



MR. HENDRIX

**O. Wesleyan Cadet To Be Commissioned Lieutenant in June**

Carver Ed Hendrix is one of approximately 75 seniors in the AFROTC unit at Ohio Wesleyan University in Delaware, Ohio, who expect to be commissioned Second Lieutenants in the United States Air Force in June.

Hendrix, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Hendrix, 1561 Lincoln, has been selected for a pilot (flying) position and will be called to active duty within a year after his commissioning.

Presently Hendrix holds the rating of Cadet Major in his AFROTC unit, serving as a group executive. He is a member of Delta Tau Delta social fraternity. His major field of study at Ohio Wesleyan is in economics.

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**Students Give Report On Civic Control Day**

By Sandy Sisson and Barb Noyes

An old and important tradition of Birmingham high school is Civic Control Day, the one day each year when city offices are turned over to able seniors who learn about the offices to which they were elected.

The day began at 9:30 with a general meeting in the commission room May 2. This year the meeting was conducted by J. A. Walker, assistant city manager, who explained the various problems and situations existing in Birmingham. Topics were the garbage disposal plant, the parking lot problem, water system and tax distribution. He then briefed student City Manager Spencer and City Engineer Bob Miller on their offices and explained the advantages of the present commission system over the previous city government run by the mayor.

BEFORE ADJOURNMENT Helen Cranay, city clerk, administered a mass oath of office.

The group toured the sewage plant on Evergreen road. Russell Grinnell, superintendent, commented on the plant's operation and outlined plans for the Evergreen interceptor.

At Eton Park Walker pointed out the areas to be used for the construction of additional recreational facilities. Planned are an artificial skating rink approximately 85 by 185 feet, another baseball diamond and four new tennis courts.

Following lunch, Commissioners Ed Peters, Bill Howe, Jim Mosby, Bob Goldsmith, Don Fraser, Jim Johnson and Tom Beck met with Donald Egbert, city manager, to plan for the evening's commission meeting. Others were in their offices until late afternoon.

AT 7 P.M. Jim Johnson, student mayor, called his commission to order. After discussion of municipal issues they moved into reports

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**HIGHLIGHT OF THE evening** was Noel Stowkey's account of his dog-catching experiences in which he described routing out not only dogs but chipmunks and raccoons! He elaborated on how to lay rubber in city trucks.

Accounts of the day's progress were also read by Jim Gillen, city treasurer; Trudy McKewen, nurse;

Palmer Bollinger, fire chief; Pete Kass, attorney; and Dick Morgan, justice of the peace.

"Noting the splendid cooperation and effort on the part of the many city workers involved and the excellent opportunity for us to study and understand their city government, I feel that the practice of holding such a day should be continued," said Bob Ketchum, Civic Control Day chairman, in summarizing the students' appreciation of an activity from which so much is learned.

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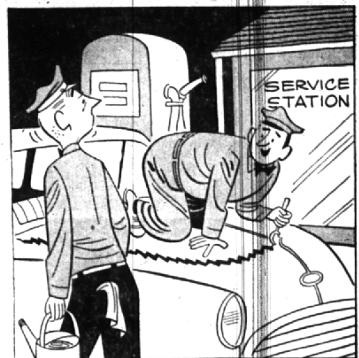
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