

Outline Civil Defense Goals

Civil defense objectives for the fiscal year 1962-63, won Birmingham City Commission approval last week.

The goals were outlined in a report by John F. Saeffe, administrative aide to the city manager, who is in charge of local civil defense planning.

Saeffe listed these main goals for the coming year:

- A. Implement Survival Plan.
 1. Development departmental emergency operations plans in support of the Survival Plan.
 2. Assign emergency duties by name.
 3. Outline in detail emergency policies and duties to be performed.
 4. Target date: Dec. 31, 1962.
- B. Train.
 1. Train all city employees in basic civil defense and medical self-help.
 2. Train all city employees in as-

- signed emergency duties.
3. Test status of capabilities on a departmental basis.
4. Target date: June 30, 1963.
- C. Educate public, increase public interest in preparedness.
 1. Present facts of civil defense to organized groups and interested individuals.
 2. Recruit and train interested groups and individual volunteers to serve during an emergency.
 3. Implement national fallout shelter program within City's capabilities.
 4. Accomplish these concurrently with A and B above.

Saeffe explained that the objectives were minimum goals.

Commissioner William H. Burgum asked whether any action had been taken to coordinate the City's civil defense sirens with neighboring communities' fire warning systems.

City Manager and Civil Defense

Director L. R. Gare said a letter had been written to the state office of civil defense, but its reply was unsatisfactory.

Saeffe said he would make personal contact with officials of the other communities in an effort to achieve a solution.

Happenings

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and county health departments in observance of National Child Health Week.

"What We Can Do To Save the Prohibition Situation" is the subject of an address to be given by Rev. D. Woodward of the First Baptist Church, at a meeting of the Birmingham Union, W.C.T.U. to be held at Baldwin Public Library. The remainder of the program will be in charge of a committee including Mrs. Henry Stevens and Mrs. James Allen.

15 YEARS AGO

April 24, 1947

Electors of the school district of the City of Birmingham on May 5 must approve the extension of the two-and-one-half mill local levy or face the necessity of cutting back school operational costs to where the educational standards of the district will be in jeopardy. This was revealed in an exclusive interview which The Eccentric obtained from Dr. Dwight B. Ireland, Birmingham superintendent of schools.

Effective immediately, dogs will no longer be permitted to enter food establishments located within the city limits, the city commission decided in amending the city's health ordinance. All dogs, except leader dogs, cannot be allowed to enter the buildings under penalty of fines against the dog owner and the owner of the building.

Members of the Redeemer Lutheran Church will meet next Sunday for the 100th birthday celebration of the Missouri Synod of the Lutheran Church. The pastor of the congregation, the Rev. Theodore Wuggazer, has arranged an anniversary service.

Secretaries Week Proclaimed by Mayor

This week has been officially proclaimed Secretaries Week in Birmingham by Mayor Florence Willet.

The local observance is part of the state-wide celebration honoring secretaries. Each of the 18 National Secretaries Association chapters throughout the state will hold special activities in conjunction with

Beverly Studies Subdivision Plans, Zoning Requests

BEVERLY HILLS — Land and sand received attention at last week's council meeting.

Beverly Hills Estates and Westwood Estates subdivision plans were referred by council to the zoning committee.

A PUBLIC HEARING was set for June 4 to hear objections on a rezoning request by the Southeastern Oakland County Water Association to change a piece of land from residential-two to residential three zoning.

The temporary permit of the Public Bank branch, Southfield and 14 Mile Road, was extended to June 5.

Permission to construct from six to 10 crosswalks over drains was given Beverly Hills subdivision five. The subdivision has built about 30 of the crosswalks over ditches to facilitate crossing for children.

SILT SAND for the Continental division of Little League will be purchased out of the recreation fund, council also decided. The special sand and gravel for the baseball diamond will cost \$95.

Make Appointment Change On Tax Board

James J. Ludwick of Rochester has been appointed to the County Tax Allocation Board to replace Will J. Oliver, a former Southfield School Board member.

Ludwick is a member of the Rochester School Board and will represent the schools. Oliver is no longer qualified to represent the schools because he was defeated in his last school board election.

B'ham Seeks Bids On 3 Maple Lots

The City will advertise for sale three lots on Maple Road in the East Maple Gardens Subdivision in Birmingham.

City commissioners last week authorized the advertising for bids, with the minimum to be \$125 per front foot.

They also agreed that a restriction would be placed on a deed to the purchaser requiring construction to comply with R-6 multiple family residence zoning.



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People's Column

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Reader

dearly by our ancestors must be defended by all of us and not just a handful of devoted patriots.

It is our duty and responsibility to pay attention to politics and politicians, whose decisions affect our family, home, community and country lest we become a Nation of Sheep led by Juda's goat.

S. O.

EDITOR'S NOTE—The "Tainted Money" editorial was misunderstood and misinterpreted by the above writer. In the campaign referred to in our editorial, the "good citizens" were not well-informed, or else they deliberately twisted the truth. In the last week end before the April 2 election they spread rumors and lies about the thinking of one city commissioner relative to zoning subjects which had not yet come before the commission. We reaffirm our belief that this type of campaigning—and the type of propaganda sent anonymously to this paper and on which we based our editorial—is "vicious and insidious." It is not to be confused with the right of

dated water, and take this way of showing my objection.

MAY ATKINS,
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EDITOR'S NOTE—Fluoridation may be a debatable subject, but there is no question of the legality or morality of the manner in which the city commissioners voted to recommend to Detroit that the local water supply be fluoridated. There was nothing "high-handed" or improper in the commission's action.

Lauds Income Tax Coverage

To the Editor:

During the first three and one-half months of each year, the Internal Revenue Service strives to keep the general public informed about income tax through the media of newspapers.

Again this year, our newspaper coverage in the Birmingham area was very successful.

Internal Revenue Agent R. Ruuhela has informed us that a large part of the credit for our success has been the extensive coverage by The Eccentric.

It is again my pleasure to thank you for your help in aiding the Birmingham public in preparation of their income tax returns.

R. I. NIXON
District Director

Says Election Called for in Fluoridation

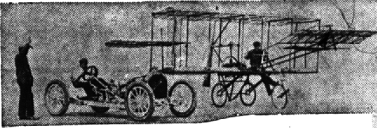
To the Editor:

I am appalled at the high-handed way in which the city commissioners have decided that we shall have fluoridated water. Such an important decision deserves an election.

When these men are elected to office, we do not intend them to decide on our medical needs. This smacks of compulsory medication and while fluorides may help dental caries, what is it doing to the rest of the body?

THIS PREVENTIVE is, I understand, mainly effective on children. A much safer way would be for parents to eliminate candies, gum, soft drinks and other sugary items from their diet; then we would really see good effects; this applies to adults also. Dentists agree on this.

I am very much against fluoridation.



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