



Area's Top Teens Honored

Birmingham's Optimist Club honored seven of the area's top teen-agers last week during the national observance of Youth Appreciation Week. Birmingham Mayor Florence H. Willett presented the teens with a handsome trophy in honor of the occasion. From left are James Dean, 640 Baldwin, Patricia Byrnes, 821 Westwood, Lee Olson, 1100 E. Glengary Circle, Marcia Phillips, 28240 Eldorado, Dhane Sprunk, 1309 Sandringham, Karen Kalayjian, 30676 Harlinton Court and Robert "Bob" Winkler, 25701 Franklin Hills.

Programs Geared For Hop-Scotch Set

A special monthly program for children will be instigated at the Community House Dec. 8 at 1:30 p.m. with the appearance of TV personality B'wana Don. Captain Jolly will follow on Jan. 5, B'wana Don will again be featured Feb. 16, and a Variety Show will climax the series March 2. Tickets may be purchased in advance at the Community House or at the door the day of the performance.

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Mrs. Roosevelt's Friends, Relatives Share in Estate

Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt's will, bequeathing sentimental mementos and substantial sums of money to her family, friends and employees, has been filed for probate in Poughkeepsie, New York. She died Nov. 8.

Pieces of jewelry, china and silver services were among the personal tokens to be distributed.

Trustees for Mrs. Roosevelt's estate were instructed by the will to invest the remainder of her estate, after distribution of the bequests, and to pay the income quarterly to her daughter, Mrs. Anna Roosevelt Halstead, of Bingham Farms.

NO ESTIMATE of the value of the estate was made at this time. Largest of the single cash bequests was made to Mrs. Roosevelt's physician, Dr. A. David Gurewitsch. He received \$10,000 "in gratitude for his devoted care for which he would not accept compensation during my lifetime." She also gave him an etching of President Roosevelt by Oskar Stossel.

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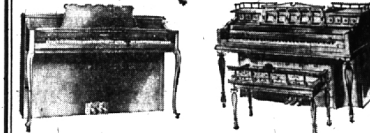
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Birmingham Man Heads Committee Of School Assn.

Ten members of Oakland County school boards have been named to serve on the legislative committee of the Oakland County School Boards Association. Among them is Birmingham man.

Dr. Kenneth W. Brown, deputy county superintendent and secretary of the association, announced that George Coombe, 4412 Parklane Ct., will head the committee. Members include Henry L. Purdy of Rochester, William H. Anderson of Pontiac, Roger Shively of Ortonville, Leroy H. Comstock and Roy V. Ether of Madison Heights, R. William Fagan of Holly, Richard P. Condit of Southfield, Mrs. Barbara A. Scully of Walled Lake, and Jack H. Shuler of Orchard Lake.

Consultants for the legislative group are Dr. William J. Emerson, superintendent of Oakland County Schools, Clifford H. Smart, Walled Lake Schools superintendent, and Dr. Rex B. Smith, Troy schools superintendent.

3 Local Teachers Attend Conference

Teachers of the ten special classes for emotionally disturbed children in Oakland county will meet for the first time today with teachers of similar programs in Ann Arbor, Livonia and Wyandotte. Dr. Leon Hall, county coordinator of psychological services and consultant for the adjusted study program has arranged the meeting at the Oakland County Board of Education offices.

"Each of these four programs for children with severe behavior problems is different in approach," Dr. Hall explained. "Oakland County and Livonia began their programs three years ago. Ann Arbor and Wyandotte classes began the next year."

Representatives of the four districts will compare notes on underlying philosophy, objectives, and different means of selecting children. Slated to attend the meeting are Dr. Hall and Raymond Kahan, county visiting teacher, Mrs. Ethyle Marshall of Pontiac, Donald Harris, Miss Judy Smith and Marvin Skore of Farmington, Robert Hagerty and Job Kruse of Hazel Park, James Branson of Bloomfield Hills, Ray Ellis and Larry Savage of Birmingham and Mrs. Jean Small of Walled Lake.

Auto Cartage Lifts GTWR Freight Revenues 15%

Grand Trunk Western Railroad freight revenues were up 15 per cent for the first nine months of the year, Harry A. Sanders, vice-president and general manager, reported to the directors at their meeting in Detroit Monday. The improved showing was attributed entirely to a larger volume of automobile parts and finished autos transported over the company's lines.

Since the middle of December, 1961, close to 3,000 carloads of automobiles have been handled in the company's new tri-level auto carriers. This represented business not previously handled on the railroad. Passenger revenues were up 6 per cent, Sanders said, despite losses on the railway's Detroit commuter service, which continued to mount. He told the directors the suburban service was under close scrutiny by his operating officials. The only solution he could see to its losses was to reduce or elim-

inate the service. This is being studied.

GTW'S COMMUTER trains operate in and out of Detroit's Brush Street Station and serve the communities of Highland Park, Ferndale, Pleasant Ridge, Royal Oak, Birmingham, Bloomfield Hills and Pontiac.

GTW President Donald Gordon announced the retirement of F. S. Cornell of Milwaukee from the board of directors at this meeting. U. S. directors include C. W. Bonbright, Flint; B. A. Fitzgerald, Pontiac; Dan Int-Hout, Jr., Battle Creek; Harry J. Klingler, Bloomfield Hills; R. C. Morley, Saginaw; Fred L. Riggins, Jr., Fort Huron; John R. Staley, Chicago, and Sanders.

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The price of the "MAGIC ETCH-A-SKETCH" listed in Kresge's ad on page 5 of the Toy Section should have read \$2.33, NOT \$2.66.

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Reed of the Beverly Hills Police Force pick up the extension telephone and listen in on the conversation.

Shurtleff sent for Reed, who when asked if he had heard Murphy's question, "Did I hit you?" and Mrs. Chinn's negative reply, supported Murphy's statements.

"I don't know how Bob Murphy can lay his head on his pillow tonight after making that statement," Mrs. Chinn said.

She then asked Reed whether he did or did not hear her say to Murphy, "What have I done that I've roused you to use physical violence on me?"

Reed did not answer the question nor was he directed to do so by the council.

MURPHY FURTHER stated that Mrs. Chinn had brought him a paper on which she had written a retraction of her statement but that he had refused to look at it. Mrs. Chinn denied having written any retraction.

Both Murphy and Reed refused to sign copies of statements they had made at the meeting when asked by The Eccentric reporter. Mrs. Chinn signed the following statement:

"I reaffirm the statement I made after the special meeting of Nov. 13 that on that afternoon Village Manager Robert E. Murphy grabbed my wrist and hit my back. I tried to tell him the special council meeting on the Dequindre Interceptor might be illegal because he had sent out the notice over his signature when the charter states that all notices of council meetings must be sent by the village clerk."

COUNCILMAN Chester A. Gullmet made the following clarification of a statement made by The Eccentric in its story that he had reprimanded Murphy for his conduct at the special meeting. His signed statement follows:

"My remarks to Murphy were totally involved with the issuance of the notice (on the special meeting of the Dequindre Interceptor contract)."

Shurtleff later told a reporter from The Eccentric that Murphy had, at his request, received signed affidavits from the office personnel stating that they had not been present at the altercation.

Mrs. Chinn said at the Nov. 13 meeting that "the office personnel was shocked and it was lucky that no one from outside was in the office."

Shurtleff did not bring up the affidavits as an issue at the meeting Monday.

No action was taken by the council.

Presbyterians Will Feature Speaker Sunday

First Presbyterian Church will have Eugene L. Warren, moderator of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, as guest speaker at all three worship services, 8:30 a.m., 9:45 a.m. and 11:15 a.m. on Sunday.

Mr. Warren was elected to this office last June at the 132nd meeting of the Cumberland General Assembly held in Little Rock, Ark. He is a native of Arkansas and received his education at the Arkansas Technical College and the University of Arkansas.

Mr. Warren is the executive secretary of the Board of Finance of his denomination. He is a member of the Park Avenue church in Memphis, Tenn., where he resides, and is an elder of the church and teaches a church school class. He also serves in many civic and community activities.

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