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GOVERNOR GREEN HIGHLY LAUDED AT AN ANNUAL BANQUET

Tribute Is Paid To Memory Of Lincoln

VANDENBERG SPEAKER

Overwhelming homage was paid by more than 700 of Oakland County's Republicans last Thursday night at the annual Lincoln club banquet to Gov. Fred W. Green, honor guest of the occasion. Remarks were also made by Lincoln and President Coolidge.

Gov. Green in a prepared speech, paid a glowing tribute to the memory of Lincoln, declaring that the influence of this great man is marked on the history of the nation. After the reading of the speech Gov. Green threw his magnificent oratory into the arena and pledged his sincere and wholehearted efforts in carrying out the expressed wishes of the people of the State.

Back to Coolidge He listed as the party's five fundamental contributions to the nation that strongly centralized federal government, a strong money system which has kept the nation's credit good throughout its history, an independent foreign policy which prohibits entangling alliances, a protective tariff policy and the principle that the Union is inviolate and cannot be dissolved.

He declared against a blind party loyalty which would junk up criticism of the dishonest public official and attacked former Secretary of the Interior Albert B.

HO OF HEATS - An Autobiographical Novel - By Pathos Petoskey

CHAPTER XI Two women straddled Patios as he was training a negro in a wood-house on Rowena near Beach. They seemed that and fence. It was something else, that little.

It was of wood and had little color. One day that had been near part of a forest and then came a woman who started sawing. He did it himself, sawing the tree was taken. He had a little chance to a carpenter who also used a saw. The evolution of the Maple, the Elm, the Birch, he was called. No, he corrected himself, "evolution" is purely biological and the tree is not living. That made him think of many things and forget, for a time, his duties.

Here I'm again, "Holla Pittsburg," he said to her. The cub-driver nudged him. "Think fast, Capt. Flagg," he admonished. "Think fast." "As I was saying, from the forest, I did not understand. The should like to know, gentlemen, they now?"

He was in hysterics. Her cry, words and the words were punctuated by snatches of crying. All in all, it was a very interesting thing. That is what Pathos thought.

His purple geometric dress was torn at the neck. The woman, who had been a part of the Russian soldier, listened, the other two talked.

A 60% percent cut on all Patios would cover the signs, he said. "I'm merely as a means of condensation," he attorney said, and "I'm not a lawyer." The attorney was the cab driver who assumed the new roll liberally but not enthusiastically.

Pathos leaned against the Majestic building and pondered. It was mostly a thing of "Brimingham" that caused all the hurry. Why? He continued to mull it over.

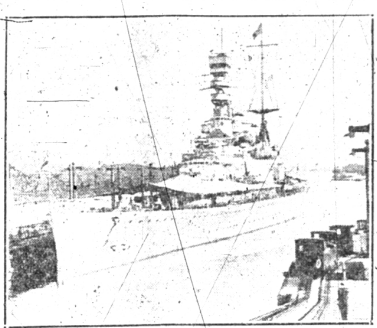
He pointed out that the Republican party has opposed nullification first, as proposed by Thomas Jefferson, who favored giving the individual state sovereign rights; second, as proposed by southern states in 1860, and third, as proposed by the late President Taft. Follette of Wisconsin in his effort to curtail the powers of the United States Supreme Court.

Governor Green's extemporaneous address was typical. As the governor rose to his feet, following Attorney General Patton's introductory remarks, the entire assemblage had risen to its feet in a moment.

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"I have already received two and a half hundred applications for a position of night manager at this time," he began. "I have just begun my term as governor. I have already learned that there is more to my job than appointing notaries public and paroling convicts."

WELCOME ROYALTY AT PANAMA



The Duke and Duchess of York, on board H. M. S. "Renown," arrive at the Gatun Locks, Panama Canal, on their way from England to Australia, to dedicate the new Australian capital city, Canberra. Photo shows the huge warship as it is being made fast.

Vandenberg Declares Every Citizen Has Duty In Politics

(Following is the address delivered by Arthur H. Vandenberg of Grand Rapids, Thursday evening at the Lincoln club banquet in the First Methodist Church, Pontiac.)

The foundation of this country was put down by politicians. Through politics we obtain the source of the cover story of our domestic life. Every American man and woman should participate in politics, otherwise they are trying to beat their way as dead leads on the ship of state.

How important it is that the blood of our politics should be kept clean. The Republican I have loved and served for 25 years is a man who has been an official of the U. S. treasury who received \$100,000 in a black and white campaign from the utilities of a state, received more than a quarter of a million dollars in campaign funds from the utilities of a state, received more than a quarter of a million dollars in campaign funds from the utilities of a state, received more than a quarter of a million dollars in campaign funds from the utilities of a state.

Debt Cancellation I am without sympathy with those who favor the canceling of the national debt because I am a man who has been a member of the American citizen who subscribed to 21 billion of dollars in the war and we took every dollar in principal and interest out of the pockets of the American people compared to the money that we have in the treasuries of Europe. We set a party in international credit at that time.

Some of us even want to apologize to Latin America because we have refused to honor the claims of the American people. They would have us apologize because we refuse to participate in our money, rapine and dishonesty.

Five Fundamentals Some would apologize for our present condition because we insist we have the right to protect our own interests and become a world power. We were carried on by Britain and Italy to protect the interests of citizens of other countries. I believe we have the right to protect our own interests which crosses Nicaragua. There are those who would like to have us apologize to Mexico where 500 American citizens have been murdered in the last 10 years and \$200,000,000 worth of American property confiscated in the same length of time.

Reduction in Cost Everybody but Uncle Sam knows today that the price of cement is fixed. That makes most of our business in the field. Perhaps if we junked the state cement plant we would be adding an increase in the cost of cement. "We are now building the great bridge on the Detroit State and Jackson. But that is nothing to be proud of. I would rather we could have the money that we are going to keep on paying more for our prisoners, unless we right about this attitude toward crime in Michigan."

Gimpseys at and about BIRMINGHAM

By RAYMOND GIRARDIN

A limousine, containing a bride and groom, was stuck in traffic on the main highway leading out of the city. The bride and groom were looking out of the windows and smiling at the people who were watching them.

Hereafter the familiar salutation of "Hello" shall be frowned upon as much as "Spitnick" knavery. I shall accept nothing short of formal respect. This attitude is issued purely to save the honor of a gentleman, and not to hurt the feelings of a woman.

It is time for someone to speak up for the common man. The man who is the backbone of the nation and allows his happiness to soar when he may throw, without interruption, discarded holocausts at the bewildered recently when it can be both cruel and cruel; who patronized the place, where dynamite-eaters and their kind are well. That, so far as I am able to determine from my superficial chair of behaviorism, the extent of the fellow's wickedness, from Aristotle whose death has been lamented in a few remote places, I borrow the word "katharsis" in the hope that it may explain something of the fellow's behavior.

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MYSTERY BLAZE DESTROYS GARAGE

Holland Avenue Building Reduced To Ground At Night

Origin of a fire that destroyed a garage, an automobile, and damaged a tool shed at the rear of 404 Holland avenue, remains a mystery today. Damage is estimated by the owner, C. H. Fancher, at \$700. It was not covered by insurance.

Neighbors who were awakened early Friday by the barking of dogs turned in the alarm. By the time the fire department could get to the scene, however, the place was reduced to the ground. A fire that started in the garage, an automobile, and damaged a tool shed at the rear of 404 Holland avenue, remains a mystery today.

According to Mr. Fancher a fire had been burning in the stove in the garage at that time, however, he said he was in the building. He told police the fire was well under control at that time, however, it had spread to the tool shed.

An observation freely donated to those who spend their lives collecting psychological data: Two youths jugged each other as they roll on the street. Men and women within the block, afoot and in autos, who are in the neighborhood, see that all is being done. Seeing that all is being done, in spirit of fun and in being done, friends, they turn away, their disappointment as obvious as the lighted sky of noon.

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George Washington 1732-1799

LET US pause next Tuesday to honor the memory of that handful of men whose untiring struggle against great odds brought victory to a weak nation and laid deep the beginnings of our happiness and prosperity. Let us remember with reverence the man who forsook wealth, ease and influential friends to lead his countrymen in the war for liberty—George Washington, American.

First State Savings Bank BIRMINGHAM, MICH.

MINISTERS PLAN TO ATTEND MEET Rev. Henry S. Evans, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, will be the principal speaker at the dinner, to be held at the First Presbyterian Church, will represent Birmingham at the opening of the campaign to raise the national \$15,000,000 ministerial pension fund. Rev. Lloyd W. Evans, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, may also attend.

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