

Police to Compete In Pistol Shoot

Area police departments will meet Friday to compete in the South Oakland pistol shoot at the Birmingham range.

Ying with Birmingham in Class A competition will be Southfield, Royal Oak, Ferndale, Madison Heights and Oak Park.

Class B includes Beverly Hills, Bloomfield Hills, Lathrup, Clawson, Huntington Woods, Pleasant Ridge and Berkeley departments.

Trophies will be awarded to high scoring team in each division and to individuals for high rapid, slow and timed firing.

Some 100 policemen will participate. State Police will officiate.

Manley, Bennett To Offer Free Investment Classes

Free classes on investments will be presented in Manley, Bennett's offices at Woodward and Long Lake road beginning at 8 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 12, according to Robert J. Moons, partner and office manager.

He stated that the four weekly sessions will cover a wide range of subjects including basic information on the New York stock exchange, common stocks, municipal and federal bonds, reading a quotation board, investment clubs and mutual funds.

Moons said that reservations for these classes are being accepted during regular office hours, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. daily and 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturday.

Agreement Reached

City commissioners Monday night authorized an agreement in which Standard Oil company may deposit \$4800 in escrow funds for construction of sewer and water facilities for a new gas station at the southwest corner of Hunter and Oak.

In effect, commissioners waived a hearing of necessity since Standard volunteered to pay the costs for the services which would benefit both its property and property of another owner.

Thus, assessment proceedings have been abandoned.

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DOUGLAS HYDE

Hyde First Speaker for Holy Name

Douglas Hyde, former Communist and editor of the "London Daily Worker" and now a representative of Great Britain at seminars organized by the South East Asia Treaty organization, will be the first speaker in the second annual Holy Name culture series on the evening of Oct. 18.

Hyde, who was converted to Catholicism in 1948, recently returned from the jails of South East Asia where he spent the first half of this year living as a prisoner among captured Communist leaders and working for their abandonment of Communism and their conversion to Catholicism.

Topic of Hyde's lecture, which will take place at 8:20 p.m. Thursday in Marian high school auditorium, will be "The Communist Global Strategy".

Other presentations and lectures in the series, which will take place between October and May, will be Senator Eugene McCarthy, who will discuss "The Christian in Politics"; Nov. 10, Pilar Gomez and company and Spanish and Mexican folk dances, Jan. 12; Miss Anita Colby, Feb. 9, whose songs will be "The Link in the Chain"; the Most Rev. John J. Wright, bishop of Pittsburgh, who will discuss "The Current Image of the Catholic Church" on April 13; and Dr. Franz Polgar, hypnotist and mental wizard, who will entertain his audience with "Mirch, Mystification and Mind Reading" on May 11.

Season tickets for the entire six-program culture series may be purchased by writing Mrs. James P. Murphy, 1319 Dorchester, or at Smiley Bros. in Birmingham.

Street, Curb Plan Adopted for 1961

A street resurfacing and curb replacement program for early 1961 was adopted by the Birmingham city commission.

Commissioners accepted Monday night the recommendation of City Engineer W. H. Killen for a proposed program amounting to an estimated \$148,750.

A \$90,545 project had been suggested earlier, but commissioners decided to hold to the \$100,000 allowance set in the 1960-61 budget.

Bids will be sought early next year, with the intent of beginning construction in early spring.

Generally, the resurfacing program involves these streets: Hanna, from Watkins to Bates; Merrill, Southfield to Bates; Hamden, Woodward to Hunter; and Eton, Maple to Yorkshire.

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BITS OF BIRMINGHAM

How in the world can even the police know what's going on when someone steals their blotter—the item by item list of calls and complaints received? Birmingham police discovered their missing Friday afternoon. By the time they called the news to The Birmingham Eccentric and asked us where it was, Reporter Irma Davis was on her way to the station. With her went the elusive police blotter, which she had unknowingly picked up with her notebook full of news items. She had been on a reporting junket to the police station just a short time before.

Our friends in city hall noted this Wanderer's item last week regarding Birmingham's ordinance prohibiting uncontrolled weeds on private property. We passed along a local resident's observation that the city should set a good example. This week B'ham Parks & Forestry Supt. Charles Gale came to the city's defense: "We noticed a paragraph in your Sept. 22 Bits of Birmingham column commenting on the city's weed-cutting program and raising the question about the mowing of weeds on city-owned property. We never like a question like this to go unanswered, so thought you might like the facts. Birmingham maintains approximately 500 acres of property. A conscientious effort is made to comply with our weed ordinance by

mowing or spraying all city property producing any growth of grass or weeds at least three times a season. In an effort to implement this program, the city commission this year approved an increase in the forestry & parks department operating budget. Most of this mowing is done by temporary summer employees and it occasionally happens that an isolated property will be overlooked. We appreciate anyone's calling this to our attention and if they do so, we will see that the area is properly cared for."

Mrs. Laura Crane, 1938 Birmingham boulevard, appreciated the quick response to her emergency call on Sept. 6. She sent a letter to the city commission this week saying that she wished "to have the two firemen and the policeman" who answered her call know that she is "grateful for their quick response and help when I really needed them. The men from both of these departments are to be commended for interest they take in such calls. Wish I had the opportunity to publicly thank them." Her letter was read to the audience at Monday's commission meeting.

George S. Goodell, 475 Teeling Lane, Birmingham, is an extra busy, busy man this week, we hear. The executive vice president and manager of R. H. Fyfe and compa-

Blood Drive At St. James Draws 203

A total of 203 persons donated blood last week when the Red Cross Bloodmobile stopped at St. James Episcopal church.

Several churches and organizations in the Birmingham-Bloomfield area worked together to sponsor the Birmingham Community Blood Bank.

The Bloodmobile will visit St. Hugo of the Hills on Opdyke road, Bloomfield Hills, on Oct. 31. It will be at the Greenfield school in Beverly Hills on Nov. 9.

"I WISH TO salute and thank the unsung heroes in our community, the blood donors who make possible a continuing fresh supply of whole blood to be used by our doctors," commented Mrs. George A. Weinhold, area donor recruitment chairman of the Oakland county chapter American Red Cross.

"Residents should know," Mrs. Weinhold continued, "that if they or a member of their family need blood, it is available to them, without charge for the product, through our Community Blood Bank accounts with the Red Cross. Those who do not have a blood credit are asked to try to get it replaced after the emergency."

B'ham Resident In Reserve Squadron

A Birmingham resident has recently joined the 9606th air reserve squadron, according to Lt. Col. Stuart D. Rodgers, commander. Among new members accepted into the unit is Airman Second Class Robert W. Gillison III, 1039 Stanley, Birmingham.

Gillison, who has a bachelor's degree in marketing from Penn college in Ohio, first entered the Air Force in April, 1957.

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