

**Municipal League Assessment OK'd**

Birmingham city commissioners Monday night agreed to pay a voluntary assessment of \$74 to the Michigan Municipal League.

The money is to help defray research and publication expenses incurred in gathering information for municipal governments relative to the forthcoming Constitutional Convention.

League board members set up a minimum voluntary assessment for each municipal member at about 10 per cent of current membership dues.

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**Baldwin Ave. Sewer Hearing Adjournd**

To give a property owner time to work out an agreement with a neighbor, Birmingham city commissioners Monday night adjourned for one week a public hearing on the proposed Baldwin Ave. sewer.

The sanitary sewer would run south of Willis for about 100 feet.

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**Writer Comments On Interior Design**

By PATRICIA ANDERSON  
Special Writer

If I were a homemaker, trying to decide what to do about redecorating my home, I think I would be so confused with the variety and choice of styles in furniture and fabrics, I would either give up entirely or I'd run to the nearest decorator for help. This of course is what is usually done—that is, run to a decorator.

A famous designer of furniture had an article in a magazine the other day criticizing our liking for antiques and early American.

He said, "Why live in the past?"

There was a page of pictures which showed tall furniture, spindly legs. This is the new look for the modern home, says the article.

AS A DECORATOR, of course, I can read all this and digest it and put it away in my mind for future use.

This continual flow of new ideas is my stock in trade, but to the average homemaker who wants to do something about her living room and dining area, all this stimulating information is frustrating and anything but helpful.

Now she begins to wonder about her liking for early American. Are all the smart people going to look down their noses when she tries to tell them about the time she found that choice little piece that belonged at one time to General Lee?

And what if she did go modern with the spindly-legged chairs?

If she is a sensitive person and open to new ideas, it will turn out to be a pleasant experience in collaboration, and finally arrive at a point where she can see clear-

ly what she wants and why.

AS TO TRENDS and fashions of different periods of furnishings, I have a philosophy concerning this. "Isn't we all belong to the past our ancestors, to the present, and also to the future?"

This, then, if recognized should and needs to be reflected in our homes.

WE NEED THE early American, the antiques. We need also the comfortably functional and uncluttered look of the present. To accept the future, we have the trend for mobiles, the light, airy look of space.

It is the decorator who then, to combine these three elements of our living and create harmony out of the differences.

**Petition Denied Because of Change; Alley Dedicated**

To make way for a new petition, Birmingham city commissioners Monday night denied a petition to rezone property 540 Ridgedale from R-2 single family to R-4 two family residential.

The petitioner, Lucile R. Fisher, is now asking to rezone from residential to business.

The property, in the Ridgedale Park Subdivision, abuts near Hunter Blvd., which is zoned for business.

COMMISSIONERS also voted to dedicate as public property a 20-foot portion of an alley which affords access to the City water storage tank on Hunter.

This area is adjacent to the southern property line of lots facing Ridgedale.

**My Neighbors**

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**Students Perform In 1-Act Plays At Cranbrook**

The Cranbrook Summer Theatre School presented its fourth and last evening of one act plays on Monday night. Students from Birmingham and Bloomfield Hills area included Molly Allen, Linda Borden, Steve Fortson, Leah Harlan, Carolyn Green and Priddy Vogt taking part in "The Little Prop Boy".

Joyce Harlan directed her brother, Jay Scott Harlan, and Lorraine Brown in "Tale of Two Cities". In the play, "Magic Hat" were Mary Ellen Fisher, Jan Livingston, Janine Lettier and Madeline Sommers. Robin Boyd, Cory Benesker, Carolyn Taylor, Donna Turner, Harriet Rhodes and Cynthia Cahn appeared in "How to Fame a Ghost".

In the senior division, Katie Bigge directed "Wingless Victory" in which Bob Ross played a leading role. Mrs. Robert Porter directed "High Tor" with Elizabeth Duncan as part of the cast.

STUDENTS ARE now preparing four three-act plays which will wind up their season.

The first, "The Twelve Dancing Princesses," written by school director Carl Womberger, will be given on July 26 and 27. Older students will do a comedy, "Kiss and Tell," on Aug. 1 and 2; "Dear Brutus" on Aug. 4 and 5, and "Stardust," with original score by Carl Womberger, on Aug. 8 and 9.

All the plays will be given in the outdoor Greek Theatre on Lone Pine Road and are open to the public. Tickets are available at the door or at Grinnell's.

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**Young Republican Con-Con Committee Plans Open Meeting**

The Oakland County Young Republican state constitution committee will meet at the home of chairman John J. Hensel, 2427 Clawson Ave., Royal Oak, on July 27 at 8 p.m. The meeting is open to citizens of Oakland County.

The committee held its first meeting July 13 at Hensel's home. The group plans to make a constructive contribution to the better government of our state by researching and discussing the various areas of Michigan government which may need reform, and by formulating proposals which will be presented to the Constitutional Convention delegates from Oakland County.

Sub-committees will be formed to explore such topics as re-organization, taxation and election reform, reorganization of the executive system and revision of the judicial system.

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Henry L. Woolfenden  
Republican

Henry L. Woolfenden is rated the best qualified candidate of either party running for Constitutional Convention delegate in Oakland County according to a bulletin published by the Oakland Citizens League (Established 1937). Of the 64 Con-Con candidates in the county primary race the League rated 51 responded to the League's questionnaire and submitted to personal interviews. Unopposed candidates were not rated. Woolfenden's rating of 93.53 out-of-a possible 100 was the highest received by any candidate in the entire county!

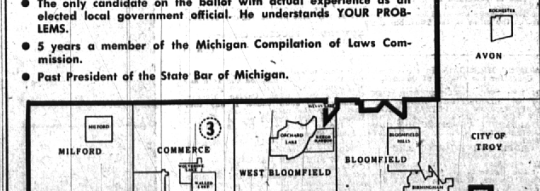
Believing Henry Woolfenden to be the best qualified candidate from the Third Representative District, the following committee of citizens endorses his candidacy and urges you to vote for him in the PRIMARY ELECTION, TUESDAY, JULY 25th, between 7 A.M. to 8 P.M. Applications for absentee voters ballots may be filed with your city or township clerk any time before Saturday, July 22 at 2 P.M.

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