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An Editorial
More Valuable to You Than Free Beer!

If you desire to spend a profitable hour or two and learn just where you, as an individual citizen and voter, most importantly fit into the nation's political picture, why not attend a meeting sponsored by the local branch of the League of Women Voters, at the Community House Friday, Feb. 15? (See story on Page One.)

At this meeting, which starts at 10:15 a.m. and finishes at 3:30 p.m., you will be given a close-up of the political mechanics of electing the various delegates who, from your own lonesome precinct on up through county, state and national conventions, nominate the people who (as history records) may wisely guide you, ignorantly misled you, or wantonly rob you.

Yes, Sir, and Ma'am, if you want to learn "how the wheels go 'round", be sure to attend all or part of this meeting.

THE LOCAL AND loyal-to-civics League members will have male and female leaders of both major political parties on exhibition. There will be informational panel discussions, each certain to give you some enlightenment on the business of being a voting citizen in a free country.

So why not save some time Feb. 15 for this meeting? It should be more profitable for the future of yourself and your children than attending nine bridge parties, three literary club gatherings, a couple of garden club conventions, free beer at the golf club, \$217.93 winnings from your poker club, a matinee performance at the theater . . . And, Dear Citizen, it's all free!

Auto Dealers, All-Stars Cop 'Y' Cage Tilts

F. J. Mulholland five, playing in the Birmingham YMCA intramural basketball league, dropped a thriller to the Birmingham Auto Dealers 45-44 in the closing minutes of a game that saw the lead change sides 10 times Monday evening.

With seconds to play, Walt Allison intercepted a Mulholland pass and drove in for a lay-up shot which gave victory to his team.

The win kept Auto Dealers in second place.

John Sincic, and Jerome Geisler led Mulholland in scoring with 26 points between them. All members of Auto Dealers figured in their point total.

NORTH CHEVROLET ALL-STARS stayed undefeated with a 27 to 25 win over Birmingham Merchants.

Eleven set shots by Sonny Blackwell from beyond the free throw line gave the Chevrolet boys a 28 to 23 half time advantage.

The lead grew as Don Little, Bud Olmstead and Jack Pfeister took passes from Bob Folin to move in an score.

Paul and Darrell Kelly tossed in 17 markers between them for the Merchants.

The revised schedule puts North Chevrolet against Auto Dealers at 7 p.m. Monday night, with F. J. Mulholland taking on Birmingham Merchants at 8 p.m. Both games are on the Baldwin Elementary school floor and are open to the public.

City to Consider Bids for Garbage Pickup, Equipment

The city will open bids Thursday, Feb. 7, for a garbage collection contract. In addition, bids will be received for two load packer trucks, which the city could use in collections.

Last week the commission voted to get bids on both these matters and then decide whether the city should take over collections or again engage a private contractor.

The commission will consider the bids at its Feb. 11 meeting.

Church Women Planning Second Blood Donor Bank

Birmingham's church women are planning their second blood donor campaign in the area.

Under the sponsorship of the women of Holy Name parish and the Birmingham Council of Church Women, a Red Cross mobile unit will be at the Community House on April 25.

Mrs. Harry C. Dunville is chairman of the committee made up of Mesdames Robert Allston, E. W. Bardgett, Harry Bennett, Joseph Cucehi, T. G. Kavanaugh, Joseph King, Willie R. Mallory, Ruth Norton, Joseph H. Beckley, Robert Watt, Sr. and Henry Wolfenden.

Male Singers Needed

Full scale rehearsals are being held by the Birmingham Male chorus in preparation for its annual spring concert. Director Otto Brown said the present strength of the chorus is 30, and 10 additional voices are needed. Applicants may report any Monday at 8 p.m. in St. James church where weekly rehearsals are held.

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Cranbrook Five Takes Thriller Over Shady Side



The Cranbrook varsity basketball team traveled to Pittsburgh, Pa. to defeat Shady Side Academy, 57 to 55, in a sudden-death overtime Saturday afternoon.

This interesting heated victory brings Cranbrook's season record to 5 wins in 9 starts.

This victory, combined with the Crane wrestling team win, made Cranbrook a double winner over Shady Side for the first time in 13 years of winter sports competition.

Cranbrook grabbed an early lead in the first quarter 17 to 10. However, in the second stanza, an inspired Shady Side five crept up to within two points of Cranbrook, 27 to 26. The Cranes maintained this narrow margin throughout the third quarter which ended 39 to 37.

IN THE FINAL exciting quarter, the lead was exchanged six times. With four seconds to go, Shady Side tied the score.

Ken Wilson and John Hatch put Cranbrook ahead with two free throws in the first overtime period, but Vanderwood and Miller of Shady Side claimed the lead again with four points and 30 seconds remaining. Bob Godfrey then tied the score again before

CHOSEN QUEEN OF the "Mardi Gras", annual event sponsored by the romance language club at Mercy College, Detroit, is Dolores Geisler, daughter of the A. Jerome Geislers of Wing Lake road. As queen, Miss Geisler will lead the grand march and will be presented with her court at the Feb. 8 affair.

Commissioners Approve Paving Block on Chester

Resurfacing of Chester, between Maple and Martin, was approved by Birmingham commissioners Monday over the protest of Commissioners Frank Riving and Lane Minor who said they felt the block between Martin and Merrill also should be included.

The work will consist of curb to curb paving, including the center island area removed last summer when a 12-inch water main was installed. It is proposed to pave the island area with concrete and resurface the old pavement with asphalt concrete.

City Engineer L. R. Gare estimates the cost of the program at \$22,000.

Pre-School Group

Mrs. Herbert T. Palmer, one of the organizers of the Royal Oak pre-school group, will speak before the Population unit Monday evening. She will explain the values of pre-school groups for mothers.

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To Head Ethyl Corp. Chemical Engineering Section in Detroit

Theodore J. Carron, 1700 Washington boulevard, has been named head of the Chemical Engineering section at the Ethyl Corp. research laboratories in Detroit.

He received his bachelor's degree in chemical engineering from the University of Detroit in 1940, and his M.S. degree from the University of Michigan the following year.

Carron is secretary of the Detroit section of the American Institute of Chemical Engineers, and has been active in professional guidance work with that group.

He also is a member of the American Chemical society and the American society of mechanical engineers.

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