

Elect New Officers For Family Service

Family Service of Oakland County elected officers to its Board of Directors last week. Elected were James C. Allen, president; E. B. Snyder, vice president; John Allen, treasurer; and Mrs. Joseph Geschell, secretary. Snyder was also elected delegate to the general assembly of the Family Service Association.

Appointed committee chairmen were Mrs. Noel Buckner, personnel; John Allen, finance; Roy MacAfee, nominating; Mrs. Roserick Taylor, public relations; and Mrs. James Van Vleet, casework policy. The board discussed plans for an orientation meeting in April for the new members recently elected to the board.

B'ham Rotary Names 3 New Directors

Robert Kenning, M. M. Rosenberger and David Underwood were elected to the board of the Birmingham Rotary Club at Monday's annual election. The entire board will meet at the Birmingham Community House tomorrow noon to name officers for 1961-62.

Program speaker was Richard C. Van Dusen of Bingham Farms. He outlined the history for the April 3 state-wide vote calling a constitutional convention. He said he personally will vote for it. He is active in county and state Republican political efforts and is a former state representative.

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ORDERS NOW WILL BE INSTALLED IN MARCH & APRIL

Parking

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inences. The other 60 per cent comes from parking meter revenue.

THERE HAS BEEN AN interesting sidelight to the city's recent acquisition of the Wabek-Jacobson site (which the city is expanding). We do not want to let this sidelight pass without comment. Particularly since the prime-movers in the city's parking program—the Wabek-Jacobson companies—have come under recent serious public attack.

We refer to the three advertisements in The Eccentric from William F. Thomas. (The third ad appears today on page 8-A).

Thomas' father-in-law, through recent circuit court condemnation proceedings, was forced to sell the city some property so the Woodward-Willetts lot can be enlarged.

THOMAS DOESN'T BELIEVE the commission's action is reasonable and justified. His convictions are strong—so strong he has backed them up with three full pages of paid advertisements.

We have read each of Thomas' ads most carefully. We find them to be primarily strongly-expressed opinions and convictions. He also has made a number of conjectures of situations that MIGHT happen. We think there is greater possibility of a 10-hour work week than of any of Thomas' conjectures happening.

But more seriously, we read several mis-statements of fact. Most of these centered on Thomas' assertions that Birmingham taxpayers are buying a facility they already own. Or that they now have—or may have—the obligation of paying off all or a major portion of the cost of the Woodward-Willetts lot.

THESE ARE NOT FACTS, we repeat. The taxpayers never owned the lot. It belonged to Wabek-Jacobson. They bought the property. City financing is being done through revenue bonds, which never are a general obligation of the resident taxpayer. Businessmen and parking-meter users are paying the cost.

We are confident that time will show Mr. Thomas—and any others, who are inclined to feel as he does—that the Birmingham city commission's municipal parking program has been sound financially and sociologically.

If there is any regret, it is only that the parking program could not have been started some years earlier and at a lower cost.

But who can't do better if they could do it over again?

Free Economic Classes To Begin

Beginning of a new ten-week course on the subject of basic economics will take place at the Community House Thursday, April 6, at 8 p. m. Carl Shaw, a Pontiac teacher, will conduct the free classes, studies of which are based on the economic philosophy of world-famous Henry George. No charge is made to attend. Similar

classes have been held locally for the past half dozen years. Past students of these classes are at a reunion at the Community House Wednesday, March 29, at 8 p. m., to which the public also is invited. At this meeting Robert Benton, director of the Detroit extension of the Henry George School of Social Science, of New York, will be present and will comment on the success of the movement to bring more economic knowledge to citizens.

Hills Commission Accepts Low Bid

Bloomfield Hills' City Commission Tuesday accepted Fire of Michigan Corp.'s low bid of 3.77 per cent net interest rate for the sale of \$1,850,000 bonds which will finance the construction of lateral sewers throughout the city.

Delivery of the bonds is expected the first week in April, according to Bob Stadler, city clerk.

Stadler said the city has been split into six sections and contracts for construction will be let separately for each section. Bids will be accepted early next month, he added.

Plan Hills Luncheon

When the two Democratic nominees for a post on the non-partisan Michigan Supreme Court swing through Oakland County March 29, they will be honored at a special luncheon in Bloomfield Hills.

A special Oakland County Lawyers' Committee for Ernest C. Boehm and James H. McLaughlin is planning the luncheon at noon at the Kingsley Inn.

Committee Chairman, George J. Fulkerson of Birmingham is handling arrangements and reservations. Both candidates will speak at the luncheon.

Party Funds to Aid Leukemia Group

Seventh annual "Millionaire's Party" to raise funds for the work being done by the Children's Leukemia Foundation of Michigan will be held Saturday, March 25, at Roma Hall, on Gratiot near 10 Mile, in East Detroit.

James H. G. DeGroot, 1921 Broadway, Birmingham, is Michigan public relations director for the Foundation. A number of other local citizens are helping in this cause, DeGroot said.

THIS FOUNDATION, unrelated to any other organization, is a charitable, non-profit one, and is the only group which helps those afflicted with serious blood type cases in Michigan, DeGroot stated. The party will begin at 7:30 p. m. and will include various games and a buffet supper.



Rally Lineup

All-Star lineup for the Oakland County rally of Citizens for Michigan scheduled for 8 p. m. tonight at Groves High School includes Detroit Lions' backfield star Howard "Hopalong" Cassidy as master of ceremonies and George Romney (right), president of American Motors Corp., and Leonard Woodcock (left), vice president of the UAW-CIO, as speakers. Romney is state chairman and Woodcock a member of the board of Citizens for Michigan. The county-wide rally is being held to provide an opportunity for citizens to learn the facts about the question of constitutional convention which will appear on the April 3 election ballot as Proposal No. 1.

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