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MRS. HEBER HIZER responds to the burning porchlight at the H. P. Halladay home, 243 Ravine, and receives a contribution to the March of Dimes from Mr. Halladay. Mrs. Hizer was one of 250 local women who last Thursday night joined in the "Mothers' March", which netted \$5,704 during the one hour of the drive. This total includes funds obtained by Junior League volunteers who canvassed the Bloomfield Village area. Several more donations are yet to be reported. (Joe Wheeler Photo)

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**Youth Council  
Events Calendar  
Being Compiled**

Since the purpose of the Birmingham Youth Council is to coordinate the activities of young people in the city, that purpose being strengthened by the publication of a youth council calendar of events.

Mrs. Harvey Greene, vice chairman of the youth council, presented copies of the calendar to members of the Birmingham Community Council at their Thursday meeting.

"This has been a cooperative project," reported Mrs. Greene, "for the Community Council, the Recreation Board and high school students combined their efforts and resources to make this calendar possible."

Mrs. Syver K. Thingstad was the chairman of the calendar committee.

THE CALENDAR is a 23-page mimeographed report listing all youth activities in the city, their day and time of meeting. Church activities, boy and girl scouts, musical groups, athletic events, YMCA activities, junior high and senior high school clubs, are among those listed in the calendar.

For those adults who are working with youth groups and wish a copy of the calendar, Mrs. Greene said copies are available from Mrs. T. Hollister Mabley, youth council chairman.

**Chevrolet Boosts  
Township Resident**

Norman J. Ellis, 7425 Lahser, Bloomfield township, has been named general director of industrial relations at Chevrolet Motor Division, according to W. J. Scott, Chevrolet general manufacturing manager.

The new appointee succeeds Dudley G. Fraser, who has retired. Ellis started in Chevrolet-Flint Manufacturing after graduating in business administration at Michigan State College in 1935. He was named personnel director, first at Chevrolet Baltimore assembly plant in 1940, and then at Chevrolet St. Louis plant in 1941.

SINCE 1942, he has been assistant director of industrial relations at the firm's central office. He is in daily contact with plant personnel managers in 28 Chevrolet plants and three Chevrolet-owned government defense plants.

He has represented Chevrolet in all General Motors negotiations with the UAW-CIO.

**Appropriate Funds  
For SA District**

Appropriations have been authorized by the city commission for certain special assessment districts.

Necessary appropriations total \$25,537.16 for Civic Street improvement, Manor road sewer, Birmingham Crestview pavement, Forest avenue paving and Columbia sidewalk.

City Manager Donald C. Egbert pointed out that \$7,292.28 is available in the fund for city's share of special assessments. In addition, \$25,772.08 is available from the capital improvement fund.

TO MEET ALL obligations \$7,292.28 was appropriated from the fund for the city's share of special assessments and \$16,044.18 from the capital improvement fund.

Egbert stated, "These appropriations will meet all obligations of the city in connection with presently confirmed special assessment districts or deficiency rolls, and will make available funds in the special assessment district for the construction program for the 1952 season."

**Commission Refers  
Rezoning Request  
To Planning Board**

A request to rezone a lot on South Woodward avenue has been referred by the city commission to the planning board for study.

John W. Calvert, vice-president of Mints Ice Cream Co. asked that a lot owned by him on the north side of Bannville near Woodward be rezoned from income bungalow to Business "B".

The lot is now occupied by a garage which has housed delivery trucks and the owners desire to enlarge the garage. Remainder of the lot is desired to be continued as a parking space for customers and employees.

**Committee Tables  
Bill for Fourth  
County Judge**

A bill proposed by Representative William Broadfield of Royal Oak, which would create a fourth circuit court judgeship for Oakland County, has been tabled by the ways and means committee of the State House of Representatives.

Last week the Oakland County board of supervisors voted its opposition to the proposed bill. The county board stated that there wasn't room enough in the county building for an additional judge.

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**City's Retirement  
System Explained  
In New Pamphlet**

The City of Birmingham employees' retirement system is explained in a pamphlet which has been issued by the city.

City treasurer R. T. Birger said the pamphlet acquaints city employees and interested tax payers with some of the main features of the retirement system. It outlines reasons for the system, general operation, benefits and financial status as of June 30, 1951. Administrative Assistant Earl Sandquist and personnel department employees edited the booklet, and Bruce Reynolds of the fire department did the art work.

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