

Burnett Names March of Dimes Committee Heads

P. G. Burnett, Birmingham's campaign director for the '37 March of Dimes, this week announced the appointment of chairman of committees for the forthcoming polio-fighting drive that begins Wednesday, Jan. 2.

He named as co-chairmen of women's activities, Mrs. Wilbur Payne, 1798 Webster, Birmingham, and Mrs. Charles F. Mason, 3334 Burning Bush, Bloomfield township. Named as publicity chairman

was John Wilkinson, 2063 Windmere, Birmingham.

Mrs. Payne will direct the "Mother's March" on Jan. 31. She has been city chairman of the drive for the last three years. Mrs. Payne is active in the Birmingham Junior Women's club, and in the local Unitarian church.

Again this year, Mrs. Mason will be in charge of the canisters and dime board campaign. She is active in the Village Women's

club, and in the Presbyterian church, where she teaches Sunday school.

Wilkinson is associated with MacManus, John and Adams, and is active in the Birmingham Association for Handicapped Children.

In making the appointments, Burnett pointed out that the chairmen of women's activities would need volunteers to help them.

"The job of fighting polio will

not be finished so long as thousands of people need March of Dimes aid," said Burnett. "They are counting on us—Let's finish the job!"

Those wishing to volunteer their services are urged to call Mrs. Payne or Mrs. Mason.

City commissioners Monday night approved Friday, Jan. 18 as the date for the street sale of blue crutches for the drive.

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"List your deeds, debts, mortgages, contracts to buy or sell, leases, stocks and bonds, bank accounts, safe deposit boxes, your will, important letters, income tax and other tax returns."

"List the places you have lived and worked and the people you know best there. List the schools you have gone to along with the dates of graduation and degrees."

"Make a note of the employment benefits you may have coming—such as insurance for life, accidents, medical and hospital service, etc."

"Note the facts about your marriage: date of license, who married you, and where you put marriage certificate."

"Make an inventory of your household goods."

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Make your list now, thank me later.

(This column is an informational service of the State Bar of Michigan.)

Not Interested In Highway Job, Says Van Wagoner

Former Michigan highway department commissioner Murray D. Van Wagoner, 175 Abbey, Birmingham, says he is not interested in seeking the job again. He is more interested in the pending vacancy as Wayne county road commissioner.

The state highway job will be up for filling in next spring's election. Present commissioner Charles Ziegler this week announced he was retiring "to go fishing" after 23 years with the department, 14 as its commissioner.

His deputy, George Foster, has announced he will campaign for the GOP nomination.

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