

Set Spring Start For BAC Clubhouse

Construction of the Birmingham Athletic Club's new clubhouse is expected to be started next spring, according to BAC president Frederick C. Matthaei, Jr.

A progress report on the facilities now under construction was also given to the members of the club at a meeting held last week at the Birmingham High School.

Club members, who re-elected four directors at the meeting, were told that the foundations for the new tennis courts are already in place. The courts are expected to be completed in time for the spring activities, Matthaei said.

PETER G. FINN, building committee chairman, reported that work on the swimming pool and children's wading pool would be started this fall. Weather permits and should be ready by Memorial Day next year.

Directors re-elected include Finn, vice-president; John C. Emery, Jr., 182 Waterfall Lane, Birmingham, secretary; and Slocum, of 688 Half Moon, Bloomfield Village, treasurer.

In other construction activity, a deep well has been completed; and the parking lot has been leveled and partially surfaced.

DETAILED PLANS are being drawn for the clubhouse, which will include two squash courts, locker facilities, a dining room, and a cocktail lounge. It is hoped that construction can begin in early 1956.

With money for the outdoor facilities in the bank, only 25 more bonds need be sold before work can begin on the clubhouse itself, according to Slocum. He added that of the remaining 25 bonds, several had already been subscribed for, and less than 20 charter memberships remain available.

An enthusiastic membership expressed interest in various athletic and social activities even before the club facilities are available. Mrs. Ed Chaffin, bowling committee chairman, reported that the club's bowling league is full but that it could use substitutes. Committees were appointed to consider plans for skating activities and for a mid-winter dance.

Check Passer Arrested Here

Cooperation between the Birmingham police department and local merchants resulted in the arrest of a bad check passer who has been operating in this area since Oct. 8.

William J. Kleins, 36, of Pontiac, was arrested last Saturday when he attempted to cash a \$40 check at Young's of Birmingham, 203 Pierce.

Clerks recognized Kleins as the man Det. L. Merlin Holmquist had described to them Friday, and delayed him until Det. Richard Chambers arrived.

Holmquist said Kleins has passed bogus checks in Pontiac, Lansing, Detroit, Flint and East Lansing.

He said Kleins passed checks at six Birmingham stores: Millers Shoes, Fracks Sons, Lakes Jewelry, Jacobsons, Hugg Shoes and Warfield Paints.

Holmquist warned that merchants should contact police immediately when they get a bad check back from the bank because waiting only gives the passer an opportunity to pass more checks in the area.

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Marching Along Together

Birmingham high school majorettes and band members perform at the second annual band night last Friday. Derby and Barnum junior high school music makers joined

them for the pre-season presentation. More than 180 students participated in the damp but spirited showing. Half-time events were canceled due to weather conditions.

1959 Auto Models Great Success in Showrooms Here

News from all around the nation points to a better, if not a banner year for the Automobile industry. Dealers from all sections have reported great public appeal for the 1959 models. Most of these have been restyled so it is necessary to become familiar with the new lines of the old familiar names.

Birmingham dealers have been encouraged to a point of rare enthusiasm and did not hesitate to make the fact known in a survey conducted this week by The Birmingham Economist. It clearly showed that Birmingham buyers, to whom a new automobile is not merely, not only have shown high interest, but have backed their enthusiasm with orders.

Many people already have accepted delivery of their new models. Considerable numbers of other customers would have received their cars had not factory production been interrupted by labor difficulties.

MARK DANIN, sales manager of Suburban Motor Sales, said that in his 29 years in the automobile business, this year's acceptance of the 1959 Oldsmobile tops anything he has seen. Deliveries and orders are the best ever, he added.

Dick Turner of Harold Turner, Inc., told of delivering 33 new Fords on their first day and orders are piling up rapidly.

"It's at least equal to '57 and perhaps a bit better," Turner said. "This was the first time in my 10 years with Wilson Pontiac-Cadillac, that all Pontiacs shown on opening day were delivered that day," was the quotation of Ray West, Sales manager there.

ONLY TWO Cadillac models out of 14 were available for showing according to West, and not all Pontiac models were available either. In fact, Wilson is planning a second premiere showing of both the new Pontiac and Cadillac models, and the fact that Wilson's factories make them available.

Vern Doonan, general manager of Hodges, Inc., Birmingham's Chrysler dealer, said that things are "just fine" there, and the new Chryslers with the new styling are proving very popular. In Doonan's opinion, the year will get progressively better in the automobile business. As people get back to work and business picks up generally,

Assessments Come Within 58 Cents Of Project Cost

Birmingham picked up the 58-cent tab on the additional cost of installing a short sewer on Lake Park.

This undoubtedly is the cheapest the city ever has come in closing out of an assessment project, city officials believe.

The city engineer's department estimated the job at \$676. Property owners paid \$628.77 in principal and interest. The project actually cost \$687.35.

The city was not so close on two other projects. It spread assessments to cover deficiencies of \$374.70 in the paving of an access drive at 14 Mile and Pierce, and of \$69.83 for the fence and sidewalk on vacated Yankee between Villa and Yosemite.

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ally, new cars will move well, he predicts.

AT NORTH Chevrolet, sales manager Bob Gammon said sales were moving at the best clip since 1949, which was a banner year for them.

Many orders have been written and there is no end in sight," he reported.

C. K. Patterson, also of North Chevrolet, mentioned that the industry has pegged this recovery year for a \$4 million car output. It was his guess that it may even reach six million if the current buying pace continues.

ROBERT DONNELLY, assistant sales manager at Schurz Motors, Inc., is another enthusiastic executive. Both the Plymouth and DeSoto were going over big and the public was high on the swivel seats here, too.

Donnelly noted that the trend again seems to be to deluge models and extra equipment. He pointed out that this is usually a sign of a good year in the industry.

At Sumner Buick, Warren S. Sumner likened the public's enthusiasm to that of 1954—a real good year for Buick in which it introduced the wrap-around windshield. Here, too, every model in stock was sold on opening day.

DESMOND McALISTER, sales manager of Birmingham Nash, Inc., explained that last year generally was a good one for Nash. In fact, Wilson is planning a second premiere showing of both the new Pontiac and Cadillac models, and the fact that Wilson's factories make them available.

While the new Lincoln and Mercury models won't be shown until mid-November, Bob Frost, Birmingham dealer expressed marked improvement in the past few weeks, even on the clean-up campaign of the '58 models.

Frost said he has seen the new Mercury models at a dealer's showing and pronounced them "beautiful!" He is sure the public will like them—H.P.B.

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MUSIC
RIVIERA: N. Y. Export Opus Jazz by Jerome Robbins will continue through Saturday.
MASONIC AUDITORIUM: S. Hurok presents Ballet Espanol featuring Roberto Iglesias Sat., Nov. 8:30 p.m.
OLYMPIA STADIUM: The Regimental Band of the Grenadier Guards and the Massed Pipes and Highland Dancers of the Scots Guards in two performances only—Sat., Nov. 1, 8:30 p.m.; Sun., Nov. 2, 2:30 p.m.
MASONIC AUDITORIUM: The Cleveland Orchestra in concert under George Szell—Monday, Nov. 3, 8:30 p.m.

THEATER
SHUBERT: Ben Gazzara and Janice Rule star in The Night Circus which opened Oct. 27 for two weeks.
CASS: Third Best Sport with Celeste Holm here until Saturday eve.

MOVIES
BIRMINGHAM: The Student Prince with Ann Blyth and Edmund Purdon; also Brigadoon with Cyd Charisse and Gene Kelly, Oct. 30 through Nov. 2. The Key with William Holden and Sophia Loren, also Sierra Baron, with Brian Keith and Maria Powers, Nov. 2 through Nov. 5.
BLOOMFIELD: The Big Country with Gregory Peck, Joan Simmons and Charlton Heston, plus China Doll, with Victor Mature and Ward Bond.
CLAWSON PLAYHOUSE: Lon Chaney in original 1925 version of The Phantom of the Opera; also the 1929 version, with John Barrymore of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde.
MADISON: Walt Disney's White Wilderness plus The Littlest Hobo.
CINERAMA: South Seas Adventure—mortal and exciting!
TRANS-LUX KRIM: The charming Gigi with Maurice Chevalier, Leslie Caron, and Louis Jordan.
UNITED ARTISTS: South Pacific with Rossano Brazzi, Mitzi Gaynor, and John Kerr.
PALMS: The Defiant Ones with Tony Curtis and Sidney Poitier—an unusual theme well handled.

TELEVISION
PLAYHOUSE 90 has Marie Schell, Juan Piero Aumont, Betsy Von Furstenberg in drama about resistance to Nazis Thursday, 9:30, channel 2.
LIX THEATER presents Michael Rennie and Barbara Rush in Ombres—Friday, 9:30, channel 2.
WATCH MR. WIZARD—science experiments with Don Herbert, Sunday 2 p.m., channel 4.
THE GREAT GAME OF POLITICS with Eric Sevareid as host-moderator; Sunday, 6 p.m., channel 2.
SMALL WORLD with Edward R. Morrow featuring famous personalities in unheard-of, intercontinental conversation; Sunday, 6 p.m., channel 2.
THE TWENTIETH CENTURY, Part II: The Red Sell—report on Soviet propaganda effects on global scale; Sunday, 6:30, channel 2.
THE CHEVY SHOW has comedy variety program with Sid Caesar, Shirley MacLaine, Jo Stafford, Cliff Norton and Art Carney; Sunday, 9 p.m., channel 4.
GENERAL ELECTRIC THEATER stars Ray Milland in Battle for a Soul; Sunday, 9 p.m., channel 2.
WESTINGHOUSE DESILU PLAYHOUSE presents My Father, the Fool starring El Wallach, J. Carroll Nash, Rita Lynn and Esther Michetti; Monday, 10 p.m., channel 2.
ELECTION NIGHT COVERAGE, Tuesday, 9 p.m., channel 2.
THE UNITED STATES STEEL HOUR stars Melvyn Douglas, Nancy Olson and Marcia Munday in Second Chance; Wednesday, 10 p.m., channel 2.