

## New Fire Engine In Southfield

Southfield township's long-awaited American LaFrance fire engine arrived Friday afternoon. Cost of the equipment, including hose and a lighting outfit, was \$20,726.62. Equipment is capable of pumping 750 gallons of water a minute.

Fire Chief Alford Kruok said the equipment has been on display this week at the 10 Mile and Evergreen station. Final demonstration test was held Wednesday afternoon in Nunikin township.

## Season Opener Won by Reserves

Birmingham's reserve football squad downed Clawson here last week, 39-0, in the first game of the season.

Two touchdowns were scored by Payson Chapman. Others were made by Jerry Wedge, Jerry Mahler, Chris Christy and Mickey O'Connor. Wedge converted for four extra points.

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## PARENT-TEACHER ASSN. NEWS

To be included in this column, items must reach The Eccentric by Friday noon for next edition publication.

## Lathrup PTA to Hear State Hwy. Commissioner

State Highway Commissioner Charles M. Ziegler will be guest speaker at the first general meeting of Lathrup PTA Tuesday evening, Oct. 9 at 8 p.m. in Lathrup school auditorium.

Subject of the talk is "Safety." Following the address, a group discussion of the particular safety problems affecting Lathrup school will be moderated by Richard Coger and William Mikulas.

PTA OFFICIALS urged all parents who are not members to join during October which is enrollment month.

## Baldwin Mothers Plan Oct. 9 Meet

Mothers of tenth grade students at Baldwin high school will meet in the second floor lounge at the Community House at 1:30 p.m., Oct. 9. Mrs. Emil Johnson will conduct the meeting.

Invitations have been issued to 275 mothers, according to Mrs. Harry Gruber, PTA president.

Mrs. Colin Campbell, program chairman, will present Reg Wagner, principal; Larned Goodrich, assistant; Mrs. Carol Darling, girls' counselor and Kenneth Parker, boys' counselor, who will speak briefly.

Following this the members will separate into small groups for a more intimate discussion of school problems.

Mothers of 11th grade students will meet Oct. 16, and those of 12th grade students, on Oct. 23.

## Introductory Tea Slated For Wing Lake School

The Mothers and Teachers association of Wing Lake school will hold an introductory tea at the home of Mrs. Boris Naughton, Gilbert Lake road, on Wednesday, Oct. 10, from 2:30 to 5 p.m.

Plans are underway for an Oct. 31 Halloween Fun Fest at the school.

## Coordinator of Schools To Speak At Pierce PTA

Paul D. Carter, administration co-ordinator for Birmingham public schools, will speak at the Oct. 11 Pierce PTA meeting.

New teachers will be presented by Principal Malcolm Ferguson. New board members and committee chairmen will be introduced. A social hour will follow.

## Agree to Sponsor Yule Party for 74 German Youths

Birmingham Rotarians have agreed to co-sponsor a Christmas party for 74 German teenage boys and girls who are spending the school year in this Rotary district learning the democratic processes of America.

Club President Rev. Glen Harris expects shortly to appoint the club's committee which will work with the Pontiac Rotary club on the project.

On Monday's program, Rotarian Larry Howe briefly discussed the forthcoming United Foundation Torch Drive, what it is, how Birmingham benefits from it, and how the individual can help make it a success.

Sam Stinson, Jr., told of his beneficial experience this summer at the University of Michigan's speech correction clinic at Northport, Mich.

GORDON YATES discussed his reaction to a week's training on youth club activities and programs at Camp Havo-Went-Ha.

Next week Raymond Laude will discuss securities and investments in a talk entitled, "Invest in America."

## Board to Dine

Board members of the Birmingham Community House will meet Monday at the home of Mrs. G. Howard Willett, Jr., 655 Pilgrim.

Quartion PTA board members will be present and all teachers and special teachers have been invited. Mrs. Stinson will be assisted by Mrs. Richard Brown.

Wednesday, Oct. 10 at 6:45 p.m., a box supper get-together sponsored by the Quartion PTA will be held in the teachers' room of the school. Hot coffee will be dispensed and those attending will bring their own food.

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## Adams PTA to Hear Paul Carter Speak On Youth Problems

Paul Carter, curriculum co-ordinator of Birmingham's elementary schools, will speak at the opening meeting of Adams PTA on Oct. 8 at 8 p.m. His topic will be "Are We High Pressuring Our Children?"

Carter served as principal of Adams school for nearly nine years, being assigned to his new duties last spring.

The meeting will also feature displays of the work done by Boy and Girl Scouts, Cubs, Brownies, the YMCA and the Birmingham Recreation committee. Representatives of each group will explain the displays.

Mrs. J. Rodger Brown will have charge of the social hour and refreshments.

## Quartion PTA New Mother Tea

A tea for mothers of new children at Quartion school is scheduled from 2:30 to 5 p.m., Oct. 4, at the home of Mrs. Roland Pearson, 610 Kimberly.

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## Torry PTA Hears Of School Growth

School Superintendent Dr. Duig B. Ireland spoke on the growth of Birmingham's schools at the opening meeting of Torry PTA Sept. 27. He was introduced by William Tobey, program chairman.

Torry PTA president, Cadman Prout, presented the officers of the year. Bennett Root is serving the year. Bennett Root is serving the year. Bennett Root is serving the year.

Mrs. Harold P. Buerge, publicity and historian; Mrs. Victor E. Storey, membership; Mrs. Richard R. Melcher, hospitality; Bruce King, ways and means; Mrs. Louis M. Randall, Jr., education; William Tobey, programs; Mrs. Ruth Mobley, teacher vice president; Mrs. George F. Ward, Jr., and Mrs. Raymond Williams, health; Richard Featherstone, principal.

## Grade Groups Plan Series of Meets

Mrs. LeRoy Kiefer, chairman of the Harmon PTA grade groups will have charge of the fall meeting in the school gymnasium Oct. 11 at 1:30 p.m. Arrangements are in charge of Mrs. James C. Gray.

J. A. MacTavish, new Bureau principal will speak on the orientation and curriculum of next year's high school freshman class.

Mrs. Marjell Bruse and Malcolm Tindal, counselors, will also speak briefly. Other speakers will include William Clark, ninth grade counselor and Mrs. Carol Darling, girls' counselor.

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**New YMCA President For Detroit**

Ralph Hileman, general secretary of the Y announced Monday that John D. Maynard, 910 Michigan, has succeeded Oscar L. Bard as president of the board of directors of the Detroit YMCA.

Under Bard's leadership the Y.M.C.A. had a steady growth and opened three new branches.

MAYNARD HAS BEEN A board member since April, 1944, and during that time served as general chairman of three city-wide membership campaigns. At present he is also vice-chairman of

the Michigan State YMCA committee.

Prominent in business circles, he is president and general manager of Knorr-Maynard, Inc. of Detroit; and president of the Truckstell Manufacturing Co. of Cleveland, Ohio.

The new board president was born in Pennsylvania and educated in public schools in Wellsville and Belmont, N. Y. He also attended Valparaiso (Ind.) University.

HE IS PAST president and director of the Detroit Council of American youth hotels; director of the National American youth hotels; trustee of the Methodist Children's home society in Detroit; past president of the Oakland County YMCA camp; lay leader of the Birmingham First Methodist church; past president of the Detroit Rotary club; and a member of the Detroit Engineering society.

Other organizations Maynard belongs to are the DAC club, Automotive Electric association, City of Straits Lodge 452, Birmingham Chapter IAM 91 Detroit Consistory, and Detroit Commandery 1, Moslem Shrine.

## Membership Drive Nearing 300 Mark

Latest reports from the Birmingham YMCA fall membership roundup indicates that the 300 mark is in sight on a total of 400 members. At the report meeting Tuesday evening, a total of 285 members were reported.

This number includes both new and renewed members.

A general canvass is not being planned at this time but newcomers to Birmingham and persons interested in enrolling in the Detroit Y program can inquire at the Y office at 144 West Maple.

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