

Detroit Receives \$30,000 For Work Of Carl Milles

A gift of \$30,000 is used to acquire a fountain or sculpture by Carl Milles, renowned Swedish-American sculptor, has been accepted by the City Council of Detroit.

Resident sculptor and faculty member for two decades at Cranbrook Academy of Art, Bloomfield Hills, near Detroit, Milles has worked in most of the major cities of Europe and 17 cities in the United States.

The donors are the family of the late Alvan Macauley, in whose memory the gift was made. Mr. Macauley was for many years president of the Packard Motor Car Co. and the Automobile Manufacturers Association.

Milles, now 77, recently came to this country from his studios in Rome and Lidingo, Sweden, for the unveiling of a fountain of many figures in Falls Church, Va. Though Cranbrook has 72 pieces of his sculpture, Detroit at present has no major work.

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Robert to Act for City In Legislative Affairs

Acting on the suggestion of the Michigan Municipal League, Birmingham city commissioners have appointed City Manager Donald C. Robert to receive all League reports on Michigan State legislative action at it affects cities. The League pointed out that the Legislature, now in session, is attempting to solve state fiscal problems by recapturing revenues which are currently being returned to local governments. The group feels that to secure fair consideration for the cities, the should select special representatives to be the contact between the city and the Legislature.

Hi-12 Starts Planning Ladies' Night Program

Birmingham's High Twelve club is making plans for the special program honoring the ladies in their families. The date for the 1953 fete will be March 16, when the entertained event will consist of a dinner and program. Members are also planning to attend the annual minstrel show to be given Feb. 13 at Mt. Clemens by the High Twelve club there.



CHARLES B. KASS (far right), retiring president of the Birmingham Community House board, meets new members elected at last week's annual meeting. Serving for the next three years will be (left to right) Mrs. G. Lawton Tabor, Mrs. Henry M. Jackson, Alec Parnie, Paul Wilson and Mrs. G. A. Weinhold. Officers elected for the year are president, Fred E. C. Pew; vice-presidents Paul Wagner and Fraser E. Pomeroy; recording secretary, Mrs. G. Howard Willett, Jr.; treasurer, Walter F. Skinner and corresponding secretary, Mrs. Elliott E. Redies. (Joe Wheeler Photo)

Life Insurance Company Announces Appointment Of New Branch Manager

Harold A. Ness, 1984 Graceland, has been appointed manager of a new branch office of the Connecticut General Life Insurance company in Akron, Ohio, the company announced from its Hartford office. Ness, who has been associated with the firm since 1946, assumed his new position on Feb. 1. He was promoted from the post of assistant manager of the company's branch office in Detroit, where he has served since 1944. He had previously been a representative of the company in Minneapolis. Ness attended school in Akeley, Minn., and was graduated in 1933 from South Dakota State college as a civil engineer. He has also studied at the graduate school of the University of Minnesota. He has been active in Boy Scout affairs, serving as community commissioner of scouting in Birmingham last year. He has been an officer of the Detroit Downtown Optimist club and a member of St. James Episcopal church in Birmingham.

W. Lincoln Residents Engage Legal Advisor

Harry D. Wise, Jr., attorney, has been engaged by the 50 property owners on West Lincoln to represent them in the proceedings concerning the proposed widening of that street, according to a letter received by Miss Irene Hanley, Birmingham city clerk. Residents claim the area in question, between Pierce and Southfield, is wide enough to handle present traffic volume and any widening would be detrimental to their interests and properties.

Deficiency Roll OK'd

A deficiency roll for the collection of \$96,800, resulting from the widening of West Lincoln between Bujes and Chester, has been approved by Birmingham city commissioners. City Auditor Elmer Haack was authorized to make readjustments for this amount.

New Books at the Baldwin Library

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WILSON—History of Valentines
DORRIS—Handicapped and Handicapped
ASSOCIATION OF AMERICAN RAILROADS—Equal on Railroad
—Pamphlet for the Official U.S. Army
Navy-Air Force Text

Red Cross Needs Home Service Help

Oakland county's Red Cross chapter this week issued a call for the volunteers for its home services division. We need at least ten more people who can take the twenty-hour training course and work at least six hours a week. Mrs. P. S. Johnson, home service chairman, said, returning from a three-day conference at St. Louis, Mo. Mrs. Johnson said that unless there are uniform developments on the Korean front, case loads for the year starting June 30, 1953 will remain about the same. She said that the 15 trained social welfare aides now available were adequate to handle the work, providing there is no curtailing of their activities. "They can handle the job," she said, "but they can't work all the time. Like others, they become ill or have other demands on their time. We need these two persons trained to step in when and if the need arises."

Pembroke Manor Refund

Unexpended appropriations and interest, totalling \$4,327.17, will be refunded to property owners in the Pembroke Manor subdivision for the paving of several streets in the section. The refunds have been approved by Birmingham city commissioners.

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