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V. C. MICKELSON of 1595 Penitence, Birmingham (third from left, standing), assistant to the Vice-President of the Chasapeake and Ohio Railway, meets one of the youngsters at St. Francis Home for Boys. He was a member of the C & O solicitation team which raised \$7,500 among 1,600 employees for the recent Torch Drive, against a quota of \$5,699. The railroaders visited the Home and learned how some of their Torch dollars were being spent.

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## Schools to Ask \$1,666,902 Budget

A tentative budget of \$1,666,902.37 has been adopted by the Birmingham school board for the 1952-53 year. Classification of expenses, as prepared by Dr. Dwight B. Ireland, superintendent of administration, \$65,975; instruction, \$1,053,901.37; operation of school plant, \$291,200; maintenance, \$65,600; fixed charges (insurance, interest on short term loans, etc.) \$8,526; auxiliary, \$38,200 and capital outlay, \$143,500.

Dr. Ireland explained that salary allocations included necessary salary increases and, as far as possible, the salaries of additional staff members. The latter should include more clerical help for the school system along with another school nurse and several teachers, he said.

Ireland said the salary schedule on which the estimate was based

changes by the tax allocation board." The board also authorized Swanson Associates to proceed with plans for the estimated \$63,230 remodeling of Baldwin elementary school.

Harry Denyes, representing the architects, explained how the building could be rearranged to provide 23 additional classrooms, including two kindergarten rooms for the ground floor, or sub-basement.

Stressing the importance of having the building ready for full use in the fall, the board expressed itself as favoring Denyes' suggestion of working on a contract basis.

"THIS, HE explained, would permit workmen to begin remodeling in currently unused portions of the building, and remove the time delay necessary if bids on the work were sought.

The possibility of remodeling the print shop at Hill school to provide a larger conference room for the board of education also was discussed. The new area would provide more space for meetings when numerous residents attend.

Approval was given to erect a fence at the south side of the Hill school playground at a cost of \$386.

The board accepted with thanks

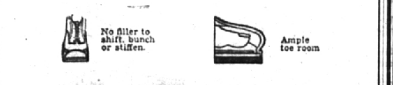


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To the several delegates who attended the meeting to ask for board action on the Southaven payment, between Pierce and Grant, President Ernest Sealhorn explained that the school system is not financially able at this time to participate in a paving program.

DR. IRELAND was instructed to forward a letter to City Manager Donald C. Egbert stating that until the present housing difficulties of enrolled children is overcome, the board feels it can take no part in special assessment obligations.

"We would like to help pay for street improvements in a 2 to 4 areas," the board said, "but simply cannot undertake any further financial obligations."

In a brief discussion about the new high school, April 29 was announced as the date for the open house. The question as to whether an evening would be sufficient was brought up with a decision to be made within the next few days.

SEVERAL MEMBERS said that with the widespread interest shown in the building, they feel there will be many people from outside the school district who will want to see the building. The possibility of several evenings, or possibly a weekend, is being considered.

The board will convene again April 21 for the transaction of regular business and a discussion of Dr. T. C. Holy's report on future school plans.

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### Hearing Date Scheduled Asphaltic Oil Storage Tank to Be Made Safer

The Standard Management company has petitioned Birmingham city commissioners for installation of a water main to service the Bradford, Melton and 14 Mile area. City Manager Donald Egbert reports that existing mains do not cover the area wholly.

A public hearing has been scheduled for April 18, when the necessity of these additional mains is to be determined.

A \$200 appropriation to move and erect a safe storage tank for asphaltic oils has been approved by Birmingham city commissioners. The tank has been located on a portion of the Grand Trunk Western team track property at an annual rental of \$12.

The tank will be moved to the DPW property and will be erected to meet specifications of the Birmingham and state fire marshals.



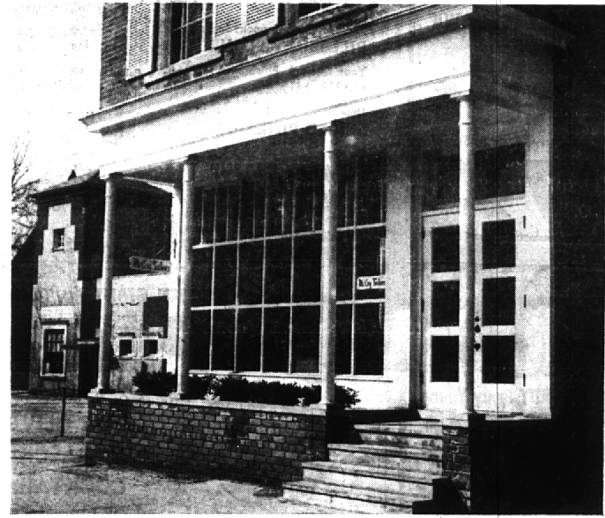
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