

# Y ENLARGES ON PROGRAM

### Friendly Indian Society Is To Be Part Of Schedule

With the addition of the Friendly Indian program for boys from eight to ten to the Y. M. C. A. service for boys, the Y. M. C. A. has in its hands a complete program for boys from the early grammar grades clear through the high school grades in Birmingham and even to the adult class.

The work of the Friendly Indians is built around the idea of Indian tribes, using Indian names for the best Indian traditions. The leaders for this program are Frank Deer, who has a large group meeting at the Methodist Church on Wednesday evenings. This is Mr. Deer's second year with the program. The other leader of the "Friendly Indians" is the Rev. H. C. Evans, who has a growing group of boys meeting at the Adams School every Monday at 7 p. m.

The next age group is called the "Pioneers" and takes in the boys from 10 1/2 to the Junior High School. Of these groups there is one in Adams School, under the direction of Lee Manson, one in Baldwin under the leadership of Arthur Hartwell, Jr., and one in Pierce School under the leadership of Edward Hissel.

The next age group is in the Baldwin High School and is the Senior Hi-Y which meets every Wednesday at noon in the school cafeteria, under the direction of W. C. Hart and Earle Corveaux. The president of the Senior Hi-Y is George Cooney and the other officers are Floyd Dugan, vice-president; Morgan Carter, treasurer; Nelson Woltman, secretary.

These officers with their advisers have planned a very strong program for the year.

The next groupings are three clubs for recreation which are open to all young men and older men who wish to play volleyball during the winter months.

The scope of this organization covers the whole year and makes it possible for every boy and man to participate in the activities if he wishes.

The character building value cannot be measured in dollars and cents but will give large dividends in the future citizenship of this village.

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# SEVERAL NEW VOLUMES ARE IN CIRCULATION AT LIBRARY

Thirty-three new books, on an extent that a second copy of his last book, "A Good Woman," has been placed on the shelves, as well as his "Green Bay Tree," the book from which "The House of Women," a play recently seen in Detroit, was taken, The Green Bay Tree is the first and A Good Woman dealing with practically the same member group of people.

Willis Cather, Again Warwick Depping's "Kitty," another book showing the harmful effects of a mother's too-selfish love of her son, has also been acquired at the library. Kitty unfortunately for the last chapter; Depping carved himself a little niche in popular present-day literature with his "Sorrell and Son," and Kitty bids fair to aid the cause.

The other fiction books include Willis Cather's "Death Comes for the Archbishop," Cole's "Murder at Crume House," "Keeper of the Bays," by Jean Straton-Porter, Hergesheimer's "Three Black Pennys," Lehman's "Dusty Answer,"

Again out side of the fiction class is "The King's Henchman," the American opera which was produced in New York with considerable success last winter. Edna St. Vincent Millay has done the lyrics, and they are pretty typical of her. If you don't like the little titian-haired lady's poetry, you won't like the King's Henchman. If you do like it, you'll be crazy about the work. The verse is light, airy, lifting with a modern tang to and to the idea behind the opera which lends flavor to the ancient theme, set in an ancient background.

The fiction list has a number of high lights. Louis Bromfield's popularity has increased to such

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Osteno's "Mad Careers," DeLa Roche's "Alma," and Fletcher's "Hardigan's Hollow." Non-fiction books include Northland's "American Glass," Hills "Canning, Preserving, etc.," Brooks' "Roundabout to Canterbury," Newcomb's "Spanish House for America," Powers' "The Smaller American House," Moore's "Roads to Childhood," Mayers' "Practical Radio Construction" and Root's "A B C and X Y Z of Bee Culture." Foster's "Romance of Chemistry," Allen's "Vital Vegetables," Cloud's "Culture of Ferrials," Gispell's "Road to the Temple," King's "Beginner's Garden," Pack's "Trees as Good Citizens," Berdgett's "Financial Independence," Little's "Dr. Little's Dog Book" and Van Loon's "America."

Traffic Cop: "Come on! What's the matter with you?" Truck Driver: "I'm well, thanks, but my engine's dead."—Exchange.

Tunnels Wanted.—Doctor Mayo declares walking is the best exercise one can take. So it is, Doc, so it is—if you find any place to walk.—Exchange.

# WOMEN RETURN FROM MEETING

### Five Representatives Of Village Eastern Stars Back From Grand Rapids

Five women represented Birmingham chapter, No. 220, Order of the Eastern Star, at the Sixty-first annual session of the grand chapter of Michigan, held in Grand Rapids Oct. 11, 12 and 13. The program for the session included speeches by various members, music, Rainbow work, reports and committee appointments.

Mrs. Mary Watson, of Calumet, was elected Grand Worthy Matron in the annual election of officers. Mayor Elvin Swartzoff, mayor of Grand Rapids, delivered the address of welcome. The Pastland Hotel was the headquarters of the session.

Representatives from Birmingham were Mrs. Mae Wood, worthy matron, Mrs. Roy Montgomery, associate matron, Mrs. Guy Laughlin, Mrs. T. L. Lascombe and Mrs. R. J. Taylor.

# ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS IN THE "GRAB BAG" (On Page 1, Part 3)

1. Marian Talley; Kansas City, Kan.; Metropolitan Opera company.
2. Maine monument.
3. "Wizard of Menlo Park."
4. Revenue cutters.
5. Ice.
6. Proverbs xvi, 16

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[Fifteen Years' Growing Service] in a [Character Building Program]

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for the annual financing of the following activities

- Leadership Training
- Camp Promotion
- Father and Son Activities
- Vacation Bible Study
- Vocational Counsel
- Educational Trips
- Conferences
- Supplies
- Executive Secretary
- Church Recreation

620 Boy Members Actively Engaged  
26 Groups or Clubs

The various activities of the many self-governed groups of boys who are experiencing the problems of growth in character development include: leadership training, character discussion groups, educational trips, service activities and sportsmanship in athletics.

489 Men Active in Voluntary Leadership  
Board of Directors—Service Activities

Advisory members for Hi-Y clubs. Vocational counsel by professional, business and industrial leaders. Volunteer leaders of junior boys' groups; Boards of Directors; Recreation clubs; Camp leadership; Athletic meets; Boys' conference; Educational trips.

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# REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

At Birmingham, in the State of Michigan, at the Close of business on October 10, 1927

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts, including rediscounts, acceptances of other banks and foreign bills of exchange or drafts, sold with indorsement of this bank	\$2,472,637.21
Total Loans	\$2,472,637.21
Overdrafts, unsecured	1,253.47
U. S. Government securities owned: Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. bonds par value)	100,000.00
All other United States Government securities (including premiums, if any)	34,100.00
Total	134,100.00
Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc. owned: Building House, \$191,417.53; Furniture and fixtures, \$24,791.16	216,208.69
Real estate owned other than banking house	5,697.65
Cash in vault and amount due from national banks	123,359.32
Amount due from State banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States	125,672.83
Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank	5,489.91
Checks and drafts on banks (including Federal Reserve Bank) located outside of city or town of reporting bank	3,114.43
Miscellaneous cash items	13,766.64
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	5,000.00
Total	\$3,245,131.93
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$200,000.00
Surplus fund	160,000.00
Undivided profits	\$1,528.03
Less current expenses paid	26,768.65
Circulating notes outstanding	54,759.38
Certified checks outstanding	97,900.00
Cashier's checks outstanding	622.43
Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve (deposits payable within 30 days): Individual deposits subject to check	776,804.50
State, county, or other municipal deposits secured by pledge of assets of this bank or surety bond	60,000.00
Dividends unpaid	760.00
Time deposits subject to Reserve (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice, and deposit savings): Savings deposits (including time certificates of deposit other than for money borrowed)	482,458.91
Other time deposits	1,297,015.69
Total	\$3,245,131.03

State of Michigan, County of Oakland—ss: I, M. T. Jarvis, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

M. T. JARVIS, Cashier.

Attest: T. R. DONOVAN, ELMER C. HUSTON, CHARLES B. RAYNALL, Directors

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of October, 1927. FRED J. LYON, Notary Public.