

Refreshments Reserve Monday Night Light for 'Men'

Birmingham's 10th annual Men's Night Monday from 7-10 p. m. will kick off the holiday season in the downtown business district.

ATTRACTION MODELS will greet most of the dimes and will show off the latest in fashions. Light refreshments including coffee and cake will be served at a number of places and at least one store will serve a buffet supper.

Men who attend Men's Night will not only have the opportunity to buy gifts for "mildly" and

others in the family, they also will have the unique chance to learn the new dance craze, "the twist."

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"Please send me," he shouted, "a bicycle, a football set."

"What are you praying so loud for?" questioned his mother. "I don't want a bicycle, I want a football set."

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Delegates Review Con-Con Friday

Seven Constitutional Convention delegates from Oakland County will review Con-Con progress during a public meeting at the Birmingham Community House tomorrow night.

The session marks the opening of a new Community House series entitled "Meet Your Celebrity Neighbor."

The series is designed to acquaint Birmingham - Bloomfield area residents with the names and issues of common interest through an informal type program.

ATTENDING THE meeting will be senatorial district delegate George Romney, vice president of Con-Con, and county delegates Richard Kahn, vice president of Oakland County, and Raymond L. Woodfield, 3rd district; Richard L. Dusen, 4th district; Arthur G. Walker, 5th district; and E. J. Elliott, 6th district.

The 8 p. m. program, sponsored by the Community House and Oakland Citizens League, will include a question and answer period.

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Serving the Citizens of Michigan's Finest Suburban Residential Area



Library Contract Effective Friday

Baldwin library service will be available for all eligible Beverly Hills residents tomorrow when the contract negotiated by Birmingham and Beverly becomes effective.

Eligibility consists of obtaining a family library permit for a fee of \$5 in the Beverly Hills Village office at 15500 W. 13 Mile near Southfield. The \$5 annual fee replaces the former non-resident library fee of \$14.54 and authorizes issuance of a library card.

BEVERLY VILLAGE Council President Marvin B. Cline said that the \$5 fee is tentative and any necessary adjustment of it will be made in April when the 1962-63 village budget is prepared. Beverly library users are expected to increase because of the reduced cost to residents, said Cline.

Upon presentation at the library permit at the Baldwin registration desk, Beverly residents will be issued family library cards.

Refunds to Beverly residents holding the obsolete non-resident library cards will be made upon application at the library.

REBUNDS TO SOME 250 Beverly non-resident card holders are expected to amount to less than \$1,000, according to Jeanne Lloyd, library director.

"As one strongly convinced that good library service can be obtained only as communities work together pooling their resources to avoid a costly duplication," said Miss Lloyd, "I would like to congratulate Beverly residents on their officials and express my admiration for the enlightened and responsible attitude which has characterized their work and that of the library board."

Baldwin Library, located on Martin between Bates and Chester, is open 9:30 a. m. to 8:30 p. m. Monday through Thursday; 9:30 a. m. to 6 p. m. Friday; and 9:30 a. m. to 5 p. m. Saturday.

THE CONTRACT marks the first step in the library board's plan to terminate the current non-resident fee system for all communities by July 1, 1962, when the fiscal year begins.

Library fees will be paid by Beverly on a "percentage of use" basis of the library's operating costs. Beverly's current "percentage of use" runs around 1.50 per cent.

HOWEVER, IN ORDER to assist Beverly in assuming its "fair share" of the cost gradually, Baldwin library will charge only 75 per cent of the "percentage of use" until July 1, 1964.

At that time, the non-resident fee will be terminated for all communities and Beverly will pay 100 per cent of its "percentage of use" cost.

The contract will run from July 1 to July with semi-annual payments made in advance on Aug. 1 and Jan. 1 each year.

BEVERLY WILL finance its "percentage of use" payment through the village operating budget and the library permit fee.

Eventually, the permit fee is expected to absorb the entire "percentage of use" cost and free all Beverly residents.

Exchange Signatures

Baldwin Library Board Chairman James Tobin (left) and Beverly Hills Village Councilman Marvin B. Cline exchange signatures on Birmingham's first contract for library service at a special meeting of the two bodies last week.



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B'ham School System Launches Five-Year Development Project

By LES LANGLOIS City Editor

Last week's special school election may have ended Birmingham's immediate educational problems for the residents—but not for the school system.

"Now comes the job of putting to work the operating millage and bonding authority approved by 62 per cent of the voters.

Equipped with an eventual 11 millage operations and \$4,915,000 in bonding authority, the school system embarks on its five-year academic and building program. Completion of both phases of the program is planned by 1966.

ACTION WAS initiated this week as the board of education began planning the 1962-63 operating budget and preparing its request to the Michigan Municipal Finance Commission for the sale of building bonds.

It is hoped that the building bonds can be distributed for sale through bonding brokers in the January market. However, sale of the bonds awaits approval of the Municipal Finance Commission, which usually takes about six weeks.

The board of education will wait until the bonds are put on sale to decide whether to sell half or all of the \$4,915,000 in bonds at the same time, depending on which would draw the lowest overall interest.

ONCE THE BONDS are sold the building program will be undertaken with construction of 100 additional classrooms and planning for new schools to be constructed simultaneously.

Preliminary drawings prepared by Linn Smith Associates of Birmingham are under review at Harlan, four rooms at Brookside, four rooms at Brookside, and six rooms at Franklin.

Plans will be completed early in December and will let in for school additions are expected to be ready for the fall semester of 1962, and it is hoped that the new building program, including construction of 100 classrooms, will be completed by the fall of 1963.

ARCHITECTURAL PLANS for a new \$70,000 Meadow Lake Elementary School at Inaker and Hill are under construction at 14 Mile and Bellevue will be considered by the board Dec. 2.

Over 30 architects have been interviewed for the junior high school job with four more to be contacted. The plan board last month approved the plan for a new elementary school, designed to accommodate 300 students, is under construction at 14 Mile and Bellevue. This school, which is the last project to be financed from the 1957 bond issue, is expected to be finished next fall.

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Elect Pickett Head of AMC Subsidiary

William S. Pickett of Birmingham has been elected executive vice president and director of American Motors Export Corp., a newly formed international subsidiary of AMC.

Although Pickett will continue to work out of his Detroit office, the new firm will be headquartered in Zug, Switzerland.

Pickett, 49, who has been director of automotive export since joining AMC in April, 1960, is one of the auto industry's best-known international executives.

HE HAS BEEN active in overseas operations since entering the industry in 1946 as assistant to the president of Willys Motors Co. In 1949 he was named manager of government sales and in 1955 sales vice president of Willys-Overland Export Corp., the post he held before joining AMC.

Since Pickett joined American Motors the company has opened Rambler assembly plants in Mexico, Australia, New Zealand and Malta with a large-scale Rambler export operation scheduled for Australia in January.

PICKETT GRADUATED from the University of Toledo in 1942 and then served four years in the U. S. Army.

He and his wife, Marian, have three children, Stephen, 12, Michael, 9, and Anna Leigh, 4.

Romney to Explain Apportionment Plan

Delegate George Romney (R, Bloomfield Hills) will explain his plan for reapportioning the State Legislature today to the Constitutional Convention's Committee on Legislative Organization in Lansing.

Romney, a Con-Con vice president, presented his plan to the committee Monday night.

Headed by Delegate John A. Hannah (R, East Lansing), the legislative committee will study Romney's proposal and several others before making a recommendation to the convention after Jan. 1.

Romney's plan calls for a House of Representatives with membership based on population.

His proposal does not specify the number of members the House should have.

ROMNEY PROPOSES that representatives be elected from districts the population of which would be "as nearly equal as possible."

He suggests that the State Senate be elected on the basis of population and with representation for sparsely populated areas which usually takes about six weeks.

Because some of these would be much larger in area than others, he suggested giving additional senators to the less-densely populated areas.

2,300 Girl Scouts To Participate in Flag Ceremony

An international flag ceremony is being planned for Birmingham next spring.

City commissioners Monday night granted the Girl Scouts of Birmingham Girl Scouts, Inc., permission to hold the ceremony at the Merrill from noon to 2 p. m. on March 10, 1962, for the ceremony.

Mr. Skitt, district chairman for the Girl Scouts, pointed out that 1962 will mark the golden anniversary of Girl Scouting in the U. S.

GIRL SCOUT WEEK, March 17-19, will highlight this celebration here, she said.

It is believed that under Romney's plan, which also calls for redistricting the state each month, Kent County would lose one of its two Senate seats and Oakland County, which now has only one, would have two.

Romney is Oakland County's delegate-at-large to the convention.

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MJA Names Bachman as General Mgr.

Ernest A. Jones, president of MacManus, Jones & Adams, Inc., has announced appointment of William B. Bachman, Jr., as general manager of the Bloomfield Hills advertising agency.

Bachman lives at 715 Oakleigh, Bloomfield Hills.

A senior vice president, Bachman will report directly to Jones. He is responsible for coordination of all account activities with departments and offices of the agency, plus domestic and foreign, Jones said, and for the proper execution of management policy.

"APPOINTMENT OF Mr. Bachman will lighten the administrative burdens of Charles F. Adams, my executive vice president, and myself, and allow us to spend a greater portion of our time working directly with clients," Jones said.

Bachman joined MJA in 1945 (See BACHMAN, 2-A)

It Pays to Shop At B'ham Stores

"Let's shop in the friendly city, the city with the Christmas spirit."

"Let's shop in Birmingham this Christmas."

This is the theme of a Special Christmas advertising campaign sponsored by the Retail Merchants' Division of the Birmingham Chamber of Commerce and The Birmingham Eccentric.

STARTING WITH this issue, The Eccentric will carry for three weeks a series of special, two-page cooperative display advertisements illustrating the advantages of shopping in Birmingham.

There are 78 local merchants cooperating in these ads, which feature original work portraying typical Birmingham shopping scenes, along with a map that pinpoints the locations of the stores and complete parking facilities for over 2,000 cars.

TO SEE which stores are participating in these two-page ads and what they have to offer to help you with your Christmas shopping, turn now to Pages 4 and 5 of Section B in this week's Eccentric.