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SECTION A

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Torch Drive for 1961 Set at \$159,477

Campaign To Start On Oct. 17

The 1961 Torch Drive quota for the Birmingham area will be \$159,667, according to an announcement made this week by the Oakland County office of the United Foundation. The drive starts Oct. 17.

This and That 'Academic Freedom' Can Allow Alien 'Isms' to Take Over

Every now and then you read about "sacredness of academic freedom"—meaning that nobody should question or attempt to interfere with the ideas and methods used by those teachers, professors, et al, in their classrooms.

TO DROP FAMILY FEE BY 1964 Baldwin Eyes Cooperative Library System for Area

Because of the increasingly heavy load non-resident users are placing on Baldwin Public Library facilities, the library's board has notified four Birmingham area municipalities that after July 1, 1964, it can no longer serve their residents or sight on their basis.

School Board Initiates Information Campaign

Birmingham Board of Education's information campaign to inform residents of the school system's needs, incorporated into two special school election proposals set under way Monday night.

B'ham Grants Road Plan Tentative OK

Birmingham city commissioners granted tentative approval Monday night to Oakland County Road Commission's proposed accelerated primary road improvement plan.

Ask Questions About Civil Defense Plan

Birmingham city commissioners Monday night asked five questions of the plan which they will consider implementation of the city's civil defense plan.

Building Costs Show Increase

Building in Birmingham for September showed an increase of \$118,216 over the total for September of 1960. The total for the month was \$277,475 as opposed to \$159,260 for September of last year.

Hazel Lawler, Past Village Clerk, Dies

Village clerk of Birmingham from 1921 to 1928, Mrs. Hazel E. Lawler, 1100 N. Adams, died Saturday.

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B'ham Takes to the Air

Birmingham will be on WWJ-Radio's "Suburban Salute" at 10:05 p.m. today. Radio's program Monday at the Community House were (from left) Ward Ouradnik, Community House executive director; John Lynker, WWJ exec and host for the program; Harvey Kreege, representing Birmingham Chamber of Commerce; Mayor Florence H. Willett; Rev. Raymond

Women Painters Give \$500 To BAA Exhibit Gallery Fund

A \$500 contribution pledged by the Birmingham Society of Women Painters has brought the Bloomfield Art Association's Rocco DiMarco Exhibit Gallery fund to nearly half its \$2,500 goal.

B'ham Cops Shoot-Out In 6-Hour Gun Battle

Birmingham police shot it out with some 100 men in a six-hour gun battle Monday night.

Whittle Plans B'ham College Of Fine Arts

Melvin "Doc" Whittle, head of Birmingham's Young People's Studio Theater, says he and a committee of Birmingham business and professional people, are planning a College of Performing Arts which will be located in the city.

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She was a past president of Birmingham Business Women's Club and Sororist Club of Berkeley and the most recent chief of the Pythian Sisters Temple No. 94.

Glittering Theatre Preview ... draws local couples to the play for "Gay Life." Photographs and story on P. 1-C.

WITH HALLOWEEN CELEBRATION For 35 Cents Plain, You Buy Property Damage Insurance By DENI SCANLON Staff Writer