

French Club Dines

Recently 21 members of the Birmingham high school French club and four advisers took a trip to the Fontchartrain restaurant for a French dinner. Accompanying the group were Miss Virginia Louis, Angelo Angelico, George Cooh and E. A. Hubbard.

Car Caves In House Front

A car ran out of control, rolled onto a porch and caved in the front of a house at 484 Percie, Birmingham, Monday. There were no persons injured.

BITS OF BIRMINGHAM

FOR NEXT SEASON. Birmingham Town Hall has lined up some impressive speakers: Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt, Bennett Cerf, Mrs. Peter Marshall and Dr. Robert M. Hutchins. Two others are to be determined later. A Birmingham woman at this week called the Town Hall office, said she was amazed to see who was coming here to speak next fall. "Really, now, tell me," she said confidentially, "do you really expect them to come?"

"HONESTY STILL IS THE BEST POLICY." an unknown man in the Birmingham area must believe, Mrs. E. F. Hampton, 459 W. Brown, Birmingham, lost her wallet Saturday while on a shopping tour of local stores. A man found it outside one establishment, took it inside and left it, Mrs. Hampton, when notified, had noticed the wallet's loss, was very grateful to her anonymous benefactor.

SOMETIMES THE TRUTH HURTS, but David Mercure, of 30051 Brentwood, Southfield township, isn't afraid to admit it. He's chief of the Pawnee tribe of the YMCA Indian Guides, father and son organization which gathered last week for a "pow-wow." When each tribal chief was asked to relate his tribe's recent projects, Mercure said, "Our main project is survival—there's only three of us!"

THOSE 30-MINUTE parking meters in downtown Birmingham are right up at the top as revenue-producers. Police Chief Ralph W. Moxley learns from his quarterly meter reports. The five 30-minute stations on the north side of W. Maple, between Woodward and Bates, top his most recent report with a \$1.30 average for a week in January.

FEB. 13-14's HEAVY SNOWFALL will put the city several thousand dollars over its \$18,000 budgeted amount for snow removal, Birmingham City Finance Director James Parkiss estimates.

A LADY CAME INTO the Community House the other day laden down with boxes. Unpacking them in the office she brought out over 100 knives, forks and spoons, all new stainless steel. Astonished, Mrs. Ewald Schaeffer, directress, watched vases and trays and electric hot plates like those used in tearooms follow the silver. The lady hurried out again saying very little, and Mrs. Schaeffer thought she had come out to get another box. But she never returned. And Mrs. Schaeffer has no idea who she was. "We had been needing more forks and spoons and I was on the point of recommending their purchase, so we are delighted to get them," Mrs. Schaeffer said. "Of course anyone may come and do likewise," board member Henry Foley remarks. But Mrs. Schaeffer wants to thank the lady. Will she reveal herself?

WITH THE STATE-WIDE CONTEST for regent at University of Michigan shaping up between two Birmingham women—Mrs. Irene E. Murphy, 441 Bonnie Briar, and Mrs. Ethel Jocelyn Watt, 1215 Yorkshire—it develops that both women also share Ann Arbor as their high school "home town." In fact, Mrs. Watt's father, the late Louis Parker Jocelyn, was one of Mrs. Murphy's high school teachers. He was a founder of the U. of M. alumni association and its secretary for 45 years. Because Mrs. Murphy's father traveled in his work as consulting engineer, Mrs. Murphy also studied in two other high schools. Mrs. M. is a candidate for Democratic nomination at the Democratic state convention Saturday. Mrs. W. is the Republican candidate. The race will be decided in the April 1 election.

School Board Approves 7 New Teachers

The Birmingham board of education accepted the resignations of seven teachers and appointed the same number in the regular meeting Tuesday.

In addition the board authorized new purchases amounting to \$26,362, in classroom improvements and new equipment. Included was the purchase of 128 lockers by the athletic department for \$3,570.

The board also approved 12 change orders for material and equipment used in the construction of Derby Junior high school and the Midvale, Walnut Lake, Greenfield and Valley Woods elementary schools.

Two recommendations by Dwight B. Ireland, for the inclusion of a Wayne State University training course for teachers and extension of the driver training course to Saturdays, were approved.

TOOTHBRUSH SALE

Their annual toothbrush sale to raise funds for Camp Oakland was authorized for the Birmingham Exchange club Monday night by the city commission. They approved the street sale in the business area on Saturday, April 20.

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