

Community House Slates Roll Call

Announcement of its annual roll call has been made by the Birmingham Community House, which has set Feb. 24 to March 11 as the dates for the drive to raise \$50,000. Financial support for the Com-

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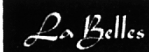
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Recalls Other March of Dimes Years

This "March of Dimes" mother remembers other March years—especially 1955, when three-year-old daughter Lynn (right) was born on "porchlight" night. Mrs. J. David (June) Heinz, 575 Greenwood, Birmingham, was stricken with paralytic polio seven years ago, but came home from Georgia's Warm Springs to care for her family. Terry, 11, and Susie, 10, watch one-year-old Barbara being lifted from play pen by her mother. Tomorrow's Blue Crutch sale is part of the 1958 March of Dimes drive that stresses the need of thousands who were crippled by polio in pre-Salk days.

**Room for More
In Craft Classes
At Community House**

Openings remain in a series of craft and hobby classes scheduled to begin next week at Birmingham Community House. Miss Myra Showman, director of the program, said registrations will be accepted even after classes start, if they are not yet filled. They must be made in person at the Community House.

Openings remain in: Wednesday (advanced) and Thursday (beginners) evening bridge classes, plus courses in creative pottery, design, enameling, first aid, gardening, interior decorating, painting, photography, sewing, and silver.

In a special youth program, openings remain in a newly formed Monday afternoon painting and drawing class for all grades, and in a Thursday afternoon puppetry class.

**State Losing
Patience With
12 Town Wrangle**

If the 12-Town drain doesn't materialize soon, the state health department warned last Thursday, a ban on new local sewers may be necessary. This would curtail further development of the towns involved.

Donald M. Pierce, the department's chief drain engineer, made the threat at a meeting in Berkley. Present were about 25 officials of communities in the area.

Pierce said he had lost patience with efforts to build the \$44 million drain, which is designed to relieve flooding in south Oakland county.

SOUTH OAKLAND county knew in 1953 that it needed the drain and that it was polluting the Red Run. Pierce said, but neither situation has improved.

Pierce said Drain Commissioner Daniel W. Barry of Oakland county urged that the communities realize that they have to cooperate.

Birmingham's east side sewers are at the northern end of the system which works its way through Royal Oak and Clawson into the Red Run.

Southfield township and Troy have backed down the 12 Towns project with a circuit court suit. Both communities claim too much of their areas are included in the drainage.

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**Blue Crutch Sale
Tomorrow Aids
Polio Victims**

The ladies of the Order of Bebekah will again conduct the city's annual Blue Crutch sale for the benefit of the March of Dimes. All over Birmingham's downtown streets tomorrow, the lodge members will offer everyone a chance to buy one of the little plastic crutches that symbolize the patient aid and rehabilitation carried on by the March of Dimes.

And another woman's organization has joined the March as active workers. The auxiliary of Birmingham's Junior Chamber of Commerce this week distributed March of Dimes canisters and dime-boards throughout the business districts of the city. It was announced today by Mrs. Albert B. Firth, 1636 Derby. The women will also collect the canisters at the conclusion of the month-long drive.

CAPTAINS FOR Birmingham's 1958 "Mother's March," set for Wednesday, Jan. 22, were announced today by the chairman of the March, Mrs. John Wilkinson, 2063 Windemere. Captains now organizing their respective areas are Mrs. Arthur Otis, Jr., Mrs. Roger Brown, Roland and Mrs. Mrs. David B. Mott, Mrs. Harvey Swift, Mrs. Wilford Payne, Mrs. D. James Watson, Jr., Mrs. John Striff, Mrs. Eldridge Kruger, and Mrs. Harry D. Hawk.

Anyone wishing to volunteer to work for the Mother's March is invited to get in touch with Mrs. Wilkinson. On the night of Jan. 22, at 8 p.m., a "buffet" will be held at the purpose of briefing area leaders in preparation for the big march Jan. 29. Rev. Burton Hodgson, chairman of the Oakland county chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, will address the meeting.

**Police Question
Babysitters**

Birmingham police are questioning two teenage baby sitters in the disappearance of \$25 and miscellaneous items from two local homes in recent weeks.

Both complainants told police the two friends had been babysitting in their homes just prior to the time the items were found missing.

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**County Commits
Itself to 1959
Maple Widening**

Oakland county road commission definitely has scheduled more widening of W. Maple for the 1959 construction season.

Highway Engineer Paul Van Roekel informed Birmingham city officials this week that at a meeting last week, the county set aside \$65,000, or an estimated 75 per cent of the county's cost.

To be widened is the stretch from Ophurst west to Cranbrook. Birmingham would share in widening the south side. North side is in Bloomfield township.

**Workman, 69, Dies
At Church Project**

BLOOMFIELD HILLS—Charles Deacon, 69-year-old Pontiac construction worker, dropped dead of a heart attack shortly after 8 a.m. Tuesday at the Church of the Latter Day Saints project on Woodward.

It was the second such death at the building site since work began last summer.

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