreman as Mrs. Burns looked on. Burns, a Chevrolet plant machine repairman, has been confined to his home since October with heart trouble. Before becoming ill, his plan of design changes in two large steam hammers effected considerable economy. This was Burns' second award under General Motors plan of rewarding employees for constructive suggestions. He previously received a \$200 bond.

### Vacation of Portion Of Larchlea Street Asked by Petitioners

The city commission referred to City Manager Donald C. Egbert for study, two petitions requesting that a portion of Larchlea street be vacated so the parkway section can be eliminated.

Two members of the board of trustees of the First Presbyterian church and Manley Bailey, owner of lots in the Tallapoosa estates, requested the vacation.

### Local Students Win Recognition in Art Awards Contest

For the first time in many years, Birmingham has winners in the Southeastern Michigan regional art awards contest, sponsored locally by The Detroit News and nationally by Scholastic Magazine.

### Main Suggests Study Of Maple-Eton Light

A study of the recently installed traffic signal at Eton and Maple was suggested Monday night by City Commissioner Ralph Main.

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### Write-Offs Approved By City Commission

City commissioners Monday wrote off \$650 from the general city debt fund, and \$54,107.71 in capital improvements.

City Manager Donald C. Egbert said the items only add to bookkeeping and auditing costs.

The \$550 is for bonds in October, 1951, which have no value. The commission also approved Egbert's recommendation to write off to surplus \$54,107.71 in capital improvements.

### Annual Varsity Club Faculty Game Slated Tuesday, Feb. 27

To finance future varsity club projects, the annual high school varsity club faculty game will be played Tuesday evening, Feb. 27 at the Baldwin gym with a preliminary Y M C A league game scheduled for 7 p.m.

An unusual feature of the main game is that teams will wear boxing gloves part of the time. Tickets are 50 cents for general admission and 75 cents for reserved seats and can be purchased from any varsity club member or at the door.

### 'Sweetest' Meeting In Exchange History Held Here Tuesday

It was a "sweet" meeting which the Birmingham Exchange club held Tuesday noon at the Community House. Probably one of the sweetest in the history of the club or House.

Jack D. Brock, treasurer of the Farmers and Manufacturers Best Sugar Area of Michigan was the guest speaker. He told of the history of the sugar industry as a whole and the growth of the best sugar industry in Michigan and the Great Lakes area.

### THIS WEEK'S PTA-APPROVED MOVIE

This week's PTA approved movie is "Flying Saucer", a Navy picture, starring Glenn Ford. It will be shown at the Saturday matinee at the Bloomfield theater.

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