



TALKING OVER the Junior Achievement south-eastern Michigan fund-raising campaign are Birmingham suburban unit co-chairmen Louis J. Colombo, Jr. (left) and Harvey Shuler, in a meeting at Bloomfield Open Hunt club recently.

Jr. Achievement Campaign to Aid Local JA Center

At a meeting kicking off the dollar drive of the 1957-58 Junior Achievement fund drive, 15 campaign workers met last week at Bloomfield Open Hunt club. Louis J. Colombo, Lusher road, Bloomfield Hills, and Harvey Shuler, of Ford Motor company, who live at 146 Endicott road, Bloomfield Hills, are co-chairmen of the Birmingham suburban unit of the southeast Michigan campaign. Funds raised by the Birmingham area campaign will be used for the Birmingham JA operation at 177 S. Woodward. The local unit, now numbers eight municipal corporations staffed by 100 teenage Achievers. Suburban units' goal is \$50,000, with overall goal for southeastern Michigan Ja area set at \$235,000. Heading the general fund campaign is James M. Roche, Cadillac Motor Car division general manager.

Seek Improvement In Pension Costs

When budget time comes around this May, Birmingham city commissioners will see if they can work in an additional \$5,000 to \$6,000 increase for the city's pension program. The retirement board this week recommended the additional expense so that annual costs can be figured on current payroll. This will bring city contributions more nearly up to date, the board said, rather than permitting them to get up to as high as two years in arrears.

BITS OF BIRMINGHAM

TWO OF BIRMINGHAM'S water tanks will be re-painted probably in April or May. DPW director Richard Gare indicated this week. The two are the Hunter and Eton tanks. The Hunter one for most of the week reported the mites of several high school boys' sweethearts, and other information (?) to the thousands of daily passersby. Recent inspection of the tanks' condition shows both in good shape, Gare said. New paint has been held up pending this inspection, performed by professional engineers.

CRANBROOK INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE board of trustees secretary Dr. Harvey M. Merker last week was awarded a testimonial resolution from Detroit common council as a "Citizen of Detroit". Retired director of Parke Davis & Co. scientific relations, Dr. Merker has worked closely with the Cranbrook institute for 12 years, the past five as the board's secretary. The Detroit resolution cites Dr. Merker for his "manifold contributions to the happiness, health and well-being of Detroit citizens and mankind in general." Dr. Merker, a 69-year-old lifetime resident here, is active in more than 30 welfare, educational and religious organizations.

TO "RESIDENT FAMILY of Birmingham": your attention is called to the note we run every week in our page regarding "Letters to the Editor". If they're not signed, we don't print 'em.

L.T. COL. HAMES H. McPARTLIN of Birmingham is mightily proud of his new command, the 10th Air Force's 139th reserve fighter-bomber wing. It's won the USAF's flying safety award for the third time. Known as the "Wolf-Air-liners", the wing is the first three-time winner in the seven-year history of the coveted award. It was first won in 1953, again in 1954, and earned the first prize setting an outstanding safety record in flying more than 4,000 hours without accident in the six months ending last June 30. Formal presentation will be made at ceremonies Saturday at Selfridge field. In announcing the selection, USAF declared it "commendable achievement considering the operational task of transitioning training combat crews for a fighter-bomber mission." More than 3,000 of the hours flown were in jet aircraft, many of which were newer models to which the wing was being converted.

SINCE MRS. C. E. WILSON evoked the admiration of millions of American men and women by criticizing Ike for chastising her husband, the Birmingham-Bloomfield Hills area has been combing for information about her. Even the Birmingham man who has been her hairdresser for the last 25 years reports a Chicago Tribune reporter was in to ask him Saturday for comments about the wife-of-the-hour.

Delegates

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Edward E. Wilson, Charlotte Marshall, John C. Emery Jr. and Betty Finnegan, all of Birmingham. Others are: Robert J. Huber of Troy; Arthur McWood and Gordon Getzinger, of Bloomfield Hills.

"I would appreciate the opportunity to be of further service to the University of Michigan," Mrs. Ethel Jocelyn Watt said yesterday.

MRS. WATT, 1215 Yorkshire, has been active locally in University of Michigan alumni activities since 1932 and for the past 15 years has served on various University boards.

In seeking her first political post, Mrs. Watt stresses that she hopes to continue without interruption the service to the University which has become a tradition in her family.

Her father, Louis P. Jocelyn, was one of the founders of the U of M Alumni association. Her husband, John C. Emery, Jr. is a U of M alumnus.

MRS. WATT was graduated from the University in 1917.

In the past two weeks Mrs. Watt has travelled 700 miles to speak in Kalamazoo, Flint, Howell, Grand Rapids and Detroit. She has petitions for nomination bearing 11,000 signatures and has visited 45 counties to present to the Republican central committee Saturday.



THREE TROOP B-1 scouts will receive scouting's highest honor, the Eagle award, at a court of honor Feb. 11 at 8 p.m. in the Presbyterian church social hall. William Heydon, (left) Ross Warner and Thomas Pitts receive congratulations for their achievement from B-1 scoutmaster, Harold Heydon. Other scouts to be recognized for advancement are David Bee and Gary Ludwig, Star scouts; Mickie Marr, First Class, and Bill Hartmand and John Martin, Second class. All parents of B-1 scouts have been invited to attend the court of honor ceremony.

Washington Services February 17

Second annual George Washington memorial service, sponsored by Birmingham Lodge No. 44, F. & M., with the cooperation of Birmingham Chapter No. 93, R.A.M. and Birmingham High Twelve club will be held in First Presbyterian church, Birmingham, Sunday, Feb. 17, at 1:00 p.m. Conducting the service will be the Rev. W. Glen Harris who also will preach the sermon. The Detroit Scottish Rite consistory male choir will furnish the music with Robert Shuler at the organ.

Services will be open all who wish to pay tribute to the nation's first president.

March of Dimes Area Returns Are Over \$24,000

Returns already in reveal that the March of Dimes campaign in the Birmingham area passed the \$24,000 mark, with late gifts expected to swell the total.

P. G. Burnett, campaign director for Birmingham, said preliminary returns compare favorably with last year's record total. Burnett thanked area residents for their generous response to the appeal.

He added, "Thanks, too, to the hundreds of workers who made the victorious drive possible. Special thanks go to the Birmingham Executive for their generous contribution of liquor. John P. Archer, 17, of 422 Gradfield, was fined \$50 and \$25 cost by Associate Judge John C. Emery in Birmingham municipal court. He was placed on six months' probation.

Remodeling Bids Due on 1st Floor Of Municipal Bldg.

Tentative approval for first floor remodeling of Birmingham's municipal building came this week as city commissioners looked over proposed architect's drawings. They suggested only minor changes in the plan which would see the police department moved to the old fire department wing, with the county health department to move into the former basement-located police quarters.

The city clerk's office would be expanded, and the city assessor moved into the former city manager's office. (The manager and his staff now are on the already-re-modeled second floor). The recreation office would move into the vacated assessor's location.

Estimated \$85,000 cost for first floor changes will be weighed when construction bids are matched with available funds.

New Ordinance Consolidates Five Old Ones

Birmingham's revised water ordinance will become effective later this month. Commissioners set Feb. 25 for a public hearing on it, although they expect no controversy. The new ordinance consolidates five others now on the record, and includes penalty fees to be charged users of air conditioners of the non-water conserving type.

DPW Director Richard Gare would become water works superintendent in place of City Manager Harold Schone, who now is department boss.

GARE SAID the penalty charges start low, and in six years hit a peak of \$8 per unit per year. He explained these charges are required by and the money goes to Detroit, which furnishes Birmingham water through the South Oklawaha water authority.

Walsh Completes Combat Training

Army Pvt. Frederick G. Walsh, 27, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred B. Walsh, 4200 Orchard way, Bloomfield township, is scheduled to complete eight weeks of basic combat training with the third infantry division at Fort Benning, Ga., this month.

Walsh is a 1955 graduate of Davidson (N. C.) college where he was affiliated with Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity.

Boots and Shoes

Story hour Saturday slates "Shoes Fit for a King" and "Boots and His Brothers," told by Mrs. Kathleen Burgess at Baldwin public library from 10:30 to 11 a.m.

Hutchinson

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natures of qualified voters and not more than 50 names, all nominating petitions must be in to Miss Hanley by 4 p.m., Saturday, February 21.

HUTCHINSON has lived in Birmingham for 30 years. His father, Dr. William G. Hutchinson, was on the Birmingham school board from 1930-33.

A Cranbrook graduate, young Hutchinson taught two years at Kiski school in Pennsylvania after graduation from Amherst college. His four years as a U. S. Army officer included over a year on staff assignments in the South and Far West Pacific.

He obtained his law degree from the University of Michigan, then joined the Detroit firm of Lewis and Watkins, former Birmingham mayor and commissioner Milton F.

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Katherine Marshall—Nov. 21-22 Wife of the Rev. Peter Marshall, late chaplain of the United States Senate; author of the best-seller "A Man Called Peter" and other books, "Mastering the Art of Human Relationships."

Dr. Robert Maynard Hutchins—Jan. 9-16 President and Chancellor Chicago University for 22 years; former Chairman Editorial Board Encyclopedia Britannica; former President Ford Foundation; one of the great minds of our generation, "Education on Trial."

The subjects of the remaining two programs will be announced at a later date. For further information please call the Birmingham Town Hall Office, Midway 4-1544. The office is open from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday through Friday.

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