

TRIBUTE PAID DEPARTMENTS

Firemen, Police Praised For Exhibitions At Barnum Field

Compliments are still being received today by members of the combination fire departments who took part in the exhibition Monday night at the Barnum field and by the police through whose efforts in handling the largest crowd ever assembled at one time in Birmingham prevented accidents.

The personnel of the police and fire departments who worked to make a success of the evening follows:

The paid fire department: Vern Griffith, G. Jones, A. Weaver and Stan Peppercall. Volunteer: G. W. Wainwright, A. Moore, R. Reynolds, H. Olson, R. Peppercall, D. Groves, H. Still, S. Shell, C. Jones, D. McCalland, G. Scott, F. Olson, L. Miller, M. Schlanck, F. Groves, A. Kitchen, N. Black. The officers of the department are: William G. Olson, chief; Glen Allen, assistant chief; E. Gaskill, captain; H. lieutenant; and W. Thornton, captain.

Police: Chief James Anderson, Sgt. Try an Eccentric Classified Ad

LEGION MEETS HERE TONIGHT

Birmingham Post to Reorganize at Community House

Plans are complete for the reorganization meetings of the American Legion at 8 p. m. today at the Community House.

Various departments of the post will be reorganized, plans for the year's work will be mapped out and equipment will be checked and redistributed, according to announcement made by Lloyd L. Stanley, commander.

Mr. Stanley has requested that all ex-service men of Birmingham attend the meeting.

Y CONFERENCE PLANS MADE

20 Birmingham Boys To Attend Three-Day Pontiac Session

Plans for the twenty-third annual State Older Boys Conference of the Y. M. C. A. to be held for three days, beginning Friday, Nov. 25, at Pontiac, are outlined today by Robert D. Lynd, secretary of the Lower Oakland County Y. M. C. A., and Melvin Hart, principal of the Baldwin High school, luncheon Thursday in the Baldwin cafeteria, at which 22 members of the Baldwin H. Y. club were hosts to 25 members of the Royal Oak club was the scene of a preliminary talk. A general discussion of club work, under the leadership of Thomas Elberly, also took place at the luncheon.

The State Older Boys conference is open to boys from 16 to 29 years of age. The delegates will be guests of the members of the Pontiac club during the conference. Between 75 and 100 boys from Lower Oakland County, among whom some 20 Birmingham boys who included are planning to attend the conference. Mr. Lynd and several of the officials of the Y. M. C. A. will also be there.

The program will consist of general sessions and group discussions of the various problems arising in Y. M. C. A. work. There will be an adult leader in every group of six boys. Registrations for this conference must be in the hands of the conference secretary of the state Y. M. C. A. in Detroit, not later than Saturday, Nov. 19, Mr. Lynd announces.

GIRL SCOUTS

Girl Scout Troop I of the Pierce School held their regular meeting at the school Monday.

The evening was spent working on merit badges and in learning new songs. The meeting was ended with the good-night circle.

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BERKLEY STARTS NEW FIRE HALL

New Building Will House Police, Village Offices.

(Special to The Eccentric)

Berkley, Nov. 15.—Construction work on Berkley's new fire hall has started, according to Village Clerk Baker, who says that excavating and pouring concrete for the footings today. The building is to cost \$24,700.

Excavating for the basement has been completed and material for laying the foundation are on the job. The contract calls for the building to be enclosed by Jan. 1 and entirely completed shortly thereafter.

The building is to have provisions for the police and fire departments on the first floor, with entrance for the fire department on Goodidge highway and for the police department on Rosemont avenue. Village offices are to be located on the second floor. One of the features will be a fireproof vault on the second floor, supported by steel beams that in case the building burns, the vault will remain upright and unharmed.

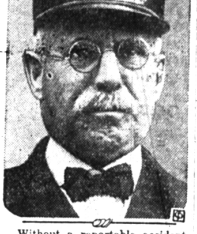
Paul O. Winkler & company of Detroit are the contractors.

HUNTERS LEAVE

(Special to The Eccentric)

Ferrisale, Nov. 16.—Two Ferrisale policemen and one fireman have left for the north woods to hunt deer. They are Patrolmen Wiley Waugh and Lee Hess and Fireman Edward Kneshtel.

Conductor Retires



Without a reportable accident to a train under his control, Fred A. Field, veteran conductor on the "Cannonball" and "Jackey" trains, is retiring from the Boston and Albany railroad after 42 years and six months' service.

PLAN CONTEST START FRIDAY

Birmingham DeMolays In Tri-Chapter Contest; Cup Is Awarded

With Birmingham, Royal Oak and Northville chapters each performing initiation ceremonies at home, the tri-chapter contest of the Order of DeMolays, being sponsored by the James Hasbarger chapter, of Birmingham, will get under way Friday evening, Nov. 25. The contest will continue for four months, a silver cup will be awarded to the chapter which gains the most points for initiation work.

Three judges are to be appointed from each chapter, two of them to be Master Masons and one a past master councillor of a DeMolay chapter. In addition with the work. One Master Mason judge from each chapter will be present under the initiation. The chapters will put on the initiation work at home during November and December, and away from home during December and January. During December, Birmingham will officiate at Northville and Royal Oak at Birmingham. In January, Northville will be at Birmingham, and the latter at Royal Oak.

The cup, to be purchased by the Masonic organizations sponsoring the tri-chapter contest, will be awarded at a banquet in March to all the chapters, at which an executive program, including speakers and stunts, will be given. The system on which the points will be awarded follows:

- 1 point for every 45 Master Masons present. This includes only Master Masons that live in the vicinity where the initiation takes place and not those who might be in attendance from the other chapters.
- 5 points for starting meeting on time. In order to win this award it is necessary for the meeting to start promptly at 8 p. m. regardless of where the initiation might take place.
- 5 points for department of officers. This covers the conduct of officers during both the initiatory and DeMolay degrees.
- 15 points for delivery of ritualistic work. Deductions are to be made from the 15 points when an officer neglects to prompt or falls down on the job.
- 10 points when all officers are present. In the event of one or more officers absent the following deductions are to be made:
- 2 points off when 1 officer is absent.
- 5 points off when 2 officers are absent.
- 7 points off when 3 officers are absent.
- 19 points off when 4 officers or more are absent.
- 5 points for new ideas. Any chapter that might add to the impressiveness of the work, to be awarded accordingly. The new ideas to be submitted to the judges before each initiation.

SEWAGE DISPOSAL PROBLEM INVOLVES BIG UNDERTAKING

Plans Being Slowly Worked Out by Conservation Department.

Lansing, Nov. 15.—Of the 2,688,412 of population given Michigan by the 1920 census, nearly two million of that number are now either served by sewage disposal plants, or have plans submitted, which if followed will provide sewage treatment. According to Homer S. Murphy of the pollution control division of the Department of Conservation.

The work of cleaning up the pollution situation in Michigan falls under the auspices of the Department of Conservation, with active cooperation from the Department of Health. In a report issued by Mr. Murphy on November 1, 1927, there were a total of 41 sewage disposal plants in operation in the state, serving a total population of 275,119. There is under construction in the major cities of Michigan, intercepting works that will, when completed, serve a population of 1,322,655, according to the report.

Municipalities that have filed reports and plans for sewage disposal projects that have been approved by the Bureau of Engineering, Department of Health, having a total population of 349,784, according to the 1920 census. Municipalities that have filed plans, the approval of which are pending have a total population of 49,996.

FORMER PONTIAC COP IS SENT TO JACKSON

(Special to The Eccentric)

Pontiac, Nov. 15.—Lewis Truax, former member of the Pontiac police department, and Glenn L. Lent, Walled Lake man, who shot the three-year-old daughter of his housekeeper, were sentenced in circuit court here this afternoon. Truax, charged with the theft of a radio set from a store on the beat he patrolled, was sent to Jackson for three to five years. Lent was sentenced to one and one-half to three years. Minimum sentence was recommended in each case.

H. P. CHILDREN GIVEN DIPHTEHRIA TESTS

(Special to The Eccentric)

Hazel Park, Nov. 15.—Children in the Hazel Park schools are receiving the Schick test for diphtheria germs today. The tests are being given by Dr. Ernest Bauer, school physician, and Dr. Benning, township health officer. Children in the Martin road school are to receive their tests Thursday.

BUSINESS GIRLS OPEN BARBECUE

Food Stand Near Police Station Active Every Night This Week

The Business and Professional Women's barbecue stand, just south of the police station on south Woodward avenue, opened last night, with Miss Byrde Kraft, president of the club, Miss Alta Symon, chairman of the committee which arranged for the stand, Miss Marjan Hawkins and Miss Bertha Jones, in charge. The stand will be open every night this week, as a part of the club's offering to Prosperity Week, and will probably be open Saturday afternoon, members of the club say.

The meat is being barbecued for the stand by Mr. Solheim, who for some time has owned a similar stand at Adams and Long Lake roads, and who is operating a permanent stand at 142 south Woodward Friday of this week. The stand itself is being given by the Packard-Charlton Building company.

Various members of the club officiate at the stand this week. Tonight Miss Symon, Miss Jones and Miss Ruth Semer will be in charge. Miss Eloise Carnahan, Miss Thelma McQuater, Mrs. Anna Zimmmeister and Miss Jones will be there tomorrow night, and on Friday evening Miss Hawkins, Miss Alice McGregor and Miss Symon will be on duty.

PAYS FINE
(Special to The Eccentric)

Royal Oak, Nov. 15.—Clarence E. Drane of Woodward avenue, Royal Oak, paid a fine of \$10 today for being drunk. He was arrested by Patrolman Al Ekstrom. He appeared before Justice F. E. Gordon of Ferrisale, who was sitting in Justice John E. Brown's court here.

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HEAVY FINES IMPOSED ON PONTIAC MEN

One fine of \$100 and one of \$50 were imposed on two Pontiac men when they pleaded guilty to drunkenness in Judge Floyd S. Buckley's justice court yesterday morning.

Ivan Parker, Slater apartments, 200 Going street, paid \$50, the alternative jail sentence being 60 days and 30 days respectively.

Senar and Parker were arrested Monday night by Serg. Clark Green on south Woodward avenue, after officials from the Grand Trunk station had sent in a report of an accident, in which a car drove into the warning signal at the Grand Trunk railroad and east Maple avenue. The two men denied having struck the signal. Serg. Green said, although their car was considerably damaged in front, Senar is a barber and Parker a salesman.

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SCOUT EVENTS

Troop 1—Presbyterian Church.
The meeting was held largely with a discussion of the parade Friday evening, in which Birmingham scouts will take part. Parade formations and instructions were the main topics.

Troop 1 is formulating plans for a drum and bugle corps. Formerly the troop had a small organization of this sort and a year or two ago an inter-troop corps was playing, but this is the first organization since Mr. Billings took over the troop. He asserts that the corps will provide "plenty of noise" and incidentally it is probable that music will be furnished.

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