



**HEART ASSOCIATION WORKERS GET ACQUAINTED**  
Resident-volunteers include (from left) Knowles B. Smith, Lt. Donald Kratt, Abraham Brickner, Mrs. Pell Hollingshead and Mrs. Kenneth Block.

# Area Heart Center Announces New Volunteers and Projects

"Getting To Know You" was the theme of the first social meeting of the area volunteers of the Oakland County Heart Information Center when they met Tuesday morning at the home of Mrs. Kenneth E. Block on Hills Drive in Bloomfield Township.

As Heart Information Center Co-chairman, Mrs. Block and Mrs. Pell Hollingshead of Birmingham presented Dr. Robert Bookmyer, president of the Oakland County Medical Society to the volunteers. Present to further promote and encourage the heart program were Knowles B. Smith, director of the Birmingham Chamber of Commerce; Police Chief Norman Denke, Bloomfield Township; Lt. Donald K. Kratt, Oakland County Sheriff's Department; Chief Bud Coff, Waterford Fire Department; and Robert Bogan, executive director of The Community House, Birmingham.

MRS. NORRIS A. Host, Birmingham, member of the board of directors of the Michigan Heart Association in charge of volunteer services, and Abraham Brickner, executive director, represented the Heart Association.

The Heart office in Birmingham, operating less than 50 business days with 40 volunteers, has provided Oakland County schools with library and classroom materials dealing with prevention and control of heart diseases. Over 100,000 pieces of literature have been distributed by this office.

Plans are under way to enable all police and fire departments in Oakland County to administer life-saving Closed Chest Cardiac Resuscitation.

Plans for a full-scale Heart Program for Oakland County were revealed at the meeting. Early in 1965, the Heart Information Center will be offering the community an extensive program to familiarize the public with the numerous means at their disposal to curb the morbidity and mortality of heart disease, the nation's number one killer.

Medical scientists will present the story of present day scientific advancements on heart disease. Animated exhibits together with the actual mechanical heart machine will augment the presentation.

## Refund \$16,000 On Assessments

Refunds totaling more than \$16,000 will be distributed to Birmingham property owners as unextended balances of four special assessment projects.

City commissioners approved the refunds Monday night.

James H. Parkins, finance director, said the money was left over from the Ruffner, South Eton and Cummings relief sewers and the S. Woodward alley from Lincoln to Birt.

Parkins said the surplus funds were realized mainly because of favorable bids on the projects.

A breakdown of the individual projects showed refunds of Ruffner, \$10,777; South Eton, \$7,596; Cummings, \$3,961; and S. Woodward alley, \$1,665.

## Revenue Dips From Parking Meters Here

Birmingham's parking meter revenue has dropped slightly from a year ago, city commissioners were told Monday night.

Police Chief Ralph W. Moxley said the average yield per meter for the week of Oct. 12 to 18 was \$1.74 while in 1963 it was \$1.85 per meter.

The chief added, however, that the total amount of money taken in had increased from \$2,069 to \$2,218.

"The reason for the increase in revenue while experiencing a drop in average per meter can be explained by the fact that the number of meters in operation increased by 163 over 1963," Moxley said.

## Millage

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group, in conjunction with Bloomfield Township, is planning a survey to determine the recreational needs of the area.

HOWEVER, BATES said that any consideration of the millage request should not be predicated on the results of the survey.

"We can and should establish here a very fine recreational program," he said.

Recreation Director Ed Wichert said it is difficult to get good instructors in the program "because you really can't promise them a job on the basis of anticipated registrations."

Some programs did not become reality last year, Wichert said, because a sufficient number did not enroll for them. Most of the fees received were used to pay instructors' salaries, he added.

A MOTION BY trustee Max Miller to place the millage request on the ballot on the same date chosen for teachers' salaries, as a separate item, died for lack of support.

David W. Lee said he personally thought the recreation millage request would jeopardize the teachers' millage but said he would not oppose it if consensus of board opinion favored putting the matter on the ballot.

Mrs. Morris Mersky, a member of the recreation commission, commented:

"We would never want to jeopardize the educational excellence of our community. We feel that recreation is also a part of education."

The additional revenue would increase by about 50 per cent the money available for recreational purposes.

## Brain

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dependent on adult reactions. The child is extremely sensitive to criticism, but needs some adult response.

• He lacks persistence and motivation. He seems to anticipate difficulty and quite before he starts.

• He has poor impulse control.

"It is not surprising to find feelings of poor self-image," said Dr. Rubin.

Many maladjustments begin during the kindergarten to second grade period, he said, and it is here emphasis should be placed in stemming the flow.

"THE IMPORTANT thing is to plan around the children's deficits, based on the assumption that these functions are recoverable," he said.

The school psychologist should look more discerningly at school demands, throw out the IQ, look at the old instruments and develop new ones, Dr. Rubin added.

He suggested speech correctionists, remedial reading and a good description of behavior, without interpretation, as steps in the right direction.

Jean Lukens, coordinator of special education for Oakland County schools, explained techniques that have been developed for working with children in the regular classroom and sketched the ideal classroom.

James Anderson, Jr., associate professor of social work at Wayne State University, discussed some of the social work techniques available for visiting teachers to use in working with both children and parents.

Moderator of the workshop was Dr. Walter J. Ambinder, director of the Learning Abilities Laboratory, and Robert Bogan, executive director of The Community House, Birmingham.

SMITH also told the board there was "an outside chance" that addition to the Valley Woods and Meadow Lake Schools and construction of the new Evergreen School would be completed by September, 1965.

The architects have been authorized to prepare final drawings and specifications for both the Valley Woods and the new Evergreen elementary.

A MEETING between the board and the architects will be held sometime in January and plans call for action on the bids by February.

Preliminary plans for the Meadow Lake addition are progressing, Smith said, and he expects to call a meeting between the board and the architect in the near future.

Special school specification committees for the Seaholm science addition and the Covington site new junior high school have completed visits to other school systems and meetings with consultants Smith said.

He said reports from both groups would be submitted to the board of education by the end of the year, October, 1965.

THE BOARD also received a progress report Tuesday night on the court battle between TAE, Association and the schools.

Smith said no action had been taken in the courts but attorneys for both sides had been meeting to secure details and information involving the two parties.

TAE and the board have been involved in a legal tangle for almost a year. Schools contend the organization is an illegal group that falls within the state law prohibiting societies in public schools.

TAE maintains it is not and is an organization devoted to charity work.

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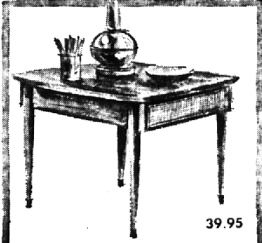
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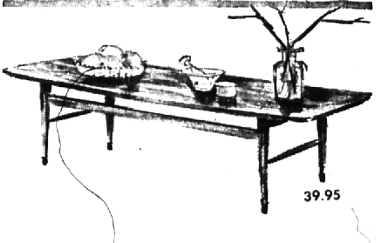
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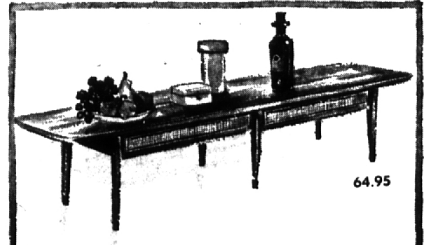
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