

House Clean Birmingham Drive Opens

Officials Lead Way To Make Bham. A 'City Beautiful'

A cleaner, neater, more desirable Birmingham is in the offering of owners of vacant lots who will follow the lead of city officials.

Commissioners Monday night voted \$1,000 to be used to remove weeds and unsightly debris from all city-owned property as the initial step in making Birmingham the "City Beautiful."

City Manager Donald C. Eicher said lots free from debris would be moved clear of weeds from vacant lots which have been turned into back-alleys for all manner of trash would be tackled.

His suggestion that private lots be cleaned at city expense incurred in most cases, the rubbish had been put there by persons other than the owners, was turned down temporarily by Commissioners.

Commissioner Frank Bismarck remarked that if the neighbors wanted their areas that way, he did not feel it was up to the city to spend other people's money to clean them up.

Wilton M. Taylor told the group that the commission he lives in has a yearly assessment for this purpose, as do several others.

"I'd hate to discourage these groups," he said. "I think we should do it on a tentative, though, and clean up city lots."

FRANK BISMARCK expressed his desire to see machinery set in motion to require owners to clean up and clean up all the trash heaps that now exist.

"I think it is wretched that our beautiful city is so littered with debris," he concluded.

Egbert pointed out that any program of this type, to be successful, must have the cooperation of all property owners.

He also said police are being instructed to rigidly enforce the city ordinance which prohibits dumping rubbish on vacant lots, streets or alleys. He said that where it can be established that this ordinance has been violated, proper action will be taken.

THE BIRMINGHAM Chamber of Commerce has expressed its interest in the program to clean up the city and to clean up vacant lots, streets and city officials alike should be vitally interested in it.

Frank Bismarck requested that during the next two weeks other town commissioners give as much thought to the problem of having all lots, private or city, cleaned.

He said he personally could not be satisfied to stop at cleaning up the city lots, but felt a whole-hearted consideration of the problem and the cooperation of all property owners should be sought.

Eight Girls Plan To Show Art Work Sunday Afternoon

Eight high school-age girls, art students of Mrs. Virginia (Paul) Schaefer, 855 East Wiggle, will hold their first group art exhibit June 17 from 3 to 5 p.m. at the Schaefer home.

Members of the class, Ann Hamner and Barbara Ragalvi, Birmingham; Sharon Russell, Patricia Slatery and Corinne Crothers, Royal Oak; Nancy Johnson, Pontiac; Mary Jane Wolfe, Birmingham Woods; and Patricia Watson of Pleasant Ridge will be featured in this showing.

THE "PAINT POTS" work in oil, water color, pastels and pencil. Work will be judged by Mrs. Edith Baumgart, currently conducting her own school at Grinnell; Miss Elegg, Powell of the Little Gallery; and J. F. McDowell, General Motors designer.

Miss Edith Baumgart, Russell Slatery and Johnson are in charge of Sunday exhibits and social hour.

Toastmasters Club To Be Chartered Tuesday, June 19

At a banquet at the Birmingham Community House at 7 p.m. Tuesday, June 19, the Birmingham Toastmasters club will receive its official charter.

Present at the dinner meeting will be Don Hagler, of Bay City, district governor of the Toastmasters Club. Also invited are members of the Dearborn and Pontiac clubs and their wives.

Wives of the Birmingham Toastmasters club will attend this meeting, according to Berg Salburg, publicity chairman. Banquet will be made by four members.

This will be the last meeting of the club until Sept. 15.

Troy School Board

Monthly meeting of the Troy Township school board will be held Thursday, July 14. Sessions are regularly held the second Tuesday of each month but was changed this week because of the annual school board election.

Consumers Power Names New Local Representative

Arthur E. Blakeslee is the new Birmingham Local Representative of Consumers Power TCC having been appointed by Division Manager David L. Brown to succeed Elbert H. Brown, who retired May 31 under the company's retirement plan.

Brown's retirement ended 35 years of service with Consumers, which he began in 1916 at Grand Rapids. He joined the southeast division in 1928 and came to Birmingham in 1941. Brown has been a member of the Birmingham Exchange Club and Birmingham Lodge 44, F & A M. He will make his home in Petersburg.

Blakeslee, 28, is a native of Pontiac and a graduate of Pontiac high school. He attended Ferris Institute and served in the Marine Corps in World War II.

Blakeslee, his wife and two children live at 1739 Stanley.

Southfield Twp. School Election Monday, July 9

Registrations are now taking place for the Southfield township school board election which will be held Monday, July 9.

Terms of school board members Fred Leonard and Will J. Oliver expire this spring. Nominating petitions for the board will be accepted from now until June 19, according to Glenn W. Levey, business manager.

REGISTRATIONS MAY be made at the board of education offices in McKinley school, 110 Mile and Southfield roads, weekdays from 8 to 12 and 1 to 4. On the final day, Sunday, June 30, the office will be open from 8 to 4 p.m.

At the school board meeting Monday evening, 10 new teachers were hired for the 1953-54 school year.

In addition, the superintendent was authorized to purchase shop equipment for the new high school.

In a letter to the board, American Legion post 407 stated it desired to purchase a new flag pole for the new high school and purchase a new flag for it.

School officials will work out plans for installation of the pole with Legion members.

Troy township became the first township in the county to set up its own driver's bureau this week. The bureau will be located in Township Clerk Clifton Truesdell and will be open each Tuesday from 9 to 11 a.m. at the township hall. The clerk has been appointed a special deputy and will handle new and renewal license requests.

The city of Clawson formerly handled driver's applications for the township but now will give up the service three weeks ago.

Sergeant Norman Ray said the township has been trying for some time to set up its own bureau.

MRS. GEORGE W. DAWSON, 81, of 2883 Adams road, died suddenly at her home Wednesday morning.

She was born in Birmingham on Jan. 17, 1871 and was married to George W. Dawson on April 11, 1894.

Mrs. Dawson attended the First Presbyterian church, and was a member of the Circle of Oakland Rebecca Lodge, 445, a charter member of Birmingham Pythian Sisters, 54, the Past Noble Grand club and Past Chiefs club.

Surviving besides her husband are two children, Mrs. Theodore Kelly, and C. Coel Dawson, both of Birmingham; a granddaughter, Mrs. Frank Dennis of Pontiac; and grandson, Norman Kelly of Birmingham.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday from the Bailey funeral home, 2000 1/2 Central in Roseland Park cemetery.

Promotion Assembly For Barnum School

Promotion assembly for Barnum Junior High school will be held Friday, June 22, at 10:30 a.m. at the school, according to Principal Sammie Bennett.

Superintendent of Schools Dwight Ireland will speak to the class of 203 students.

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