

Lists PTA Council Nominees, Election Set for March 28

The slate of nominees for the Birmingham PTA Council was presented by the nominating committee chairman, Charles Mason, at the Monday night meeting in the Little Theater of Birmingham high school.

Nominees include: Mrs. John VanderRoost of Pembroke school, president; Mrs. Robert Bruce of Barham, mother vice president; Charles Vogel of Beverly, father vice president; Mrs. Dorothy Enger of Bloomfield Village, teacher vice president; Harry McGowan of Holy Name, treasurer; Mrs. J. G. Dinkelo of Adams, secretary; Mrs. John Blaisdell of Quanton, historian; Daniel Nesbitt of Pierce and Charles Palmer of Pembroke, principals.

These will be voted on at the next meeting, March 28, and nominations will also be accepted from the floor.

THE COUNCIL heard the citizens committee report made through its chairman, Marvin Brokaw, Robert Walker, who was appointed in November to study the youth problems, reported his findings, and presented the speaker Paul Neal Averill.

Announcement was made that a leadership training program will be conducted by the Wayne university at the Birmingham high for new nominees and officers coming into the PTA. Mrs. Marie Harness, mother vice president, may be contacted for the reservations.

Albert MacCleary extended an invitation from the Cranbrook Institute of Science for the Council to hold its March 28th meeting there, which the group accepted.



BOY SCOUTS B-22 Charter Presented

By PHIL BROWN

The pack charter was presented to Cub Pack B-22 at a meeting last week in the Adams school gym.

Hugh Bailey, neighborhood commissioner, gave the charter to Bruce Mintum, representing the Adams PTA, the sponsors of the pack, for presentation to Judd Peckham, pack committee chairman.

The meeting celebrated two birthdays, the 46th anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America and George Washington's birthday.

First Lieut. John C. Morrison Jr., an Air Force B-24 pilot, was the guest speaker at the meeting.

LIET. MORRISON showed cubs his 150 pounds of equipment which included personal gear, parachute, Mae West, life raft, B1 survival kit and a dummy rocket from his base, Selfridge Field.

He explained that although the survival kit could sustain a downed pilot the flyer would help on to his parachute and life raft to use in building a shelter.

He brought a movie from Selfridge Field showing the Eighth Air Force in action over Europe in World War II.

Pamphlets he had brought were passed out to the cubs. The pamphlets were "Jet Facts" and "Adventures in Jet Power."

COMMITTEEMEN and ten mothers received a registration card from Bailey. Birthday cake was served after the meeting.

We Heard It Said By: MRS. BORIE REEDS, publicity chairman for Barham high school PTA: "The workshop held last week is something of great value to parents and their children. All educational systems have made rapid changes in the past few years, and few parents are aware of what youngsters face when they enter high school. The workshop tells them briefly and clearly, how their boys and girls are facing changes and what those changes are. The added understanding this gained should enable them to help youngsters over the rough days ahead."



MRS. ALLEN ARNOLD Shown with trophy and winning portraits. (Eccentric Photo)

Mrs. A. E. Arnold Wins Photography Title

It was blue-ribbon day last week at the 14th Annual Convention of The Photographers Association of Michigan in Lansing, for the Allen Arnolds of Royal Oak, and owners of Arnold Studio in the Birmingham Theater Building.

Mrs. (Gertrude J.) Arnold, named Michigan Professional Photo Show in Old Color, and took home trophy of the Year, received three first (blue) ribbons, and a 16-inch-high trophy to go with three second (red) ribbons, trophy for entering the best of one second, and two third place honors. Both Arnolds have, in past years, been awarded the title, "Master Photographer."

BOTH, TOO, HAVE long been active in the Photographers Association and hold past-president titles in the society. This year, Mrs. Arnold, who was convention program chairman, retired after six years as a member of the association's board of directors.

Over 500 photographers competed in the photo contests in which Mrs. Arnold took 81 out of a possible 90 points. She repeated one award this year, "Best in Old Color," which she won three times before in 1941, 1952, and 1953.

Piety Hill Has Role in State's 1955 Conference

At the March 8 session of Piety Hill chapter, DAR, at the home of Mrs. W. R. Farrington, 550 Safford, Mrs. Robert F. Kohl, general chairman of the state conference scheduled for March 28-30 will discuss plans.

Piety Hill, with Era Parker, Three Flags, Gen. Josiah Harner, John Sackett and Elizabeth, chapters will be one of the conference hosts.

Mrs. Dale O. Miller, regent, with Mrs. Thomas R. Navin, Mrs. Harold E. Chapel, Mrs. Walter O. Kismet, will represent the Birmingham group.

Alternates are Mrs. Frederic C. Pusey Jr., Mrs. George W. Webster, Mrs. Roy L. Thurman, Mrs. Donald R. Hirschman, Mrs. William J. Taylor, Mrs. P. E. Boltz, Mrs. Fred Broock and Mrs. Robert F. Warr.

Turnpike Names New PRO Director

Announcement was made this week that Lawson D. Schramm of Bay City has joined the Michigan Turnpike Authority as director of public information, to be stationed at the Authority's office in Ann Arbor.

In making the announcement, William E. Slaughter, Jr., MTA chairman, said it was in keeping with plans to keep the people of Michigan informed about the turnpike.

SCHRAMM, 37, has been in the real estate business and has had experience in industrial relations. He has traveled extensively in the state the last seven years as a member of the safety and traffic division of the Automobile club and is familiar with traffic problems.

A World War II veteran, he has been active in educational and civic programs in the Bay City area.

Mrs. Navin, chairman of yesterday's trials; Mrs. Kleinert, hospitality; Mrs. J. B. Patton, former president; Mrs. Watt, press and radio; Mrs. dent general and now chairman of William Detraff is president of the State Officers and Chapter No. 29. The following day Miss Gergents club, and is in charge of the trade fairway, president general, her arrangements for the evening will be heard.

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