

Urges International Exchange of High School Students

A Rotary International sponsored "Youth for Understanding" program, in which U.S. and foreign high school students are exchanged for 10 weeks, would be one of the most far-reaching ways of obtaining international understanding, the Rev. Harold Sullivan, Clinton, Mich., Rotarian, told members of the Birmingham Rotary club Monday noon.

One of the five founders of the Clinton club's idea, Rev. Sullivan said the project was now ready to be submitted to Rotary international for sponsorship.

"Under this program, for instance, a Birmingham high school student would be sent to a foreign country for 10 weeks to attend the schools and live with an average family.

"IN TURN, a foreign student would come to Birmingham where he would live with a Rotary family and be shown what our democratic way of life is."

The Army Air Force, during the last two weeks of the foreign student's visit, would fly him on a two week's tour of the nation.

"The U.S. State Department already has pledged its assistance to this program, and several major airlines have indicated they will provide air scholarships to fly the students between nations."

He said students would be selected on the basis of a written essay and his or her teachers' opinions of the student's character, interest, etc.

Church Youth Group Slates Second Meet

The Birmingham church youth group will hold the second of four meetings Sunday evening as guests of the First Methodist church.

A vespers service at 8 p.m. will be followed by buffet supper.

Speakers will be the Rev. John L. Adams of the First Methodist church, Royal Oak. The program will include trumpeters and a girls' sextette from the Baldwin high school church.

Obituary Notices

DONALD BASSETT MCBRIDE, 46, died suddenly Tuesday morning at his home, 32601 Lakeside road.

He was born in Birmingham on Feb. 12, 1904. He attended the St. Peter's, St. Peter's, Fla., high school. He also attended the University of Florida.

In 1928 he married Maybelle Hoover, in Birmingham. Survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar C. McBride of St. Peter's, Fla.

Services will be from the Bell funeral home at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon with burial in Franklin cemetery.

MRS. MARJORIE F. JOHNS, 70, died Monday evening of Birmingham, died Wednesday, Dec. 27 at Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

She is survived by her husband, James C. Johnson; two daughters, Blanche Johnson and Mrs. Edward J. Jones; two sons, Harry S. Stark of Birmingham and Mrs. William C. Curd of Chicago and one brother, H. H. Zint, of North Carolina.

Services were held in Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., on Monday, Dec. 27, conducted by a reading of the Christian Science church, followed by cremation.

GEORGE W. HOUSE, 78, a resident of Bloomfield Hills for the past 25 years, died at his home on Lone Pine road early Wednesday morning. He had been ill nearly five years.

Mr. House was born in Detroit on July 31, 1872 and received his education there. He retired from the steel business several years ago.

He is survived by his widow, the former Hughena Fraser Dott; a daughter, Mrs. Harrison S. Phelps and two granddaughters.

Services will be held from Christ Church Cranbrook at 11 o'clock Friday morning.

Hospital Beds Given To Community House

Community House directors met Monday evening at the home of President Charles Kase of Flooding Lane to further discuss plans for the coming fund raising campaign.

Two more hospital beds have been donated to the sick-room cupboard by the Metropolitan club, bringing the total to nine.

General display advertising deadline is 5 p.m. each Tuesday.

LEGAL NOTICES

CITY OF BIRMINGHAM MICHIGAN NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS—BIRMINGHAM VILAS SUBDIVISION VACATION OF STREETS AND ALLEYS

Notice is hereby given that a meeting will be held in the Commission Room at the Municipal Building on Monday, January 22, 1951, at 8 o'clock p.m. for the purpose of considering and voting on the proposed vacating and abolishing of certain streets and alleys. This meeting is held in accordance with CHAPTER XI, Section 3 of the Charter of the City of Birmingham, and Resolution No. 1481 (1950).

Resolved, That:

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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that this Commission do hereby recommend to the City Council the vacating and abolishing of the streets and alleys as suggested, and that this Commission shall meet Monday, January 22, 1951, at 8 o'clock p.m. in the Municipal Building in the City of Birmingham for the purpose of hearing any objections to the vacating and abolishing of the streets and alleys.

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Southfield Twp. Board Dismisses Building Insp.

Building Inspector, Frank B. Gidley, was dismissed by the Southfield township board Tuesday evening. This action was taken as the result of a recommendation in a report compiled by four members of the board.

By a five to two vote, the board approved the recommendations of the special committee. It was stipulated that Gidley's services should terminate Jan. 9, 1951 and he should be paid his regular compensation up to Feb. 9.

THE REPORT STATED that the board should advertise for a qualified graduate engineer or duly registered engineer for the building inspector's position.

Board member Arthur L. Jayne pointed out that he felt Gidley has done a very good job to the best of his ability but as the township is growing, it needs a qualified engineer.

Voting in favor of the report were: Board members Arthur L. Jayne, Langston and Woodhouse. Opposing the recommendation were: Township Clerk Mrs. Fannie Adams and Treasurer Miss Clara Lane.

Gidley was present at the meeting and requested to say something in defense before the vote was taken, but Supervisor Frame said "A defense is not necessary at this time."

OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS were: the positions of plumbing and electrical inspectors should be independent of the building inspector; and the plumbing inspector and/or the electrical inspector should assist the building inspector in the enforcement of the building code and zoning ordinance.

The report was compiled by Board Members White, Jayne, Langston and Woodhouse. This special committee was formed after the board had received several complaints from the Men's Club, Inc. of the township, concerning alleged violations of the building ordinance by the department.

Last June 27 the township board passed a motion requesting Gidley to be more cautious in issuing building permits. At that time Supervisor Frame revealed 15 "serious building violations" brought to his attention.

Deadline for Voting Registration in Southfield Changed

The deadline for voting registration for the Feb. 13 primary election in Southfield township has been changed to Jan. 30, Fannie Adams, township clerk said Tuesday.

The date was originally set for Jan. 20, because of a new law recently passed, which stipulates that registration deadline should be 30 days before election. However, Mrs. Adams said she was advised by the county corporation counsel that the law hasn't taken effect as yet.

The clerk stated that she will be at the township offices Tuesday, Jan. 30 from 8 to 8 to accept registrations. Her office will also be open from 8 to 12 on Saturdays, Jan. 13, 20 and 27.

Burdick Leaves for Texas Air Force Base

George L. Burdick, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. George L. Burdick of Pierce street, a member of the United States Army Air Force, left Birmingham on Wednesday, January 3, for Lackland Field in San Antonio, Texas.

On January second, the night before he left, George was the guest of honor at a surprise farewell party given by a group of his local high school friends. The crowd gathered at Jim McCall's home on Glenhurst drive.

Gra-Y, Hi-Y Groups To Receive Safety Tips This Week

Boys and girls in the Gra-Y and Jr. Hi-Y clubs this week will see a movie on safety, put out by the Plymouth division of Chrysler Corp. called "The Case of Tommy Tucker."

A 24-page brochure entitled "The Why's and Wherefores of Good Driving Practices" which includes courtesy, control, car condition, and common sense will be passed out to all who see this movie, and a quiz will be held on driving safety.

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