

Schools Prepare Sale of Bonds

Birmingham Board of Education members Tuesday night approved a resolution drafted by Claude Stevens, bonding attorney, calling for the sale of \$3,300,000 in school building bonds.

The bonds, to be dated April 1, 1952, are to have an interest rate of not over 3 1/2 per cent.

School officials are hopeful that the Municipal Finance Commission will be able to approve the bonding procedure at its Feb. 3 meeting so that bids on the bonds can be received at a special school board meeting Feb. 24.

Eton Park Plans Go to Commission

Plans for the initial development of Eton Park have been passed by the Birmingham recreation board and will be presented to city commissioners for their approval.

The early development stages, including \$1,064 for engineering and contingencies, are estimated to cost a total of \$21,004.

Robert S. Boatman, city planning director, said the program proposed for 1953 would include complete grading and seeding at \$2,600; two asphaltic concrete tennis courts, \$8,100; graveled parking area, \$2,865; 120 trees, \$1,920; 500 feet of water main in Lincoln avenue, \$2,600; and water facilities for the north portion of the park, \$1,625.

BOATMAN SAID he felt this plan was sufficient to offer excellent park facilities for the current season, without including any "extras."

In discussing the park, recreation board members gave their approval to the proposed sale of land on the north side of Lincoln, part of the park property but unnecessary to park development.

Red Cross Will Honor 52 Volunteer Workers At Special Ceremony

A "recognition meeting" is planned for Jan. 27 by the American Red Cross, volunteer chapter. All volunteer workers of the past year will be honored at an affair in the Presbyterian church, Huron street, Pontiac.

Mrs. Glenn Northrup of St. Louis, Mo., volunteer director of service groups for the mid-west area will speak.

Mrs. Bradlee Proden, Oakland county chapter vice chairman of volunteers, said last year's workers would receive cards in recognition of their services.

She added that a group of Pontiac businesswomen would take part in the Gray Ladies capping service. These women have volunteered for evening duty at Pontiac General hospital.

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BIRMINGHAM JUNIOR CHAMBER'S award winner, William E. Roberts, poses with his family, Billy, Mandy, and his wife, Mary, in their home at 1957 Derby. A busy man around Birmingham, Bill was chosen for the 1952 distinguished service award because of his civic activity and business success. During the past year Bill has been active in the Birmingham YMCA, United Foundation Torch Drive, Little League baseball and the Birmingham Lions Club. (Eccentric Staff Photo)

YMCA Cagers Lose To St. Antoine

Birmingham YMCA Men's Varsity dropped its first game of the season to St. Antoine on the Detroiters' floor by a 49 to 41 count last Thursday evening. Birmingham 'Y' trailed 8 to 7 at the quarter but eked out a 22 to 20 lead at the half time intermission. The lead changed sides six times in the third quarter as St. Antoine's reserve depth began to tire the local quintet.

Success at the foul line in the final quarter gave the St. Antoine five a sufficient point advantage as time ran out.

Don Kinkead and Bob Folin scored 23 points between them to pace Birmingham YMCA while Kee Robinson and Jigger Price tooted in 28 points for St. Antoine. Birmingham 'Y' meets Fisher 'Y' on its floor Tuesday, January 22, and will be seeking its 8th win.

Okay Tree Removal

Approval for removal of a tree on the property of W. B. Hennagan, 240 W. Lincoln, has been granted by Birmingham city commissioners. Hennagan, who will have to bear the cost of the work, told commissioners the tree's location creates a serious hazard in the use of his driveway.

Franklin News

By ANGELA DADSON
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Mrs. Lorne Hlanefeld held an inaugural luncheon and party at her home on Old Colony road last Tuesday. Her guests, who watched the event on television while they sewed cancer pads, were Mrs. N. A. Thuesen, Mrs. William Wrightman, Mrs. Richard Norwalk, Mrs. Harry Lang, Mrs. Frank Trimmer, Mrs. Ronald Orman and Mrs. Harry Eynon.

Vacationing in Florida are Mrs. Karl Scott and children Cynthia, Debby and Scotty, with Pompano Beach their holiday headquarters. Scott drove his family to Florida. They will fly back to their home on Bingham road next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Foley leave on Feb. 8 for a three week vacation at Acapulco, Mexico, in a party with Mr. and Mrs. P. Viviano and Mr. and Mrs. C. McCarthy of Detroit. They have planned side-trips into the interior of Mexico and a three-day stop in Mexico City before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Barr are back in their homes in Mendocino after a stay in New York City. Attending the General Motors Motorama there, they also found time for shopping and concerts.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Wellington Smith, who have been vacationing for two weeks in the Virgin Islands in the company of Dr. and Mrs. C. F. Ireland of Pontiac, returned to their Romany road home last Tuesday.

The Kenneth Heymans, Captains lane, left last Friday for a week in New York, prelude to a vacation in Palm Springs.

The square dance sponsored by the Franklin Community Association at the community hall next Friday night apparently will be well attended. To answer the demands for instructions, the association has arranged with Art Carley for a series of ten lessons. The first is scheduled for 8:00 p.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 4. Others will be held on the nine succeeding Wednesdays. Space limits these classes to 24 couples and Mrs. Norman Curran will register enrollees on the basis of first come, first served.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Carkner were hosts at dinner at their Bingham road home last Saturday night. Their guests were Kay Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Garab of Detroit and Mr. and Mrs. John Slattery of Grosse Pointe.

Janice Faulkner, daughter of the John Faulkners of Secor drive, eight on Christmas day, celebrated her birthday last Saturday with a birthday luncheon and party. Her guests, all members of Brownie troop 340, were Black Albert, Mary Bates, Bonnie Jean Bault, Barbara Brown, Cathy Ann Carkner, Angela Ann Dabson, Carol Emminger, Kulaine Harker, Ann Clark, Charlene Newhouse, Betsy Sutherland, Janice Taracks and Quannah Winchell.

The Woodcock Ladies will meet on Tuesday, Feb. 5, at 2:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Allan Biles, 28921 Salem road. The ladies will bring canned goods to be turned over to a charitable organization for distribution to the needy. They will also make plans for the packing of boxes for shipment to servicemen overseas.

Welcome to Mr. and Mrs. Milo Dean and sons Christopher, S. and Martin, 3, settled now in their Wing Lake road home. They came here from Palatine, a suburb of

Adult Education Registration Open In Royal Oak

This is registration week for the Royal Oak Public School's winter term adult education classes.

While registrations are being taken at the Royal Oak Board of Education building, the library and the Royal Oak Y.M.C.A., persons wishing to enroll may wait until the first night of classes to do so.

The winter term will begin Monday, Jan. 26 and end April 3.

All types of hobby classes are available as are classes in secretarial work, mathematics, music, parentcraft, sewing and cooking.

New to the program are classes in industrial physics, care of tools, duplicate bridge, sport shirt sewing, leatherscraft and legal typing.

Other popular features are courses in income tax, the Royal Oak Symphony, music appreciation, parentcraft, acting, lip reading and World Affairs Are Your Affairs.

Registration is open to all adults over 16 years of age who are not regularly enrolled in high school.

Junior Boys Drop Game To Fisher

Birmingham YMCA Junior Boys dropped their third game of the year to Fisher 'Y' on the floor of the First Baptist church last Saturday by a score of 48 to 20.

Handcapped by lack of height and reserves the locals were never in the ball game.

Half-time score was 22 to 8 in favor of Fisher. Jim May's eight points topped the Birmingham scoring. Birmingham 'Y' plays at Northeastern Saturday, January 24, and will seek its second win.

School Lots Sold In Quanton Area

Watt, Manuel & Snyder, realtors, were successful bidders for two lots in the Quanton school area at the Birmingham Board of Education meeting Tuesday night and sale of the lots were awarded to them at a total price of \$7,175.

Attorney John Martz was authorized to draw up the necessary papers for the sale of the lots on the east side of Glenhurst between Pine and Oak.

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A belated welcome to Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Bordinat and children Janice and Gene who have been settled for some time now in their place on Wing Lake road. Janice, 13, attends Barnum school; Gene, 10, is enrolled in Franklin school.

Princeton Rep. Here
Charles W. Edwards, chairman of admissions at the University of Princeton, discussed admission to the University with groups at Birmingham High school and Cranbrook school Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

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