

City GOP Names Committee Heads For Coming Year

J. Allen Harwood, Birmingham Republican Committee chairman, named organizational heads at a meeting of the committee last week.

Committee heads besides Harwood are Mrs. Robert Stacey, 2846 Finshell drive, vice-chairman; and Mrs. J. Fred Harris, 1418 Melton secretary.

Precinct captains, their assistants and secretaries, in that order, are:

Precinct one—Revere G. Counselman, 1730 Winthrop; Bill McNeugton, 248 Pilling; Jane Dodd, 1286 Willow Lane.

Precinct two—John E. McNaughton, 467 Vineyard; James VanDusen, 787 Batson, secretary.

Precinct three—George Morris, 719 Kennesaw; Mrs. James Murphy, 1319 Dorchester, secretary.

Precinct four—William Monroe, 639 Purdy; H. G. Carlson, 110 Danes; Mrs. Hugh R. Mack, 580 W. Frank.

Precinct five—Peter G. Finn, 878 S. Chester; George Cantrell, 975 S. Chester; Mrs. Richard Jones, 1070 Lincoln Ct.

Precinct six—Bruce J. Melnick, 1929 Holland; Stewart E. Baynes, 1410 Cole; Mrs. Robert Johnson, 1932 Yosemite.

Precinct seven—Robert P. O'Webb, 1698 Derby; LeGrand Terry, 1700 Graefield; Mrs. Lucian R. Bloom, 1942 Graefield.

Precinct eight—C. E. Irvin, 635 Pleasant; John J. Werner, 688 Pleasant.

Precinct nine—Dorr Lovett, 1189 Stanley.

Precinct 11—Louis M. Randall, Jr., 1552 Penitence, assistant captain.

Publicity chairman is Will Connelly, 1743 Graefield, with James C. Hansen, 1428 Stanley, handling promotion materials.

Dr. John Wood, 1181 Lyonhurst, becomes finance committee chairman.

The advisory committee will be comprised of Richard VanDusen, 1722 Pine; Neil Hyde, 465 Tilbury; John Emery, 132 Waterfall Lane; and Ray Ewell, 171 E. Lincoln.

Next meeting of the committee will be held on Tuesday, Feb. 16, at 8 p.m. at the Community House.

Refer Church Request

A request to change zoning to enable the construction of the Peace American Lutheran church on the south side of Thirteen Mile between Pierce and Southfield was referred to the zoning board by the Southfield township board Monday night.

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SCOUTMASTERS AND MEMBERS of one of Birmingham's newest Scout Troops, B-27, pose before investiture ceremonies for the Troop at the First Baptist church Tuesday evening. From left to right are Scoutmaster LaMar Gilchrist, Bob Mikis, Ted Rondeau, senior patrol leader; Larry Rubley and Assistant Scoutmaster Lee Stanger. The troop is sponsored by the Men's Club of the First Baptist church and was assisted by Troop B-5. (Eccentric Staff Photo)

Two Considering Commission Race

The Eccentric learned Wednesday that petitions reportedly were being circulated for Robert S. Owen, 203 Park, as a candidate in the April city commission election. The Eccentric was unable to confirm this because Owen was in Chicago on business.

Owen was a candidate for the commission in the 1952 and 1953 elections.

Carl T. Ingraham, 940 Harmon, also a candidate in the 1952 and 1953 elections, stated that he was uncertain as to whether or not he will become a candidate in the coming election.

INGRAHAM SAID he was considering running and stated his willingness to become a candidate.

Harry D. Wise, Jr., and Commissioner James C. Allen already have announced their candidacies.

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Franklin Charter Vote Tentatively Set For June 15

Franklin Village charter commissioners have tentatively set June 15 as the date for the charter election.

The proposed charter, in its rough form, has been returned from Gov. G. Mennen Williams' office with requests for minor changes. Charter commissioners feel these changes have now been met successfully and expect the charter to be printed soon.

Meanwhile, a committee on registration is preparing registration notices and hopes to have printed copies of the charter on hand for public perusal when residents register.

Public hearings on the charter also are expected before it is returned once again to the governor's office for formal approval.

Art Director Talks Before Franklin PTA

Developing art in the child from two to ten was the basis of a talk before the Franklin Village PTA Monday night by James E. McGuire, art director for MacManus, John & Adams advertising agency.

McGuire told parents how they could aid in developing a talent for drawing in their children. As illustration he used samples of the work of his own children.

He then expanded his address to include a discussion of advertising art. Drawing from his own experience, he told how illustrations for national advertising are planned, developed and finished.

Super City Siren Slated For Study

The question of the city's purchase of a super air raid warning siren was referred back to the city's civil defense organization for definite recommendation by city commissioners Monday night.

Civil defense authorities advise that the siren should be served by a gasoline-driven siren that could be heard in every section of the city in event of air attack.

Commissioners suggested that possibly three such sirens would be adequate to cover all of South Oakland County and might be purchased through some joint action of all communities in the area.

The siren, reported to cost \$5,000, would be paid for, in half, by the Federal government if ordered by Feb. 15.

Fined \$35 for Failure To Report Accident

Pleading guilty to failure to report an accident in which he was involved, Robert F. Reise, 1055 Pierce, was fined \$35 Wednesday by Birmingham justice John J. Gaffill.

Police said Reise struck a marked car on Maryland near 14 Mile and failed to stop.

Reise told Judge Gaffill that he was willing to pay damages to the parked car, estimated by police at \$300.

The insurance policy on his car had lapsed Feb. 1, Reise said.

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BRIAN R. CONNELLY (left center) freshman and son of Will H. Connelly of 1743 Graefield Road, watches as O. E. Palmer, assistant professor of communication skills at Michigan State College, discusses the floor plan of the college library as freshman enrolled in the Basic College begin preparation of their term papers. This reference paper is part of a unique four-point program of instruction in reading, writing, speaking and listening required of all freshmen at M.S.C. Other in the pictures are, far left: Lawrence G. Kemp, Plymouth; (right center) Palmer; (right) Donald R. Bols, Oak Park.

Tuberculosis Ass'n Planning X-ray Drive

"Target—tuberculosis"

Finding tuberculosis in early stages will be number one objective of a four-month chest X-ray campaign scheduled for Oakland County, March 2 through June, officials announced Tuesday.

At a meeting Tuesday, at the County Building annex in Pontiac, representatives of county-wide organizations were given the general outline of the tuberculosis detection drive. Schedules of dates and places for the mobile X-ray unit will be announced in the near future.

DR. J. D. MONROE, Oakland County Health Director, said that "while most adults have healthy chests, tuberculosis is often without symptoms in early stages. That's why the health department hopes for a 100 per cent response in this forthcoming X-ray campaign."

A. R. Musson, executive secretary, Oakland County Tuberculosis Association, said the meeting "team play by every county and every adult resident in Oakland County will be needed to make this survey a success."

"Through Christmas Seals, the tuberculosis association is ready to provide every promotional aid to bring a maximum response in this X-ray effort. This survey can be the basis for real advance in the prevention of tuberculosis in our county," he said.

INCLUDED AMONG those present at the planning meeting were county representatives of schools, farm bureau, grants, home extension, medical society, PTA, federation of women's clubs, and union groups.

Cited was the convenience of getting an X-ray through Michigan Department of Health mobile X-ray units. Each of the health department X-ray buses will be manned by two skilled technicians. No undressing will be required, and the X-ray process will take only a few minutes.

Miss Elaine Abbott, Michigan Tuberculosis Association case finding service representative, said pamphlets, posters, movies, newspapers, radio, and door-to-door canvassing will help persuade more people to "step up for a check up."

CERTAIN SCHOOLS

In the county, health officials said, will be asked to cooperate in tuberculosis skin testing programs prior to the X-ray drive. Students reacting to the simple tuberculin test will be given tickets enabling them to join with adults in getting free chest X-rays.

Tax dollars are financing many phases of the survey, and proceeds from the sale of tuberculosis Christmas Seals are being used to provide for important promotional and educational survey aids.

Troy Teachers Enter Request For Pay Raise

The budget for the forthcoming year at Troy school district is under scrutiny by the board of education to see if a pay increase can be worked out for the teachers.

Teachers have asked the board if a pay raise can be made to keep them on a par with surrounding school districts that now are studying hikes in salaries.

Superintendent Edward J. Baker said the board at its meeting Tuesday night that his preliminary studies of income and expenses for the coming year does not disclose any funds that could be used for pay raises.

"Our teachers receiving less than the maximum \$4900 will receive an increase of \$100 as set up in our previously adopted salary schedules. But the money just isn't there for additional raises," said Baker.

"We are being hard put to hire the additional teachers we need, but from preliminary budget studies it looks like we'll have to settle for eight," he added.

TEACHERS indicated they would contact the township's Citizens Committee to see if the public would support an increase in operating millage to finance a teacher pay raise.

Baker said a two-mill increase would suffice for such a raise in addition to the state-mandated revenue for handling other school district expenses.

Also considering the board are pay increases for the district's custodial employees.

No Action Taken On Appointments

Southfield township board members Tuesday deferred action on appointing new trustees to fill vacancies in the board until their next meeting.

The vacancies resulted from the recent resignation of James Campbell as township chairman. Ten applicants have filed requests to be considered for the trustee posts. Chapman's father, the late Charles Chapman, had been named to the board and accepted "with reserve."

Ferndale Dumps Maples For Third Season Loss

A hard-fighting Birmingham quintet fell just short last Friday night and was handed its third defeat of the campaign by Ferndale 47-44 on the Maples' home court.

Dropping the game evened the Maples' League record at three wins and three losses and shoved them down into a third place tie with Mt. Clemons. Maple Captain Don Dorough with 46 points, guard, shared scoring honors.

Although the score was closer than the previous encounter, the game was actually not as tight.

Ferndale's first string includes three juniors and a sophomore kept the game completely under control and was never in serious danger.

THE MAPLES drew first blood on Captain Dorough's one-handed corner to open the scoring. This gave locals an early and only lead of the entire game. Then Captain Tom Turner netted three quick tallies and the Lines were out in front to stay. By the close of the first period the visitors had piled up a 16-6 lead.

The second session was the same story with McKinney assuming the role of line leader and dropping in almost half of the visitors' point production for that period. By the time the teams left the floor at half-time the locals trailed by ten points.

The Maples' passing and shooting improved markedly during the third period and they began slowly to close the gap. Halfway in the stanza the margin was but six points. However the defense became lax and the visitors surged back to take a comfortable 26-20 third quarter lead.

IN THE FINAL period the Maples began to play the caliber of ball of which they are capable. Their rebound and defensive work improved immensely with big Dick Muller really scrapping for rebounds and tallying four times. With but three minutes to go, the locals trailed by a mere four points. Then Ferndale put on a stall to avert the victory and all title hopes from the Maples.

Tomorrow night the Maples entertain Hazel Park, a team that

Team	Box Score		Total
	Goals	Free Throws	
Birmingham	4	16	20
Don Dorough	5	4	14
Don Williams	3	3	9
Dick Muller	1	2	4
Mike Croves	1	0	2
Chris Christie	1	0	2
P. Peters	1	0	2
John Hichert	1	0	2
Ferndale	14	16	47
Tom Turner	5	4	14
Dick McKinney	2	2	6
John Hichert	1	2	4
Mark Hudman	1	1	2
Larry Sheen	1	1	2
	18	11	47

City Seeks to Add Lot to Rouge Park

Negotiations by the City of Birmingham to buy a piece of property and add to Rouge park will be initiated this week.

The lot lies west of Baldwin street and south of the Baldwin street bridge. The owner has applied for a permit to build a house there. City Manager D. C. Egbert told the commission Monday night.

He added that a house there would detract from the park property, and that the best solution would be for the city to buy the lot and add it to the park.

Commissioners agreed and told Egbert to start negotiations. It was suggested if difficulties were encountered in purchasing the property, an exchange of properties might be made.

Join Township Group

Southfield township board members moved Tuesday night to join the Michigan Townships Association and to send delegates to the February 25 meeting of the association in Lansing.

Dangerous Sidewalk To Be Repaired

Proposed repairs for a portion of sidewalk fronting 130 W. Maple were approved by the city commission Monday night.

Richard Gais, city engineer, reported that several glass blocks that had been used in the original construction of the wall were broken and constituted a pedestrian hazard. An elevated area below the blocks will be filled and a window below the grade of the walk will be added. The glass blocks ultimately will be replaced with concrete.

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