

PTA Council Picks Officers

George Schmidt, 1432 Maryland, Birmingham, is the new 1964-65 president of the Birmingham PTA Council. Schmidt, an attorney, is chairman of the legislative committee of the council from 1963-1964, is vice chairman of the Citizens for Birmingham School's Steering Committee. He served on the PTA Board of Pines School for three years and headed a PTA Council sponsored study of the new constitution.

Mel Mermell, 2745 Middlebury Lane, formerly council program and public relations chairman, is the newly elected father vice-president. M. S. Floyd Abbott, 3163 1/2 Evergreen Road, was elected mother vice-president. Harold Jones, teacher at Adams School, 2931 Buckingham, will be teacher vice-president.

MRS. BENJAMIN HOWES, 351 Lake Park, was elected recording secretary, and Mrs. John Kalo, 1515 Cheltenham Road, corresponding secretary. Treasurer will be James Germsman, 1838 Derby Road, John Dickey, principal of Berkshire Junior High, and Arthur Bolter, principal of Torry School, will be officer principals for the coming year.

The Birmingham PTA Council is composed of representatives from public and non-public schools and parent groups within the school district and from several community organizations. It represents a total local membership of over 10,000.

Additions

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retirement taxes would slowly be lowered because of overall increased property valuation in the school district.

THE PROPOSED school building program is based on a study by the Educational Research Department of MSU.

The department has produced similar surveys for the school district in the past which have proved accurate in forecasting the classroom facilities needed to keep up with student population growth. School board planning, based on the surveys, has allowed the district to keep school capacity abreast with the rapid growth in the past eight years. In that time enrollment has grown by 4,000 students.

Should the bond issue be approved, the district would immediately begin a four-year building program.

PLANNED FOR June, 1965, occupancy would be additions to Booth, Hickory Grove, Conant and Pine Lake elementary schools. Four teaching stations at Bloomfield High senior High School and 16 classrooms at East Hills Junior High would be added. Renovations would be made to the older schools in the system—Vaughan and Wing Lake. A new elementary school would be completed.

The district would also acquire a future elementary school site, build a central administrative building and a bus garage to service the school transportation fleet. By September, 1966, a second senior high school would be completed.

BY SEPTEMBER, 1968, a new elementary school would be finished. The district would also have a third junior high school.

Should the swimming pool bond issue be approved, it would be built at the same time as the new high school, at which it would be located.

The bonds would not be issued, in order to save interest costs, until the money was needed for each step in the four-year program.

If population growth should suddenly apart in one section of the district, the timing of building certain schools would be altered to meet the immediate needs.

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Cum Laude Graduates at O-U

Dr. George T. Matthews, associate dean of humanities at Oakland University, congratulates Charles Brownell, of 3239 Dorchester, Birmingham, and Dolores Gelemey in liberal arts and Miss Gelemey is in business administration. They were honored at achievements. Both graduated with cum

laude honors at Oakland's second annual commencement Saturday in the Intramural Building. Brownell is an art history major in liberal arts and Miss Gelemey is in business administration. They were honored at a luncheon in the Oakland Student Center.

This & That

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is plenty of material for such a contest.

People who are partakers of the joy of living need not be upon noisy team-toms in order to prove examples of an "at-homeness in this world." Indeed, such people are calm and quiet, their eyes untroubled and their countenances smooth, except for smiles. Beneath the surface of the oceans the waters are quiet, untroubled, removed from the boisterous winds that blow. So, too, are the happy spirits of the truly spiritually-minded!

Strange are the caprices of the mankind. April 13 rumor of the death of Russia's Nikita Khrushchev spread worldwide, only within a few hours to be held untrue. Perhaps most of the free world's leaders were momentarily upset . . . for it's known that Nikita's successor might be more warlike than Nik. Indeed, the doings of mankind are kaleidoscopic — as changeable as the weather.

Publication of that MacArthur interview he gave two American newspapermen 10 years ago was, I believe, a great disservice . . . not only to the memory of that distinguished military man, and to those high past and present U.S. civilian and military men, but also to the American people. Why? For one chief reason: the published quotes were too meagre to support the statements MacArthur made. Such statements, it seems to me, should have been placed in some book authored by MacArthur, where he could go into more detail to back up his assertions. You don't believe that publication of that interview should have been delayed until MacArthur at least was laid in his tomb?

A businessman called his wife from his office late one afternoon. "I've got two tickets for 'My Fair Lady' he told her. "Wonderful, darling, she cried. "I'll start dressing at once." "Please do," her spouse intoned. "They are for tomorrow night."

What strange ideas some people set forth . . . like, for example, the notion that well fed, fat Communists are easier to get along with than hungry, skinny ones. Such was an utterance by Secretary of State Dean Rusk, supporting the U.S. wheat deal with Russia. Since those Ruskies (no pun intended) had to be fed, he said, and certainly would attack us if they didn't fear retaliation by us, are they any better than, say, an armed robber? If so, then, Mr. Rusk, answer this question please: "If a well fed, fat robber any less dangerous than a hungry, skinny one?"

Now that baseball has returned to the scene, if our Tigers could manage to be in or very close to first base, much mental improvement would take place among thousands of Michigan fans. So, Tigers, don't you see what a great responsibility you bear as if the well-being of many people?

For many years, it now is apparent, Michigan's method of apportioning state and federal legislators has been unconstitutional. Unless new acceptable districts are set up, Michigan's congressmen (exclusive of senators) may run on an at-large basis—which conceivably could give the more populous counties overwhelming quotas of representatives. This procedure is the scramble for political power!

White Cane Week Begins Sunday

White Cane Week will be observed in Birmingham from April 26 through May 2, announced Lions Club President Ralph Alexander. Birmingham Lions will be distributing miniature white canes in return for donations that will be used for defective vision work in this area, and to also support the Leader Dogs for the Blind School in Rochester.

A leader dog demonstration will be shown this Saturday at the corner of Maple and Henrietta streets. Simply spin your dial to Midwest 4-1100 and a professionally-trained ad-writer will help you prepare used for defective vision work in your message.

Look—Camp on Wheels

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