

Most juvenile delinquency is the by-product of broken homes or homes that do not contain the correct parental examples of the various phases of good living. From the high chair to the electric chair, often is the story of parental neglect of children.

Says Communists Plan to Liquidate One Out of Every Three Americans

"How serious is the threat of Communism to the free people of the world? It is desperate beyond the human power of exaggeration!" An Australian doctor-turned-lecturer told Birmingham high school students at a Friday afternoon assembly.

The doctor, Fred Schwarz, a native of Brisbane, Australia, left a thriving practice in Sydney four years ago, and now is on his third world tour in a one-man campaign to educate as many people as he can on the Red Peril facing the world.

He was introduced to the student body by James Barrett, 32027 Bingham lane, a retired industrial executive who has interested himself in anti-Communist activity.

"As FBI agents posing as a Communist for many years," Schwarz said, "once told me that in high level Communist meetings in the United States, party officials often discussed how many Americans would have to be liquidated to destroy capitalism."

"He said the Communists feel that since people in the United States have been exposed to capitalism so long, more would have to be killed than in other countries."

"THE FIGURE generally agreed on was one-third of the population. Communists have agreed that to cleanse the country 50,000,000 to 60,000,000 Americans would have to be liquidated."

"This will not be done in a spirit of vengeance, but solely in a spirit of scientific perfection of the human race," he added. "It will merely be a job of animal husbandry, a scientific necessity."

Schwarz told an attentive audience, "Communism is a malignant disease that has conquered one-third of the world and has watered the ground with the blood of millions."

gospel of the communist. And the communist believes it tenets with his whole heart," Schwarz said.

He outlined five fundamental ideas developed from this philosophy that are fanatically believed in by communists.

1) History's directed course ordains that Communism will, with absolute certainty, rule the world.

2) Communism will recreate the human animal to something infinitely superior to present man. It will remake human nature through scientific means.

3) There is no God. Communism denies morality and the concepts of right and wrong.

4) Man is merely matter in motion. He is merely a material machine created by blind material forces. Therefore, there is no soul, no life hereafter.

5) We are the product of the economic environment in which we live. Human personalities are de-

Commissioners Resist Salary Boost for Selves

If people have to be paid to serve on the Birmingham city commission, Mayor Ralph A. Main believes, "It's a civic duty that anyone should volunteer to accept."

Main's comment came in connection with a letter the Birmingham real estate board had sent, suggesting that perhaps a \$25 or \$50 fee per meeting would "attract a

greater number of applicants, who besides being civic-minded, will be highly qualified by business background."

COMMISSIONERS by city charter get \$5 per meeting.

His colleagues agreed with Main, and asked him to inform the realtors of the commission's feeling.

A former city commissioner for nine years, who served two terms as mayor, was in the audience Monday night and he rose to comment on the proposed salary increase.

He was Milton F. Mallender, who said, "I agree with Main. Those are my sentiments exactly. I congratulate the commission on its stand as expressed tonight. I'm just sorry that there is any salary connected with the job at all."

ROSS WAGNER DR. SCHWARZ JAMES BARRETT Lunch precedes lecture (Eccentric Staff Photo)

May Be Small, But It's Neat

The Birmingham jail—not the one in the folk song, but the one in Birmingham, Mich.—has been given a clean bill of health by the state department of corrections. In a letter this week to the city, W. H. Nestle, state inspector of jails, said, "I inspected your city jail on Feb. 9, 1954. I am pleased to report that I found it clean, sanitary, and in good order."

Roll Call Nears Half-Way Mark During First Week

Community House Roll Call solicitors, plus mail receipts, reached the \$21,866.50 mark at the close of business Monday, half way through the 1954 campaign.

Mrs. Henry Jackson, public relations director for the House, said this is slightly less than half of the \$45,000 goal set, but indications were that the amount would be raised.

"Final returns will be released next Monday, closing day for the current Roll Call," Mrs. Jackson said.

Business solicitors met Feb. 19 and again Feb. 23 in the trailer parked north of the House, to discuss plans for winding up their drive. Dexter Horton is directing these activities.

Minimum Road Survey Sought By Quarton Area

Better than half of the approximately 200 property owners in the Quarton Lake Estates subdivision this week petitioned the Birmingham city commission for a survey of road and sewer conditions in that area.

Containing 121 names, the petitions were submitted by Mrs. G. Howard Willett, Jr., 655 Pilgrim, who has been conducting a one-woman crusade for improved street surfaces and better drainage facilities.

The signers specifically called for the city to preserve present street surfaces and prevent them from deteriorating further.

ACCORDING TO the petition, the survey would "determine what the absolute minimum requirements for drainage and road surfacing to correct the present condition."

However, commissioners are expected to react disappointingly next Monday night when City Manager D. C. Egbert informs them of what the petition actually seeks.

The commission Monday night accepted the petitions from Mrs. Willett, and without anyone actually looking at them, instructing Egbert to report back next Monday night.

THE QUARTON subdivision problem has been discussed at several recent commission meetings, and commissioners have maintained that the city is interested only in constructing a proper width street, with curbs and adequate drainage. The area now has only strip pavements with inadequate surface drainage.

Commissioners suggested that because in previous years the area has expressed little interest in the improvements, Mrs. Willett obtain signatures from a majority of residents that would demonstrate that intention.

Commissioners Refuse Vacation of Edgewood

A petition to the city to vacate Edgewood street from Smith street to Southlawn was denied Monday night by the Birmingham city commission.

In an opinion on the legality of the proposed vacation, Forbes Hascall, city attorney, said such a move would deprive certain lot owners in the area of any means of access to their property.

Commissioners agreed, however, that for the time being, Edgewood would remain barricaded.

Maple Swimmers Clinch Dual Meet Title Spot

By Burt Hutchings

The Birmingham swimming team clinched the Eastern Michigan league dual-meet championship in defeating Mt. Clemens 52-29 at Barum pool last week.

Maple Russ Hibbard, who has been smashing records all season in many events, knocked three-tenths of a second off his own previous mark in the 50 yard freestyle to set a new pool and school time of :24.4.

Divers Roger Hood and Dave Allen took first and second places in their event, with meet Captain Allen beating out Tom Coulon of Mt. Clemens for second.

THE MAPLES have won every meet this season, twice downing the Bathurs, nearest contenders for the crown. Tonight at Ferndale, Birmingham is favored to walk away with the league title for the sixth consecutive year when the tankers battle it out with Ferndale, Mt. Clemens, Fort Huron, Hazel Park and East Detroit at the Lincoln high school pool.

This Saturday the team goes to Jenison fieldhouse in East Lansing for a practice meet with East Grand Rapids high school, one of the best class B teams in the state and state champion six years in a row.

After that there is just one more meet and that with Waterford, March 4, and then the state meet at Ann Arbor, March 13.

SUMMARY
50 yard freestyle: R. Hibbard, B. 27; Ketchum, C. 28; Terry, B. 4B; Stewart, M. C.; time :24.4.
100 yard breast stroke: I. G. La-

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