

**BIRMINGHAM MEN
ON INITIATION**

DeMolay meeting Thursday night in the Masonic Temple. This is the first initiation to be given in the time set for the tri-chapter contest being sponsored by the Birmingham DeMolays. The contest, with Northville, Royal Oak and Birmingham as contestants will continue for ten months, and a silver cup will be awarded next March to the chapter that receives the most points for initiation work. Points are DeMolay degrees at the regular

Master Masons presents for starting the meeting on time, for the department of the officers, for the tri-chapter contest being sponsored by the Birmingham DeMolays. John W. Moss will be initiated at the meeting Dec. 13. With the Royal Oak chapter giving the work. Election of officers will also be held at this meeting. Installation services will follow the initiation.

Birmingham police and deputies from the sheriff's office in Pontiac will play a return match at 8 p. m. today in the Birmingham Recreation room in the Birmingham theater building. At their match in Pontiac last week, the deputies defeated the Birmingham police by a score of 200 points. The score follows:

BOWLING

Team	Standing	W	L
Marksmen	11	14	7
Entered Apprentice	12	12	9
Overseers	13	15	8
Fellowcraft	14	10	11
Bullter	15	11	11
Pact Masters	16	12	10
Architects	17	12	10
Quarymen	18	11	11

Deputies	Points
Kit Carson	124 172 162 522
C. Fishbaugh	170 213 136 519
N. Singleton	174 160 136 470
J. McElroy	178 148 141 467
H. Tisdler	173 135 169 470
Total	2449

Police	Points
Mittes	118 168 150 436
Schlauch	128 190 124 442
Johnson	154 126 135 415
McGregor	134 129 145 378
J. Anderson	125 159 134 409
Total	2120

Progressive Choice



Congressman Joseph D. Beck, of Viroqua, Wis., has been named as candidate of the LaFollette group to carry the progressive race in Wisconsin's gubernatorial race in 1928.

J. Ross 129 172 183 524
Jardine 134 117 172 423
Totals 761 590 734 2165

**WHOS WHO
IN THE DAYS NEWS**

Remaking of Criminal Law Advocated
By HUGH E. WILLIS
Professor of Law at Indiana University

Hugh Evander Willis was born at Stratton, Va., in 1877. He was graduated from the University of Chicago in 1897, receiving his law degree from the University of Minnesota in 1901. He became a member of the bar in 1902 and practiced law until 1907. In that year he went to Chicago, Ill., to study law. He is now professor of law and dean of the law school at the University of North Dakota. He has been professor of law at Indiana University since 1922.

The theory of our criminal law should be entirely made over. At the present time our criminal law is based partly on the theory of retribution and retaliation, but mostly on the theory of vengeance. It should be based on the theory of the protection of society, and the law should be made to conform to the theory of vengeance has been outgrown. It is only a relic of an ancient and savage heritage. Because they were so brutal, like our savages, that they could not help it. If the race is ever to advance, it is our duty to do so. In the case of certain crimes, capital punishment is the best way to protect society, then capital punishment should be used only as a deterrent force. Investigation would probably show that such punishment is the best way to protect society, but only a social murder which bids that much more to the sea of criminality. If certain laws, punishments protect society by acting as a deterrent force on the individual others for the future, then such punishment should be resorted to, but scientific study again would probably show that such laws would tend to breed more crime than they deter, and that there are other better methods of deterrence. So far as law men are concerned, of course that would be a good way to protect society.

John Connelly, one-year-old baby of Van Nuys, Cal., learned to swim before he could walk.

Latest Hairdress



This extraordinary novelty coiffure, which immortalizes the ancient gladiator of Rome, was shown at the Paris "Salon de Coiffure."

**MORE COURT SPACE
IS NEEDED, CLAIM**

Condemnation Suits, Criminal Cases Call for Use of All Available Space

Need for additional space for the Oakland County circuit court is seen today following the opening of the December term when court rooms have been crowded beyond their capacity and every available inch of space in the court house at Pontiac was utilized in the effort to relieve congestion.

**DIVORCE IS SOUGHT
BY VILLAGE WOMAN**

A petition has been filed in the circuit court by Mrs. Marie C. Schlocke whose address is listed as 608 Worth street, for a divorce from William Schlocke. The couple were married Oct. 22, 1907, and were separated March 13, 1927. Mrs. Schlocke asks for a temporary and permanent alimony to enable her to care for her family of four children. Flood Hinckley is the attorney.

**BROOKS MAKES
RECORD FLIGHT**

Harry Brooks of Southfield Township, chief test pilot for the Aircraft Division of the Ford Motor company, last Sunday flew to Chicago and back in less than five hours flying time. He made the flight there in two hours and 20 minutes, and returned in two hours and fifteen minutes.

**LUMBERMEN HEAR
DOUGLAS MALLOCH**

Under the auspices of the Detroit-Hoo-Hoo club the Lumber Fraternity of Detroit and Birmingham, Douglas Malloch noted author, poet and humorist will be guest speaker, at the dinner to be given today at the General Motors building at 6300 p. m. Malloch is known to the lumber industry as the "lumberman poet." All lumbermen are urged to attend. Clyde F. Lawson is in charge of distribution of tickets for Royal Oak, Ferndale and Birmingham.

Ultra-violet rays are being employed in the treatment of sick birds in the Bronx Zoo, New York.

Ulysses Masoth of Schenectady, N. Y., has a home-made radio receiving set which he carries about on his bicycle.

Languages of all races will be preserved on phonograph records to be filed in the museum of Sorbonne University in Paris.

Mrs. J. C. Richard of Middleborough, Eng., complained to the police that her 24-year-old husband was "a night owl" staying out every night until 2 a. m.

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