No One Interested In the Job, Maybe?

With little more than two weeks to the deadline, there's still only one petition out for the two Birmingham city commission vacancies to be voted on at the annual city election April 2.

It is for Omar Hansen, 523 E. Southlawn, who was among those who lost out in last year's race.

Commissioner Dean G. Beier has declined to run, and Mayor Charles Renfrew still is undecided on whether he'll go for another three-year term.

Voting registrations for newcomers for the municipal election close at 8 p.m. March 5, according to City Clerk Irene Hanley.

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dence.

Last week, at the annual convention of the Michigan Press Association, in East Lansing, I was amazed at the amount of pro-Cobo interest shown by many editors. They believe that Al is the only Republican who can get a fair amount of votes in Detroit and Wayne County, as well as outstate.

Police

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brought 11 arrests.

Seventeen of the 184 were arrested on runaway complaints.

In a breakdown of ages, the department's report showed the greatest number, 56, were 16 years old. The 15-year-old arrests totaled 49, with 14-year-olds involved in 35 of the arrests, and 9 to 13-year-olds accounting for the remainder.

RESIDENCE of the 184 was local in 130 cases, with 54 out-of-town juveniles arrested.

In revealing disposition made of the juvenile cases, the report stated that 9 were placed on probation to the police department, 55 were placed under juvenile court jurisdiction, and 120 were placed on probation to parents.

$27 Theft Reported

Thieves who broke into Safety glass Co., 1411 S. Woodward, took $27 in cash, it was reported to Birmingham police Saturday. Entry was gained sometime during the night by breaking a door window, reaching in and unlocking the door.

Obituary Notices

JOHN MARK STEVENSON, of 4123 W. 14 Mile road, died suddenly Feb. 1 in William Beaumont hospital. He was born Dec. 20, 1955 in Pontiac, Michigan.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip E. Stevenson; a siste., Deborah Ann, and his grandparents, Mrs. Ethel C. DeGeer of Tulsa, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Stevenson, Oklahoma city, Okla.

Services were Friday afternoon at Manley Bailey Funeral home, with the Rev. Allen E. Wittrup officiating. Burial was in White Chapel cemetery.

MARGARET P. LOVE, 78, of 6313 McCallum street, Philadelphia, died in William Beaumont hospital Sunday after a prolonged illness. Born July 9, 1877 in Ireland, she had been a Philadelphia resident for 50 years. Mrs. Love was visiting her son John P. Love, 1380 Dorchester road, Birmingham.

Other survivors include two grandchildren and four sisters, Mrs. John Mason, Mrs. Nellie Stonemetz, both of Philadelphia; Mrs. P. W. Simpson, Maplewood, N. J.; Mrs. William Ardis, Miami, Fla.

The body was taken from Bell Chapel, William R. Hamilton company, Monday, for funeral services at the Barrett funeral home in Philadelphia yesterday morning. Interment was in Forest Hills cemetery, there.

J. JAGER RICHARDS, 79, of 32411 Sheridan drive, Birmingham, died Tuesday, at the Curtis Rest home.

Born May 29, 1876, in Uxbridge, Canada, he was a member of the Church of Christ, Toronto. He had been a resident of Birmingham since Dec. 23, 1953, coming from Whittier, Calif.

He was a retired district manager of the Pittsburgh Erie Salt corporation and a past master of the Owen Steel Lodge No. 621, F&AM, Cleveland, O.

Mr. Richards leaves his widow, Ida; two daughters, Mrs. Helen Eikenberry, Altadena, Calif., Mrs. Florence Fowler, Buffalo, N.Y.; a son, A. C. Richards, Birmingham; a sister, Mrs. Susie Daley, Napanee, Ont.; six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Services will be this afternoon at 1:30 from Manley Bailey Funeral home, with Dr. W. Glen Harris officiating. Interment will be in West Park cemetery, Cleveland.

Crime Prevention Week Observance Is Planned Here

Birmingham Exchange Club President Harry Aten said the ninth annual observance of National Crime Prevention Week in Birmingham and the nation will begin Feb. 12.

The week's activities—designed to familiarize the public with the need for united action against crime—will be sponsored here by the Club.

OPENING DAY on the observance calendar has been designated as "Go-To-Church Sunday."

Richard J. Wilson, club vice president and chairman of the week, expressed hope that area families will respond to the club's appeal that they attend church.

"We feel that a return to religion is one of the most essential phases of America's battle-plan against crime, particularly against juvenile delinquence," Wilson said.

"For years now", he added, "the Exchange club has striven to promote the need for religious education as a vital adjunct in teaching children to become good citizens. Regular church attendance is one of the most effective deterrents we know of checking the rise of juvenile crimes."

POLICE CHIEF and Exchange member Ralph Moxley already has begun working on this program, along with other staff members.

They have been showing special films throughout the Birmingham school district and have distributed 7,000 booklets to all the grade school children. The film and booklets were purchased through the joint cooperation of the Birmingham Exchange, Lions, Kiwanis, and Rotary clubs.

Moxley expressed his gratitude to the service clubs for their help. He also feels that these films were of value for adult groups and hopes that PTA's as well as other civic groups will take advantage of the opportunity to use them.

Attends Banquet For Overseas Unit

Specialist 3rd class Charles J. Van Boven recently attended the 14th anniversary banquet of his unit in Germany.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard C. Van Boven, 5645 Meadowwood lane, Bloomfield Hills.

His unit, headquarters company of 2nd armored division trains, took part in all of the division's World War II campaigns from North Africa to the Rhine river crossing.

Charles, a finance clerk in the unit, arrived overseas last June from Camp Irwin, Calif.

He attended Wayne university and was employed by the Chevrolet division of General Motors corporation before entering the army in 1953.

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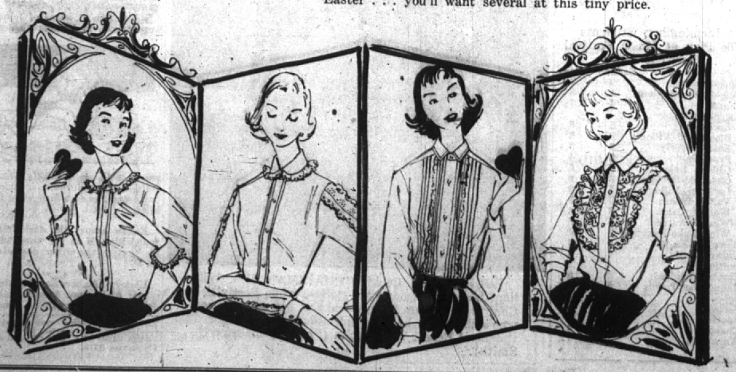

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