

Role of Radio Amateur In Civil Defense Plan To Be Shown by Movie

James Abbott, coordinator for radio amateurs in the area who are taking an active part in civil defense, announced this week that an O.C.D. film will be shown here March 27. The program, open to the public, will be given in the basement of St. James church.

Abbott said the film shows how radio amateurs assist in solving communications problems in the event of a bombing attack. It was made last year during a mock raid staged in Syracuse, N. Y.

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where he is attending a trial. Moody and Potter will come from Washington.

"Potter, frequently mentioned as a potential candidate for the Republican nomination as United States Senator, may be asked to comment on the Detroit hearings of the House subcommittee on Un-American activities," Lutz said.

"HE MAY also be questioned about his battle in Washington to have those hearings extended."

"We expect Dawson to be asked to comment on the recent flare-up at Ann Arbor over the appointment of an allegedly left wing speaker. Dawson is a professor in the law school at Ann Arbor."

"Gossett, who recently published an article expressing doubt about the dignity and fairness can be maintained in court if proceedings were televised, will probably come in for his share of questions on that score."

"He is of the opinion that the public should be informed at trials but not entertained."

"Moody," Lutz continued, "is well known in this area because of his journalistic and legislative background. He, no doubt, will be asked about the bearing of governmental controls on individual liberties."

MRS. GARRISON said Birmingham's Mayor Dean Keeton was a welcome dinner guest and present Miss Mrowa and Browner.

Browner, correspondent for the daily paper, Al-Hayat, edited and published in Beirut, Lebanon, by her brother-in-law. She will speak of the influence of Communist propaganda in Lebanon and the Middle East, and of the false rumors circulated there about the United States.

Browner, correspondent for a number of papers in the Netherlands, joined the British army in 1944 after being liberated from German occupation. At present he is in Holland, Mich., preparing a series of articles for his homeland on the visit next month of Queen Juliana to the United States.

HE WILL speak on the conditions in Holland immediately after the war and how the economic recovery of the country is being handled.

Mrs. Garrison points out that dinner reservations should be made by noon today, Mar. 20, at Mortimer's shop on West Maple or through William Milligan. Reservations are available for about 200 with accommodations for about 450 during the panel program.

The city commission room will have a partial fee-lifting.

Commissioner Lance C. Minor agreed with City Manager Donald C. Egbert's recommendations that the walls should be washed, new curtains purchased and pictures now on the wall will be moved to the other wall.

The commissioner added that further he recommended improvements concerning extension of acoustical material to the walls of the room, a quieter fan on the heating system and installation of acoustical material in the ceiling of the upper hall be taken up at a later date.

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Suggested School Calendar Change Is Voted Down

After considerable discussion, Birmingham school board members Tuesday night voted to set the 1952-53 school calendar as adopted by Dr. Dwight B. Ireland, superintendent.

Dr. Ireland pointed out that due to the "unusual" holiday dates, marked changes are noted for next year.

Labor Day falls on Sept. 1, bringing the pre-school conference on Tuesday, Sept. 2, and the commencement of regular classes on Sept. 3.

Christmas and New Year's both fall on the "unusual" holiday dates, making a change in the Christmas vacation necessary. The school year, which will end June 19, will have 189 classroom days.

Richard Sauerbrun proposed having school during the time of the Washington trip and closing the school year one week earlier.

DR. IRELAND pointed out that this would throw an additional study load on students taking the trip and their teachers in all efforts to make up these classroom hours.

In question of the additional expense of about eight substitute teachers also was brought out in opposition to Sauerbrun's proposal.

Dr. Ireland pointed out that the real estate board are concerned with the possibility of the city obtaining a "Pittsburgh" atmosphere.

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Lovett

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To Detroit to maintain his activities in the area.

Following the war, at the age of Mr. Lovett learned to fly and even attended a special school in Arkansas to study blind flying. Since that time he has piloted his own plane all over the country, making many trips to Washington for the coast where he has built another home.

With the outbreak of the war in Korea he returned to his wide-flung duties serving on the Manpower advisory board in Washington for C. E. Wilson.

DURING HIS extremely busy life Mr. Lovett has been associated with more than 80 business and trade associations and clubs. Among these activities was his directorship with the Economic club of Detroit, Michigan Terminal Warehouse company and the Co-operative Leather company of Grand Haven.

In addition to his industrial and political affairs, Mr. Lovett was active in church work and served the Council of Churches on its national executive board. He also held a deep interest in schools and helped to promote educational facilities in every way possible.

Seek Stronger Smoke Ordinance

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Need Furnishings For Y Building; Jaycees Ask Funds

Birmingham's Junior Chamber of Commerce is swinging into the final plans to furnish the new YMCA building on East Lincoln before its opening, tentatively scheduled for next month.

Ebbert W. Guy, committee chairman, said local residents were being asked to contribute funds for the purchase of the many items yet needed.

"We have been given a great many things for the building," he said, "and are now at the point where we must purchase furnishings as the need for them appears."

The committee will make a number of contacts, but we feel that others may wish to make contributions. Checks for this purpose should be mailed to the YMCA at its East Lincoln address.

City's Assessed Valuation Hiked Over Last Year

Birmingham's 1952 assessed valuation is \$41,171,180, City Assessor Elmer W. Haack reported this week.

The total is a \$5,667,860 increase over the figure of \$35,503,320 for 1951. Assessed value of personal property is \$3,329,740 and for real property, \$37,838,420.

Haack pointed out that principal items causing the increase were the mounting value of vacant residential property in the outlying areas; the value of new residential buildings constructed during the year; and some increase in Woodward properties south of Lincoln where there has been considerable commercial building.

Three weeks ago Haack predicted the final roll would be in the neighborhood of \$41,000,000.

Play Area Development Hinges on City Plans; Install Fence At Once

Although no action was taken by school board members Tuesday on the over-all development of the Baldwin play area, it was decided to purchase and install fencing for the Merrill street boundary immediately.

Dr. Dwight B. Ireland, school superintendent, said children were chasing run-arounds back into the street where chance of injury was high.

E. H. Laird, of Wilcox and Laird, said he felt it unwise at this time to enter into final stages of development, since city plans for the widening of Chester street are incomplete.

"Even though they may not plan to do the street work right away, I feel we would be better off to wait until their plans are fully prepared," he said. "In doing that, we will be able to go ahead and finish our entire project."

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No Contest for April 7 Election In Bloomfield Hills

Incumbents James A. Beresford and Charlton G. Edon will be unopposed for Bloomfield Hills city commission terms at the April 7 election. They were the only candidates to file petitions before the March 15 deadline.

In addition, Constable Dominick Vetrinno will be the only person running for that position.

Newspaper copy submitted early usually is given preference over late items. So the "Early Bird" usually gets the space.

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