

Friends Honor Moreland at Special Dinner

Officers, directors and employees gathered at a Devon Gables dinner party Wednesday evening in tribute to Walter L. Moreland, 171 No. Worth, retiring president of the Birmingham Federal Savings and Loan association.

With his retirement, effective Jan. 20, Moreland had completed 42 years of service in Michigan banking and savings and loan institutions.

After a short Florida vacation, he will return and become chairman of Birmingham Federal's board of directors.

NEW PRESIDENT—elected two weeks ago—is Henry E. Johnson. Succeeding Johnson as vice president is John S. Townsend.

Born on a farm near Caro, Mich., Moreland began his career at the Lapeer (Mich.) Savings Bank in 1917 as assistant cashier.

Coming to Birmingham in 1926 he was first employed at the First State Savings bank for two years then became cashier at the Birmingham Savings bank.

In 1932 the First National Bank

of Birmingham bought the assets of the Birmingham Savings bank and Moreland transferred to the new organization.

In 1937 he joined the Birmingham Federal Savings and Loan association as its manager. His 23 years were marked with steady advancement.

HE BECAME vice president and secretary in 1938 and was elected to the board of directors. In 1943 he succeeded Charles N. Zylman as president.

Moreland was elected chairman of the board at the 1960 annual meeting with his present term as director expiring in 1963.

Under Moreland's guidance, the



WALTER L. MORELAND



HENRY E. JOHNSON



JOHN S. TOWNSEND

association has enjoyed a remarkable growth in assets from \$1,027,000 to more than \$27,000,000. "A position of high success as president," says a friend and close associate, "was his friendly attitude, his ability to put people at ease and the importance he placed on creating extra little services which would benefit customers at the Birmingham Federal Savings."

IN ADDITION to his duties at Birmingham Federal Moreland has served the board as member of the federal home loan bank of Indianapolis and the Michigan

savings and loan league.

He is a charter member and past president of the Birmingham Lions club, past treasurer of the Birmingham chamber of commerce and an active member of the Birmingham First Pres by terian church.

AT THE DINNER Moreland was praised for his outstanding services to Birmingham Federal and his untiring devotion and interest in Birmingham community projects.

Mr. and Mrs. Moreland's immediate plans include a six-week

vacation in Florida, more time at their summer cottage on the St. Clair river and the fulfilling of trip plans that have been often postponed through the years.

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Boy Scout Week Feb. 7-13 Notes Group's 50th Year

Along with the rest of the nation, Birmingham will observe Boy Scout Week from Feb. 7-13, Mayor Harry M. Denyes, Jr., has proclaimed.

This year is the movement's golden anniversary. Denyes notes. He added:

"I URGE OUR CITIZENS to recognize the patriotic service being performed for our community by volunteer scout leaders;

"To express their appreciation to the religious bodies, school organizations, veterans' organizations, fraternal groups and service clubs which sponsor our Cub packs, Boy Scout troops and Explorer units."

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People's Column

Sen. McNamara And His Nat'l Education Bill

To the Editor: Senator McNamara of Michigan has seen fit to introduce Senate bill No. 8 calling for \$1 billion worth of federal subsidy for school construction. The more one thinks about this bill, the more one wonders what the motives are that prompted Senator McNamara to make such a stupid move.

Here in Michigan we have been banging ourselves up to the hilt and building classrooms at a tremendous pace. While there might be isolated shortages here and there, they certainly are in the minority and are being rapidly corrected.

TAKE A LOOK at your real estate tax bill and see how much you are presently paying on this school construction program and then remember in addition to that, you are paying over 2c out of every 3c of sales tax dollar into that fund.

Senator McNamara proposes to take another billion dollars away from the taxpayer, send it to Washington, take off 30c or 40c for handling charges and return 60c of it back to the people from whom it was extracted so they can build more schools.

Just why the taxpayer should be "milked" out of another 30c or 40c of his dollar for this purpose is not clear at this time, and the Senator seems to get all tangled up with his own words when he tries to explain why he is advocating this sort of action.

THE PITIFUL PART of the entire situation is that there are a number of educators who seem to be the prime movers in selling Senator McNamara on the wisdom of this move. That our educators, to whom we look for education of our young children, should be so lacking in fiscal wisdom, is almost beyond belief.

At this time it certainly must be evident to even the most ignorant citizen that the only monies that come out of Washington are those that are taken out of his pocket-book in the first place.

There is no Santa Claus in Washington who is going to dole out his money. It must come out of our pockets—and by the time it gets back to us, it has shrunk alarmingly.

IF WASHINGTON will just stay out of this school situation, we can build schools and hire teachers with our own money to much better advantage than if Washington deducts a nice big fat brokerage charge before giving our money back to us.

It will take more than this letter to counteract the silliness that is going on down in Washington.

It will take a number of citizens to rise up in righteous wrath and convince men like Senator McNamara, that we would appreciate running our own affairs so we can get a hundred cents out of our tax dollar.

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Club Elects 1st Officers

The Maple Heights swimming club announced the election of the following officers:
Date Larson, 769 Elmsford drive, Clawson, president; Dave Wood, 1265 Shenandoah, Clawson, vice president; Shirley Garrard, 419 Leroy, Clawson, secretary; and Frank Clark, 665 W. Baker, treasurer.

Elected to the Board of Directors were Tom Glavin, 715 N. Selfridge, Clawson; Don Olmstead, 1186 Mare, Clawson and Bob Shaffer, 1181 Stephen, Clawson.

THE PURPOSE of this new club is to build and operate an Olympic size swimming pool for the use of members. Plans call for the pool to be located at the southeast corner of Langley and Maple roads, ideally situated for Birmingham and Clawson members.

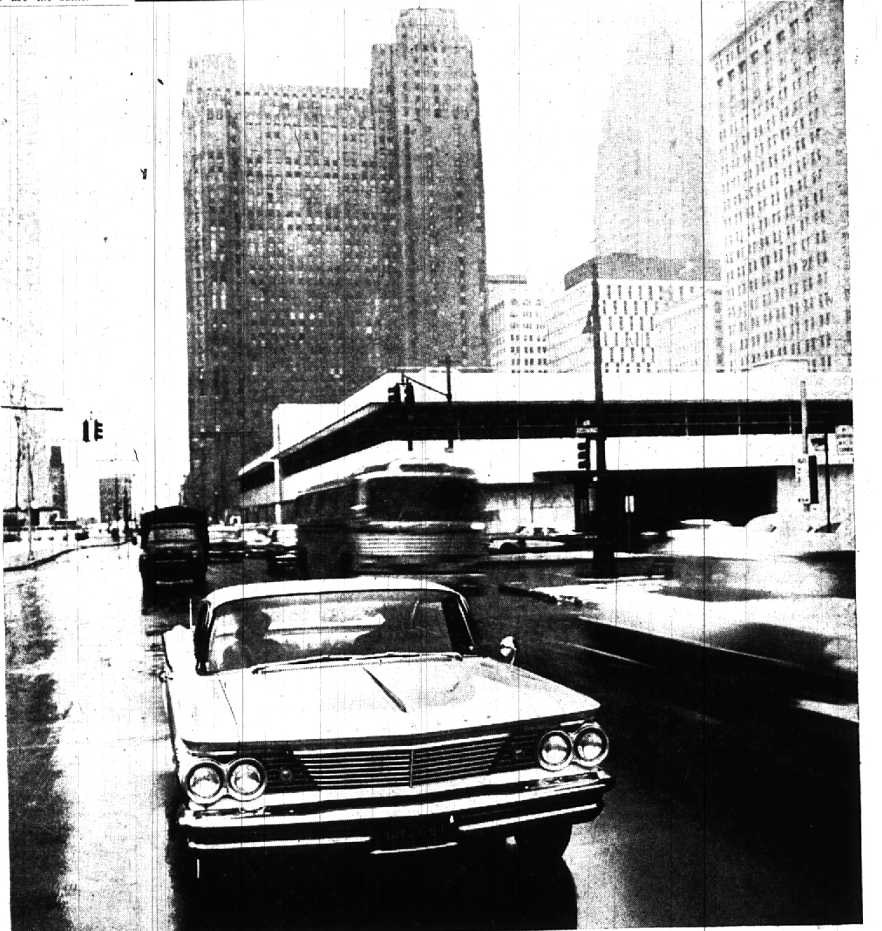
Memberships will be limited to 300 families at an original cost of \$360, \$10 to be paid with application for membership. A yearly fee of \$35 would be charged for maintenance costs.

It is stressed that the original \$360 membership fee would be recovered if the member ever decided to sell his membership. Any interested party may contact Mrs. Olmstead, JU 8-2546 or Mrs. Vogt, JU 8-2637 for additional information.

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