



## 'A Night of Headaches' Community House

## Installs Five New Board Members

### H. G. Allerton President in Beverly Hills

#### Two Councilmen Criticize Action; Items Contested

By KAY SMITH  
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BEVERLY HILLS—As of Monday night this village has a new president—Hugh G. Allerton, Jr. appointed to fill a vacancy created by the resignation of Marvin B. Cline. He was elected to the office of president in an action criticized by two of the five remaining council members.

"It was a bad night," sighed Councilman John Magee to one of the audience, and for the council, they had needed a 2,000-pound, white Moby aspirin to alleviate the many headaches of the night.

Every item on the agenda seemed to be contested. It started with a bang when the Councilman Appointment Committee, chaired by Chester F. Gullett, recommended that President Pro Tem Allerton resign from the council on which he is serving a one-year term to be reappointed to fill Cline's two-year term vacancy, in order to be elected president until March, 1965.

Councilmen Edward M. Shurtliff and John A. Magee objected in principle to the action which they described as "giving the appearance of cunning," "corroding good government" and "tampering with the terms put forth by the council."

BOTH STATED that their opinions were no reflection on Allerton personally. The roll call vote passed the motion, three to two, and the motion to elect Allerton president was unanimous. Councilman Claude A. Shupard, who elected president pro tem by the council.

During this verbal scuffle in the councilroom, an actual scuffle was going on with an unruly prisoner in the adjoining police department. In taking office, Allerton said, "Regardless of the statements (See ALLERTON, 7-A)

A wealth of experience and community service is represented by the citizens who take office this month as directors of The Community House Board.

At the annual dinner meeting Monday, members voted unanimous approval of five new directors.

They are Mrs. C. Theron Van Dusen, Mrs. James B. Bragaw, Mrs. Nelson A. Miles, Fred H. Harley and Malcolm W. Welty.

Mrs. Van Dusen, 625 Bannington, Bloomfield Hills stated, "I am excited about the opportunity to serve as a board member at a time when The Community House is growing and thinking ahead. I am convinced that the community needs this organization and I am delighted to be able to contribute my services."

Mrs. Van Dusen is a charter member of the Village Woman's Club, having served both as vice president and as membership chairman. She has been a board member of the Children's Aid Society and the Women's City Club as well as actively participating in Christ Church activities.

ANOTHER CHRIST Church member is Sylvia Bragaw of 1033 Kennesaw in Birmingham. She brings her past experience on the House Committee at the church to her role on the Community House Board of Directors. She is a Kingswood graduate.

Mrs. Bragaw has been active with the Episcopal Church Women and the PTA, with two sons and one daughter having attended Birmingham schools.

Mrs. Miles, 205 Westwood, Birmingham, is "Helen" to her friends and coworkers at First Presbyterian Church in Birmingham where she and Mr. Miles have been members for 20 years.

Mrs. Miles is presently a ruling elder and has previously served as

FRED HARLEY, 901 Brookwood, Birmingham, is vice president and treasurer of the architectural firm of Harley-Ellington-Cowin & Striton, Inc., Detroit. He has made Birmingham his home for 27 years. He helped to draft the City Building Code in 1961 and presently serves as chairman of the Building Code Board of Appeals.

Harley has a married daughter in Chattanooga, Tenn. (the mother of his one grandson); a son in Washington, D. C.; and a son who is a senior at the University of Michigan. He is a member of Orchard Lake Country Club and the Detroit Athletic Club.

MALCOLM (PETE) WELTY, recently retired from his industrial relations post at Ford Motor Co., resides at 3666 Burning Bush Dr., Birmingham. Author of "Labor Contract Clauses," Welty has used his extensive background and interest in this field effectively.

He was one of the charter members and served on the board of directors of the Detroit Industrial Mission, an organization dedicated to furthering understanding between the church and business. He also remains active in Christ Church, Cranbrook, where he is a past vestryman. He is a member of the Detroit Economics Club and Orchard Lake Country Club.



ROBERT A. Bogan, Jr. (center), discusses policy with four of the five new members of The Community House Board of Directors. They are (from left) Mrs. James B. Bragaw, Mrs. C. Theron Van Dusen, Fred H. Harley and Malcolm W. Welty. Mrs. Nelson A. Miles was out of the city when the picture was taken.

Lempke, Mabel Kohr and Nona Jenkins whose terms on the board expire this month.

"I cannot thank these people enough for their efforts on our behalf. Our one consolation comes in knowing that the five newly-appointed members are not only extremely competent, but also are interested and eager to serve at a time when The Community House is in an important period of growth and expansion."

Located at 380 S. Bates in Birmingham, The Community House is a nonprofit organization serving the civic, cultural, social and educational needs of the Birmingham-Bloomfield area.

## This and That

by George R. Averill

Oh, Bobby Baker is a nice young soul; His "going-on" put the U.S. Senate in a hole! The laws are all made to fight evil deeds; But the law and ethics are a couple needs. That our U.S. Senate seems to shun like a leech; Which may account, in part, for the mess we are in!

Birmingham's recent observance of 100 years of existence as a corporate unit of government was a distant success. Our former lady mayor, Mrs. G. Howard Twink, Willett, aided by a considerable number of capable men and women, are to be complimented for the splendid evening program they put together. Incidentally (though very importantly) The eccentric staff performed ably in presenting news of the centennial to its readers. Too, copies of that edition have been presented to the Michigan, Detroit and the Oakland County Historical commissions. Thus is history made and chronicled and preserved for future generations.

India's late Prime Minister Nehru has gone on to his "spiritual" following a lifetime of dedicated efforts to carry out the principles of his former "teacher," Mahatma Gandhi. Nehru was a temporizer in domestic and foreign affairs of India. I long held him as a man who viewed contemporary life and living as but a part of the whole alpha and omega of human destiny—a man who held that the use of physical power never should transcend the dependence and use of (See THIS & THAT, 6-A)

## Hearing Postponed On Paving Project

Action on the possible paving of a number of streets in the southeast section of the city was delayed for three weeks by Birmingham commissioners Monday night. The adjournment was granted at the request of Harry Wise, an attorney, representing a group of property owners in the Bird, Birmingham, Davis and Emmons areas. Wise said he represented about 65 property owners who are opposed to the paving.

The group, he said, is circulating petitions against the improvement but need additional time to work on the project.

## Feeding Stations Set For 2nd Polio Clinic

Dr. Worth W. Henderson, chairman of the Oakland County Oral Polio Immunization Campaign, has announced that every feeding station which dispensed polio vaccine on sugar cubes for the first feeding in the two-phase immunization campaign, is standing by and ready to provide the approximately 400,000 Oakland County citizens with their second and final dose for complete protection against the ravages of polio.

All citizens are urged to return to the same feeding station they visited previously, he said; however, they can receive their second dose at any of the 93 polio immunization stations set up throughout Oakland County.



A Tall Story

Lt. William McGuire of Birmingham's Chesterfield Fire Station was among the men who took part in a practice drill at the Birmingham House Motel. Fire Chief George Scott said the department's two ladder trucks were being used for their full 75-foot length to reach the top of the building. This was only the second time the ladders have ever been required to reach the maximum height.

## OCL Rates Candidates For Community College

Eighteen of the 26 candidates for a six-member Oakland County community college board of trustees have been interviewed and rated by the Oakland Citizens League's committee on candidates.

The results, announced today by chairman Basil E. Brown, Pontiac, list the candidates in the order of their point ratings as: George Mosher, 95 of a possible 100 points; Vernon M. Fitch, 93; Wheeler Lovell, 90; William J. Ruppel, 90; Clifford H. Smart and Dr. Robert E. Wurtz, each 87; David W. Hackett, 86.

Lila R. Johnson, 84; Frederick A. Chapman, 81; Grace F. Mesery, 79; Jay Eldred, 79; Beecher C. Eaves, 79; Donald H. Arsen, 78; Dr. Roy V. Cooley, 70; Ralph A. Main, 66; Rollie L. Jones, 65; J. T. Martin, 59; and Howard A. Stites, 59.

THE LEAGUE'S 30-member committee on candidates held their interview sessions last week at Birmingham Community House. Each of the candidates interviewed hopes to win one of the six positions on the community college board at school elections June 8.

The committee rated each candidate on the basis of his answers to questions relating to community colleges (up to 75 per cent), plus his education and experience in business, civic activities and government (up to 25 per cent).

Candidates Dr. Paul L. Connolly, Harold Julian, Marshall Keltz and Mark W. Robbins returned questionnaires but were unable to attend the interview sessions. Candidates Earl M. Anderson, Daniel T. Berry, Leona Simmons and Charles F. J. Spahn failed to respond to the league's invitation to appear before the committee.

THE CANDIDATES' ratings and background outlines are now being printed and mailed to members of the Oakland Citizens League. Since its founding in 1937, the league has published numerical ratings of office seekers to help citizens evaluate their qualifications.

- BIRMINGHAM**
  - Derby Junior High School
  - Meadow Lake Elementary School
  - Quinton School
  - Ernest Seaholm High School
  - Wiley E. Groves High School
- BLOOMFIELD**
  - Bloomfield Hills High School
  - Bloomfield Hills Junior High School
  - Booth Elementary School
  - East Hills Junior High School
  - Eastover Elementary School
  - Mineola Mile
  - Vauphan Elementary School
- LATHROP**
  - Lathrup Elementary School
  - Southfield No. 10 Elementary School
- WEST BLOOMFIELD**
  - West Bloomfield High School
  - Pine Lake Elementary School
- TROY**
  - Troy Drive-In Theatre
  - Troy High School
- SOUTHFIELD**
  - Lever Junior High School
  - McKinley Elementary School
  - Northland Center, Medical-Concourse

## B'ham Takes 2 Steps for Development

Birmingham city commissioners acted on two counts Monday night that could eventually affect the development of the downtown area. The action in rechartering was authorized to hire a traffic consultant and a landscape architect.

The landscape firm, Wilcox & Laird, 219 Daines, Birmingham, will present the City with sketches showing the possible setting for the proposed square sculpture in Shaw Park.

The sculpture, designed by Birmingham's Marshall Fredericks, (See BHAM, 8-A)

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