

Democrats Respond To Published Plea For Volunteers

Responding to an item in last week's *Eccentric*, Democrats seemed to appear from every corner in Birmingham.

The *Eccentric* was happy to learn that its published plea for declared Democrats to serve on City Clerk Irene Hanley's election boards has been answered.

Not only did the Democrats turn up to serve on election boards, but they also informed The *Eccentric* about their party activities in connection with the coming election.

Last week Democratic City Chairman Pat (Mrs. Donald) McGee, of 716 Southfield, Birmingham, called on the city clerk and okayed a list of 35 Democrats who had applied to serve on the election boards. Other Democrats called after reading in last week's *Eccentric* that the city clerk could find no evidence of a two-party system in Birmingham.

"WE NOW HAVE more Democrats volunteering than we will need," Miss Hanley said Wednesday, adding, "I'm all for the two-party system."

Democratic City Chairman McGee urged all Birmingham Democrats to attend a meeting of the Birmingham Democratic club Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Dorothy K. Roosevelt, 292 Greenwood, at 7:45 p.m.

Speakers will be Justice George Edwards, candidate for the Michigan Supreme Court, and Paul Sutton, candidate for Congress from the 18th district. Lt. Gov. Philip A. Hart and all Democratic county candidates will be present.

Other local Democratic events include an open house honoring Gov. G. Mennen Williams, to be held Sunday at 9 p.m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elyse Jones, 201 Southfield.

ON MONDAY, Oct. 29, an instruction meeting for all Birmingham residents who wish to be Democratic challengers at the polls will be held at South Oakland county headquarters, 1815 North Main, Royal Oak, at 8 p.m.

Mrs. McGee also urged all Birmingham Democrats to participate in a torchlight parade to be led by Gov. G. Mennen Williams in southern Oakland county on November 5.

Any Democrat wishing further information about activities may call Mrs. McGee at MI. 6-3057.

Wind Carries Dust From Troy Street

On behalf of his dusty neighbors, Charles Randolph III, 1088 Mahan, Birmingham, appealed to Birmingham city officials to dust-proof Derby road between Adams and the railroad.

Commissioners gave him their sympathy, but said their only action could be a resolution asking city of Troy to cooperate by getting pavement constructed.

Birmingham board of education, which has the new Derby high school on the south side of the street some time ago indicated its willingness to pay its share.

Prevailing winds carry the dust into their area, Randolph emphasized.

Stop 2nd Pickup

Second weekly garbage pickups were discontinued as of Monday. Birmingham Assistant City Manager Robert Kenning revealed this week. Kenning said the second collection will be resumed June 15, 1957.

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ON A RECENT visit to their former home town of Birmingham, Michigan, Dr. and Mrs. Ernst Scheyer reminisce about their summer trip in Europe. Dr. Scheyer leads off the Friends of Baldwin public library lecture series Tuesday at 8:15 p.m. at the library auditorium.

Library Friends' Speaker Views American Tourists

By JULIE CANDLER

You might call Dr. Ernst Scheyer, of Detroit, a "Dale Carnegie" for American tourists. For his advice to American travelers on "how to win friends and influence people in Europe" stems from excellent sources.

The Wayne State university professor of art, who lived in Birmingham during the time he was a Cranbrook Academy of Art lecturer, understands Europeans well. He was born and educated in Germany. He has returned to Europe many times since coming to America in 1935, and spent two weeks abroad last summer.

He returned with some interesting views about relationships between Europeans and American tourists. He also returned with a collection of color slides he will use to illustrate his coming talk in "Architectural Impressions of Europe Today." His lecture here, sponsored by the Friends of Baldwin public library, is scheduled for Tuesday night at 8:15 at the library auditorium.

WHILE HE WAS in Europe gathering the material for his Tuesday night talk, Dr. Scheyer noted the lack of understanding between many Europeans and American tourists.

"Life in Europe is slower and easier than it is in America," said the grey-haired professor, whose conversation is enlivened with vigor and good humor.

"I've seen an American group go into a restaurant in Europe. Dr. Scheyer said, 'and become extremely impatient because their order wasn't served immediately.'

"THE EUROPEANS think the Americans are foolish to be in such a rush. They purposely relax with wine and conversation and



Panel to Discuss UN Membership

United Nations week, Oct. 21-27, will have as its rallying point a community meeting next Thursday, at Torry school, E. Lincoln at Torry, at 8 p.m.

It will feature a panel of authorities considering the question: "Should membership in the United Nations be universal?"

Participating in the panel discussion will be Russell Barnes, foreign affairs commentator for the Detroit News, a Birmingham resident who has covered United Nations conferences in New York and London and was the only correspondent from Michigan to report the meeting of the Big Four Foreign Ministers in Moscow.

Also on the panel are William Broomfield, of Royal Oak, Republican candidate for Congress, and Paul Sutton, of Royal Oak, Democratic candidate for Congress.

Fourth panel member is Elizabeth Wiedeman, of Dearborn, consultant on Asia to the policy committee of the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom. Mrs. Wiedeman is the author of many articles, one of which "Ashes of Death," on the first H-bomb, appeared in "The Nation," October, 1945.

Professor Alfred Kelly, chairman of the history department of Wayne State university, will act as moderator.

Appointed by Mayor Allen as Birmingham's Chairman of United Nations week observances, Mrs. Robert Applegate, president of the Oakland county branch of the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom, said: "Thinking people are asking 'What can I do to make the United Nations' Every citizen who is concerned

about his country's foreign policy can give his opinion to his (Congressmen, the President, the Secretary of State, or U. S. delegates to the U. N. The more the men and women who are dedicated to support of the U. N., Mrs. Applegate is open to the public without charge.

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Domestic Employee Admits \$720 Theft

Now being held in Oakland county jail under \$1,000 bond, Mrs. Edna Jackson, 23, of Pontiac, waived examination before Judge John C. Emery in Birmingham municipal court Monday and was bound over to circuit court, charged with larceny from a building.

Mrs. Jackson admitted the recent theft of clothing, silver and jewelry valued at \$720 from the home of Mrs. Lawrence Falvey, 517 Kimberley, by whom she was employed.

Birmingham police found the stolen items in Mrs. Jackson's home.

In discussing the case, Det. Lt. Merlin Holmquist issued a warning to employers to make a thorough check of references before hiring domestic personnel.

3 Youths Suspended For Setting Fire

Derby junior high school Principal Daniel Nesbitt last week suspended three students from school after they were apprehended setting a grass fire near the building.

Birmingham Fire Marshal George Scott, on the lookout from a building placed in the tall grass, after four grass fires in two days at the school, saw the youths start the fire.

Nesbitt said that not all the grass fires involved the Derby students, and that the suspended boys were now back in school.

Navy Commissions Three Local Men

Three Birmingham men received Ensign commissions in graduation exercises Friday at the Navy's officer candidate school, Newport, R. I.

They are Quincy M. Crater II, son of Mrs. Paul J. McCorkie, 2425 W. Lincoln; Robert T. Garrison III, son of the R. T. Garrisons, 1850 Melbourne; and Francis X. Norton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis S. Norton, 2538 Radnor.

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