

Y. M. C. A. TO START CAMPAIGN HERE

H. T. Ellerby Is Named Chairman Of Birmingham Drive

Organization for the Y. M. C. A. campaign in Birmingham is under way today, and will be completed within the next week, according to Robert D. Lyon, secretary of the Lower-Oakland County Y. M. C. A.

Each major ward of six captains and each captain will choose six men to work with him. Mr. Lyon spoke at a banquet given by the H. Y. clubs of Northern Oakland County last night at Clarkson. His address was "World Brotherhood."

Birmingham Awaits Final Road Verdict

(Continued from Page 1) Final words of Harry W. Griffiths of the Briggs Commercial Development company, Detroit, Michigan, were given at the meeting.

Mr. Griffiths explained to the board that the plans for the boulevard could be made to comply with either a 100 or a 150-foot right-of-way but that the latter would be wider than 100 feet would benefit them to a greater degree.

Those from Birmingham who attended the meeting are: Mr. Van Zandt, Mr. Averill, Mr. J. McBride, William McCallum, Charles B. Randall, Miles McTelling, Loren Stauch, Mr. Colver, Mr. Ladd, Harry S. Starr, S. O. Wiley, Bill Frank, J. Doty, Robert C. Corry, Charles A. Bingham, W. S. McCalline, Louis Hascall, J. W. Walcott, Robert E. Allen, John Gault and Mrs. Hoover Holton.

Others who attended are: Charles T. Bush, president of the Detroit Automobile Club; W. S. Gilbreath, manager of the automobile club; Dr. W. B. Hines, secretary of Detroit police commission; William E. Metzger, president of the William E. Metzger & Co. Hardware Association; Harry Hogan, secretary of the Retail Merchants Association of Detroit; C. C. McGill, editor of the Detroit Medical Journal; Ernest H. Piper and E. L. Nixon, of the Detroit Hotel Men's Association; Judson Bradway, president of the Greater Woodward Avenue Association; and John W. Gaudin, secretary and general manager of the Winter-Woodward improvement association.

The most amazing offer in home heating history

Immaterial to D. U. R. Mr. Van Zandt spoke on the subject of dual capacity as a representative of the Detroit United Railway and as a resident of Birmingham.

"Speaking for the railway," said Mr. Van Zandt, "it is immaterial to us whether the boulevard is 100 feet wide, a super-highway of 200 feet or a super-super-highway of 300 feet, so long as the tracks, now in the center of the highway, continue to be that center."

"These tracks today are in 100 per cent condition except so far as the surface paving has been worn and this year has been due to the fact that for nearly ten years it has been the only part of Woodward that has been free from the village that has been fit to travel."

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Reprive Halts Death of Priests



Central Press Photos

A last minute telegraph reprieve by President Calles of Mexico arrived at Merida, Yucatan, just in time to save the lives of these four Catholic priests, who were facing a firing squad.

An order was issued by the president to halt the execution. The order from death to permanent exile. The priests are, above, left to right, Fathers Constant Delgado and Crescencio Cruz, and below Fathers Gustavo Caballero and Manuel Lario Rosado. They are at New Orleans.

Poet Credits Rapid Advance in World of Letters To Village

(Continued from Page 1) came to Birmingham at that time to live with his mother. There was depression in the home naturally. There was depression in every home during the war.

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This verse was later published in The Eccentric and Mr. Kimmin contributed to this newspaper for the following six months. The particular poem had to do with the Great Fellows fathers made themselves out to be in the eyes of their seniors and juniors.

Then, Mr. Kimmin went to the safekeeping that is necessary in an advertising work, then convinced Joseph A. Mulcahy, then managed editor, that the paper could not do without Mr. Kimmin's poems.

"They are all written in spare moments," he explained. "I really feel that the writing of verse keeps me more alert. It gives me the chance to ignore than I would have were I to do anything else."

"He has a natural sense of rhythm and while he has never studied the technicalities of poetry, the writing of it is extremely easy to him."

His poems are of the home, the children, the simple and fundamental things of life. The title of his new book, "Round Home," strikes the keynote of the poems it contains.

And so this young business man today, who is only in his thirties, has come to agree that he cannot do without Mr. Kimmin's poems.

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COURT SETTLES SISTERS' DISPUTE

(Continued From Page 1) late. While past middle life she was accompanied by a fellow youth who described himself as her secretary and whom the records show has received over \$5,000 from the estate within less than two years.

Property is Defendant's. "Regardless, however, of the views of the court, the children of such an arrangement, the property belongs to defendant and so long as she is a mentally competent her method of life or manner of spending her money cannot be interfered with."

The other hand plaintiff's actions in attempting to have defendant removed, as executor of her husband's estate, is not a guardian appointed, however well intentioned, would be certain to create a feeling of resentment.

It is unfortunate that a little discrepancy was not suggested by someone at the outset before so much bitterness was engendered through report to legal proceedings and the courts. While it may now be too late, yet it seems to me it both would realize that to a certain extent their actions have been mischievous and that friendly relations might be restored.

The court found the Behr had spent \$2,425.86 in what might be classified as improvements on the Birmingham home. Against this the estate is entitled to \$1,000.00, leaving Mrs. Behr with a credit of \$1,356.86 which Mrs. Hutton is entitled to pay to the plaintiff. She was allowed 60 days to vacate the premises during which time she will be charged with rent at \$75.00 month. No costs were awarded to either party.

Charles A. Loganzo and Lodge & Bacon, attorneys for the plaintiff, and Race, Haas & Allen and C. R. Moon for Mrs. Hutton.

COLLECT DATA FOR NEW ANNUAL

Data are being collected today for the policemen's and firemen's annual, proceeds from which are to be used for the benefit of the families of the men injured or killed. The yearbook will probably be published in the near future.

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School Principal In Rotarian/Talk

(Continued from Page 1) he becomes an expert in his own particular line. He becomes the master violin player who can take a subway musical instrument and call forth from it the loving of the cattle, the whisper of the birds and the ripple of the water.

Thirdly, he becomes enthusiastic. He realizes that the reason that the Dead Sea is dead is because it is all inflow and no outflow. He realizes that he should be active in civic work.

"Fourthly, he is sympathetic. He is more willing to believe the good things about people than the bad things. In the doing of this he gets the good things of people and believes that the world is a better place than it was some years back."

Fifthly, he is interested in young people's work. He is willing to listen to their troubles and help them all. He becomes a big pal to them all.

"In the sixth place the Rotarian is cooperative. He learns that nothing can be accomplished by man alone that will make for social progress and that he and his works with his fellow beings."

"In the seventh place the Rotarian is a leader. He realizes that every funeral gives him a lesson in leadership in that it takes six live men to carry one dead one. And if a city has 20 or 30 dead ones it takes 200 live people just to get these dead ones off the streets."

"The Rotarian becomes civic minded and he finds that any city can be as fine and as beautiful as it wants to be provided it is willing to pay the price and the Rotarian has found that the price is not always in money. It takes social sacrifice and personal sacrifice in time and energy. All progressive movements are the same."

"Lastly, perhaps, the Rotarian has learned how to spell success. He does not spell it in money or money but he lets the first 'S' stand for simplicity, and the 'M' for uprightiness, and the 'C' for courage and the other 'S' for character and the 'P' for endeavor and the 'R' for sincerity and the last 'S' for service. Embodying all these 'qualities' the member of the Rotary club becomes a Rotarian and the city becomes a leading community in the nation."

Walks Into Auto, Man Meets Death

(Concluded from Page 1) and burial will be held. He was born in Pennsylvania. Mr. Monroe is survived by his wife, Mrs. Alice D. Phillips Monroe, 117 Webster street, a daughter, Mrs. Edward Baldwin, 116 Webster street, and a son Myron who lives in California. He also leaves a brother, Edward in Youngstown, O.

No inquest will be held, it is announced.

Heads Railroad Women's Club

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Church Banquets. Several churches are planning church banquets for the week of Feb. 13. Albert Lipka, general chairman of the arrangements for the banquet at the First Methodist Church, which will be held Monday, Feb. 14, at 7 p. m.

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64 Mothers Start 64 Straight Shootin' Policemen to School

(Continued from Page 1) Vlet. Only about 70 were expected to attend. The largest number of beginners was at the Adams School, where there were 24. The other schools were: Barnum and Pierce each had 11.

The increase in enrollment in the police school is a reflection of the fact that Mr. Vlet said, although final record of the enrollment will not be available for several days.

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SECOND RESOLUTION ON TOWNSHIP

RESOLUTION. The following resolution was adopted at the meeting of the Township Board of Supervisors held on Tuesday, January 24, 1927, at 7:30 p. m. in the Township Board of Supervisors' office, 100 South Third Street, Birmingham, Alabama.

Resolved, that the Township Board of Supervisors do hereby authorize the Township Board of Supervisors to cause to be prepared and printed a report on the Township of Birmingham, Alabama, for the year 1926, and to cause the same to be distributed to the members of the Township Board of Supervisors and to the members of the Board of Commissioners of the County of Oakland and State of Michigan.

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