

### Rotarians Here Mark Birthday Of International



LLOYD MEGGEE CLARENCE VLIET  
ARTHUR BLAKESLEE

Rotarians pose before club's birthday cake

(Eccentric Photo)

As Rotary International celebrates its 50th anniversary throughout the country and 58 other countries, the Birmingham club paused to commemorate the date at its own meeting Monday noon, Feb. 21.

During the program, Clarence Vliet, a charter member, detailed the events which led to the first meeting of the group, March 19, 1924.

Charter night was held May 21 of the same year in the Oddfellow Hall with Rotarians present from neighboring communities.

THE CHARTER was accepted by then-president George R. Averill.

Through the years, it was pointed out, the local club has been active in work for crippled children. Also listed as accomplishments was the construction of the Peace Memorial at the Birmingham High school and the sponsorship of the Clarkson Rotary club.

Four charter members of the club are still on the roster. The anniversary observance was headed by Lloyd C. Meggee, President of the club is Arthur Blakeslee.

### To Make Refund On Pierce Paving

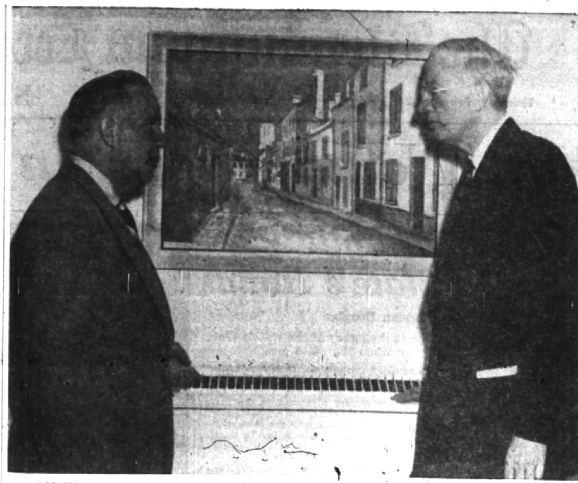
Property owners involved in paving of Pierce street south of Lincoln are going to share in a \$14,686.17 refund.

This amounts to nearly 25 percent of the \$59,961.30 assessments collected. Actual paving cost was \$45,742.67.

### Minor, Burnett To Review Taxes

Birmingham's board of tax review will be composed of P. G. Burnett, 561 Hanna, who served last year, and former city commissioner Lance C. Minor, 360 Pleasant.

At \$25 a day, they will meet March 8 and 14-15 to review the city's 1935 tax assessment roll.



AN INTERESTED visitor, when Baldwin Public Library opened its new picture loan division last week, was Dr. Clarence Hilberty, Wayne university president, who spoke at the Friends of the Library meeting Wednesday evening. Here, with Charles Kass, (left) he stops to discuss one of the 19 oils which will be available for library patrons on a monthly rental basis.

## Roll Call Editorial Contest Winner Named

(Editor's Note: Top honors were given Joyce Kerley for her editorial, "Whispers," by judges of the 1935 Community House Roll call editorial contest at Birmingham high school. Runners up were Barbara Noyes and Kirk Flack. The Highlander, HHS paper, is contributing \$5 to the Roll Call in Miss Kerley's name. The winning editorial follows.)

### Whispers

As a town grows does it lose its friendliness and closeness or does its heart grow with its size?

WHISPERS AROUND Birmingham indicate the thankfulness of the lonely woman who felt left out of things until she was asked to join the Community House Newcomers club, the gratitude of a college student working his way through school in a job found through the employment office of the Community House; the laughter of Carl Scott's learning to be good citizens; the pleasure and satisfaction of the people helped in the thousand other ways performed by your Community House.

Ready when needed, always willing to be of service, the Community House is truly the "Heart of Birmingham."

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### Polio March Totals \$27,811 for Area

March of Dimes, for the 1935 March of Dimes, showed a total for Birmingham area of \$27,811.25, according to Miss Howard Roman, chairman.

This figure, about \$1,000 over last year's totality, includes the Jan. 25 torchlight campaign, fund-raising and the March of Dimes parade, Mrs. Roman said.

### We Heard It Said By: ALBERT M. MACLEERY

"I support this program, not because I believe that only under a socialist direction can we achieve our goal, but because I believe that only under a socialist direction can we achieve our goal. We are facing a world of poverty and suffering, and the only way to solve it is through the redistribution of wealth. The Community House is a vital part of this effort, and I am proud to support it."


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**Thief Takes \$20**

Charles Devitt of 850 Chestnut, told Birmingham Police Monday that someone entered his home Saturday and took a \$20 bill.

**'Control Day' Set for May 2**

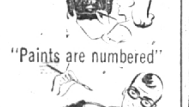
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