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JUNIOR 'Y' GROUPS ADD 40 MEMBERS

Members Plan Annual Round-Up Here For May

An increase of 40 boys in the membership of the Junior Y. M. C. A. groups in Birmingham was reported at the dinner and monthly meeting of the group leaders at the home of Robert Lynd, on Ferndale avenue.

Plans were also set forth at the meeting for a Round-Up of all the groups and the Friendly Indian group of the Methodist Church, to be held May 3 in the Baldwin High School. The friendly Indians will perform their initiation ceremony, the Y. M. C. A. groups will give their opening rituals, and a camp fire scene will be given, with a round of camp songs.

Two of the groups will put on a basketball game and an indoor track meet will be held. Each group will give a stunt. The Round-Up will be open to all parents and friends who are interested in the work.

The leaders also adopted a suggestion for a Camp Day at Camp Ohiyesa, and set May 21 as the day.

Mitchell Meets Birmingham Residents In Florida

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kinds and values, throwing on a spray of water by their speed that would make Niagara Falls groan in anguish from envy.

The second day being the banner day of the great event, we took it in, and also saw the fireworks in the evening. It was very fine but to an islander, not worth the money. We sat almost under the fireworks and saw them in all their glory.

As soon as the regatta was quieted down, new decorations were put up for the coming country fair.

Northward Ho!

But in a council of peace that was held, and after discussing the question, bringing everything over from every angle and as the weather was warm, in fact too hot for comfort, we decided we had a little farther north the best. So we went up to St. Petersburg and we decided we would work our way back to Daytona Beach, that we had found so agreeable and interesting as to climate, sublimity, etc., etc. So on Saturday morning, just at the end of a heavy downpour (our very first) we took a bus of the Florida bus company back to West Palm Beach arriving there about 4:30 p. m., and received a hearty greeting of welcome from all the old friends we had left at the hotel.

STATE OF MICHIGAN—In 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 3rd day of March, A. D. 1927.

Present: Hon. Ross Stockwell, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Frederick Beckett, Deceased.

The First National Bank of Birmingham, Michigan, administrator, having filed in said Court its final account and petition praying for the examination and allowance thereof.

It is Ordered, that the 11th day of April, A. D. 1927, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be appointed for hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, 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.

(A true copy)
RUTH FMMICK,
Deputy Probate Register. 17-19

COUNTY SPENDS OVER $4,000,000 IN YEAR ON ROADS

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city north connecting with the Dodge road in Avon Township; length, 11½ miles; width, 20 feet.

Fourteen Mile road, from Woodward avenue east to Macomb County line; length, 6 miles; width, 20 feet except through the village of Clawson where it will vary from 20 to 56 feet.

John R road, from Big Beaver road north to Dodge Park; length, 7½ miles; width, 20 feet.

Northwestern highway, from the Eight Mile to the Orchard Lake road; length, 12 miles; width, 204 feet and two 20-foot pavements.

Dequendre road, from Eight Mile road to the Macomb County line north to the Auburn road. This will be an inter-county road; length, 13 miles; width, 20 feet.

Gravel Roads

Brewer road, from Rochester road east to Macomb County line; length, 2 miles; width, 9 feet.

Irish road, from Seymour Lake road to the Ortonville road; length, 2½ miles; width, 9 feet.

North Groveland road, from Ortonville road to the Dixie highway; length, 6½ miles; width, 9 feet.

Baldwin road, from extension of Baldwin avenue to Lapeer County line; length, 9 miles; width, 16 feet.

Noble road, connects Oxford road with George Lake road; length, 3 miles; width, 9 feet.

Andersonville road, from Waterford village to Davisburg; length, 7 miles; width, 9 feet.

North Leonard road, connects Oxford road with George Lake road; length, 1½ miles; width, 9 feet.

STATE OF MICHIGAN—In 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 24th day of February, A. D. 1927.

Present: Hon. Ross Stockwell, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Louisa G. Harris, Deceased.

Louisa Harris Commins, of Detroit, having filed in said Court her final administration account and petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment of residue and distribution of the residue of said estate.

It is Ordered, that the 11th day of March, A. D. 1927, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, 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.

A true copy.
RUTH FMMICK,
Deputy Probate Register. 16-18

Harry K. Sligh of Fitzgerald, Ga., faces a prison term as the penalty of being alive when he was supposed to be dead. He disappeared when his home burned last September and his "widow" collected $7,000 life insurance. A few days ago he was arrested in Los Angeles and admitted his identity.

J. D. Defeated

John D. Rockefeller, Sr., and two men companions were defeated by three women archers, 2 to 1, in a golf archery match held on the Ormond Beach, Fla., course. The archers played the regular holes of the golf course, changing the game only to shoot on the putts at tiny toy balloons staked down on the greens beside the cups. Mr. Rockefeller is pictured trying a bow and arrow of one of the women archers. The women were Mrs. Charles Pike of Detroit, Miss Dorothy Johnston of Bedford Springs, Pa., and Mrs. Mortimer Day of Morristown, N. J. Mr. Rockefeller's companions were J. P. Whiten of Cleveland, J. W. Dyke of Philadelphia.

Kerensky in U. S.

Alexander Kerensky, who in 1917, after the Romanoffs had been overthrown, became provisional president and prime minister of the Russian republic, is photographed as he sees New York for the first time. He is a foe of the Soviet government.

SPORTS DONE BROWN

By NORMAN E. BROWN

What does the coming season hold for Ty Cobb and Tris Speaker?

To what extent will the change in their environment and the relief from their managerial worry and the cloud that hung over them for several months of last year affect their general playing—and for how long?

The question opens up an interesting field for speculation.

To say that they will both have great years because of their legion all determination to "show the world" that they are not through and to vindicate their playing in the eyes of the fans is idle talk. If the spirit alone were to control their future this would be true of the best of them. But there where the spirit is willing, the flesh is weak.

However, it is reasonable to expect that the relief from mental worries and many kinds will give them more time to devote to the games, more time to devote to conditioning themselves and more energy to concentrate on the actual playing part of their game. Time and relief from operation are lovely things, giving the mind a relief put for as to train a fine edge.

Take the Two Men Individually.

Speaker played in 150 games last year and ranked fourth in the league in batting, with a .327 average. He collected 154 hits, including 40 doubles, 11 triples and 3 home runs. The Yankees, you will recall, threatened early to make a runaway race of it and would have but for the Indians. They hung doggedly on the heels of the champs. Speaker, in addition to guiding the team in masterly fashion, hit for a .344 average and ranked second in driving out two-base hits with a total of 52, a remarkable number.

He collected a total of 164 hits and scored 96 runs.

He had about 25 sacrifice hits.

Cobb played in only 79 games. His stated reason for benching himself much of the time was to develop a Tiger outfield that could function without him when he carried out an announced intention of making 1926 his last season.

In the 79 games in which he did participate he hit .339, lammed out a total of 79 hits, scored 46 runs, laid down 13 bunts and stole nine bases. All of which would indicate that his speed badly disappointed entirely if his legs were a bit wobbly.

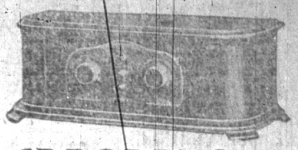
I'm inclined to think that Cobb finding himself free to devote his entire time to playing his old role of a private in the outfield for Connie Mack will have at least one big year.

As for Speaker's chances I believe that, all other angles being carefully weighed, the more change in environment will work the most good for the Texan.

Speaker for the last two or three years has not guarded his condition in the off months as he did in former years. Well meaning friends forgot that his success in baseball, as manager and player, depended upon perfect condition. Business connections made it hard for Speaker to resist the social life offered him.

And just one other thought. Neither Clark Griffith nor Connie Mack have ever shown an inclination to gamble large sums for mere "gate" attractions. This would indicate that both leaders believe they are buying actual baseball material which will strengthen their club to the amount that may be expected from such an outlay.

Wilbur Coen, 14-year old tennis wonder of Kansas City, will be coached by Bill Tilden, for many years world's champion.



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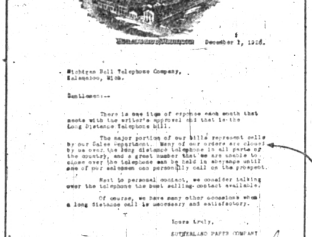

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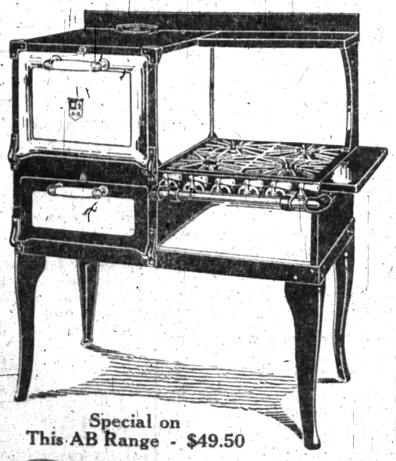

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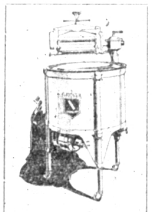

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