

# Officials to Explain State's Money Crisis

Plans for a mass meeting of Oakland county citizens to hear state officials describe the state's financial crisis in relation to the problems of education and mental health were formulated at a meeting held in Birmingham and attended by representatives of county organizations this week.

Purpose of the mass meeting, which will be held in the Dondora senior high school, Royal Oak, on Tuesday evening, April 23, is to present the budgetary problems faced by the legislature in considering the need for elementary, secondary and higher education plus mental health in the State of Michigan.

James Miller, director of the state department of administration, will discuss the over-all state budget and point out the problems involved in bringing the budget into balance this year.

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REV. REUEL L. HOWE

# To Open Pastoral School

A unique training school for ministers of all denominations will begin this fall at Christ Church Cranbrook.

Established under the auspices of the Protestant Episcopal church, the school is believed to be the first of its kind in the nation.

A nationally prominent Episcopal clergyman will come to Bloomfield Hills September 1 to assume the position of director of the new interdenominational Institute for Advanced Pastoral Studies.

He is the Rev. Reuel L. Howe, who for the past 15 years has been professor of pastoral theology at the Protestant Episcopal seminary in Virginia.

# In An Announcement

IN AN ANNOUNCEMENT made by the newly formed Institute, it was revealed that the advanced training will be offered to ministers of all denominations who have been ordained for five years or more.

The Institute was conceived and planned jointly by members of the clergy and laity, and will operate in collaboration with Christ Church Cranbrook.

Christ Church's rector, the Rev. Robert L. DeWitt, and lay members of the parish were instrumental in establishment of the center, the announcement said. It added that a group of laymen raised \$100,000 to finance the Institute during a two-year experimental period.

# At Its Outset, The Institute's Program

AT ITS OUTSET, the Institute's program will consist of a year-around series of conferences, each lasting ten days and each attended by 12 ministers. Students will be chosen from recommendations by Bishops and seminaries.

Enrollment will be gradually enlarged as resources become available. In addition to the ten-day conferences, later students may be enrolled for longer periods.

Mr. Howe said the mission of the Institute is "to afford ordained clergymen an opportunity to receive lessons of their own ministerial experience with lessons that derive from experience of their colleagues."

# Firemen's Benefit To Show Western At B'ham Theatre

In two shows at Birmingham theatre next Thursday, the Uniformed Firemen's association of the Birmingham fire department will entertain vacationing youngsters.

Tab Hunter and George Montgomery will shoot their way thru a Western feature, "Gun Belt," for the benefit of the firemen's family welfare fund, at 10 a. m. and 2 p. m. Also lined up is one hour of cartoons, plus free popcorn.

Greyhound bus company is donating buses to bring occupants of surrounding area children's homes to see the show. Use of the local theatre is donated by United Detroit theatres.

# Teachers Appointed To B'ham Schools

Appointments of 15 new teachers and acceptance of resignations from 14 others was the principal regular meeting agenda item for the Birmingham board of education Tuesday night.

The board also in response to two citizens' requests, said it would study possible ways to drain several damp spots on Pierce school playground.

# BIRMINGHAM YMCA

Further details on these items may be obtained by contacting the 'Y'.

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# B'ham Eccentric

Thursday, April 18, 1957



CHAIRMAN OF THE 1957 GOLD RUSH SCHEDULED FOR MAY 24-26 AT HIGHLAND RECREATION AREA IS C. ALLEN HARLAN, 3535 N. ADAMS ROAD, BLOOMFIELD TOWNSHIP, BOARD MEMBER OF THE DETROIT AREA BOY SCOUT COUNCIL. THE MAMMOTH OUTDOOR PROGRAM WILL ATTRACT 10 TO 12 THOUSAND BOYS AND THEIR LEADERS.

# George Pierrot To Speak at C of C Banquet

George F. Pierrot, nationally-known managing director of Detroit's World Adventure Series, will be principal speaker Tuesday at the annual dinner of the Birmingham Chamber of Commerce.

Travel and adventure have been an avocational part of Pierrot since youth and his writings about his travels have appeared in many magazines and books.

He circled the world in 1931, gathering material for articles, and again in 1927-28 with his wife, on a journalistic and photographic assignment.

Pierrot has conducted the World Adventure Series since 1948 and since 1951 has produced the "Adventure Ho" program with Ross Mulholland.

At the dinner, he will speak on "Behind the Scenes with Famous People."

Three new members will be elected to the board of directors at the business meeting.

Distinguished guests will be introduced and the president will

# Quarion Traffic Being Studied

A re-study of the traffic congestion in front of Quarion school was read a report on board activities during the past year and outline some plans for the future.

ordered this week by the Birmingham city commission.

U-turns, the Oak-Chesterfield traffic signal, angle parking all contribute to a confused pattern, City Commissioner Carl Ingraham emphasized.

## 2 DAY AUCTION of ANTIQUES

Friday, April 26th. 1-5 P.M.  
Saturday, April 27th. 10 till done

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Pfc. Michael James, Asst. 1st home on leave from Fort Bragg, N. C., where he is stationed with the 2nd Airborne division, H. H. 15, and Diane Herrigal, 17, of 122 Lincoln, Pontiac.

# School Kids Joyful

Hopping with joy over the arrival of the Easter bunny and school holidays, Birmingham school children begin their vacation at the close of school today. Classes resume Monday, April 22.

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# an Easter Remembrance . . .

## MARTY'S records

Almost everyone has a really "wanted" record — one they've never quite gotten around to owning. This record would be a most thoughtful Easter Gift — a remembrance appreciated and enjoyed for many Easters to come.

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