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Women's Club Installs Officers

The Business and Professional Women's Club of Birmingham held their installation of officers June 16. Guests included Olga Taylor, state president...

OLGA TAYLOR installed the new officers for the coming year. They are Evelyn Carmen of Royal Oak, president; Esther Kearns of Birmingham, first vice president...

Political Experts Object To Massachusetts Ballot

By ELMER E. WHITE Political scientists who more or less objectively view every aspect of their field daily have risen almost in mass against the Massachusetts ballot approved by the legislature.

Prior to enactment of the law putting into effect the "office block" ballot, a group of 26 political scientists at Michigan colleges and universities advised against its use.

Since the ballot was approved, some of these same 26 and other political science instructors have urged the use of this new voting method.

DISCUSSING their opposition as nonpartisan, six of these men, faculty members at MSU, have formed a committee to fight use of the ballot.

Samuel Kriolow, spokesman for the Citizens Committee for a free choice ballot, said the long-range effect of the Massachusetts ballot "is to really weaken both political parties."

The ballot removes the choice of voting a straight party ticket. It forces a voter to check his choice for candidates for each office open.

DISCOURAGING voters, providing advantage to "name" candidates and certain ballot position holders and returning the long-hated bedsheet ballot are the main objections given to the Massachusetts plan.

Probate officials optimistically view the use of half-way houses as a means of providing adequate rehabilitation facilities for minor offenders while leaving the Boys Training School for youth who need closer supervision.

DISPUTE OVER whether the robin should be named the official bird of the state is pictured on the official highway map as the state bird. This variety was designated as official by a legislative resolution in 1931.

Some members felt a more unique bird should be named. The chief nominee was the Kirtland warbler, a rare bird which chooses a portion of Michigan's northern forest land as its only nesting place in the country.

An informal plot taken by Secretary of State James M. Hare, however, indicated more people favored the robin than the rare warbler, very possibly because most have never seen a Kirtland warbler.

THE 21-YEAR OLD soldier, a clerk in the battalion's Headquarters Company, Camp Casey, Korea, entered the Army in June 1963. He was last assigned to Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo.

Fitzgerald attended Riverside Military School and is the son of Raymond C. Fitzgerald, 1480 Old Salem Ct., Birmingham.

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Troy School Election Slated for October



P. G. FRITZSCHEING, JR. B'ham Man Heads Detroit Torch Drive

Paul G. Fritzscheing, Jr., 327 Westbourne Court, Birmingham, manager of Corporate Traffic Office, Chrysler Corp., has been named chairman of the transportation group for the 1964 Detroit-area Torch Drive.

Wray C. Winger, assistant general traffic director for Chevrolet Motor Division, as chairman of the trucking division.

Fritzscheing was appointed by John W. Armstrong, president of Darin and Armstrong Construction Co., and chairman of the building and transportation unit which last fall raised \$824,125 toward the total of \$21,533,645 contributed toward 1964 budgets of 197 health and community services.

The transportation group solicits railroads, bus lines, trucking firms, airlines, steamship lines and their employees.

Fritzscheing joined Chrysler seven years ago as assistant director of traffic, after serving as manager of traffic aid transportation for the Studobaker-Packard Corp. A native of Albany, he graduated from the Albany Business College and started his career with the Delaware and Hudson Railroad.

Forty Village Woman's Club members and guests will "leave the driving to us" as they board a bus July 8 for their fourth annual trip to the Stratford Shakespeare Festival.

Several mother-daughter combinations are making this a repeat trip and the presence of Fran Loud, who helps supervised the ladies, has become almost a tradition.

"King Lear" will be the object of their attention, and in preparation for the play many of the group attended a special lecture by Dr. Robert G. Hoopes, chairman of the English department at Oakland University.

BOX LUNCH and supper on the air-conditioned bus will add to the enjoyment and convenience of the trip.

Chairman for this summer theatrical excursion is Mrs. Phillip Moon of Birmingham assisted by Mrs. Edwin Schminck of Birmingham and Mrs. C. R. Weir of Bloomfield Hills.

Among those attending are Mrs. Frank Royer, Mrs. E. R. Sasser, Mrs. John K. Baeby and daughter, Mrs. Robert Muzzy, Mrs. Edward Lerchen and daughters, Mrs. William B. Buchman, Jr., Mrs. Lawrence M. Ball and Mr. and Mrs. F. T. M. Loud.

A \$2.8 million building program and a four-mill operating tax increase, both defeated in the June 8 election, will be put to Troy school voters again in October.

School officials remain optimistic although the June defeat was the fourth in two years. The fact that the margin was cut to 48 votes in the recent election is encouraging, said Supt. Rex B. Smith.

"WE'LL HAVE to look over the state aid picture again and evaluate all our revenue sources," he added.

The school superintendent said the district must be ready to use paper ballots if any further confusion arises concerning the fall elections or if voting machines are not available after the Sept. 1 state-wide primary.

Smith has called for information on a citizens committee to study why the June proposal lost, appointment of a recognized community leader to head the committee and personal contact by school trustees to interest residents in serving on the committee.

THE BUILDING program probably will be the same as recommended by an advisory committee, the product of a 16-month study. The program includes construction of elementary school facilities for 1,246 pupils, purchase of 114 acres for school sites and construction of a junior high school.

Study committee forecasts indicated that this plan would meet the needs for space through the 1967-68 school year.

If money had been approved in June, school board officials would have used part of it to wipe out a deficit expected to exceed \$150,000 next year.

This was created partially by \$70,000 in pay raises given teachers before there was money to pay for them. Board members said they were forced to grant the increases to stay competitive in the price battle for teachers.

STUDY HONORED Douglas D. Dedo, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Dedo, 2820 Lenox Road, Birmingham, is among the 643 students on the honor roll of the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences at the University of Kansas.

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Red Run Golf Club Marks Golden Year

The Golden Jubilee Ball July 18 will be the highlight of five days of social and sports activities commemorating the 50th anniversary of the founding of Red Run Golf Club.

A full program of mid-July events for every member of the Red Run family has been announced by Thomas W. Pinney, 3415 Barly Lane, Bloomfield Hills, Red Run president, and W. Colin Campbell, 2956 Bradley Blvd., Birmingham, chairman of the anniversary observances.

THE JULY 15-19 festivities, commemorating the founding of the club in 1914, highlight a half century of development and Red Run's contribution to golf and the social life of the community.

The schedule calls for a ladies' golf tournament, a swim meet, a dance for juniors, a men's stag featuring a unique 50-stroke tournament, a husband and wife team golf event and the climax of the week end, the Golden Jubilee Ball.

THE ACTIVITIES open July 15 with the first round of the Frank Metzger golf tournament for ladies, sponsored by and named for the Red Run golf professional. The two-day event, ending July 17, is a full handicap medal play tournament and is expected to attract a field of 50 Red Run women golfers.

In charge are Mrs. Leigh Smith, 5870 Bloomfield Glens Road, Birmingham; Mrs. Walter Montague, 928 N. Adams, Birmingham; Youngsters and teen-agers will take the spotlight July 16 at an inter-club swimming meet with Lochmoor Club of Grosse Pointe. A terrace dance for juniors is scheduled for the evening at which Lochmoor youngsters will be guests.

SATURDAY'S festivities will be marked by the Men's Stag and the Golden Jubilee Ball. Featuring the stag will be a 50-stroke tournament, based on handicap. Directing arrangements for the ball are Mr. and Mrs. George Dupont, 1089 Vinetta Blvd., Royal Oak, and members of the social committee, George Wilson, 13154 LaSalle, Huntington Woods, is chairman of the golf committee and in charge of the stag.

CLOSING OUT the swirl of activities on July 19 will be a mixed golf event, following a noon tea and luncheon. Husband and wife teams will participate in the tournament, a best ball event under the direction of the golf committee.

Assisting Pinney and Campbell on the general program are A. F. Bassett, 1117 Suffolk Road, Birmingham; William B. Gass, 2004 Oakdale Ridge; Dr. P. T. Lathi, 2900 Tenthaven, Birmingham; and Jay F. McMillen, 17585 Muirland Ave., Detroit.

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