

Exchangites Listen To a Talk On Cement

Members of the Birmingham Exchange club, fully reposed from their recent banquet at which local Rotarians were hosts, assembled at Turt Hall Tuesday noon for their regular weekly meeting. Following



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The usual time given to food and community singing, the Exchangites listened to a short talk on "Portland Cement" given by Mr. J. W. Wason, Detroit, connected with the manufacturing of cement. Mr. Wason was the guest of James Taylor, road builder, and member of the club.

Mr. Wason traced the history of cement from its discovery in England 140 years ago by a bricklayer, up to the present time he said that more and more the value of cement was being appreciated in industry, and that the output had jumped from eight million barrels in 1900 to 140 million barrels in 1924.

Local Boy With Dennison Glee Club

Arthur J. Tugsey, Jr., a local boy, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Tugsey of Pleasantville, will appear in Detroit on Monday evening, April 6, as a member of the Dennison University Glee Club. Detroit will be the first stop on the spring tour of the glee club, which will last about ten days, through the spring vacation period. The Dennison men will give an evening of entertainment at the Northwestern Baptist church, Grand River and Clairmont avenue, Detroit.

Tugsey entered the Dennison University at Granville, Ohio, last fall. During his high school career here he was an active member of the high school glee club and had the leading role in several school operettas. An extensive tour has been arranged for the Dennison Glee Club which will take them to a number of the largest towns in southern Michigan during the week.

The Eccentric One Year for \$1.50.

County Planning Is Proposed By Supervisors, Auditors, Road Comm.

Adoption of a comprehensive plan for the development of Oakland county through the co-operation of the board of supervisors, the board of auditors and the road commission has been urged by Willis M. Brewer, chairman of the board of auditors, and J. Belknap, county engineer.

When the plan has been completed and approved by the board of supervisors, they say the Pontiac Press, reporters of the county as well as members of the various boards and commissions aid county employes will have a definite idea of the proposed development of the county.

Mr. Belknap is now at work on a county map which will show all existing roads, improved and unimproved, together with all proposed highways which may be laid out in the future. This map will be altered as is necessary from year to year but it will continue to serve as a guide for highway development.

Through the existence of such a map the county auditors and various township boards will have a guide to aid them when plans are submitted for their approval. At present there are no such plans on file. In some townships the boards have individual township plans of their own, but even these are not uniform in cases every plan is considered on its merits without particular reference to the plan of any other township.

Church and Sunday School

St. James' Episcopal Sunday, April 5, Palm Sunday. Holy Communion with sermon 11 a. m. Junior School, 9:30 a. m. Primary School 11 a. m. No evening service. First Church of Christ, Scientist. Services at Church, 1000 Woodward avenue, south of the D. U. R. waiting room. Sunday, 10:30 a. m. Sunday school for children up to 5 years old, 10:30; from 5 to 20 years old, 11:45. Wednesday evening, 8 o'clock. Free reading room open daily except Sunday and holidays from 11:30 a. m. to 9:00 p. m. Wednesday evening, 7:00 to 7:50. Thursday evening, 7:00 to 9:04. All are invited.

PARAGRAPHS CONCERNING MICHIGAN

(By Ed. A. Nowack) Centerville boasts the largest sleeping car factory in the world, the Dr. Berth Sleeping Car Works. The \$50,000,000 good roads bond issue met over in 1919 was spent for the following: One course gravel or stone sand roads, 522 miles; two course gravel, 180 miles; two courses of gravel, 103 miles; macadam, 238 miles; cement concrete, 1,195 miles; asphalt, 148 miles; brick, 1,696 miles; grading and drainage, 101 miles; total, 3,398 miles to which is added 244 bridges of spans greater than 30 feet.

Twenty new fire towers to be used in forest fire prevention work will be erected this year as follows: 10 towers each 22 feet high to cost \$345 each; six towers 75 feet high to cost \$410 each; three towers 85 feet high to cost \$430 each; one tower 100 feet high to cost \$5.

About 500 hardy specimens of Michigan quail were trapped by deputy game warden Vincent J. Brien, taken to the Mason game farm where they will be held in captivity for propagating purposes.

Sault Ste. Marie will make a 50-cent service charge from tourists using the tourists park at that place.

Receipts in Michigan from anglers and hunters, reported under the act, totaled \$517,000 for 1924. The receipts for 1923 are expected to exceed the \$500,000 mark.

Twenty-five farms are to be electrified on a 10-mile line between the Consumers Power Company near Parma, Jackson county, for purposes of experiment to determine the feasibility of electricity for farm use.

There are 361 regular full time employes in the Department of Conservation. During the fire season, when men are impressed into service, and work from one hour to several days, the payroll swells to more than 1,000.

Monroe county is credited with having a cattle population of 23,000; Cheboygan with 10,000; Allegan with 40,000; Branch with 24,000; Genesee with 30,000; Iron with 7,000; Wexford with 10,000; Newaygo with 21,000; Mecosta with 18,000.

The sum Michigan spent last year for bovine tuberculosis eradication amounted to \$220,053 against \$55,450 in 1918 and \$324,599 in 1923, the largest amount ever spent.

Rep. Charles Reed, editor of the Clio Messenger, gave the boys in the legislature a great surprise when he responded in an address on a recent occasion. For months he had held his tongue in the house and no one had heard him murmur. When he took the platform, however, he demonstrated an extraordinary superiority over a branch of the house. He is said to be the best public speaker the house has had in many years.

James L. Johnson, representative from Pleasanton, is a farmer without a farm. He owns a large mushroom growing business in a very large barn on his residence lot.

The "Baby" is the sobriquet applied by representatives and senators to Erastus Brainerd, representative in the legislature from the Tuscola district. Mr. Brainerd is somewhat over six feet, is so broad he has to crowd through legislative hall doorways sideways and he tips the scales at around the 300 pound mark.

Many Enticing Books Added To the Library

Many enticing juvenile volumes are to be found among the new books added to the Baldwin Public Library this week, along with a few volumes for the grown-ups. There are fifteen books for the younger book-worms to devour and half that number for the older ones to "graze upon."

Among the especially appetizing readings are works by Tarkington, Terrence, Dan Beard, and others. There is also a brand new copy of Anderson's Story Tales with delicate, dreamlike illustrations, and speaking of pictures, Ellen Babbit's new Jataka Tales is filled with delightful pictures. There are also a number of stories of Arabian Nights, stories of every peep in a pod, and stories of every peep in a pod.

The complete list of juveniles includes, Dora, by the author of Heidi. The New Moon, by Cornelia Meigs. The Brownies, Their Book, by Palmer Cox. Shelter, Shack and Shanties, by Dan Beard. The Story of Ah, the Caveman, by Pelopole and the Golden Orchard, by Castellan. Lads-A-Doz, by Lytton. Seven Feet in a Pod, by Margery Bailey, and The Thunder Boy, by Olaf Baker.

The adult list includes Six Seconds of Darkness, by Octavus R. Cohen. We Matrimony by G. B. Stern. The Wives and Lovers, by J. Fletcher, and London from Laramie, by Joseph B. Ames. A popular hat accessory directory, The Hat, and service of American Red Cross has also been added to the shelves of the library.

THE POET LAUREATE

Having killed the capital punishment bill, so they would have nothing to fear after the legislature adjourned, the solons of the lower house pulled down their chin whiskers the other day and voted to establish a poet laureate for the great and glorious Commonwealth of Michigan. We agree with them.

It is high time we had some one to sing the praises of these sterling patriots who hold the destinies of a people in their power, and for fear the new poet laureate might not have something to start off with, we'll hand him a little enthusiasm while the silver scepter band is playing "Michigan, My Michigan."

Let us have a knightly poet, for the whole wide world may know it, that we have with us the greatest of the great; some one to sing the praises of the cuckoo and the daisies, who are riding high and dry aboard the destinies of Michigan. Let us have a bard who'll sing, sing upon his lyre; let him tell the duffer tale, that befell our statesman great, when they had the brass and nerve to arouse the kingly ire. By the gods that gave us humor, they can even make a two-faced man don't be afraid to lay it on like old Macbeth; by all means we'll tell the story of the king and his glory, and then we'll let the natives laugh themselves to death. D. D. Keister, in Ionia County News.

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