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CFM Group Off to Fast Start

The Birmingham chapter of Citizens for Michigan was singled out Saturday for special mention at a state-wide conference for chapter leaders held in Ann Arbor. The Birmingham group was commended for being farther along than any other chapter in the state in its formation of study groups and making of preliminary recommendations to state-wide study groups.

At the Saturday meeting American Motors President George Romney of Bloomfield Hills, state chairman of CFM, spoke on "Economic Viewpoints Among Informed Citizens." A June deadline was set for substantial agreement among members on fundamental ballot issues.

CHIEF AMONG these issues is the desirability of constitutional revision. All state chapter groups have set up structure committees to study this problem, including the fundamental problems of legislative reapportionment, a possible unicameral legislature, and the need for either a constitutional convention or amendments to the present constitution.

Other issues Romney mentioned for study by June include a study of current services—their need, efficiency and economy—and the desirability of eliminating or implementing state services.

ALSO TO BE studied is the best method of raising additional funds for Michigan's expected increased expenditures. A services group and

a finance group have also been organized in the Birmingham chapter to touch on these problems.

Dr. Ralph W. Conant, executive director of Citizens for Michigan, pointed out that the study aims of the group have been streamlined and narrowed in order to resolve some issues by the June deadline.

David Breck, 928 Clark, president of the Birmingham chapter, attributed Birmingham's quick start to the interest and enthusiasm of area residents.

HE FELT THAT the difficult task of getting started was behind the group and that it would now "really roll." He emphasized that the task of building a new organization with new people and no past history would be impossible in such a short time "if it were not for the fact that as citizens we all are vitally interested in how it affects us individually."

Birmingham people attending the conferences included John Graham, 6130 Wing Lake, president of the Bloomfield Hills CFM

chapter, and Raymond A. Von Treile, 1856 Washington, secretary-treasurer of the Birmingham chapter.

The Birmingham chapter plans an extensive membership drive in the area with contacts by telephone, informal coffees and communication through local clubs and organizations. Any local group interested in having a member of Citizens for Michigan speak briefly to its membership may contact Mrs. Richard Isbell, 723 Ridgewood, Birmingham.

Breck hopes many citizens will join study the issues involved, and then work through their own political parties to achieve improvements in present state government. Membership is open to any voting-age citizen.

Applications for membership may be mailed to Citizens for Michigan, Box 5726, Detroit 39, Michigan.

The local chapter welcomes interested people, members or not, at these meetings:

FEBRUARY 22, Frances committee, Paul Wheaton, 1753 Midvale, leader, Family Service Bldg., 188 Oakland, 8 p.m.

March 7, structure committee, discussion unicameral legislature, reapportionment and constitutional revision, William Cochran, 19180 Riverside Drive, leader, Community House, Broadway Room, 8 p.m.

March 7, general meeting of Birmingham chapter, Ranch Room, Community House, 8 p.m.

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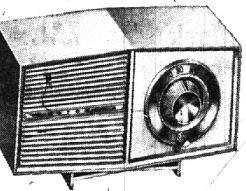
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Plot

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Monday a second defendant, Roy C. Hicks, switched his lawsuit plea to guilty of second degree murder.

The third man on trial is Charles W. Nash, who said he will also switch his plea.

Jones has been named as the man who shot Lassiter after they had met him at Willow Run airport. Jones is expected to return from a business trip to Phoenix.

BITS OF BIRMINGHAM

Most parents are thrilled when their young offspring show signs of inventiveness. The youngsters even applied evidence of the spirit of adventure, too. A few days ago the young mother of two-and-a-half-year-old twins was awakened at 2:30 a.m. by her eight-year-old daughter, who suggested that she observe the nocturnal antics of the little boy and girl. So mommy got up, slipped into a nightgown and went to the kitchen to the bathroom, proof that two young kiddies were engaged in trying to put together white sugar, brown sugar, flour, milk, and water, preparatory to doing some baking, or so it seemed. They started in at the kitchen sink, finally winding up in the bathroom lavatory with the mixture freshly splattered hither and yon. Too, they had fished an electric frying pan from a cupboard and had it about ready to work. But mommy, completely poised, not at all flustered, thoroughly wide-awake by this time and trying to assay the creative-adventure values shown by her offspring from a proper perspective... well, she trundled the darling little ones back to their beds, tucked them in while all the while her husband was sound asleep, he never discovered the nocturnal results of the kiddies' efforts until he awakened for work. (Note: It is rumored that the parents plan to find some new method of outwitting the creative-adventurousness of certain little people.)

Tax Tip: In computing your deductions for medicines and drugs, you may not include the cost of toothpaste, toiletries, cosmetics, etc. The requirements for deductibility are that they be legally obtained and generally recognized as medicines and drugs.

Florence Douglas, who, with her husband, own local Bodine's news, magazine & gift store, has a brother whose "big sister" is mighty proud of her brother's development. His name is John Boren, and he operates a dual-line business in nearby Fenton. Sister and brother-in-law Douglas are co-owners with John. But let's get to the reason for this paragraph: two years ago John left Birmingham for Fenton and since has made much progress, both in the business, social and political life in Fenton. He has just been nominated by the People's Party for Village President, and the Chamber of Commerce there appointed him chairman of its retail committee. And everybody (almost) has elected him champion swimmer and jester of the town. "John is on his way," about his progress. "We all don't know exactly where he's going, and neither does he... but he's going to get wherever he's going—and those who go along with him will have a happy companion." Thus has a former Birmingham citizen proved worthy of a doting sister.

"Heartbroken," the aging half-chow, half-collie injured Feb. 3 on Telegraph road near Maple, is dead. He had refused to eat, and the dog's brooding over his lost family caused his death. The dog had appeared to "take" to a Bloomfield Hills family, and had been given to them. A few days later "Heartbroken" was dead. (An Editor's Note at the end of a people's column letter on Page 4-B was printed before it could be corrected with this later information.)

Necessity Hearing

Necessity for a proposed \$4,400 alley from Worth to Adams, south of Hayes, will be considered at a March 14 hearing before the Birmingham city commission.



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