



Winsome Quintet

The distaff side enjoys a brief respite at the Birmingham Community House just before the luncheon Monday. Comparing notes on their respective communities are (from left), Mrs. Ralph A. Main, Mrs. William Roberts, Mrs.

Charles Renfrew and Mrs. Robert Page, all wives of Birmingham city commissioners. On the far right, Mrs. Jerome P. Cavanagh smilingly joins in the friendly get-together.



Municipal Sextet

Time to compare notes on the day's activities, to get better acquainted and to exchange local and metropolitan viewpoints. Five of Birmingham's commissioners pause before the luncheon to brief Mayor Cavanagh (fourth from

left), on the program for the afternoon. From left are William E. Roberts, Charles Renfrew, Ralph A. Main, Cavanagh, Mayor Pro Tem William H. Burgum and Robert Page.



Gavel and Guard

LEFT: A most friendly exchange is shared by Mayor Pro Tem William H. Burgum and Mayor Jerome P. Cavanagh as the Detroit receives a silver gavel from the Birmingham official at the Monday luncheon honoring Cavanagh. Mrs. William E. Roberts (left), smiles her approval as Mrs. Cavanagh joins in with beaming approval.

RIGHT: Mrs. Larry C. Howe and Birmingham Police Chief Ralph W. Moxley preview a safety reminder display, part of the local Michigan Week exhibits. Birmingham residents Mrs. Howe and her husband travel 75,000 miles each year to promote the cause of safety. Howe is president of Howe Services, Inc., a local organization which specializes in setting up framed displays aimed at encouraging observers to stress safety until it becomes second nature.

Drain, Wet Well, Jaycees Elect Interceptor Get Council Attention

BEVERLY HILLS—A request for a \$400 allotment out of the contingencies fund, to change the order for a wet well by-pass in the Beverly Hills sanitary sewer system, got an "okay" from the council Tuesday.

Johnson and Anderson, engineers who designed the Beverly Hills system, pointed out that this was not a deficiency in the original design. It was, however, a precaution against a pump failure or electricity failure which might allow the system to overflow into basements.

ANOTHER RESOLUTION, referred to the drain committee, got action when Dr. Douglas J. Wood requested that the council give Robert Murphy, village manager, authority to contact the city manager of Birmingham and arrange a meeting to discuss the 14 Mile Relief Drain for the Acacia Park Drain district.

Since a good deal of water from Birmingham flows through this drain, L. R. Gare, Birmingham city manager, has asked for the meeting.

TENTATIVE APPROVAL was also given to a request on the part of the drain committee to construct the DeQuindre Interceptor.

"The figures are not yet firm," Dr. Wood explained, in requesting the informal approval for the preliminary contract.

"The preliminary contract was drafted April 25 and approval will allow for the drafting of a firm contract," he said.

The Birmingham Eccentric Classified pages offer you a fine opportunity to sell your unwanted household goods.

Patrick Deighan, of 228 Ottawa, Troy has been elected president of the Birmingham Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Deighan, district sales manager for the Automobile Club of Michigan, was earlier this year named the group's Key Man Award.

Other officers elected for the year include vice presidents William Kenyon, of 2545 Middlebury; Gerry Dudley, of 1544 Stanley and Joseph Vaughan, 1991 Maryland, all of Birmingham.

Bowen Brock, 1981 Kirkshire, and William Taylor, 679 Hanna, were elected secretary and treasurer respectively.

George Smith, Jack Tracy, William Hall and James Fisher were named directors.



PATRICK DEIGHAN



Beverly Okays Lower Taxes, New Budget

BEVERLY HILLS—Within minutes of the opening of Tuesday night's council meeting and public hearing on the budget, the budget was approved.

Of the town's 9,000 residents, not a single one turned up to offer an objection to the budget.

COUNCILMAN Chester F. Guilmet, chairman of the finance committee, said the lack of attendance "was due to the reduction of the tax rate from 4.82 to 4.80 mill."

The new tax rate of 4.80 per \$1,000 assessed valuation includes a one-mill allotment for the road fund.

THE ONLY REVISION, requested by Councilman Hugh G. Allerton, involved \$1,000 set aside from the water department fund for fire hydrants.

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To Break Ground For S'field Building

SOUTHFIELD—Ground-breaking ceremonies for the new international home office of the Macpherson Mutual Life Insurance Co. at 10 1/2 Mile and Northwestern Highway will take place Monday at 10:30 a.m. Southfield Mayor James Clark, more than 2,500,000. It will be a six-story council members and city three-level plus penthouse steel and company officials will attend frame structure.

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B'ham Burglar Sentenced in Attack on Guard

Larry McFarland, of Hazel Park, who had originally been sentenced for a Birmingham burglary nearly three years ago, had 10 to 20 years added to his term Tuesday for a fierce assault on a Michigan Reformatory guard.

The guard suffered severe head wounds Oct. 11 when beaten with a piece of pipe and had ammonia thrown into his eyes in an attempted escape by McFarland, authorities said.

McFarland originally was sentenced June 8, 1959 in Oakland County Circuit Court, from 2 1/2 to 15 years on a charge of safe-cracking. He was sentenced to another term of one to 4 1/2 years for escape.

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Jerry Bronson Seeks Attorney Nomination

Jerry Bronson, unsuccessful candidate for Oakland County's state senator in 1960, revealed Monday his decision to seek the Democratic nomination for Oakland County's prosecuting attorney Aug. 7.

A Madison Heights lawyer, he is a member of the County Democratic Committee. The University of Michigan graduate was defeated by Sen. Farrell Roberts (R-Pontiac) in the 1960 senatorial election.

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Two Hats in Ring In County Area For Senate Post

Richard D. Kuhn (Rep.) added his name to the GOP list last week for the office of state senator from Oakland County.

Already in the running is Robert J. Huber, mayor of Troy, who announced his candidacy earlier this month.

Farrell E. Roberts, present state senator from the county, has made no statement on his intentions as yet.

CON-CON delegate from the county's first legislative district, Kuhn is a Pontiac resident and attorney as well as a businessman in that city.

He is a graduate of Michigan State University and the Detroit College of Law. He is a member of the Pontiac Area Chamber of Commerce and the West Pontiac Kiwanis Club.

Kuhn, 32, is married to the former Sally Ann Scuphohn.

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