

LWV Appreciates Cooperation on Recent Govt. Fair

To the Editor:
This is a wonderful community, and I think it ought to be told!

In writing personal thank-you letters to a few (perhaps forty) of the many people who helped with the County Government Fair September 19th, I marvel again and again at the ability and cooperativeness of people in this area.

The many citizens who enjoyed the Fair and learned about county government there might like to look behind the scenes to see how many people it took to make it possible.

The site of the Fair, our beautiful high school gym, was made available to us by the Birmingham Board of Education and Supt. Dwight Ireland, and made a delight to us by the cordial helpfulness of Norman Wolfe and Frank Whitely, and Mr. Wolfe's fine staff of custodians and people in the cafeteria.

MEMBERS of the city police and fire departments checked and helped with arrangements both for the Fair and for the advance publicity. Detroit Edison lent its Calliope, WJR its sound truck.

The Ford Motor Division contributed the handsome big illustrated chart of county government on the aluminum screen in the gym and provided movie projection arrangements and projectionist.

General Motors Truck and Coach Division furnished the beautiful big colored map and the large photos of typical Oakland County scenes. Bell Telephone installed the teletype machines for the sheriff's booth. The YMCA and the Baptist Church lent tables for booths.

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There is not a day that goes by but what offers each of us the opportunity to enrich our mental and spiritual worlds. The possibilities of the good life are like music... there's no end to the lovely compositions we can, if we want to, create.

The Birmingham Eccentric

SECTION 5
Thursday, October 1, 1953



FIRST LT. DAIN W. MILLMAN, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Millman, 1260 Yorkshire, is pictured receiving the Distinguished Flying Cross for extraordinary achievement in a fight over enemy held North Korea while flying his F-84 Thunderjet as a member of the 58th Fighter Bomber Wing. Presenting the medal is the 58th Wing Commander Col. Arthur C. Agan, Jr. Lt. Millman was cited for action during a fight against a rail bridge in the heavily defended town of Huichon. He located the bridge through a hole in the overcast and scored a direct hit knocking out two spans of the bridge. (U.S. Air Force Photo)

Holy Name Wins Football Opener
Holy Name school's football team opened the season last Sunday with a 6-0 win over St. Michaels of Pontiac at Booth Park. Game time is 2:30 p.m. Jim Braun is coaching the team this season.

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Tom Ward Elected Youth Leader Head

The Metropolitan Detroit Youth Workers of the YMCA elected Tom Ward, 1854 West Lincoln, as their president at the quarterly meeting of the group at Camp Obiyana last Sunday. Ward's executive group will consist of himself, Mrs. Emma Krause of Hannan "Y" as vice-president, Mr. Paul Nieminen of Northwestern "Y" as secretary and Paul Smith of Fisher "Y" as treasurer.

The group has been actively engaged in writing a Leader's work book and have completed four parts. Ward is chairman of the Birmingham YMCA Youth Committee.

Park Pump Purchased

A new \$987.50 turbine pump has been ordered for the well which produces water for Springdale Park. City commissioners also propose to build a shelter to protect the pump.

YMCA To Send Four To State Meeting

Birmingham Y's Men will be represented at East Lansing Saturday and Sunday October 3 and 4 at the State Convention in the Kellogg Center by Walter and Pauline Allison and Don and Margaret Gault.

Inasmuch as the Michigan Y's Men are hosts to the International Convention in 1954, the theme of the Convention will deal with planning for the big event.

Keynote speakers include Rollie Smethers of Canada and Ellis Sprunger, Michigan State Y Secretary. Bill Fletcher is general chairman and Lynn Russell will serve as general emcee of the meetings and give the swimming report.

MSC Alumni to Meet

The MSC alumni club of Oakland county will hold its first fall meeting at 8 p.m. Monday, Oct. 5, at the Birmingham Community House. Color movies of Michigan State's opening Big Ten football game with Iowa will be shown.

Travel Movies At "Y"
Each Wednesday afternoon through the fall and winter months, the Birmingham YMCA will have its movie hour from 3:50 p.m. until 4:45 p.m. in the Dr. Ormond lounge. Movies will be shown of all the scenic spots of the earth. The program is open to Y members without charge.

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