

## Don Cossack Chorus And Dancers Appear In B'ham Tonight

The world famous Don Cossack chorus and dancers will appear tonight at Birmingham high school's gymnasium at 8:15 p.m. They are presented here by the Birmingham Lions club, whose president, Don Cummings, said today that tickets can still be purchased from Lions members or at the boxoffice tonight.

The chorus is under the direction of Nicholas Kastrukoff, who has also been the group's administrator since it was originally organized in 1927 in Czechoslovakia. The membership of the chorus has always comprised White Russian emigres, who fought Communism in Russia. All our now American citizens.

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## Women UF Volunteers Rally Friday

Final plans for the 1957 United Foundation Torch drive in the Birmingham-Bloomfield-Franklin area will be completed by the women's division tomorrow between 1:00 and 3:00 p.m. at Bloomfield Hills country club.

According to Mrs. Joseph C. Dodge, 834 Safford, regional chairman, the more than 1,400 volunteer solicitors have been invited to attend a refreshment rally. These are women who will solicit all residents and small businesses in the area beginning October 15.

The refreshment rally will be sponsored by Charles Hepler, district manager of Reader's Digest, and the program will feature songs by movie star Nelson Eddy and Gale Sherwood and an inspirational talk by Miss Lorene Babcock who will relate experiences with the children helped by United Foundation services.

GUESTS of honor include UF General Chairman S. E. Skinner and Mrs. Skinner; UF Executive Vice President Walter Laidlaw and Mrs. Laidlaw; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hepler, UF co-chairman, women's solicitation Mrs. Joseph Vance, Jr.; and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hunt.

Hostesses will be Mrs. Edward A. Jones, Mrs. F. Chalmers Smith, Mrs. Marshall Fredericks, Mrs. Paul de Beaudre, Mrs. E. E. Vincent, Mrs. Waldemar Adams, Mrs. William G. Lerchen, Jr., and Mrs. David M. Hildebrand.

Assigning at the tables will be Mrs. S. E. Skinner, Mrs. Ellis Preme, Mrs. Raymond Bowler, Mrs. John N. Canavan, Mrs. E. E. Rothman, Mrs. Irving Duffey, Mrs. Edward B. Hall, Mrs. James E. Charbonneau, Mrs. Clyde E. Bennett, Mrs. Leonard Lewis, Mrs. Walter C. Laiglaw, Mrs. Harvey Green, Mrs. Frank N. Jones, Mrs. E. E. Hanner, Mrs. Rowland Quinn, Mrs. Charles E. Carey and Mrs. B. F. Magruder.

FLOWER arrangements at the tables have been created by Mrs. Louis Savage and Mrs. George O. Cutler.

Mrs. Dodge said the welcome mat is out for all area volunteer workers. "This is the committee's way of saying thank you in advance for the generous support of 1,400 volunteer workers," she said.

## Judge Labels Court House Bid 'Unconstitutional'

A decree was handed down Sept. 26 calling unconstitutional the county's attempt to purchase a court house from the county general fund.

Circuit Judge Herman Dehnke of Haville, presiding by appointment, handed down the decree which said the county's action was unlawful and that the county was limited to 1.10 of a mill from the general fund plus receipts of public-owned lands sold, for such improvements.

Dehnke ordered the more than \$3,000,000 bid for the county court house project dumped back into the general fund.

The county has appealed the ruling to the State supreme court and Glenn C. Gillespie and William H. Wilcox, attorneys for the taxpayers, have filed a cross-appeal.

## Police Department Changes Schedule On Driver Licenses

The Birmingham police department's driver license bureau goes on a new schedule starting Saturday. For a month-long trial, no driver licenses will be issued on Saturdays.

The bureau will be open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesdays and from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. other weekdays.

The trial period was okayed by Birmingham city commissioners Monday night after Police Chief Ralph W. Moxley explained the lack of personnel licensed to issue the licenses necessitated a change. At present licenses are issued at any hour seven days weekly.

## This Foursome, With a Thousand Other B'ham Area Volunteers, Start Monday to Carry the 1957 Torch Drive Message to You!



ROBERT E. FIELD, 185 Tibbels, calls on Baldwin School Principal Arthur Roller (facing camera) with the story of how school pupils can aid the United Foundation appeal.



MRS. ARTHUR B. DOWD, 455 Overhill, contacts Mrs. Dudley H. Frick, 829 Safford, with the facts about UF which Birmingham Bloomfield-Franklin residents will be hearing.



ROBERT L. HOLLEY, of Young's of Birmingham, calls on Don A. Cargill at his Birmingham plant office on Cole street, to explain how industry participates in UF campaigns.



MRS. ARTHUR KAUFMANN, 5570 Brookdale, carries the story of UF's projects to such retail business owners as Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Alban of N. Hunter Blvd.

Your Eccentric reporters followed those pictured on the front page and looked over their shoulders to discover they are some of the Advance Gift group of the United Foundation for 1958.

These are only a few of the more than 1,500 volunteers who will work on this year's campaign.

Committee chairmen have been organizing for weeks and all of them are ready to start an intensive drive next week when the campaign officially begins.

THE WOMEN'S DIVISION, which will contact small businesses and residential, following a "kick-off" lunch-

eon at Oakland Hills country club Friday noon, is headed by Mrs. Joseph A. Dodge.

Nelson Eddy, "American Baritone", will be a guest at the luncheon and will sing for the group.

Goal for the United Foundation in the Birmingham, Bloomfield Hills and Franklin area is \$225,761, only slightly higher than the total of \$224,441 raised last year when the goal was exceeded.

These civic-minded workers are giving their time as well as their money. Won't you cooperate when they call on you? Remember, when you give the United way, you "Give Once For All".

## After 8 Years Of Inactivity, Boards Dissolved

If a board hasn't met since 1949, it is reasonable to assume that the committee isn't needed any more. That's why Birmingham city commission this week dissolved traffic safety board and citizens' traffic safety committee.

Both were established in late 1948; met a few times on several city problems, then last met in early fall of 1949.

One board they did not dissolve, but instead reactivated, was the two-man, two-woman Martha Baldwin Park board.

THIS WAS established in 1913 under a proviso in the will of Miss Martha Baldwin, who gave to the city its park at the southwest corner of Southfield and W. Maple.

She stipulated two men and two women electors must supervise park matters, and that the city must spend at least \$25 a year on the park's maintenance.

After the original board appointments expired 38 years ago, a search of city records reveals, no successors were named.

UNTIL THIS week, that is, City Commissioners Florence Willett and Charles Renfrew and City Manager L. R. Gare and City Clerk Irvin Hildreth were named Monday night to the board.

Commissioners also asked City Attorney Richard Adams to modify the regular city park board ordinance so it can be amended.

On a vote for three years to modify the ordinance, which would abolish the city health board, city duties now are being performed by the county board of health, which maintains offices in Birmingham's municipal building.

RENAMED TO the zoning board of appeals for three years were George F. Green, 456 Warren court, and Thomas H. Hewlett, 951 Twin.

Building Inspector Andrew Butt was named to an indefinite term on the South Oakland reciprocal heating council.

## Reveal Local X-Way Plans in November

State Highway Department Chief John C. Mackie revealed plans last week for a \$1.4 billion highway construction program to be completed within the next five years.

Only projects which will affect this area, according to a map published by Mackie is the completion of Northwestern highway to US 23 near Fenton, and completion of the proposed Grand River expressway which will run all the way to Muskegon.

A north-south turnpike or expressway through the Southfield-Bloomfield area was not listed, although Mackie stated that all major Michigan cities over 50,000 would be connected by the 400 miles of new expressway, and Pontiac, with a population of 85,000 was not connected by any expressway.

Donald Cruise, Mackie's planning engineer, said details would be announced in November for the Detroit Metropolitan expressway program, which includes either an expressway along the path of the old Michigan Turnpike Authority route just west of Telegraph, or an expressway through Southfield-Bloomfield east of Telegraph.

"We were not able to figure all details of the project before release of the five-year program Oct. 3," said Cruise.

Mackie's five-year program also calls for construction or reconstruction of 2,000 miles of roads; construction of an expressway from Michigan's southern border to the Straits of Mackinac and beyond to Sault Ste. Marie; construction of an expressway from Chicago to Detroit and one from Detroit to Muskegon, with both highways connecting major cities along the route; the paving of all remaining 800 miles of gravel roads on state trunklines; and over \$400 million for urban area projects, including \$300 million for a stepped up Detroit expressway program.

Financing will be as follows: \$505 million in Federal aid; \$330 million in available state funds; and \$445 million in bonds.

"Despite the scope of this ambitious construction program, we all must keep in mind that this plan will meet only about one-third of Michigan's overall dollar highway deficiency," said Mackie.

Our planning division is presently at work on a second five-year plan which will assign priorities to new construction during that period," added Mackie.

Purpose is to acquaint children with the goals of the UN toward better world-wide understanding.

Members of the theater group are Mrs. Eleanor Gaffill, chairman, Mrs. Randall Harrison, Mrs. Robert Applegate, Mrs. Oliver Rodgers and Mrs. Arthur McDonald.

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## Set Annual Teaching Conference

Public schools in the Birmingham area and Oakland county will be closed Oct. 17 and 18 to permit educators to attend the annual inservice regional conference.

Thursday, Oct. 17, will be devoted to group meetings which will be held at various school centers throughout the county. On Friday, Oct. 18, teachers will converge on Detroit to attend general sessions to be held in the Masonic temple auditorium.

CHAIRMEN of Thursday group meetings include: art, Howard Malwitz, Derby junior high school, Birmingham; conservation, Charles Welsh, Adams school, Birmingham; counseling and guidance, Earla Smith, Troy township schools; early elementary science, Grace Hinkley, Eastover school, Bloomfield Hills; elementary school principals, Grant Barber, principal, Quince elementary school, Birmingham; speech, Charles Thumser, high school, Birmingham.

Also instrumental music, Robert Kutscher, Barnum and Pierce schools, Birmingham; remedial reading, Helen McIntyre, Southfield public schools; teacher certification, Arthur Roller, Baldwin elementary school, Birmingham; group dynamics, Lawrence Savage, Baldwin school, Birmingham; and secondary mathematics, Charles Lemke, high school, Bloomfield Hills.

Representatives Attend UN Meeting

A branch committee of the American association for the United Nations, Inc. will meet Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. in Birmingham's Community house with civic and social representatives of this area.

The association's purpose will be explained and posters and literature handed out. Church, school and club representatives are invited to attend.

## Heads Red Cross Detroit Chapter

E. A. Schirmer, Lone Pine court, senior vice president of Campbell-Ewald Co., has been elected chairman of the Detroit chapter of the American National Red Cross.

He succeeds Louis J. Colombo, Jr., who was recently elected to a three-year term as a member of the board of governors of the American National Red Cross.

SCHIRMER has been active in Red Cross work for many years. In 1946 he was chairman of the Detroit chapter's fund campaign, and has served as chairman of the executive committee for the past two years.

Thalacker Pledges

Donald W. Thalacker of Lowell court, Bloomfield Hills, has pledged Delta Tau Delta social fraternity at Washington and Lee university in Lexington, Va.

## Maple, S'field Paving Projects Near Completion

Maple avenue and Southfield road paving projects are expected to be completed by the latter part of next week, the city engineer's office reported Wednesday.

Work on Maple had been scheduled for completion by Monday but it was doubtful Wednesday whether the work would be finished before the latter part of the week.

ADAMS ROAD work, meanwhile, has just been started and is planned for completion the latter part of November, Grover R. Serenbets, city engineer, reports.

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