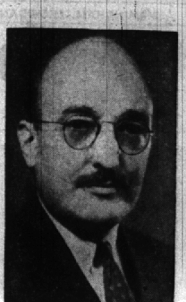


Sen. Moody, Rep. Potter Accept Institute Invitations



DEMOCRATIC SENATOR BLAIR MOODY of Michigan will speak on the subject "Do Government Controls Imperil Individual Liberty," at the Birmingham Community Council Annual Institute Friday, March 21, at 8 p.m. in the First Baptist Church following dinner there at 6:30 p.m.

GOP REP. CHARLES E. POTTER of Cheboygan, legless veteran of the 11th Mich. Congressional District, member of the House Un-American Activities Committee which is back in Michigan investigating Communist activities, will speak on "Congressional Investigations: Threat or Safeguard?"

PROF. JOHN DAWSON, of the University of Michigan Law School, chairman of the U. of M. Chapter, American Association of University Professors, will discuss "Should the Professor Teach What He Believes?" A former candidate for election to Congress, Prof. Dawson is active in public affairs.

WILLIAM T. GOSSETT, vice-president and general counsel of the Ford Motor Co., will speak on "Trial by Television." He is famed as a defense attorney upholding business against anti-trust attack by government.

Two visiting journalists, in the United States as a result of outstanding work in their chosen field, will be speakers at the annual dinner of the Birmingham Community Council at 6:30 p.m. Friday, March 21 in the First Baptist Church.

The dinner will be followed at 8 p.m. by the Council's annual Institute on the subject, "Individual Liberty, U.S.A."

The foreign writers are coming to Birmingham from Ann Arbor where they are studying at the University of Michigan, guests of the Council, they will give their impartial outside views of American freedom, according to Allan B. Lutz, Institute chairman.

THE DINNER speakers will be Nancy McCall, Mariah Rising, Nancy Coulter, Joanne Harley, Ann Coulter, Toni Elliott, Daphne Morgan, Marc Josely, Don Jones, Dudley Chapman, Howard Green and Ned Sharkey.

Advance reservations for the dinner at 6:30 p.m., in the church social center, are being taken by Mortimer's, Mrs. Reginald Becker, 1276 Bird, Mrs. Philip A. Hart, 477 Westwood, or Mrs. W.M. Milligan, 454 Fairfax.

His fellow journalist from overseas is a girl, Miss Dounia Brown, in this country on a Michigan Press Club Scholarship. She is a feature writer on Al-Hayat, Arabic language daily in her home city of Beirut, Lebanon.

ONE OF THE few Arabic women in journalism in her country, she has been assigned to work on the Flint Journal and three other Michigan newspapers, following her study at University of Michigan.

Mrs. Lois Milligan, chairman of the dinner committee said the following young people will act as ushers:

Nancy McCall, Mariah Rising, Nancy Coulter, Joanne Harley, Ann Coulter, Toni Elliott, Daphne Morgan, Marc Josely, Don Jones, Dudley Chapman, Howard Green and Ned Sharkey.

He is national correspondent for two Rotterdam papers, Maandode and Nieuwe Rotterdamse Courant. In this country on a State Department fellowship, Brouwers is going next to Dallas, Tex., to work on an American newspaper.

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Social Security Proposal Turned Down by City

The city commission Monday evening voted against supporting a proposal of the Michigan Municipal League that federal social security coverage be made available for city employees already covered by existing retirement systems.

City Manager Donald C. Egbert stated, "Our plan was established so we could add federal social security benefits to our system. But it would also mean an additional contribution on the city's part as well as the employees. Our system is considered one of the better in the state."

Commissioners Lance Minor and Charles Renfrew pointed out that this matter should be reviewed to see if the city could get the same benefits at a saving to the taxpayers.

Voting against the proposal were Commissioners Frank Rising, Ralph Main, Milton Mallender and Richard Patterson.

To Hire Engineer For Plan Work

At the request of the city plan board, the city commission Monday evening authorized the hiring of "an adequately trained planning engineer" who will gather data and prepare studies for the board.

The new man will work in the city engineering department, but will be concerned primarily with planning.

City Manager Donald C. Egbert said that to secure properly trained personnel, it will be necessary to pay an annual salary of at least \$4,500.

Members of the plan board have pointed out that they can't function properly without such assistance.

Commissioners Frank Rising, Ralph Main, Milton Mallender and Richard Patterson.

Ireland

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would not be granted any increase in millage for the next fiscal year," he said. "On the basis of the present school district equalized valuation of \$68,308,099, the above millage would provide approximately \$590,000.

"THIS WOULD BE at least \$300,000 ahead of our estimated budget needs for the fiscal year, based on a very conservative estimate."

Ireland said his tentative 1952-53 budget will be approximately \$1,600,000 or about \$235,000 higher than the one which the district presently is operating.

The final budget will be approved next September, but before when the county tax allocation board decides the millage the school district may spread \$200,000.

Ireland expects his final budget to be approximately the same as his tentative one.

He said his tentative budget has been sealed up to include higher costs for supplies and utilities, to permit the hiring of 27 new teachers to instruct the additional pupils who have entered the school system so far this year, and to allow a \$200 to \$400 salary raise for each step of the salary schedule next year.

City Requested to Endorse St. Lawrence Seaway Legislation

Jack Andrews and James Couzens of the Birmingham Junior Chamber of Commerce appeared Monday at the city commission meeting to ask that the group pass a resolution favoring the St. Lawrence Seaway.

However, the commission refused to act on the matter. Milton Mallender pointed out that the commission has made a point to stay away from endorsing legislation which doesn't have a direct bearing on the city of Birmingham.

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