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Plan to Earmark Funds Rejected By Commission

City Manager Donald C. Egbert's recommendation that \$25,000 be reserved for the Revolving fund was rejected by the city commission Monday evening.

Egbert pointed out that the city recently changed its policy in regard to carrying its own compensation insurance and because of this about \$25,000 will be released to surplus.

Under his plan, the \$25,000 would have been added to the \$75,000 in the revolving fund which is used for financing special assessment projects.

HE STATED, "The engineering department now is preparing construction contracts for the 1952 season. It proposes to advertise immediately for the construction of pavement on West Maple from Bates to Southfield. In order to make this an attractive contract, we would desire to include the pavement for the Birmingham Crestview subdivision."

However, before paying can proceed in the Crestview district this season, approximately \$30,000 would have to be advanced from the revolving fund, he pointed out.

But commissioners felt that the \$25,000 shouldn't be used for this purpose.

Lance Minor stated, "I'd like to see this \$25,000 go to reduce the city's debt, street widening or beautification of Chester and the library."

COMMISSIONER Charles Renfrew said, "I'd like to examine this because we might find that instead of increasing our activity, we will have frozen our funds for later work we would like to do. However I agree on the principle of keeping confirmation date and contract letting as close together as possible."

Milton Mallered commented, "Unless the Crestview owners are willing to come in and pay up their share, I see no reason to advance it spread over 10 years and know about our 75% policy."

**Home Color Discussed
For Birmingham Lions**

Robert Gougeon, 1284 Dorchester, spoke to Birmingham Lions at their Wednesday luncheon meeting on the use of paint and color in the home.

The meeting next week will be the regular business session. Recent new members in the club include Russell Downey and Ralph Chaffee.

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"GARDENING WITH AN EYE TO THE FUTURE" will be Mrs. Alice Wessels Burlingame's topic when she speaks before the Birmingham High Twelve club Monday evening.

Burlingame, who lives at Glenhurst drive, will speak here through arrangements with a Detroit department store's speakers' bureau. The bureau said her talk has been especially arranged for presentation to men's groups.

Director of the show will be Roland Reese with Robert Gougeon as assistant. The stage and lighting crew consists of Donald Johnson, Richard Featherstone, T. M. Rordant, Douglas MacAlpine, William Rudel, Melvin Dadd, Robert Vingling and James Carson.

Adams Antics Map Final Rehearsals For Coming Show

Committees for the annual "Adams Antics for '52" minstrel show, to be presented Mar. 14-15 by the Adams PTA, was announced today by Fred Meyer, general chairman.

Director of the show will be Roland Reese with Robert Gougeon as assistant. The stage and lighting crew consists of Donald Johnson, Richard Featherstone, T. M. Rordant, Douglas MacAlpine, William Rudel, Melvin Dadd, Robert Vingling and James Carson.

Board Meeting Planned By Birmingham Kiwanis

"Current Tax Problems" were discussed by William Surrage, tax attorney at the Tuesday meeting of the Birmingham Kiwanis club.

Following the regular meeting at the Community House on March 11, the monthly board meeting will be held at the home of Rollo Cramer, 1314 Pilgrim.

A Birmingham Winner

Mrs. Ralph Finmeren, 1763 Eton, was the winner this week of a shopper's quiz broadcast over a Detroit radio station. The program originated from a Birmingham chain market and was broadcast Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Finmeren said she was "somewhat flabbergasted" at winning and that this was the first time she had ever taken part in a quiz program of any sort.

WORKING BEHIND THE scenes in handling arrangements for the minstrel show will be Mrs. Ginny Bocher, Mrs. Betty LaMeaure, and Mrs. Betty Usher, on the costumes and make-up committees. Ticket sales are being directed by Mrs. Thelma Scott, Mrs. Esther King and Mrs. Guy Elliott.

Publicity and advertising committee consists of Robert G. Sillar, Mrs. Effie Carson and Mrs. Polly Monroe. Mrs. Alma Urevic is general business manager.

"Mr. Interlocutor," the brunt of all jokes by the minstrel end men will be Ed Dingler.

Dance routines, songs, jokes and capers are being rehearsed by more than 35 blackface minstrels and end men. The show is being staged to help raise money for PTA projects and gifts to the school not financed by the board of education.

Among other things, money will be used to redecorate the teachers' rest room. The PTA at Adams school has provided much playground equipment as well as auditorium equipment through public activities.

Barium PTA Will Meet At High School Mar. 12; Annual Election Slated

Mrs. Grace Risk, nominating chairman, will present the slate for election at the Mar. 12 meeting of Barium PTA at the high school.

The meeting is planned especially for the parents of junior high school students who will enter the new high school next year. Dr. Dwight B. Ireland, superintendent of the public school system, will be present to explain the curriculum of the new school and tell parents what their children will face with the fall term.

A tour of the completed sections of the building will be made to show what the school now offers and enable parents to visualize the facilities provided for high school students.

Following the annual and business meeting, refreshments will be served in the cafeteria.

Mrs. Kenneth Hardy, program chairman, said this week that 500 reservations had been made for the meeting, the largest ever recorded.

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Briggs Check Launched New Community House

A check from the late Walter O. Briggs, Sr., was the first tangible evidence that the people of Birmingham wanted a new and larger Community House. Mrs. Ruth Shain said this week.

It was in 1927, she recalls, when the group saw they could no longer continue their widely expanded activities in the small remodeled dwelling at the corner of Maple and Bates.

"Early that year our board of directors began to consider the possibility of 'selling' our village and its neighbors on the desirability and need of building a new house. We couldn't grow another line going forward any more," she said, "even though we had been useful and very happy in the gracious atmosphere. Miss Mary Griffin, our hostess, had been able to create in its cramped quarters."

The aims for the new house were high. The grounds and building which the board wanted to develop and build were estimated at \$125,000, "a sizeable sum for a village this size."

Mrs. Shain recalled that the Birmingham theater, library and town hall were all in the stages of completion and, setting the character for future development in that particular section.

"OUR NEW residence must not be less distinguished in appearance, we decided."

At the opening of the new theater, which Mrs. Shain describes as a gala event, the board launched its plans for the new House. She said nearly everyone in Birmingham and Bloomfield Hills was present that Nov. 16, 1927.

"The program at the theater wasn't an unusual one, but one thing stands out in my memory and has been brought back by Mr. Briggs' death."

"We were allowed time for a brief presentation of our dreams of a new and fully adequate Community House during the theater program. A speaker took the stage and told what we had in mind. No definite request for money or pledges was made, but before the speaker could leave the platform a check for one thousand dollars was handed to her, the first contribution. The speaker was Mr. Walter O. Briggs. I was the speaker."

MRS. SHAIN recalled that after that gesture the board knew they could not fall in their plans.

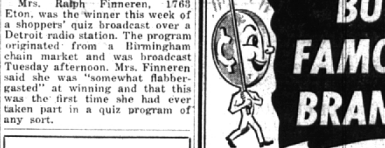
"If Mr. Briggs could believe in the survival on the market, but that it should not be done at the city's expense."

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