

Area YMCA Leading Fund Drive

The Birmingham-Bloomfield area is leading the Metropolitan YMCA Capital Fund Campaign, reports General Chairman William E. Roberts.

"Our pledges total \$283,635 donated by 984 area residents in the last stages of our drive for building expansion," he said.

Total need, however, has been

set at \$869,133 for construction of a gym, locker rooms, physical fitness unit, and a swimming pool.

"We are all happy because of the grass roots effort made by the residents," said Roberts.

"Besides our one outstanding pledge, the next highest contribution is \$3,900 while most of the donations have been small, but community inspired."

"This shows that the residents themselves are interested in YMCA expansion," said Roberts.

The drive will end on Dec. 31, and after a final tabulation by campaign officials, building plans will be formulated and the date set for ground-breaking of the new plant.

People's Column Letters Finds Township Police Are Courteous, Fair

To the Editor:

In answer to the letter written by concerned on "What About Querton Road."

I can readily see why you signed your letter just "Concerned." After checking the facts, I find that you are not well informed as to what goes on in Bloomfield Township.

I, too, am a resident of Bloomfield Township, who received a ticket on Querton Road, 1/4 mile east of Telegraph on October 9 for exceeding the speed limit.

However, instead of criticizing the Township I wish to congratulate and commend them for the excellent way they are handling the department.

CORPORAL REUTHER issued me a ticket with the utmost of courtesy and charm, gave me the red carpet treatment on explaining the new radar equipment and showed me exactly how fast I was traveling.

I certainly believe before judging the ability of the Township officials, a resident should obtain the facts. I did!

There have been approximately 40 tickets issued to local Bloomfield

Township residents on Querton Road since Sept. Three accidents have occurred in this area, with no injuries.

I have traveled over the state of Michigan and have talked with a lot of people, and we have the most efficiently run Township office in the state of Michigan.

CONCERNED MENTIONED he might sell and forget all of this. I suggest this would be a noble thing for him to do. Anyone with this kind of attitude does not deserve the right to live in such a fine community.

Even though I am ashamed of the fact that I broke the law, I am not ashamed to publish my name.

MARVE YOUNG
3925 Adams
Birmingham

Goes on Record As Approving March

To the Editor:

I wish to go on record as thoroughly endorsing the religious procession sponsored by the Birmingham Ministerial Ass'n on Dec. 14th. Such Christian witness as this should go far in demonstrating our feelings about civil rights involving equality for all.

MRS. GLENN GILBERT
Birmingham

Committee

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1. To support the best judgment of parents.
2. To encourage high social standards of young people.
3. To inform parents of current problems—forewarned is forearmed.

Improve communications between teens and parents—through the use of social guides.

IN OUR local people are pretty much like they are throughout the nation, and perhaps the world. We often think that rules we made for everybody except us, and so our own actions may not be the best example for our kids. (Many of us seem to believe any action is all right if we're not caught!)

3. Do you know it is contributing to the delinquency of a minor to offer your under-21 child (or anyone else's, for that matter) a drink or an opportunity to smoke, even in your own home?

4. What do you think your child thinks (perhaps unconsciously) when his parents not only break the law (regarding smoking and drinking under legal age) but are expecting him to be a party to it?

5. How much harm do you think is done by showing your young people that you think it's all right to break these laws?

6. If these laws can be broken, why do others have to be kept?

THE ECCENTRIC'S managing editor, Kenneth R. Weaver, has suggested that we put some teeth into the existing laws instead of lowering them. The Parenteen Committee has been suggesting this for nearly five years.

Let me ask you: How do we put these teeth in? And whose teeth are going to do the biting? It is impossible for the police departments in the surrounding towns to keep up with the delin-

Cancer Unit Reorganizes

Election of officers and appointment of two new board members was announced at the annual meeting of the South Oakland Unit of the Michigan Cancer Foundation, at William Beaumont Hospital, five-year service pins were given to 16.

Appointed to the board were Dr. Thaddeus S. Zwirko, 25000 West Ten Mile, Southfield; and Joseph Benton, 631 South Kenwood, Royal Oak.

Re-elected were Dr. Clayton H. Gordon, 1099 Cranbrook, Birmingham, president; Dr. Adolfo Bruni, 3229 Northlawn, Birmingham, vice president; Mrs. Thomas Warren, 339 Baldwin, Birmingham; second vice president; Mrs. D. A. Tarpinian, 4222 South Fulton, Royal Oak, secretary.

MRS. FILLMORE Curry, staff member at William Beaumont Hospital, was elected treasurer and Dr. John McLaughlin, 614 North Woodward, Birmingham was elected representative to the Foundation.

Receiving service pins were Mrs. Edwin Curtis, Mrs. Timothy Meadows and Mrs. L. T. Swallow, all of Birmingham; Mrs. Thomas L. H. Franklin, Mrs. Grant Hunting, Mrs. Henry Pelles and Mrs. Fred Sprague, all of Berkeley.

Mrs. Harold H. Deverson, Mrs. Allan Folsom, Mrs. Peter Gunn and Mrs. W. Ernest Grimshaw, all of Royal Oak; Mrs. Lloyd M. Atwood, Mrs. William J. Piau and Mrs. H. W. Schoenlein, all of Ferndale; Mrs. Louis Rubin and Mrs. James F. Whitacker, both of Oak Park.

Twenty-four other women received pins for 100 hours of volunteer service.

Happenings

(Continued from 1-B)

30 YEARS AGO

Nov. 28, 1933

The Mayor and five members of the Birmingham City Commission are flatly opposed to the sale here of hard liquor by the glass. This opposition was to be expected from the members of a governing body which has legislated against the sale of 3.2 beer for consumption on the premises in restaurants and beer gardens, and a symposium of their opinions bears out this expectation.

Fourteen years of bitter rivalry will stand behind the Maroon and White football team of Baldwin High School when it takes the field Thursday morning against the Royal Oak High eleven in the annual Thanksgiving Day game. The stands of Cass Field in Royal Oak, which it to be the scene of the battle, are expected to be filled with more than 3,000 fans by 10 a. m. when the game is scheduled to start. Proceeds of the game will be used by the Royal Oak Kiwanis Club for welfare relief.

A struggle for the monopoly of the dope racket in Birmingham advanced Monday as the most logical of several possible motives for the double murder near here early Sunday morning of Abe Axler and Eddie Fletcher, Detroit's Public Enemies 1 and 2. The bodies of Axler, 32, and Fletcher, 35, two of the head men in Detroit's notorious Purple Gang, were found slumped together in Axler's automobile, four bullets in Fletcher's body and six in Axler's. The car was parked on Querton Road near Telegraph.

15 YEARS AGO

Nov. 24, 1948

A sagacious Birmingham Board of Education and Superintendent of Schools, in the comparatively short period of the past six years, has done such a remarkable job in paying off the school district's indebtedness that it will be ready to embark upon a much-needed high school building program late in 1949 or early 1950. For with the receipt of \$80,318.47 in school debt monies a year from this December, the Birmingham school district will have its entire indebtedness written off the books, six years ahead of schedule.

Police Chief Ralph Moxley said that a "John Doe" warrant has been issued for Daniel Francis Jones, alias Dale Harlan, Carl Seibert, Daniel Francis, Harlan Dale, Daniel F. Jones, Daniel Wright, Daniel Harlan and Eugene Harlan. The man is wanted for questioning on a breaking and entering charge at the L. E. Colgrove home, 452 Puritan, on the evening of Oct. 25. Two other robberies committed in the same area that

night are believed by police to be the work of the same man.

The fifty-first year of what is probably the oldest rivalry in the state will be renewed tomorrow morning at 10:30 at Pierce Field when Birmingham and Royal Oak meet in the annual Turkey Day tilt. Records show that the Acorns and Maples have met at least once every year since 1897. Ever since 1924 the winner of the annual Turkey Day Game takes home the "little brown jug" until the following year's game.



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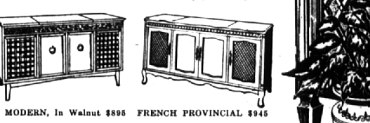
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