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This and That

by George R. Averill

Did you read a recent letter in The Eccentric in which a local mother sought to bring together parents who want to combat the drinking problem of 'Teen age drinkers'...

In all reality, life upon this earth does not guarantee any living thing freedom from exerting some form of effort in order to subsist...

Pennsylvanian To Organize Our Organizations 125 Groups Need Your Hep, Too!

By ELEANORE VINALL Staff Writer

We have organizations for businessmen, and we have organizations for women in business.

We've got hospital auxiliaries and a county Red Cross chapter. We've got recreation boards and visiting teachers...

Yes, there are more than 200 more groups right here in the Birmingham-Bloomfield community, all honestly and conscientiously dedicated to one or more phases of preserving and promoting the community's individual and civic health, safety and welfare.

LET'S BEGIN with the council's background.

In December, 1958, the Birmingham, Bloomfield, Franklin advisory committee of the United Federation sponsored a community organization survey of this Oakland county area...

Only two weeks ago that search was ended and Carl A. Metzger left Pennsylvania to come to Birmingham.

HE IS THE new executive secretary for the Birmingham Bloomfield-Franklin Council on Community Services.

His job is a gigantic one. He needs the help of all the community citizens he can muster.

Active Members Of Area Council

The following groups and individuals represent the active members of the Birmingham-Bloomfield-Franklin Community Council at this time:

- 19 affiliated churches
Twenty-two interested citizens
Altrusa Club
AAUW
American Cancer Society
American Legion
Birmingham Union Auxiliary
American Red Cross
Baldwin Public Library
William Beaumont Hospital
Big Brothers of Oakland County
Birmingham Association for Handicapped Children
Birmingham-Bloomfield Metropolitan Club
Metropolitan Club Auxiliary
Birmingham Recreation Board
Birmingham B. P. O. E., Oakland Child Guidance Clinic
Birmingham City Commission
Birmingham Community House
Birmingham Exchange Club
Birmingham Lions Club
Birmingham Musicals
Birmingham Police Department
Birmingham Schools, Board of Education, BEA, PTA Council
Birmingham Women's Club
Bloomfield Hills City Commission
Bloomfield Horticultural Society
Bloomfield Hills Police Dept.
Bloomfield Hills Schools, Board of Education, NEA, Principal's Group
Bloomfield Township Offices (See COUNCIL, Page 2-A)

THE COUNCIL AIDS its member organizations, which operate in health and community service fields, in maintaining standards of efficiency and economy. It studies social conditions, discovers basic social problems, and helps to remedy them.

BHS Instructor Teaches Importance of 'Thinking'

By JULIE CANDLER Staff Writer

"If these kids are going to get anyplace on the job, they have to learn to think things out," said Carl Zwinck...

Since the 32-year-old instructor came to the high school at the beginning of the present semester, some of his students have begun to "master calculus. Others have spent their Saturdays and after school hours delving into qualitative analysis, or working on special problems and projects.

Five of them spent their Easter vacation touring Chicago area chemical, steel and related industrial research departments. Bachelor Zwinck conducted their tour.



Getting in Their Licks

Judging by the judges' picture, fathers enjoyed their work Saturday when they were asked to pick prize-winners among baked goods prepared by their daughters.

Honhart, Frederick Pinis (Adams principal who was an "honorary father" for the day); John Doyle, George Griscorn, James P. Lowman, and Homer L. Yarvan. They and other judges picked Sandy, Turfed, Judy, Hall and Kathy Porter as the grand prize-winners...

John Carroll Award For P. J. Monaghan

The George Town University Alumni Association will confer the 1959 John Carroll Award upon Philip J. Monaghan, vice president of General Motors and general manager, GMC Truck & Coach division, Pontiac.

The John Carroll Award, instituted in 1952, is presented each year to a very few distinguished alumni of the University who have by their careers and accomplishments reflected great credit upon the institution.

IT IS NAMED for Archbishop John Carroll, the nation's first Roman Catholic bishop, who founded the University 170 years ago. The presentation will be made at a dinner on May 9 at the University Club of Detroit.

Three other Michigan award winners are: U. S. Senator Philip A. Hart, Hon. John D. Dingell, representative of the 15th Congressional District, Detroit; and Dr. Richard B. Mudd, author, lecturer and Medical Director for the Chevrolet plants in Saginaw.

Will Ask Bloomfield To Shed More Light On Traffic Problem

Unless Bloomfield township changes its mind, it will be "safer" to drive east on Maple avenue into Birmingham than it will be to travel west into Bloomfield township.

Birmingham city officials have agreed to ask Bloomfield again to pay power costs of nine Maple lights between Glenhurst and Cranbrook.

BLOOMFIELD last week said it could afford only half this many lights. Birmingham this week said experience in industry, and because of the larger number.

"We think we should have proper lighting on our side anyway," City Manager L. R. Gare recommended. He agreed to ask Bloomfield to reconsider its decision.

It was on his return that Zwinck applied to Dr. Dwight B. Ireland for a high school teaching job.

Said Dr. Ireland later, "When his credentials were taken into account, I felt that he was attractive to our school system because he had experience in industry, and because of his study abroad."

Birmingham schools are looking for teachers who are enthusiastic and can give youngsters an appreciation of the eventual importance job-wise of the things they learn, Dr. Ireland said.

"It isn't enough, anymore," said Dr. Ireland, "to teach fact or principle. We have to teach thinking."

Slates Meeting On Master Plan

Birmingham's proposed comprehensive plan will take some of its first steps toward reality when downtown property owners meet May 5 with City Planner Herbert Herzberg.

Herzberg has scheduled the meeting for 8 p.m. in room 200 of the municipal building.

He plans to outline proposed methods for initiating the program, probably benefits to be achieved, and to answer any questions related to the comprehensive planning program.



Szymke To Run For Board

Birmingham heard of education president Mrs. Peter Loomis, 1648 Dorchester, who is seeking re-election to the board this June, will be opposed by a Hamtramck elementary school principal, it was learned Tuesday.

Theodore J. Szymke, 46, of 1116 Buckingham, Birmingham, has filed his nominating petitions with the necessary amount of signatures.

SZYMKO, who has been affiliated with the Hamtramck public school system for 21 years, will run for the four-year term.

A graduate of Michigan State university, he received his master's degree from Wayne State. He is a member of Phi Delta Kappa, Michigan Educational Association, Detroit Principals Association and a past president of the Optimists.

Married, he has two children, Lynn, 12, and Craig, 9, attending Adams school.

MRS. LOOMIS had this week would file the nominating petitions before the 4 p.m. May 9 deadline. All petitions must have between 50 and 75 signatures.

Mrs. Loomis, who was first elected to the school board in 1948 to fill a one-year unexpired term, was appointed to a vacancy in the board in 1947.

Lincoln Widening Brings Liveliest Hearing in Years Keep It Narrow, Residents Plead

By GEORGE WM. AVERILL Managing Editor

If southcentral Birmingham residents can design a safe, adequate highway to carry 1,400 vehicles per hour in less than 41 feet, then Birmingham city commissioners may allow an hour-glass shaped Lincoln avenue to become a fact.

In its longest, loudest, most vigorous, most crowded public hearing in several years, the city commission Monday night declared necessity for widening Lincoln from Pierce to Southfield to 41 feet.

However, commissioners said they welcome any safe and narrower alternatives the subdivision groups could come up with in the next 30 days.

IT PROBABLY will take that long to set up the special assessment rolls and schedule the assessment confirmation hearing. Acceptable alternatives still could be made at that time.

Pierce-Southfield-Lincoln area residents crowded the commission room, stood at the rear and sides and overflowed into the corridor to listen to representatives present arguments why the street should not be widened to 41 feet.

It is this width both east and west of the 8-block middle section which this winter's bad weather has almost completely deteriorated.

ATTORNEY James G. Hartrick presented the group's arguments against the proposed improvement.

Hartrick claimed it would depreciate property values, and endanger safety of children living along the street or having to cross it to get to nearby Pierce school. He claimed it near is a residential street.

The city would pay costs of resurfacing the present 18 feet, plus the additional widening necessary to make it 41 feet wide.

City Manager L. R. Gare estimates property owners would pay only \$170,000 of the estimated \$77,000 project.

DePerry, 58, W. Lincoln, 40, also spoke of the impact on the neighborhood. Considerably more oratorical than Hartrick, Perry emphasized nevertheless that he was most sincere in his comments.

HE CONCLUDED his remarks: "I feel this fantasy of widening about 20 years from now and creating this wide traffic lane would be a very serious error."

Perry's comments were interrupted three times by loud, long audience applause.

Commissioners during most of the two-hour hearing merely sat and listened.

City Engineer George Senelretz took the first 10 minutes to detail the proposed widening. He said traffic counts showed more than 1,350-60 budget, with an eye to cost-cutting.

Caught in a possible financial squeeze of their own, Board of Education spokesmen said they could not approve the \$100,000 increase in the recreation budget.

"We're doing well even to hold the line in keeping expenditures at this year's level," School Superintendent Dwight B. Ireland said.

The proposed budget totalled \$101,730 to be split between the city and school district.

The 1958-59 program cost the school district \$6,549 in capital outlay. Next year's figure was tentatively set at \$11,812.

School board members, anxious to hold down expenses, voted to meet, but not exceed, this year's allotments.

Paul D. Bagwell, recent Republican candidate for governor, and titular head of the Michigan Republican party, will be guest speaker at the May 5 meeting of the Young Republicans of Oakland county.

They will meet at Republican headquarters, 351 N. Woodward, at 7:45 p.m. The group has invited all persons and 35 to attend the meeting.

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