LIBRARIANS ELECT GORE

Earl G. Potter Resigns To Devote Time To Private Work

Russell Gore of Yorkshire road was elected to the Birmingham Library board by the village commission Monday night to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Earl G. Potter. The term will expire in April.

Mr. Potter was elected almost three years ago and has served on the board since that time. Mr. Gore's election followed receipt of a letter from the board to the commission formally declaring he had been nominated.

Mr. Gore has lived in Birmingham several years and is a feature writer for the Detroit News.

Mr. Potter plans to devote all his time to business and said he should be unable to continue on the board because of this.

FRANKLIN NATIVE RITES PLANNED

Mrs. Emanuel N. German To Be Buried After Services In Home Of Son

Funeral rites are to be held today for Mrs. Olive Adell German, of 18 Front street, Pontiac. Burial is to be in Franklin cemetery with services at 2 p. m. at the home of a son, Harvey German, Fourteen Mile road, Franklin. Rev. E. F. Dunlavy, of Detroit, will officiate.

Mrs. German died at her home late Monday. She was 69 years old.

For the past 12 years Mrs. German has lived in Pontiac, her birthplace, but the greater part of her life was spent in Franklin where her husband was engaged in farming. She was well known to villagers.

Besides her son, she is survived by her husband, Emanuel N. German, and a daughter, Mrs. Olive Beardslee, of Orion.

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is made and each registrant may, if he so desires, make a voluntary contribution toward the expenses of this course which will include foreign speakers, motion pictures, slides, exhibits and reading material. Each lecture is complete in itself and a start may be made at any time. The public is invited to attend this second number.

Phone your news items to The Eccentric. Phones 11 and 12.

Villagers and the Village

By THE WANDERER

A plea is made today by the Metropolitan club for the contribution of more toys and clothing for needy at Christmas. Work is being done by members in the work shop of the fire hall in repairing toys. Toys in fair condition are especially acceptable, members say, because of the shortness of time left to get everything in readiness.

Birmingham men, as a rule, demand shorter shoes than women, Phil J. Williams, local shoe merchant, told the local Rotary club here Monday noon. And Birmingham children have what is known is shoe parlance as "American feet"—the said feet being narrow. Anyway, Mr. Williams certainly ought to have a full knowledge of the understanding of local people.

Walter Pratt, of Southfield avenue, is generally one of the most humorous chaps in town. He lived up to his reputation Tuesday noon when the Exchange club was meeting at Lone Pine Inn. Walter seated himself at the piano, in the absence of the regular pianist, Eddie Edwards, and began playing some orchestrations "in the original." Soon the members interfered with a popular medley, including Sweet Adeline. After quiet was restored Bob Allen, president, said something about the music committee having the piano tuned—to which H. T. Ellerby added "and also have the player adjusted." Walter's other hobby is making pancakes for Harry Starr and John Wendorph on fishing expeditions.

Fred Taylor was given a permit by the village commission Monday night to operate a billiard parlor in connection with his barber shop at 184 south Woodward avenue.

Villagers are rapidly becoming known on the air through broadcasting station WGHP in the Maccabee building, Detroit. Edward G. Smith, formerly of the First State Savings Bank, has this week accepted a position there as station announcer. Miss Betty Lamborn, of Worth street for the past two years has been employed by the station as hostess and program manager. Harold Kean, of Lincoln avenue, broadcasts daily from WGHP as the Webster tenor and often Mrs. Kean sings on the air. Today the Adams Junior High school will broadcast a cantata.

A Christmas story is told of a little girl, of not quite six, who for the past two years has saved her pennies ever so carefully. For two years at Christmas time she would go to the Community House with her savings which amounted to almost a dollar and ask that they be given to buy clothes for "some other little girl."

As in previous years, a lighted candle in the window on Christmas eve will draw carolers to the homes. All persons who wish the carolers to sing at their homes are asked to either place a candle in the window or telephone their addresses to the Community House.

Through the suggestion of Guy Jensen, local Exchangite, C. E. Evans, a former president of the club, will receive a Christmas cablegram from the Birmingham Exchange club next Tuesday morning, when secretary Harry S. Starr was instructed to send a Yuletide greeting to the former Birmingham man who is now located in London, Eng.

Oscar Peterson claims distinction for a lilac bush in the rear of his Ann street home. Monday, during a sleet storm, he went to the bush and found on it many buds. And this at Christmas time.

Woodward avenue presents some strange sights and not the least of these was an automobile parked in front of The Eccentric office Monday, fitted up as a home. It was a one room affair, bedroom, dining room and all combined. Inside was a family having their lunch. Lunch in Birmingham and then on to another town for dinner. And never away from home.

Robert A. Johnston, brother of Dr. D. M. Johnson is in a serious condition at the St. Joseph Mercy Hospital Pontiac, today. He was taken to the hospital last week in the Kimball ambulance from his home at 115 north Woodward avenue.

Platoon No. 2 will be on regular duty in the fire station Christmas Day. This division includes LeRoy Weier, Pat McQuater, Stanley Pepperall, Dean Groves and Forest Groves.

A Christmas tree and rustic scene may be found on display today in the First National Bank. A small office in the front portion of the building is disguised with bark and slabs of wood to represent a log cabin.

No Christmas has passed for this wanderer in three years that he did not recall the cartoon which appeared in a Christmas number of Life. It was as pathetic as any human interest story one sees. The scene was a city room in a newspaper office on Christmas Day. The city editor or an assistant was sending a reporter on an assignment. "Go downtown", he said, "and get a story on the poor devils who have to work all day today and can't spend Christmas at home and have dinner with their families. And on the way back, please stop in at Joe's and bring me back a couple of hot dog sandwiches."

All villagers who are home from school or college for the holiday season are urged to attend the Saturday night dance at the Community House. Every effort is being extended to make it a reunion of the school set, Mrs. H. Earle Correvont of the Community House, announced.

The Community House thrift shop will be closed Christmas week to reopen the day after New Year's.

JOHN C. LAWSON EXCHANGE HEAD

Elected President of Club To Succeed Robert R. Allen

John C. Lawson, for the past six months vice-president of the Birmingham Exchange club, was elected unanimously to the office of president Tuesday noon, succeeding Robert R. Allen. Harry S. Starr was re-elected secretary, Oscar Peterson, treasurer, and Robert Y. Moore was elected vice-president. Tenure of office is for six months, beginning Jan. 1. And one new director was elected, James W. Taylor, and Charles Bingham and Ralph C. Moulthrop were re-elected directors; these men, with hold-over directors H. T. Ellerby, Lawrence Martindale, and L. J. Slusser, with the officers, constitute the board of control.

President-elect Lawson and secretary Starr were delegated to represent the club at the state convention to be held in Detroit January 27 and 28; Ellerby and Kenneth Bingham were made alternates to the convention.

The club also voted to give $50.00 toward the local charity fund for the distribution of Christmas presents this week through the Metropolitan club.

The next meeting of the club will be held Jan. 8, Christmas and New Year's days falling on the next two Tuesdays. On that date the new officers will be installed in office.

NEW WILL BY NYE CONFLICTS FIRST

Nurse Named As Chief Beneficiary In Document Filed In Bank

A second will left by John R. Nye, of 11 Daines street, who died Nov. 11, on file in Probate Court today, names Miss Marie Curley, a nurse, of Negaunee, as the principal beneficiary. Mrs. Nye received only one-third of the estate estimated at $15,000 and a daughter, Mrs. David Levinson, also of Birmingham, was given $25.

The first will was filed by Mrs. Nye shortly after the death of her husband. It named her the sole heir. The second will was brought to light by a Birmingham bank where it had been on file.

With it was a note by Nye which said, "My wife has sued for divorce and I do not want her to again enter my house. My daughter has transferred her affection from me."

Hearings on the two wills will be held Jan. 15.

Carolers To Start 'Rounds' From Village Christmas Tree

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will go from house to house singing. It is expected that there will be about 60 carolers this year, Mrs. Gilary said.

"We are dividing into smaller groups this year in an effort to cover the entire village. Last year many persons were disappointed because the routes of the carolers could not cover the village, but this year we will be able to reach all districts," she said.

Following their singing the carolers will return to the Community House for luncheon.

"We will be glad to sing at any homes, phoning us their street address," Mrs. Gilary said.

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 15th day of December, A. D. 1928.

Present, Hon. Dan A. McGaffey, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Francis Ernest Carter, Deceased.

Fidelity Trust Company, executor having filed in said Court a petition praying for the examination and allowance of it's final account, determination of the heirs of said deceased, assignment of the residue of said estate, appointment of a Trustee, and the discharge of said executor.

It is Ordered, that the 21st day of January, A. D., 1929, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, Eastern Standard Time, 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.

DAN A. McGAFFEY,
Judge of Probate.

(A True Copy.)
FLORENCE DOTY,
Deputy Probate Register.

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WE HEARD IT SAID BY

Miss Mary Clark Griffith, Community House: "We are expecting much interest to be shown in the carol singing about the Metropolitan club Christmas tree. We want the villagers to feel free to drop into the Community House any time Christmas day or evening."

CHURCHES

The Methodist Episcopal Church
Christmas Services Sunday, Dec. 23

Maple West at Henrietta
Robert Marenus Atkins, Minister

9:45 a. m. Sunday School Program—Baptism of Infants.

11:00 a. m. Morning Worship, Sermon "A Lowly Birth." Reception of Members.

5:00 p. m. The Cantata, "Morn of Glory" by Pease, will be rendered by the combined choirs of the Grace M. E. Church of Detroit and our own choir, under the direction of Mr. E. R. Edwards, with Miss Mildred Green at the Organ. Our Church should be crowded for this notable Festival of Christmas Music.

6:15 p. m. Epworth League for Young People.

You are invited to "Come and Worship a Christ the Newborn King."

St. James' Episcopal
Rev. Warner L. Forsythe, Rector
Fourth Sunday in Advent
8:00 Holy Communion
11:00 Morning Prayer and Sermon.
Church School, 9:45 Junior Classes
11:00 Primary & Kindergarten
7:00 p. m. NATIVITY PLAY

First Baptist Church
Bates at Willetts St.
David Leon Woodward, B. D. Minister
116 Ferndale Ave.

This church will hold its first service of worship in its beautiful, new church edifice Sunday morning. Since this is Christmas Sunday, we trust large numbers of the community folk will join with us in one or more of the following services in honor of the birthday of Christ our King.

Sunday School, 10 a. m. Mr. David Anderson, Superintendent. Here you will find a modern equipped and graded church school plant with separate class rooms and an experienced teacher for every age. If you do not attend elsewhere, you are wanted here.

Morning Worship, 11:15 a. m. "The Spirit of Christmas" is the subject of Mr. Woodward's Christmas message. He will also give a sermonette for the children at this service, "The First Christmas Morn" by Newton, is the title of the beautiful Christmas anthem that will be rendered by the choir. Mrs. G. W. Patterson will sing a solo appropriate to the spirit of Christmas.

Young People's Union, 6:30 p. m. All young people invited.

Evening Worship, 7:30 p. m. At this hour the church choir will sing a beautiful Christmas Cantata, "The Hope of the World" by Schnecker. The pastor will give a Christmas meditation on "The Proof of God's Love." The people of the community are invited to worship with us at this service.

Mid-Week Prayer Service, Wed. 7:30 p. m. Count your blessings; "A blessing remembered is a new blessing!"

Christian Science Churches
Northwest Corner Chester and Willetts

Sunday Morning 10:30 o'clock.
Sunday School 10:30 a. m.
Wednesday evening 8:00 o'clock.

Reading room in Church building open 11:30 a. m. to 4:30 p. m. daily except Sundays and Holidays. Wednesday evening 7:00 p. m. to 7:50 p. m.

"God the Preserver of Man" was the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Christian Science Churches on Sunday, December 16.

Among the citations which comprised the Lesson-Sermon was the following from the Bible: "And when Peter was come to himself, he said, Now I know of a surety, that the Lord hath sent his angel, and hath delivered me out of the hand of Herod, and from all the expectation of the people of the Jews" (Act 12:11).

The Lesson-Sermon also included the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "Truth and Love come nearer in the hour of woe, when strong faith or spiritual strength wrestles and prevails through the understanding of God. The Gabriel of His presence has no contests. To infinite, ever-present Love, all is Love, and there is no error, no sin, sickness, nor death" (p.567).

Redeemer Lutheran Church
On Lincoln Near Woodward
R. E. Scaer, Minister

Fourth Sunday in Advent, Gospel: 1, 19-28. Subject of sermon: How we should prepare ourselves for Christmas.

No special Advent service will be held this Thursday evening.

Sunday-school at 9:30 A. M. A Children's Christmas Service entitled 'Little Lord Jesus' will be rendered at 7:00 o'clock on Christmas Eve in the church. The public is cordially invited to this service.

Redeemer Luther League meets Sunday evenings at 7:45 o'clock.

I was glad when they said unto me, Let us go into the house of the Lord.

The Presbyterian Church
Floyd Emerson Rogers, Minister

You are cordially invited to worship with us Christmas Sunday. A special feature of the morning worship at 11:00 o'clock will be special music by a boys' choir and a combined boys' and men's choir under the direction of Mr. Yocum. The Bible School will meet as usual at 10:00 o'clock. Parents are particularly invited to bring their children to Bible School and church this Sunday. Parents will find a place in the Bible School in the Friendship Class for adults. Plan to sit as a family in the church service. There will be no junior church this Sunday. "We Have Seen His Star" will be the subject of the sermon by the pastor.

SOUTHFIELD METHODIST
Calvin M. Thompson, Minister

"The starless Christmas," will be the sermon topic in the morning hour of worship. There will be a good program of Christmas music. There will also be a story sermon for the boys and girls. Bible School will follow the morning worship.

The Sunday School will hold its annual entertainment with Christmas tree and program and a candy treat for the children, Saturday evening, November 22, at 7:30 o'clock.

NEW SIGN SHOP TO OPEN HERE

The Rawlings Sign shop is opening today in the Kunsky Theater building with R. Williams Pearson, office manager.

The Rawlings company are sign specialists and will share the De Voe Art company shop.

Thomas Rawlings, of Royal Oak, is owner of the shop with a main office there. The Royal Oak office is said to be one of the largest of its kind in Michigan.

COMMUNITY HOUSE MAY REORGANIZE

Proposed changes in the constitution and by-laws of the Community House organization are to be brought before the executive board at their annual meeting in January, members of the board announced today.

Charles J. Shain, John Martz and a third person to be chosen from the executive board, comprise a committee to work on a revision of the by-laws.

The increased activities of the Community House may necessitate a reorganization of the executive department, members of the board say.

The resignation of Mrs. Milton R. Schatz from the board was accepted at their Monday meeting. No appointment has been made to fill the vacancy, Mrs. Charles J. Shain, president, said.

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VILLAGE COMMISSION PROCEEDINGS

Minutes of a regular meeting of the Village Commission held Monday, Dec. 17, 1928 at 8 P. M.

Present: President Ellerby, Commissioners White, Hersey, McBride, Hersey and Hulbert.

Absent: Commissioner Halgren.

Minutes of the meeting held Dec. 10, 1928, approved as printed.

495—Moved by Commissioner White that the Village Manager be authorized to devise and install a new plan for a house numbering system.

Yeas: 6. Nays: 0.

496—Moved by Commissioner Hulbert that the following bills and pay roll be allowed:

Brewster Shaw Co., $629.77; Salaries, Payroll, $1,837.54; Labor Payroll, $778.90; Engineering Payroll and Construction, $899.70. Sam Howting, $24.00; Clara C. Dickman, $12.00; Michigan Bell Telephone Co., $6.65; Charles Plumstead, $6.52; McBride Hardware Co., $100.90; Robt. Van Pieterem, $41.80; Wilkens-Anderson Co., $141.48; Kenneth Smith, $796.32; H. H. Wagner Co., $38.07; Becker & Becker, $.89; Standard Oil Co., $53.94; Barbash & Son Co., $1.30; Midwest Tool & Supply Co., $4.50; Sherwin-Williams Co., $17.65; Birmingham Hardware, $1.18; First State Savings Bank, $8.00; Michigan Co., Inc., $19.04; J. T. Wing & Co., $16.27; Ann Arbor Foundry Co., $1,324.06; Farrand Nursery Co., $2,660.00; Baldwin Public Library, $5.00; Century Chem. Co., $2.94; Eureka Fire Hose Co., $206.85; Finell System, $4.25; Detroit Edison Co., $125.16; Royal Oak Cement Const. Co., $48.13; Ray E. Walker Co., $9,215.02; Pontiac Electrical Armature Co., $400.00; Fred J. Douglass, $2,500.00; H. M. Martens Co., $11,000.00; Royal Oak Cement Const. Co., $127.36; Fred J. Andrus, $28.00; Taylor Const. Co., $596.32.

Yeas: 6. Nays: 0.

A communication was received from the Baldwin Public Library.

497—Moved by Commissioner McBride that Mr. Russell Gore be appointed to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Earl G. Potter from the Library Board.

Yeas: 6. Nays: 0.

498—Moved by Commissioner McBride that the application for license to drive a motor bus signed by Geo. C. Filby, and Bond covering same be accepted and license granted.

Yeas: 6. Nays: 0.

499—Moved by Commissioner White that a Plumbers License be granted to Clinton W. Schulz and that his bond covering same be accepted.

Yeas: 6. Nays: 0.

500—Moved by Commissioner Hulbert that a license be granted to Fred W. Taylor to install a billiard room at 184 S. Woodward.

Yeas: 6. Nays: 0.

Moved by Commissioner McBride that the meeting adjourn.

MYRTLE E. CARSON,
Village Clerk.

Z. N. Marcott, chief park ranger at Pinnacles National Monument, Cal., and Miss Marie Terrien of Providence, R. I., have been married after 16 years of correspondence.

DATE NAMED FOR HEARING

We Are Innocent, Says One Man Awaits Trial, Another Up For Hearing In Meat Deal

Dave Dicken, 35 years old, Detroit meat dealer who is charged with conspiracy to defraud will be arraigned in Oakland County circuit court Jan. 7 following a postponement Tuesday morning.

The Detroiter, who was examined in the justice court of Floyd S. Buck, Thursday, is out of jail on a bond of $15,000 which was continued from last week. He was bound over to circuit court following a request by Assistant Prosecutor Edson G. Hallock. Testimony in the case was heard in the first examination and the case was put over last week.

Interest in the case has been shown by Attorney General Wilbur N. Brucker who asked for a transcript of all testimony taken in the various hearings of the persons involved.

Dickens is charged with defrauding a Detroit packing company of money due for meat he purchased when numerous meat markets were opened and soon closed. Guy C. Bratton of Detroit, represented the meat packers in the case.

Walter Russell who pleaded guilty to the conspiracy charge in circuit court is in jail today, remanded for sentence. A third party, Sol Ston in the alleged defraud ring can not be located by police who held a warrant for him.

For as little as 25 cents you may be able to sell household goods, get or rent a room, house, or apartment, through The Eccentric.

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