

Lions Celebrate Charter Night

The 28th annual charter night celebration of the Birmingham Lions' club was celebrated last Wednesday evening when 140 members and guests attended a dinner-dance at Rotunda Inn at Pine Lake. The party was highlighted by the attendance of Herman Panoloy Jr., of Marine City, governor of Lions' District 11-A2 of Michigan. Panoloy presented Donald Parry with a Lions internal service award for his outstanding work as chairman of the Birmingham Lions boys and girls work committee.

Drake Joins Naval Reserves

Martin Robert Drake, son of the Martin A. Drakes, Kirkshire road, Birmingham, was sworn into the United States Naval Reserve May 2. He will report to active duty after graduation from Birmingham high school next month.

Walnut Lake School Addition Bids Received

At a special meeting of the Birmingham school board bids were tabulated for the addition to the Walnut Lake elementary school addition.

Low bids were received from the Leslie construction company in the amount of \$142,000 for general construction, Kruckho plumbing and heating company, \$61,435 for mechanical work, Leslie L. Johnson company, \$14,700 for electrical work and the Rhoads equipment company, \$5,872.05 for kitchen equipment.

The Board reviewed Derby junior high school administration area and approved structural changes and modifications to comply with state fire regulations.

FORMAL approval was given to final specifications of the Birmingham high school swimming pool with inclusion of corrected lighting for both the inside and outside area.

Joint use of the tract of ground at the corner of Lincoln and Cranbrook roads by the board of education and board of recreation was agreed upon. Activity in this area for multiple recreation purposes and a driver training program was given strong endorsement. All members felt this would be a handsome addition to facilities offered to Birmingham residents for their educational and recreational needs.

PROMPT STUDY and planning was urged by the board to find what amount of money would be required to organize and maintain such a program.

Enlarging the seating capacity of the high school football field by 774 permanent seats at a cost of \$8420 was carried.

Return to Basic U.S. Principles, Speaker Pleads

James H. Barrett, longtime Birmingham area resident, and a noted Detroit financial executive, addressed the Birmingham Lions Club on Wednesday, May 2.

Barrett's talk, "How's Your Constitution?", concerned the constitution of the United States and how it was founded to protect individual rights. Barrett pointed out how our government today has strayed from the original concepts of the Constitution and what steps must be taken to return it to the hands of the American people.

He also informed the Lions of the "Campaign for the Forty-eight States," a grass roots campaign to perpetuate state and individual rights.

Troy Coed Hi-Ys Plan Sunday Outing At Camp Ohiyesa

Members of the Troy Coed Hi-Y club will journey to Camp Ohiyesa for a picnic and outing on Sunday, May 20, leaving Troy high school at 2 p.m. and returning at 6:30 p.m.

Games will be featured on the Sunday afternoon schedule, with activities for boating, canoeing, hiking, and for the more courageous swimming as a committee for the event are Addamae Adkins, Suzanne Hall, Betty Kujala, Carol Cooper, Joyce Kitchener, Carol Thomas, Shirley Keidel, Barbara Wass, Annette Giza and Pat Keidel.

Michigan produces more than 5 million tons of salt each year, which is double the output of any other state and 25 per cent of the national total.



VISITING WASHINGTON on a four-day honor trip as guests of the Automobile club of Michigan, two Birmingham youths meet Charles E. Wilson, secretary of defense, and Auto Club President Charles L. Wilson of Bloomfield Hills. Boys are David N. Hyde, Quarton school, (center), and Roger Crawford, Popleton school, (right). With them at left is Robert Kuznar of Jackson.

YMCA Plans Picnic And Outing May 27 At Camp Ohiyesa

Members of the Birmingham YMCA are planning a picnic for Camp Ohiyesa on Sunday afternoon, May 27 from 3 until 7:30 p.m. There is a small charge per person for grounds fee.

A program of athletic events will be conducted in the afternoon for youngsters, followed by an opportunity for canoeing, boating and sun bathing. For the more courageous, there will be swimming with life guards on duty and safety features provided. Parents and youngsters are urged to bring swim suits and towels, and wear a light weight jacket.

Each family must bring a picnic lunch, as nothing will be sold on the grounds. The YMCA will provide members with soft drinks, coffee and dessert. Tickets for these items may be picked up at the 'Y' when reservations are made. Cars will leave the 'Y' building at 2 p.m. and return after 7:30 p.m. Maps showing the way can be obtained at the YMCA.

YMCA Square Dance Scheduled Saturday

The final Birmingham YMCA square dance will be held Saturday, May 19 from 8:30 p.m. until midnight. Cost per couple includes instruction, dancing and refreshments.

Mark Smith will call, and the Birmingham Ys Men's club will serve as hosts. Reservations are invited and newcomers to Birmingham are extended an invitation to attend.

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Reserves will be taken during the week, and the new books will go into circulation the following week. Gift book marks for display visitors fold up like a book, and offer space where youngsters can list books they plan to read. Mrs. Kathleen Burgess, boys' and girls' librarian, said the children's spring book festival is sponsored nationally by the New York Herald Tribune.

Around 300 children's books are circulated daily at Baldwin libra-

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