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NEWS

Barnum PTA Board Allocates Monies

Mrs. Richard Mange, ways and means chairman, told members of Barnum's PTA board that \$500.35 was donated by parents to the fund drive in November.

The library will receive \$100 of this amount, as will the art room for the purchase of dark curtains. An additional \$100 has been earmarked for the purchase of first aid and cafeteria equipment.

Mrs. Berrien Ketchum, Mrs. A. K. Töpfer and Miss Margaret Schrot were complimented on the work they have done with girls hobby groups. Mrs. Ketchum has been directing the dramatic study of seventh and eighth grade girls. Girls from the seventh, eighth and ninth grades have met with Mrs. Töpfer and Miss Schrot for work in handicrafts and included a field trip to Cranbrook.

More may join this group which at present is learning to knit mittens.

Drayton Plains Scene Of Oakland County PTA Founders Day Program

The Oakland County Council of Parents and Teachers will hold its Founders' Day Meeting Tuesday, Feb. 19, at Drayton Plains school auditorium. The meeting will start with registration from 9:00 to 10:00 a.m. and will adjourn promptly at 3:00.

The morning session will include the regular business meeting, a review of an outstanding article from a national parent-teacher magazine and a follow-up film on mental hygiene.

The luncheon will be put on by the Mother Singers. Reservations for it may be made with Mrs. Frank Sutherland at Drayton Plains.

Pierce Panel Discussion Based on Questionnaires

"Revealing Results" will be the topic of a panel discussion for Pierce PTA next Thursday evening. The group will comment on questionnaires circulated a short time ago by the Birmingham board of education.

Parents, and others interested in the educational picture, were asked to give opinions on the overall aspects of the Birmingham school system—teaching practices, qualifications of teachers, etc.

The meeting will open with a general report on the questionnaires by Paul Carter, after which the discussion will be held. Panel members are Carter, Ross Wagner and Glenn Emory. Mrs. Charles N. Blunt will be moderator.

Lathrup PTA to Sponsor New Adult Choral Group

At an executive board meeting Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. David Anderson, president, it was recommended that the Lathrup PTA sponsor a new choral group being formed there.

The adult group will be directed by Mrs. Wendell Holmes. Mrs. Frank Fleischer, 29210 Lathrup boulevard, chairman is still accepting registrations.

The group will be limited to 20 voices, either men or women. Rehearsals will be held every other Wednesday.

Mrs. Berlin Ackles, 18794 Glenwood, was hostess last week.

The board also recommended appointment of Mrs. George Russell as chairman of the kindergarten roundup program next summer.

Teaching Money Values Is Bloomfield PTA Topic

The Bloomfield Village PTA met at the school on Feb. 4, to plan with Gerhardt speaker on "Teaching Children the Value of Money."

Harold Dietrich reported briefly on the cub scouting in this area. Marsden Wilson introduced the new teachers to the group. Refreshments were served by Mrs. William Cartwright and her committee.

Mrs. Ayers' first grade room won the silver cup for having the most parents present.

Holy Name PTA Sponsors Sex Education Series

Holy Name PTA is sponsoring a series of panel discussions on "Sex Education," the first of which will be given Feb. 18, at 8 p.m. in the school auditorium.

The series will run for four weeks with each panel composed of six parents and one priest.

The programs have been prepared under the direction of the National Council of Catholic Women and is brought here on the request of the PTA. Discussions are planned to fit age groups from pre-school through high school.

At UN Institute

Miss Dorothy Allen, Miss Sandra Puls, Miss Angelina Gasiano, Mrs. Daisybell Richards, Miss Muriel Brusie and Mrs. Geraldine Rose are representing the Birmingham public schools at the fifth United Nations institute in New York, Feb. 14-16. The announcement was made at a special meeting of the board of education Tuesday evening.

Ambulance Service Defended

The Dietrich Ambulance Service has no record of complaints from any private or police calls. Charles H. Dietrich, owner, told Birmingham city commissioners Monday evening.

He read a long letter he had prepared concerning his estimation of his company's service to this area, and particularly criticizing Commissioner Lane Minor for the latter's comment last week that local persons had to wait as long as 20 to 45 minutes for emergency ambulance service.

Dietrich said the average wait was 14.65 minutes, although they ranged from 5 to 34 minutes.

THIS WEEK

Minor repeated his statement that the city should continue to investigate the service given this community.

"Controversy and emotional attacks should not be allowed to obscure the importance of the problem we face," Minor said Tuesday. "Our obligation is to acquire the best emergency ambulance service available within our means. The service must satisfy our citizens, and it was dissatisfaction and documented complaint which brought the matter up for review."

"The solution lies in careful examination of all facts and in forthright, resolute action toward the proper solution."

Dietrich said his ambulances are being equipped with two-way radio which he anticipates will speed up service.

Port Huron Cagers Here Friday

Seeking its third straight league win and hoping to clinch third place in the Eastern Michigan league, the Birmingham cage team is host to Port Huron Friday night at Baldwin gym.

Beaten by the Maples 45-41 earlier in the season, the Big Red have a 1-1 league record.

Troy to Form Liquor License Committee

The Troy Township board Monday evening approved the formation of a liquor license committee which will investigate all present liquor and beer licenses, new applications and transfer of liquor licenses.

The committee's members will be selected at the Feb. 26 township board meeting. It will include one representative each from the zoning board and fire department and three citizens.

Supervisor Norman R. Barnard said that there are now four Class C licenses in the township and no BDD licenses.

Some members of the township board favor no issuance of any more Class C licenses although two more could be given out in the township.

BARNARD SAID THAT

Troy depends entirely on the sheriff's department for enforcement of liquor laws.

During the past several months, the board has received five applications for licenses to sell liquor by the glass. As yet, approval hasn't been received by the State Liquor Control commission on any of these.

The board recently received a letter from the state commission in which it stated that applications for renewal of licenses will be released starting in March.

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Part of the letter stated, "The local governing body has the best knowledge of its own community. The commission isn't in a position under the law to act first. However, it is urgently requesting your body to consider carefully in regard to the following qualifications of the establishments you are to consider for renewal of licenses."

THESE FACTORS ARE:

- (1) Is the establishment operated in such a manner that it will not be offensive to the people of the vicinity whom you represent?
- (2) Is it properly equipped, sanitary, well-lighted and safely constructed?
- (3) Does it create a fire or traffic hazard?
- (4) Is the proprietor the proper type of person to operate the business?

(5) Is the establishment operated in such a manner that it will not be offensive to the people of the vicinity whom you represent?

"A copy of this letter has been sent to all local legislative bodies in the state."

TV Radar Demonstration

Birmingham's radar unit in action was the theme of a 6:35 p.m. TV broadcast over WWJ Tuesday. Officers LaMar Gilchrist and Anthony Stiel demonstrated the unit by "arresting" a motorist for speeding. Police officials from the Birmingham and Detroit departments were heard in a discussion of the unit's value in controlling speed.

Racial Problems Tonight

Fifth lecturer in the series sponsored by the Birmingham board of education will be Dr. Mincha Titiev, professor of anthropology at the University of Michigan. He will speak at Baldwin elementary school, room 201, at 8 p.m., Feb. 14 on "Racial Problems in America."

A graduate of Harvard university, Dr. Titiev has worked throughout the world. He was with the Far Eastern division, Office of Strategic Services, during World War II.

He has recently returned from Japan where he made a study of social organization.

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