

Area Residents Take Part in Variety of Events



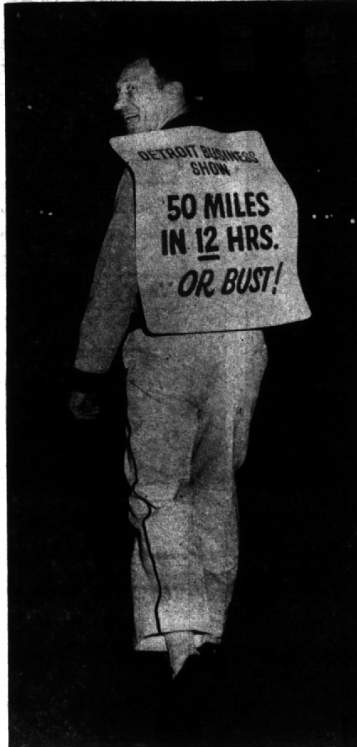
Let's Table That Motion

Twenty-six Birmingham High School students staged a mock city commission meeting March 25 as part of Civic Control Day, during which the students learn more about the functioning of city government. Following the "real" agenda for a commission meeting are (from left) "Commissioners" Tom Kennedy, Dave Kennedy, Tally Adams, Bob Williams, Bob Brown, Molly Dubois, Lillian Jackson, John McCullough and Tom Brooks.



Art Students Aid Red Cross

Posters promoting the annual Red Cross blood bank drive in the Beverly Hills area were produced and designed by the art classes at Groves High School. Mrs. John Musto, 16937 Beverly Road, Beverly Hills, (center) looks over the winning posters with the artists Gayle Dadson, 27231 W. 14 Mile, Franklin, (right) and Leslie Cotter, 16926 Locherbie, Beverly Hills. The winning posters and several others are displayed throughout the Beverly Hills area. The bank was held in the Greenfield School.



He Won in a Walk

Erwin Erkfitz, 52, 21102 Avon Lane, Southfield, took a long walk down Woodward—50 miles to be exact—in order to win a Detroit Business Show offer of free exhibit space. He started from a sports shop north of Holly at midnight March 25; walked to Holly and straight out U.S.-10; arrived in Birmingham March 26 at about 7 a.m.; and continued to his destination at Cobo Hall, Detroit, arriving some 45 minutes past a noon deadline, to open the Business Show there. Erkfitz, a Detroit businessman, once walked from Los Angeles to New York.



Planning for Michigan Week

Residents of the Birmingham area are sharing prominently in preparations for Oakland County's 1963 observance of Michigan Week May 19-25. Participating in a recent planning session at the Wayne Oakland Bank were (from left) W. L. Whitfield, 465 Berwyn Road, Birmingham, products and achievements awards chairman; F. Gordon Davis, 1152 Buckingham Road, Birmingham, public relations chairman; Charles H. Goebel, 3280 Greentree Road, Bloomfield Township, finance chairman; Mrs. Audrey Marriner, 1510 Buckingham Road, Birmingham, assistant to the Oakland County general chairman; Mayor Robert J. Huber of Troy, 630 W. Big Beaver Road, Oakland County general chairman; and Paul T. Williams, Rochester Chamber of Commerce president, retail chairman.



Award Cadet Crest to General

Joseph F. Page III (center), Princeton University student and an Air Force cadet in the ROTC program there, follows closely a presentation being made by another member of the cadet corps to Gen. Thomas D. White (USAF, Retd.), former chief of staff of the Air Force and for several years chairman of the joint chiefs. General White recently spent a week at Princeton University lecturing and briefing both graduate and undergraduate students on the subject of the National Defense Establishment. "Jeff" Page is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph F. Page, Jr., of 88 Waddington Road, Birmingham. Making the presentation—a cadet crest—to the general is fellow Princeton student Cadet Hicks of Englewood, N.J.



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Romney Appoints Woman Democrat

Gov. George Romney has appointed the first Democrat to his immediate staff. She is Marjorie McGowan, an attorney who has been working in U. S. Atty. Gen. Kennedy's Justice Department. Miss McGowan, 32, of Detroit, will become an assistant to Richard C. Van Dusen, of Birmingham, Romney's chief legal adviser in Lansing. Both Romney and Van Dusen were Republican delegates to the Constitution Convention where Miss McGowan was a Democratic delegate.

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