

### 323 Donate Blood For Korea Troops At Legion Bank

Described by Mrs. E. L. Bradley, Oakland county blood donor chairman, as "the best since the program started last October," 323 pints of blood were received here

during the two-day drive last week. Sponsored by Charles Edwards post, American Legion, and the Legion Auxiliary, the Red Cross mobile unit operated in Birmingham Thursday and Friday. The entire amount received was processed immediately for shipment to the armed forces in Korea. The drive was headed by Albert Voss, Jr., post commander and Mrs. R. J. Emerson of the Auxiliary.

### Adams to Baldwin Shift Completed For 348 Children

Transfer of 348 children in grades one through six from Adams school to Baldwin elementary was completed last week. Richard Featherstone, Adams-Torry principal, said the move was made two rooms at a time after school hours. The program established last fall was such that the children will continue with the same teachers, eliminating any need for adjustment by the students. Although 739 children still remain at Adams school, class conditions are greatly improved, Featherstone said.

"THE CONDITIONS could be better, of course, but we are not too uncomfortable right now," he stated. As for the actual moving, the system set up by our assistant superintendent, Norman Wolfe, was wonderful. It worked smoothly and efficiently with a minimum of trouble for the teaching staff or the boys and girls. Wolfe certainly is to be complimented on the way he handled a quite complicated job."

### 'Y' Committee Of Management Members Listed

Harold Kahlfeisch, chairman of the Birmingham YMCA Committee of Management, has announced the complete list of residents who will be serving on the 'Y' committee this year. They include Tom Ward, vice-chairman; William Roberts, secretary; Web Owen, chairman of the Budget and Finance committee; Dr. John K. Ormond, chairman of the World Service committee; Everett W. Allen, chairman of the Christian Emphasis committee.

Wayne Stettbacher, chairman, program committee; Rev. Emil Kuntz, chairman, public relations; Mrs. H. B. Greene, representative to Youth Council; Jay Peck, representative to Community Council; Walter Morgan, chairman, physical education committee; Thomas Kimmerly, chairman of permanent building committee.

WAYNE MORTIMER, chairman, volleyball group; Don Gault, representative to Y's Men's Council; and Ross Wagner, Colin Campbell, Kenneth Hoover, Charles Thurston, Frank Hardy, William C. Gordon, Dr. Sam Brant, Mrs. Leslie Schaefer, Coy Eklund, Carl Nepper and Malcolm T. Murray.

The committee will be concerned with the centennial banquet of the Detroit YMCA, of which Birmingham is a branch, at the Fountain Room of the Masonic Temple, Feb. 26 when Dr. Dan Poling of Philadelphia will speak.

The second major program function is the playing of the Second Century Symphony, a tribute to the 'Y' by the Detroit Symphony Orchestra the evening of Feb. 27. This symphony was composed by Bernard Rogers of the Eastman School of Music, Rochester, N. Y. It is the world premier of this composition and will be featured along with Franz Liszt's noted violinist. Tickets for both the banquet and the symphony are available at the local 'Y' office.

### Voters Asked To Approve Finance Plan

Whether or not the city will have a director of finance will be decided by local voters April 7, when a proposed amendment to the city charter concerning finance is submitted to the electorate. The amendment was approved by the city council on Feb. 10, evening with only Commissioner Ralph Main dissenting. City Manager Donald C. Egbert stated, "The functioning of a Director of Finance will provide the manager with information which is essential to the proper administration of the city. With the increased activity in Birmingham it is my opinion that such assistance is necessary for the proper functioning of the manager's office."

ACCORDING TO THE amendment, the director of finance would be the head of the finance department. He would be responsible for financial planning, budgeting, purchasing, reporting and control.

In opposing the plan, Main stated a question of the wisdom of setting up another department because I know that that does not mean there would be a cut in this without sending it to the people and establishing another department."

A SECTION IN THE amendment, which would be the budget and budget report and all supporting schedules upon presentation to the commission shall be a public record open to public inspection.

The amendment stipulates, "The city manager shall cause sufficient copies of the budget and budget report to be prepared for distribution to interested parties."

Another proposed change is that on or before the first Monday in May of each year, the city manager shall prepare a proposed annual budget based upon estimates furnished by the city manager. In the past the deadline has been May 1. In addition, the deadline for final approval of the budget will be advanced to the second Monday in June which will allow three weeks additional time for the commission to consider the budget.

SOME OF THIS FINANCE director's duties would be:

- (a) Maintain a general accounting system for the city government and each of its offices, departments and agencies.
- (b) Submit to the commission through the city manager a quarterly statement in summary form showing the exact financial condition of each fund of the city and such monthly and annual statements in detail and data which may be requested by the commission or manager.
- (c) Compile such information as the manager may require for the preparation of the annual budget.
- (d) Prescribe the forms of reports, receipts, vouchers, claims or bills to be used by all city offices, departments, and agencies of the city government.
- (e) EXAMINE ALL contracts, orders and other documents by which the city government incurs financial obligations and approve same after ascertaining that monies will be available for payment when the obligations shall become due and payable.
- (f) Audit and approve, before payment, all bills, invoices, payrolls and other evidences of claims, demands or charges against the city government and with the advice of the city attorney determine the legal liability therefor.
- (g) Inspect, audit and prescribe the form of any accounts or records of financial transactions which may be maintained in any office, department or agency of the city government apart from or subsidiary to the accounts kept in his office.

(h) Authorize all purchases; establish specifications for material purchased; determine that material or equipment has been received prior to payment therefor; maintain custody of all supplies, material and equipment until provided for transfer or sale of same.

TROOP B-4 is sponsoring a special window display at the McBride hardware store as a part of its Scout Week activities. Under the guidance of Assistant Scoutmaster Walker Caldwellwood, the boys have a number of items, model campsites, bridges, metal and leather objects. Scout Week is being observed Feb. 6-12.

A special class in firemanship was held Tuesday under the direction of Milford Fuller, Jr., of the Birmingham fire department. Other classes, being given by the Emergency Service program, are scheduled for Feb. 13 and 21. The group meet at the Pullen home, 1932 Webster, at 7:30 p.m.

Achievement reports Due At Next Kiwanis Meeting

Achievement reports for the year just passed will be presented at the Feb. 12 meeting of the Birmingham Kiwanis club. This will include summaries on civic programs as well as the several fund-raising projects undertaken by the group.

A discussion on the Birmingham school system, including its present and future needs was featured at the meeting last week.



### Charles B. Kass Begins Third Term As CH President

Charles B. Kass was named to his third term as president of the Community House association at the 28th annual meeting Monday night.

Others elected include Mrs. Berrien C. Ketchum, first vice-president; Fraser E. Pomeroy, second vice-president; Mrs. Covert Robertson, treasurer (re-elected); Mrs. George A. Weinholt, recording secretary and Mrs. Elliot E. Redies,

corresponding secretary. Five new directors, Mrs. Martin L. Butzal, Mrs. George A. Mated, Lyman Craig, Jr., Walter F. Skinner and Frederic Pew were named to three-year terms.

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### Varied Program Planned For Adams PTA Frolic; Activities Start at 3:30

Activities of the annual Adams Frolic, sponsored by the PTA, will get underway promptly with the closing of classes at 3:30 p.m. Friday, Feb. 8.

A special fun period, planned for children during the early hours, will include games and visits from the Apron and Balloon ladies. The Pied Piper Puppeteers of Lake Orion will give repeat programs of "Poppy Sees Paul Bunyan" at 6:30 and 7:30 p.m.

Other attractions planned are handicraft booths, candy, baked goods, fish pond, white elephant stand and Valentines and Cards. New this year will be the fish pond and treasure chest.

A refreshment stand also is planned.

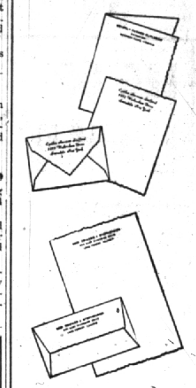
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