

Consul to Speak

The High Twelve club of Birmingham will have as their special guest Monday night William Von Weller, Netherlands consul in Detroit. Von Weller will speak on

"Foreign Service and The Netherlands" at the meeting scheduled for 6:30 p.m. at Birmingham Community House.

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Police Comb Wide Area All Because of Cat

Life at home without a cat seemed unbearable to nine-year-old Laurie Young, of 900 S. Bates, last Friday. The result was a three-hour search in which 27 Birmingham policemen and auxiliaries combed the area for Laurie and her nine-year-old companion, Dolly Mae Meyer, daughter of the Gerry Meyers, of 1041 S. Bates.

But even though her parents, the Frank Youngs, refused to permit her to have a cat there, home seemed a pretty nice place to Laurie about 10:30 p.m. and the girls headed back. The wandering youngsters had been missing since 1:30 p.m.

While police searched through every garage and backyard and checked every resident in the area, the two runaway girls were making camp for the night near Acacia park cemetery in Southfield.

THEY HAD DONNED the pajamas in the overalls bag they carried and snuggled under the blanket Laurie's mother had thought her daughter wanted for a backyard tent. But the blanket failed to protect them from the cold, dampness and insects.

So the pair packed up their belongings and started home. They were then spotted by Patrolmen Richard Chambers and Gordon Baker and taken to police headquarters, where their parents picked them up.

Birmingham police were notified of the girls' disappearance at 7:21 p.m. Half an hour later the emergency call went out to Auxiliary Police Chief Eugene Beers to call out the auxiliaries for the search.

WITHIN TEN MINUTES Chief Beers had donned his uniform and reported at the station. There he found him some citizen auxiliary policemen James Coleman, Jack Coleman, Lee Russell, Rocky Craig, Harold Bremer, John Symons, Jim Walker, Walter Wallace and Art White.

Detective L. A. Martin Holmquist said the search was more difficult because the parents waited six hours before notifying police. He said that in such cases parents should phone police immediately before the youngsters can get far from home.

DAR to Observe Constitution Week

Pietry Hill chapter DAR is observing the week of Sept. 16-22 as Constitution Week along with other DAR chapters throughout the country.

Sept. 17 will mark the 169th anniversary of the signing of the Constitution. Pietry Hill chapter has again contacted local clergymen and school principals asking each within their own sphere of influence to plan some active reference to the historical event.

Birmingham Merchants have agreed to fly flags during the week and the Bloomfield Theater is featuring a film of historical significance "Ben and Me", Sept. 15 through 18, a Walt Disney in color. A special feature planned during the week's activities will be the presentation of a flag for the auditorium of the new Derby Junior high school.

B'nd Voters OK \$24 Million For School Bonds

Response by voters in Bloomfield Hills school district on the proposed bond issue was better than has ever been recorded in previous elections.

The improved turn-out showed a total of 663 property owners voted, the vote registering a large bulk of yeses—576, a relatively small number of nays—84 and the remaining three ballots declared spoiled.

The community's approval of the \$24,500,000 bond issue will permit the school board to go along with their plans to develop sites and prepare for the construction of additional buildings. Two new elementary and two junior high schools are needed for the estimated growth of the school district.

EUGENE JOHNSON, Superintendent of Schools, is well pleased with the results and number of voters. He estimates it is a fifty percent increase over the number voting on the last bond issue.

"It will take until around the first of December before we are able to realize the money through the sale of the bonds," Johnson declared. A well defined building program will follow after the securing of the funds. The superintendent added, "we expect to have the new buildings in 1958."

Boys' Committee Names Officers

Charles T. Fisher, Jr., president of the National Bank of Detroit, has been elected to a second term as president of the Boys' Committee of Detroit.

The board named Irving A. Duffy, Ford Motor Company vice president, as a new vice president. Re-elected vice presidents included George Romney, president of American Motors; Henry G. Little, president of Campbell-Ewald advertising agency; and John J. Cronin, vice president of General Motors.

Newly-elected directors include Don E. Ahrens, vice president of General Motors and general manager of Cadillac division; L. L. (Tex) Colbert, president of Chrysler Corp.; George A. Lyon, Jr., president of Lyon, Inc.; and Ray T. Perring, president of the Detroit Bank and Trust Company.

Bureau Seeks 300 Volunteers In Recruitment

With a goal of at least 300 newly registered volunteers, the Central Volunteer bureau, serving the Birmingham-Pontiac-Waterford areas, this week went into high gear in its recruitment efforts.

Board members of the bureau are speaking at the meetings of social and service organizations in the three communities to enlist their help in securing the volunteers.

T.A.-supported and private agencies have sent in the requests for their need. On the list are typists, clerical workers, musicians, dance instructors, nurses, party planners, and field trip workers.

Many of the agencies need people who can teach handicrafts, who

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The Central Volunteer bureau is a Pontiac area united fund agency. Birmingham board members speak during recruitment month are Mrs. William Jackson, Mrs. Calvin Denton, Mrs. Stanley Carter and Mrs. Edward Haskett.

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Engineers to Study Helter-Skelter Road

TROY—Engineers have been instructed to make sketches showing the differing widths of Boulder street, which is 14 1/2 mile road—located partly in Troy and partly in Clawson.

City commissioners hope that a co-operative program can be worked out to make the street the same width for its entire length.

COLLEGE COSTS SHOW SHARP RISE

College costs are rising. Tuition is no longer a minor charge. It is now a major one. The cost of living is rising. The cost of books is rising. The cost of transportation is rising. The cost of food is rising. The cost of clothing is rising. The cost of entertainment is rising. The cost of everything is rising.

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