

## 2 Men with a Purpose Get Amazing Results

When you get out and into action, results are amazing. Two Birmingham men discovered this week.

They are Pell Hollingshead, 489 Argyle, Birmingham, and A. C. (Chick) Holmes, 31475 Auburn, Beverly Hills. They read of the Birmingham school district's dilemma over needed operating funds—and went to work by phone, mail and personal contact.

By Wednesday morning, Hollingshead reported to The Birmingham Eccentric that already 909 people from various sections of the school district had signed petitions for another school millage vote June 13. And many petitions still are in circulation, he said.

(See story on the new vote on Page 1-A, Col. 7).

BUT LET THESE two men tell their own story:

"As the spokesmen for a still nameless group of citizens who are interested in supporting a June school millage election for the Birmingham school district, we wish to extend a word of thanks to your paper for the help you gave through a news report of an appeal for public support.

"After the school board meeting six days ago, we exchanged names and phone numbers with a half dozen other people who joined the solemn post-mortem and promised to attempt to gather working support for a June millage election.

"LATER WE AGREED by phone on a petition to the school board to serve both as a voice for those feeling the urgent need for a June vote and as means of building a list of persons willing to work for the school millage.

"On Wednesday and Thursday we either called or were called by others eager to work and looking for a way to help. Many of these calls came from the readers of your news story.

"On Thursday night we met for the second time, divided the names we had into school areas and began, delivering petitions to those who in turn had lined up others to

our membership lists available for public inspection.

"THOUGH WE ARE hopeful, we are nonetheless 'running scared' in March we were the proof of 'too little and too late.' We are 'running scared' for the very real reason that we fear the effects of a second failure on the school system, the community and the children.

"We are certain that the damage to the school system would be even greater if we put off a second vote beyond June, resulting in a loss of funds until at least December, 1961. We will do all we can to help, simply because we cannot afford to do less."

Early copy for church activities makes it better for us and better for you. Don't wait until the deadline, please.

## Cranbrook, Kingswood Tackle World Affairs

CRANBROOK—"A Realistic Approach to Foreign Aid" is the topic under discussion at the World Affairs seminar, April 28 and 29, an annual two-day meeting for juniors and seniors at Cranbrook and Kingswood schools. (See Cranbrook, Kingswood columns, youth pages.)

Panel discussion with speakers representing several foreign countries are being held at the two schools.

Representing American industry, Joseph A. Frank will address the Thursday evening meeting at Cranbrook house. Frank is manager of the foreign affairs department of the International Ford Motor Co.

Other speakers are: United States, John O. Bell, deputy coordinator for mutual security, U.S. Department of State; India, Henry D. Thangaraj, program assistant at the Quaker United Nations program, New York; Ghana, Samuel Aducci-Poku, member of the New School; Indonesia: Anwar Wandu, member of the staff at the Indonesian embassy.

United Arab Republic: Abdul-Nawwof Mohamed, director of the press bureau, UAR mission to the U.S.; Ceylon: C. M. Fernando, partner of the International Corporation to the United Nations; and Russia: Professor William B. Snyder III, assistant headmaster and history teacher at Cranbrook school.

## Obituary Notices

**W. J. McKinney, Orchard Owner**

William J. McKinney of 728 Hanna street, Birmingham, died Sunday at his home. He was born in Franklin, Dec. 13, 1876. Mr. McKinney lived in Birmingham for 54 years.

He was a retired farmer and operated a fruit orchard in Franklin. He was a life member of Birmingham lodge 44.

Surviving is his wife, Ethelyn. Services were Wednesday from the Manly Bailey funeral home with burial in Franklin cemetery.

**Mrs. Anna Sibbe**

A resident of Birmingham for seven years, Mrs. Anna Marie Sibbe of 341 Winbloss drive, died Saturday in her home after a short illness. She was born in Norway.

Surviving are her two sons, Carl F. and William A.; a daughter, Mrs. Caroline Braaten; seven grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services and burial will be in Superior, Wis. Arrangements were by Bell Chapel of the William R. Hamilton Co.

**Kenneth J. Bielby**

A sales representative for the General Electric Supply Co., Kenneth J. Bielby, 56, of 5909 Westmore, Bloomfield township, died Monday in William Beaumont hospital after a short illness.

A native of Lake City, Mich., he was a Detroit area resident for 23 years.

Surviving are his wife, Ellen; a daughter, Martha Ellen; a son, Justin; four sisters and three brothers.

Services were Wednesday from the William Vau funeral home with burial in St. Clair, Mich.

**Jacob Lohrer**

Jacob Lohrer of 17355 Locher, died Monday, after a long illness. He was with Fisher Body Co. for 25 years. He lived in Birmingham for five years.

Survivors are his wife, Margaret; a son, Walter; and Jack; and five grandchildren.

Services will be today at 1 p.m. from the William Vau funeral home with burial in White Chapel Memorial cemetery.

**Mrs. William G. Hayes**

William G. Hayes of Devils Lake, Mich., formerly of Birmingham, died April 20 in Miami, Fla.

Mr. Hayes was 80 years old. He was a member of the First Methodist church of Birmingham. He was a member of the First Baptist church.

He is survived by a son, Walter, John D.; a daughter, Mrs. Robert Paulberg of Birmingham; two sons, Bruce of Birmingham and Jerry of Avon Lake, Ohio; eight grandchildren and three sisters.

Services were Saturday from the First Methodist church with burial in Accia Park cemetery. Arrangements were by the Bell Chapel of the William R. Hamilton Co.

## Derby PTA To Learn About Testing

Derby junior high school parents will learn "How the Schools Use Testing Programs" at their final PTA meeting of the year May 5 in the cafeteria.

Howard J. Clayton, counselor at Seaborn high school, will review the tests used for senior high school students. Donald W. Laatch, Derby eighth-grade counselor, will speak on the application of achievement tests in junior high school and what the results mean.

QUARTON principal Grant W. Barber will discuss elementary school testing programs and how they aid counselors and teachers as the student progresses through school. Moderator for a question period following will be Mr. James A. Burchett, principal of Derby.

New officers of the PTA will be introduced: William Smith, president; John Takis, father vice president; Mrs. Art Kaufmann, mother vice president; Alan Wagner, teacher vice president; Mrs. Richard Stramit, recording secretary; Mrs. John A. Fournier, corresponding secretary, and Frank Reidel, treasurer.



## Depart to See DeGaulle

From Detroit to New York, to the French embassy to a meeting with General Charles DeGaulle was the itinerary of Jean Pierre Autechaud (center), his wife Georgette (left) N. Adams, and travelling companion Martha W. Hurd, Donmar court, left by plane Sunday. The three were among the select 300 who saw the French president at a reception at the French embassy in New York. The Autechauds have been in the United States for about three years. A promotion for Kingsley Inn's "April in Paris" party last week lead into the meeting with DeGaulle.

## New Officers To Be Elected By Troy GOP's

TROY—An election meeting of the Troy Republican club will be held 8 p.m. May 4 at Troy high school, on Livernois, between Big Beaver and Wattles roads.

Officers to be elected are a president, two vice presidents, a secretary, a treasurer and three members at large of the board of directors. The nominating committee, headed by Ernest Gray, 6300 Livernois, will recommend a slate of candidates and other nominations will be accepted from the floor.

Farrell Roberts, state representative from the third district, will speak at the meeting and answer questions of those in attendance.

All members of the club have been urged to participate.

## Sees Church Traffic Plan Resumed in Fall

A Sunday traffic pattern has worked so well for the past several weeks that it may be continued indefinitely, according to Birmingham Police Chief Ralph W. Moxley.

He won commission approval this week for special 9-to-11 regulations to ease traffic congestion during services at First Presbyterian and First Methodist churches on West Maple at Pleasant.

During these four hours, regulations will continue to be one-way south, with parking prohibited each side.

If these conditions continue as well during May and June, Moxley suggests they be continued when vacations are over and school begins in the fall.

## The Time Shop

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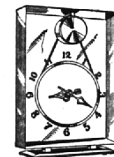
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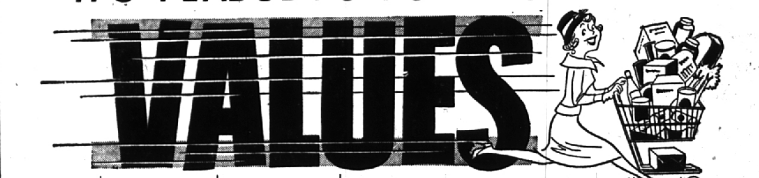
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