

Veterans' Chapter Amends Constitution

Birmingham members of the Disabled American Veterans, chapter 19, Royal Oak, participated in amendment of the chapter's constitution recently allowing for change in nominating procedure. Nominations will be held Friday and larger quarters.

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Proposed Budget—Fiscal Year 1961-1962

GENERAL FUND	
RECEIPTS	1961-2 PROPOSED BUDGET
Balance, beginning	\$2,300.00
Sales Tax Allocation	2,650.00
Intangible	450.00
Other	
Total Receipts	\$5,300.00
DISBURSEMENTS	
Rubbish Collection	\$ 400.00
Election Expense	450.00
Legal	3,000.00
Clerk—Salary and Expense	500.00
Membership Fee	250.00
Publishing and Posting	300.00
Insurance	50.00
Assessor's Expense	100.00
Treasurer's Expense	200.00
All Other	200.00
Total Disbursements	\$5,300.00
Balance, ending	\$—

GENERAL (HIGHWAY) FUND	
RECEIPTS	
Balance, beginning	\$2,800.00
Collections—Tax Roll	5,000.00
Total Receipts	\$7,800.00
DISBURSEMENTS	
General Road Purposes	\$4,000.00
Legal Actions	2,800.00
Bristol Maintenance Fund	1,000.00
Total Disbursements	\$7,800.00
Balance, ending	\$—

ROAD MAINTENANCE FUND	
RECEIPTS	
Balance, Beginning	\$1,000.00
Allocation from State	5,000.00
Total Receipts	\$6,000.00
DISBURSEMENTS	
Road Maintenance	\$6,000.00
Balance Ending	\$—

Republicans Seek Funds B'ham Players Win Top Awards

With Assist from Nixon

Birmingham area Republicans launched their annual neighborhood-to-neighborhood fund drive today with a strong assist from former Vice President Richard M. Nixon.

Nixon, in Detroit for a fundraising Hollywood revue, urged local Republicans to "maintain your interest in strengthening our party in this off-election year."

He commended your organization for the good work you are doing and assured you of my determination to do everything I can in the months ahead in working toward this goal," Nixon declared.

THE AIM OF the door-to-door drive is to bring the door-to-door drive automatically became a member of the new Oakland County Republican Advisory Board and have a chance for personal participation in party decisions, according to Mrs. Van Dusen.

The county-wide door-to-door drive will extend through most of May.

Con-Con Talk For Democrats

Constitutional Convention activities highlighted the May 16 meeting of the Birmingham Democratic Club in the Birmingham Community Center.

John R. Dimitry will address the members. Dimitry, a political science and American history instructor at Highland Park Junior College, will include various aspects of the Constitutional Convention, judicial reorganization and fiscal responsibility in his talk.

He also will discuss the "Missouri Plan" of judicial appointment, which is being considered for a doctorate in political science at the University of Michigan, will give a closer look at the nature of Michigan's political parties.

Dimitry's appearance at the May meeting of the club is part of the group's concentrated effort to focus attention on the upcoming Constitutional Convention. All interested citizens are invited to attend.

Nelle's Daughter Tells About Calls to Police

The daughter of Mrs. Nelle Lassiter testified that her mother frantically telephoned police after the disappearance of her father.

Mrs. Zonia Stankov, age 19, who lives with her mother at 1980 Beverly Road, Beverly Hills, called as a witness for the prosecution and threatened with impeachment, said Tuesday that her mother called several police departments when Parvin "Bill" Lassiter failed to return home April 6, 1959.

Lassiter's body was found later near Willow Run Airport.

An attempt to impeach Mrs. Stankov was begun by Assistant Prosecutor George D. Kent, who claimed she contradicted a statement allegedly given to state police that Gordon Watson told her "There's a good chance your father has been killed."

The trial of Mrs. Lassiter and Watson, charged with murder and conspiracy to commit murder, is in its third week.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Morden of Birmingham, and Mr. and Mrs. R. Bottler, also of Birmingham, were the duplicate bridge at the Birmingham Community House on Monday.

The Monday duplicate bridge game began at 7:45 p.m. and is open to the public.

Birmingham was well represented at the Flinn regional tournament held May 5 through Sunday.

Floyd Sayed, of Birmingham, took top honors by winning the Team of Four game Sunday. His partners were Julius Young, Martin Coit and Grant Marace.

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Petition to Take Out 7 Parking Meters Rejected

Birmingham city commissioners Monday night denied a petition to remove the seven parking meters from in front of Van's Furniture and Upholstering Store at 999 S. Hunt.

Six people signed the petition, claiming that the metered parking was causing a problem for them. They said motorists parked all day in front of the establishment to avoid the metered time limit.

The signers are Calvin M. Chamberlain, B. Chamberlain, Allen E. Arnold, Gertrude J. Arnold, Carl A. Petersen and Catherine M. Petersen.

CALVIN CHAMBERLAIN, owner of Chamberlain Real Estate Co., said the petition was rejected because the meters are needed to generate revenue for the city.

He said this was forcing the adjoining establishment to also seek meters. He said there should either be all free or all metered parking in front of the establishments involved.

Chamberlain suggested a "no parking" or limited parking signs be installed.

Speaking for the furniture store, Thomas Van Vleet said meters solved a parking problem that had existed there and claimed there is plenty of parking space.

Commissioners voted 6-1 to deny the petition.

BITS OF BIRMINGHAM

In his Page One column, This & That, editor G. R. A. offers some very important comments on a subject that concerns us all—the traditional exercise of freedom in the United States. He believes that in a few minutes of your time as you hold this issue of The Eccentric in your hands.

City Manager Richard Gare plans to have the DPW do some cleaning up of the hauling site that collects along the city's River Rouge park system. Fallen branches, bits of blown paper, and various other forms of trash are to be removed, Gare said.

Had it not been for the loving care and attention of his wife last Sunday, a certain Birmingham man and his son might have been tempted to make a choice between "cannibalism" and remaining in a civilized state, insofar as a victrola is concerned. It all happened when Dike Baldwin, 915 Forest, and his son Tony decided to board a special chartered Grand Trunk steam-engine-drawn train, running that day only between Detroit and Battle Creek. It is part of an arrangement with members of the Michigan Railroad Club, consisting of devotees of the almost vanished steam locomotive. Dike's wife, Naomi, had packed an appetizing lunch for her men-folk, contained in a brown paper. When Dike and son got to the home last Sunday, they picked up one of two similar packages on the kitchen table. Just before they drove off, Naomi rushed toward them with another brown package, which she quickly exchanged for the other—exclaiming: "Boys, you took the wrong package! It contained an uncooked chicken I planned for tomorrow's dinner—here, take this one with a nice lunch for you to eat on the train." (That inventive Dike, when contacted by this Wanderer, said: "I don't know what you're talking about. I was glad to get the right lunch package. Had we unwittingly carried off the raw chicken, I would have gone to the engineer and tremors on the steam engine and asked them to broil the fowl on a coal shovel in the engine's firebox. Boy! wouldn't that have been a great way to have celebrated the last run of a Grand Trunk steam locomotive!")

Former Birmingham Mayor James C. Allen was a visitor at city commission meetings last week and this. He was introduced by Mayor Florence H. Willett.

It's official now! The resolution adopted by the student city commission on Seaholm Civic Control Day was made a part of the Birmingham commission's minutes this week. The student declaration reads: "We, elected student representatives of Seaholm High School, do extend our heartiest thanks and appreciation for the time and effort exerted on our behalf by the officers of the City of Birmingham, and in particular the assistant city manager, Robert Kenning, and the administrative assistant, Andrew Burt. It was inspired by Mike Morden, student mayor, and Laurie Leitch, student city clerk."

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