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FORTY-NINTH YEAR—NO. 27

MRS. NEFF REPORTS TO COUNTY BOARD

Reviews Work of Indigent Soldiers and Wives During Past Year

Mrs. Bertha Bigelow Neff of Birmingham as secretary of the Soldiers' Relief Commission of the county submitted a report to the Board of Supervisors Friday afternoon of the expenditures made to assist indigent soldiers and their widows during the past year. She had an itemized report showing the money spent in the different townships. Before Mrs. Neff was given the report, investigation was made and in this work she was assisted by Samuel Giles of Pontiac. Mrs. Neff reported a balance of \$165 and the expenditures amounted to \$1,156.

If soldiers and widows of the Spanish and World War are to be helped from this fund in the future, Mrs. Neff suggested that this year's appropriation be made \$2,000 instead of \$1,000.

The report was referred to the committee on appropriations.

DRUNKEN DRIVER GETS HEAVY FINE IN COURT

Orion Man Ordered by Justice Back to Pay \$100 Fine After Arrest Here.

George R. Caswell, Orion, was fined \$100 for driving drunk when he pleaded guilty Friday after having demanded a trial when arraigned a week ago in Justice of Peace Floyd S. Buck's court. Caswell was arrested with his father when driving through the village.

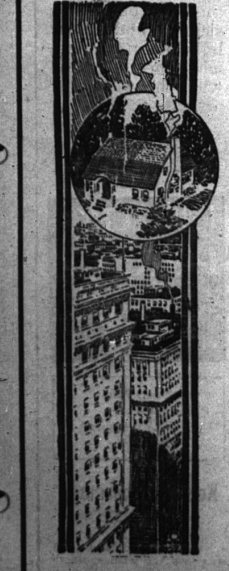
How Long is an Optimist?

As long as things are going all right, anybody can feel carefree. It is the wise person who locks the barn door before the lawnmower is stolen. The latter type of person is the enduring optimist.



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OAKLAND COUNTY'S GREATEST WEEKLY NEWSPAPER

BALWIN LIBRARY ADDS FOURTEEN NEW BOOKS

Fiction, Non-fiction And Juvenile Stories Make Up List Now Ready For Circulation

Fourteen new books have been added to the shelves of the Baldwin library and are ready for circulation. The list is made up of fiction and non-fiction for adults and there are two more juvenile books added to the long list of similar stories placed on the shelves recently.

The new books follow:

Fiction, Non-fiction And Juvenile Stories Make Up List Now Ready For Circulation

Fiction: Bryant, L. M., Amer-letta Pictures and Their Painters; Cuffin, C. H., Story of American Painting; and Durant, Will, Story of Philosophy.

Non-fiction: Bill, A. H., Highroads of Peril; Binders, Harold, Broken Trail; Converse, Florence, Into the Void; Knepp, P., Understanding Heat; Lincoln, J. C., Big Mogul; Locke, W. J., Perella; Sabatini, Rafael, Bellona of the Fortunate; Williams, E. A., Silver Forest; and Wren, P. C., Beau Sabreur.

Juvenile Fiction: Shell, S. J., Red Lure; and Wells, Carolyn, Patty Fairfield.

LIQUOR TRANSPORTER DRAWS FINE, JAIL TERM

Flint Man, Passenger in Car With Liquor Sentenced to 30 Days in Jail.

After pleading not guilty when arraigned a week ago, Earl Powell, 2901 S. Saginaw street, Flint, was found guilty and sentenced to 30 days in jail and a \$100 fine.

Powell was arrested Sept. 15 by Floyd Smith, also of Flint, when they were driving from Detroit to Flint with five gallons of alleged whiskey in their car. Smith pleaded guilty when first arraigned and was given the same sentence as Powell.

BIRMINGHAM MEN ATTEND LUNCHEON HONORING BISHOP

Howard and Hendrie Guests at Affair for English Church and State Dignitary.

Among the twelve prominent clergymen and about sixty of the leading laymen of the Episcopal Church in and near Detroit who attended a luncheon given by Bishop Herringshaw in honor of the Rt. Rev. and Rt. Hon. Arthur Foley Winnington-Ingram, D. D., Bishop of London and member of the House of Lords, at the Book-Cadillac Hotel last Thursday, were John B. Howard and George F. Hendrie, wardens of Saint James' Church, Birmingham.

COMMISSIONERS PROPOSE ADDING A STOP STREET

Members of the village commission at their meeting Monday night submitted to police plans for requiring traffic to stop at the intersection of Frank and Purdy streets. Letters were read to the commissioners from citizens of the village suggesting that this work be done because of the amount of traffic at the corner and because of the fact that a large number of school children cross there.

Gimps

at and about BIRMINGHAM
By RAYMOND GIRARDIN

Says "Fish" on the back of that fellow's coat... and He's staring at me... I want a laddie and I want madda salad and have you sandwiched on toasted... my heavens, mind, pull yourself together... lined along the counter three men with coffee cups posed... like lognettes almost... "Good effect, see me, I guess... thunder, but on the right... suppose I should turn around to make it come out right... yes, you understand, you understand everything, the great gigantic, huge, colossal, monumental... when did he say that... adjectives like a sidewalk banker... the democratic odor of smoke from a laborer's pipe... go ahead you ad writers... moves his hands as if he is feeling the weather... grab a handful, friend, and if you don't like it send it back... broken telegraph poles... yes, because of all the scandalous midnight joy rides... chorus girls... broken telegraph poles... yes, he's a deace... this heason is not a fall, it's a decline..."

There appears to be more haste in Birmingham during the fifteen minutes after seven, eight and nine o'clock on week day mornings than any time during the day. Employees of offices who should have appeared on week day mornings that they could get down the number of minutes they are late; employers, endeavoring themselves to be there on time; and laborers who have been at their task since daylight work on and on oblivious to this other work world.

She looked like an oil painting of a peasant woman as she stood framed by a doorway on Woodward avenue. It was probably the black shawl that she wore which was the cause of a stare of wonderment at the mass of machines that panted at the stop-light. She appeared puzzled as to what it was all about and I am quite sure that she had attempted to find out from those who passed they could not have helped very much.

RANDOM DOINGS

Dr. Charles Scherer of Kewauz-ton, Md., found and restored to its owner a wedding ring lost by Mrs. Martha Little 30 years ago.

Blondes are said to be disappearing but we need not worry, they'll be back again next year. Niagara Falls Review.

It is reported that the palace of the former Kaiser on the island of Corfu will be turned into a gambling casino, and that the Sultan's palace on the Bosphorus will be devoted to a like use.

Justice Barres of London denied in court the three important ages of women as those of "the teaching ring, engagement ring, and wedding ring."

Selmer Munson of Cannon Falls, Minn., received \$15,000 for injuries received when his automobile was struck by a train, and a week later he was killed while crossing the track of the same railroad.

Vanandend, Holland, has the only public bee market in the world.

A 22-pound salmon jumped into John Richard's motor boat at Barnmouth, England.

For 1927 models Cadillac offers 500 color combinations and 50 body styles and types.

After a tie vote in the Council for six weeks, a tax collector of Belfast was elected by the toss of a coin.

COUNTY BOARD AGGUES TALK DEVELOPMENT

Plan Meeting in Pontiac Oct. 27 For Expansion Discussion

To meet a situation that has arisen from the rapid development of Oakland County schools, School Commissioner E. J. Lederle in an effort to find a logical solution, recently conferred with School Principals Florence Stanley Parker School, Royal Oak Township; Minnie Cameron, Malhin School, Pontiac Township, and J. Mark Harlin of Big Beaver, Troy Township.

The situation is one in a transfer period of development from the two or three room class to institutions where the system requires a superintendent. In the rapidly developing smaller schools the principals often are contented with administrative and other problems with which they are not familiar, and to help them solve these problems, School Commissioner Lederle has decided to invite all such principals to confer with him at a meeting to be held in Pontiac on Wednesday, Oct. 27.

"The transitory period is a critical stage in the development of a school system," said Mr. Lederle, "and I feel it is the duty of this office to do everything possible for principals in the way of administrative help and introducing system."

At present, according to Mr. Lederle, there are about a dozen schools in the county, and he believes much may be accomplished when they meet on Oct. 27.

COUNTY BOARD MAKES YEAR'S APPOINTMENTS

No Contest in Each Case So Office Held Over and Reappointed to Serve Again.

Appointment of county officers by the Board of Supervisors, was a special order of business during the session. They were reappointed in no contest. The appointments were made by acclamation by the board and were as follows: County Engineer, member of the poor commission; A. L. Ross of Avon, James M. Greer of Pontiac and Jayno W. Adams of Waterford, members of the county board of election canvassers; George Spotts, of Pontiac, one of the school examiners; and Peter Stoltenberg, janitor of the Court House.

SPECIAL MEETING

To Stockholders of First National Bank, Birmingham, Mich.

You are hereby notified that a special meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank, Birmingham, Michigan, will be held at its banking rooms in Birmingham, Mich. on November 22, 1926, at 10 o'clock A. M. The business to be transacted at this meeting is the purchase of the Capital Stock of said bank from \$100,000 to \$150,000, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

T. H. Donovan, President.

STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Oakland.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Pontiac, in said County, on the 17th day of October A. D. 1926.

Present, Hon. Ross Stockwell, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of George E. Dalmer, Deceased.

By Clement having filed a petition praying that an instrument filed in said Court be admitted to Probate as the last will and testament of said deceased, and that administration of said estate be granted to James M. Clement, the executor named in the will or to some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, that the 15th day of November A. D. 1926, at 10 o'clock A. M., Eastern Standard Time, at said Probate Office, is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of copy hereof, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Birmingham Eccentric, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

ROSS STOCKWELL, Judge of Probate.



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