County Democratic Club To Adopt Constitution

The Southwest Oakland county Democratic club will hold its second open meeting at 8:30 p.m., Jan. 24, in Union Lake school at Union Lake and Commerce roads.

Neil Stabler, state chairman of the Democratic party, will speak on the organization and operation of the party in Michigan.

A business meeting to adopt a constitution for the club will be followed by a social hour and refreshments.

Roll Call Heads Complete Plans; Some Funds In

In early mail solicitation almost $2,000 has been contributed by Birmingham business men to the Community House annual Roll Call, it was announced Monday by Walter F. Skinner, business donations chairman.

The Roll Call officially begins Feb. 16 and ends March 2. Goal for 1953 has been set at $40,000.

Said Lyman J. Craig, Jr., co-chairman of this year's fund drive with Mrs. George A. Weinhold, "Mail solicitation of business men was begun early this year because we hope to receive a larger donation from this particular source than we have in the past. Results to date are very gratifying."

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IN ORDER to cover the business area completely when the drive opens, Skinner has appointed eight section captains who will contact those who have not contributed. The eight captains will be aided by 25 volunteer solicitors.

Present at the captains' kick-off luncheon at the Community House on Feb. 5 will be William Spence, Max Ege, Eugene Parmenter, Donald Cummings, Leo Renault, Roland Reese, Harold Buerge and Edward Steele.

Additional early contributions probably will be realized this week with the receipt of request letters by some 5,000 past contributors to the Roll Call.

MRS WEINHOLD said that in addition to the section captains' luncheon on Feb. 10, the 53 individual captains will act as hostesses in their homes at coffee meetings on the opening day of the drive. Approximately 600 volunteer workers will canvass Birmingham, Bloomfield Hills, Bloomfield Village, Foxcroft, Wing Lake and Beverly Hills in the two-week period.

COMMUNITY HOUSE READIES MAIL CALL FOR FUNDS
Workers dig into the job of mailing brochures (Eccentric Staff Photo)

Wiring Request Granted

W. A. Caltrider, Inc., auto dealer at 919 S. Woodward, has received permission from Birmingham city commissioners to have wiring strung across Landon street for a communications system between his show room and service sections. Approval was given subject to securing the city against any liability.

Building Permits Issued

LAST WEEK

	Number	Valuation
TOTAL	5	
VALUATION		$12,300
Residences	3	$7,300
Garage	1	5,000
Business move		

Mo.	Permits	1951 Totals	1952 Totals	Permits
Jan.	95	1,078,495	623,200	16
Feb.	62	689,850	516,800	10
Mar.	85	426,200	274,655	40
Apr.	92	748,755	495,915	54
May	115	945,889	663,285	97
June	72	586,656	816,540	119
July	101	883,655	1,504,660	104
Aug.	89	643,235	784,275	66
Sept.	113	1,166,818	582,790	73
Oct.	88	774,965	851,650	74
Nov.	72	1,139,990	313,945	39
Dec.	88	52,650	450,100	31

Want ads cannot be accepted after 5 p.m. each Tuesday.

Board Stiffens Vacation Policy

Birmingham public school children absent from school longer than the Easter school vacation period will face the task of making up uncompleted school work or suffer poor marks and the possibility of failing, Birmingham Board of Education members decided Tuesday night.

School Superintendent Dwight Ireland explained to the board that the yearly "Exodus to Florida" presented a serious problem to teachers who were expected to help these children maintain good grades in their classes.

"It is the parent who should be responsible for his child's absence from school work, but it is the child who suffers," Ireland stated.

CUB SCOUTS

B-3 Cub Pack Presents 11 Advancement Awards

Cub Pack B-3 boys were entertained at their Monday night meeting with motion pictures on recent Detroit Lions football games.

The charter was presented to the Pack by Douglas Witters, Boy Scout commissioner.

Among those receiving awards were Jeffrey Adams, Henry Austin, Fred Coffin, Kenneth Hantis, Robert Cummings, David Jones, John Filkins, Fred Hoffman, Tommy Thompson, Dale Ashcraft and John Walker.

Church News Deadline is 5 p.m. on Thursdays.

VAUGHAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL NEWS

Kindergarten—Friday was Showing Day at the school. Everyone brought one Christmas present from home to show to the class. Most popular items were dolls, guns and cars.

The large bulletin board has been decorated with snow scenes. With snow flakes flying in the air, the scene is illustrated with snow men and children sliding down a hill.

Third grade—The third grade made a snow mural for their bulletin board and learned how to make six-pointed snowflakes.

Fifth grade—Class officers are Carol Kenke, president; Bryan Preicher, vice-president; Susan Swan, librarian.

Diana Coneybear was a victim of the ice on the playground. Several stitches were required to close a cut she suffered.

We were to listen to the Inauguration ceremonies on the radio January 20.

Science Institute Plans Program of Nature Films

Two showings of a varied film program will be offered members of Cranbrook Institute of Science Friday evening, Jan. 23.

The films will include "Air, Water, and Industry"; "Story of the Bees"; "Nature's Techniques"; "Ascent of Mt. Tamalpais" and "In A Naturalist's Garden."

Institute membership, which includes various benefits additional to the film programs, is open to the public at a nominal fee.

BOWLING SCORES

OAKLAND COUNTY COMM. LEAGUE

	Won	Lost
Willing, Ind.	45	23
Hillwood Rec.	43½	24½
Mcgaio Manor	39	29
Goya Cola	37	31
G. R. Dupont No. 1	37	31
Fortrey Bros. Stores	36½	31½
Clawson Rec.	34	34
Dicks Air-Cooled Eng.	33	35
Precision Prod.	32½	35½
J. A. Freiman	31½	36½
G. R. Dupont No. 2	31	37
Bham. Camera Shop	25	43
Fuller Tool Co.	24	40
G. R. Dupont No. 3	18	23

Ind. High (1), W. Ritlaw—224; R. Thrasher—2?4; A. Fasmore—221.
Ind. High (2), G. Batt—622; E. Carlson—580.
Team High (1), G. R. Dupont No. 1—929; Bham. Camera Shop—890.
Team High (2), Mcgaio Manor—2515; Coca Cola—2467.

HOLY NAME MEN

	Won	Lost
Mike Welch	52½	43½
Standard Oil	52	44
Guardian Oil	48	48
J. M. Mis. Inn	46	50
Johnston Plbg. & Htg.	46	50
Otto's Drugs	47½	50½
Uptown Service	43	53
Keith's Barber Shop	40	56
Forbes Printing	36	60
Sconce Bowl	34	62
Crain Sporting	32	64
Pfeiffer Market	32	64

HOLY NAME WOMEN

	Won	Lost
Hirm. Movers	41	27
Murphy's Servile	37	31
Olsen's Market	36	32
Kay Baum	35	33
North Chevrolet	34	34
Birm. Comm. Mkt.	33	35
Kingsley Inn	31	37
Uptown Service	25	43

Report of condition of THE BIRMINGHAM NATIONAL BANK of Birmingham, in the State of Michigan at the close of business on December 31,1952.

(Published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under Section 5211, U. S. Revised statutes.)

ASSETS

Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	$ 4,474,147.69
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	9,447,464.87
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	2,922,215.13
Other bonds, notes and debentures	1,357,535.31
Corporate stocks (including $50,000.00 stock of Federal Reserve Bank	50,000.00
Loans and discounts (including $1,149.02 overdrafts)	6,663,504.68
Bank premises owned $271,526.40, furniture and fixtures $81,216.02	352,742.42
Other assets	19,041.63
Total assets	24,857,451.03

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	12,541,590.77
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations	8,486,588.24
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	405,602.13
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	1,681,697.40
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	329,064.31
Total Deposits	$23,443,942.85
Other liabilities	61,015.57
Total liabilities	$23,504,958.42
Total liabilities	$17,749,871.05

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Capital Stock: Common stock, total par $500,000.00	500,000.00
Surplus	500,000.00
Undivided profits	145,000.00
Reserves (and retirement account for preferred stock)	207,492.61
Total Capital Accounts	1,352,492.61
Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts	$24,857,451.03

MEMORANDA

Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes 1,010,000.00

State of Michigan, County of Oakland, ss: I Hilmer C. Carlson, Cashier of the above-named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

HILMER C. CARLSON, Cashier.

Correct—Attest:
GEORGE R. AVERILL
MERRILL C. ADAMS
JOHN E. MARTIN
Directors

(Seal) Sworn to and subscribed before me this 12th day of January, 1953.
Gertrude L. Wenzl, Notary Public.

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