

DR. COUNTY HEALING HEAD

Pontiac Man Appointed to New Post by Board of Auditors This Week

Dr. John D. Monroe, of Pontiac, has been appointed head of the Oakland County department of health according to an announcement made by the county board of auditors. His assistant is to be Dr. V. Volk, who is now an assistant to Dr. C. A. Nease of the Pontiac health department. Dr. Monroe will have supervision of the contagious disease work at the county Tuberculosis Hospital and will handle public clinics and other health work in which the county is engaged. Dr. Volk will have charge of the laboratory at the Contagious Disease Hospital where all laboratory work for the county will be done.

Dr. Monroe has been county contagious disease physician since last spring when Dr. Elsworth D. Orton, the former incumbent died. He was previously engaged in the private practice of medicine and will give up his private practice to devote his entire attention to the county work.

Dr. Volk, who has tendered his resignation to Dr. Nease to take effect as soon as someone can be obtained to take his place, has been connected with the Pontiac Health Department as assistant director and director of the laboratory for the department of health in New York City and with the Walker Gordon Company. He is a graduate of Columbia University where he received his medical degree and also the degree of master of public health. He has been taking post graduate work to obtain the degree of doctor of public health.

BUSINESS MEN VOTE ON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Questionnaires to be Sent Out by Credit Bureau in Attempt to Settle Question

Questionnaires will be sent out by the Credit Bureau within a few days to 25 of Birmingham's most prominent business men asking them definitely whether they are in favor of forming a chamber of commerce, according to E. W. Lackie, manager of the Credit Bureau.

"We've got to have something definite to work on," Mr. Lackie said. "Everybody cannot agree that there is in favor of a chamber of commerce, when the subject is broached but nobody gets going. I believe if we get definite information, in writing, from about 25 of Birmingham's biggest men, telling whether they do favor such an organization and whether they will work for it, that we can start action. I hope we can get started soon, because I honestly believe it would be the best thing in the world for Birmingham."

CHINA IS TOPIC FOR ADDRESS

Miss Cora Simpson, of Detroit, who has lived in China for many years, will speak at the First Methodist Episcopal Church at 2:30 p. m. Friday, under the auspices of the Foreign Missionary Society of the Church.

Miss Simpson was for several years head nurse at Foochow, China, and later traveled through China nursing. She was active in national affairs, and is considered one of the best informed women in these parts on conditions among the Chinese. She has been back from China only about six months. Admission will be free.

TAX STATEMENTS SOON TO BE READY

Robert Y. Moore, township supervisor, and his associates are busy today preparing the state and county tax statements which will be in the mail by Dec. 1. Approximately 10,000 statements will be mailed to property holders in Bloomfield Township. Taxes will be payable between Dec. 10 and March 1. The system of mailing statements was instituted in the office last year and was found to be extremely satisfactory, according to Mr. Moore.

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O'Neal Retires After 41 Years. In Village As Leather Merchant

E. A. O'Neal is moving from Birmingham. After 41 years here as a maker of harnesses and other leather goods, Mr. O'Neal has retired and is leaving town next week for the west. Most citizens remember O'Neal's shop on Woodward avenue just south of Maple. He gave up his business in August of this year.

BOY SCOUTS TO GIVE ANNUAL FALL SHOW

Many Feats On Program Arranged For Next Wednesday

Eleven numbers are scheduled for the annual fall contest of the Birmingham Boy Scouts to be held next Wednesday at 8 p. m. in the auditorium of the Baldwin High School. The contests will be under the direct supervision of the Birmingham district committee, and Leo Billings, Howard D. Crull and Clarence Cummings, scout leaders of troops B-1, B-3 and B-4 respectively, will be in charge of the troops. Wall scaling, knot tying, bugling, signalling, rope splicing, first aid work, marching, inspection and making fire by friction and by flint and steel are some of the contests for which points will be awarded. Three points will be given for first place in each of these events, two points for second place, and one point for third place. The names of the judges, who have been selected from outside Birmingham, have not yet been announced. All parents and friends of Scouts are being invited.

CHURCH ARRANGES FOR THANKSGIVING SERVICES

Following the proclamation of a day of Thanksgiving a union Thanksgiving service has been arranged for seven o'clock in the morning at the United Presbyterian Church on south Woodward avenue. Following the custom of last year each minister in Birmingham will speak briefly. The entire service is planned for one hour, no speaker using more than eight minutes. The community is urged to set aside this hour from seven to eight for thoughtful Thanksgiving. A thanksgiving offering will be received to be used by the local church as a benevolence offering to be administered to the needs of those less favored than ourselves.

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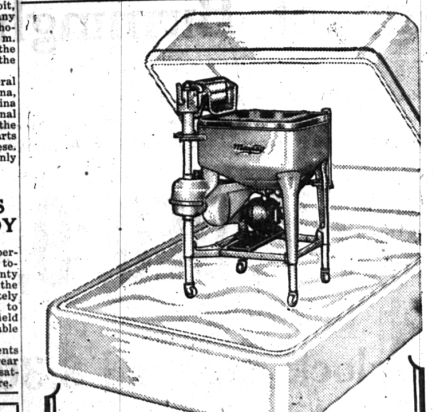
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