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1,500 AD MEN AT CRANBROOK

International Groups Guests
Of George Booth In
Hills

Some 1,500 delegates to the twenty-fourth annual convention of the International Advertising Association were the guests Sunday of George G. Booth at an informal reception and tea at his estate in the Hills, "Cranbrook."

The guests from foreign countries and other parts of the United States, were whirled through Birmingham in private automobiles and motorbuses, escorted by a special detachment of Detroit motorcycle officers, sirens blowing and horns blaring.

The carillon of Christ Church nearby was played for the delegates as they seated themselves in the Greek amphitheatre on the Booth estate.

Dr. S. S. Marquis, rector of Christ Church, gave the invocation when the last note of the carillon had been borne away. C. King Woodbridge, president of the association, then introduced Mr. Booth, who invited the delegates to partake of the hospitality of the estate, to make themselves at home, to wander about, and to inspect Cranbrook School, Mr. Booth's gift to the youth of the country, and Christ Church, his donation to their spiritual life. In his invitational welcome, Mr. Booth spoke of the advertisers as "the people who are setting up mottos and standards the world over."

Welcome Given

Clinton F. Berry, president of the Advertiser club of Detroit, gave the delegates a second welcome from the advertising men and women of the club and the city of Detroit.

For the opening number the Detroit Symphony Orchestra playing at the north or upper end of the lawn in the amphitheatre, directed by Victor Kolar, associate conductor, chose Victor Herbert's "World Progress" march.

The well known but wonderful, second suite from Bizet's "Carmen" was the second number played by the orchestra. The musicians did themselves credit in pouring the dark, devilish expression in the "Smuggler's March" in the brilliant sunlight.

The bright and majestic Halanera was next. With its swift, increasing upward and onward rush, its loud and beautiful climax, and its short, sharp dances, it gave opportunity to the musicians to demonstrate their skill.

Lit's "Liebestraum" was next, followed by the light and lilting "Alfreda," another product of the great Herbert. Still another of the famous composer's works, "Dream Girl," closed the program.

Tea Served

Tea was served the guests in the pavilion at the foot of the amphitheatre following the concert. During the next hour many of the delegates were given opportunity to view the Cranbrook School and Christ Church.

The occasion for the concert and program was the twenty-fourth annual convention and first international exposition of the I. A. A.

Delegates from all the world, numbering nearly 5,000, are in Detroit.

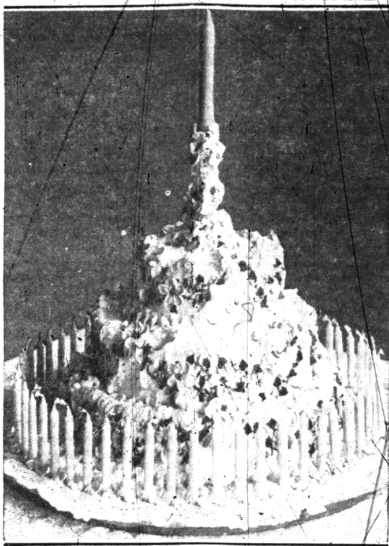
Among the local men connected with the program for the convention are: Verne Burnett, 550 Brookside avenue; D. C. Marx, Oakland avenue; William R. Ewald; Henry T. Ewald; R. E. Anderson, 423 Park; C. C. W. Birmingham, East Long Lake road; Frederick Dickinson, Pilgrim road; H. A. Preston, 708 Madison avenue.

RECKLESS DRIVERS FINED IN COURT

A fine of \$30 was paid by Louis Parshall, 704 Hazelwood avenue, Detroit, Monday in Justice Malcolm Hunt's court on a charge of reckless driving. He was arrested by Patrolman William Green.

J. L. Spolyar, 15376 Sorrento street, Detroit and Benjamin D. Ripley, 84 Edison street, Pontiac, paid fines of \$15 each Monday on similar charges. Spolyar was arrested by Patrolman Green, while Ripley was arrested by Harry Chief of Police, James Anderson, arrested Ripley.

COOLIDGE CUTS BIRTHDAY CAKE



View of President Coolidge's birthday cake presented him July 11 at Cedar Island Lodge, near Brule, Wis., by Mrs. F. L. Cowen, prominent Duluth, Minn., woman, and which he shared with newspapermen and photographers on the lawn of the summer White House. The cake had 56 candles and weighed 17 pounds. It contained 18 eggs, nine pounds of sugar, and six pounds of cake flour. It was snipped just before the President plunged a knife into its frosted decorations.

FROM THE ECCENTRIC COLUMNS —of Long Ago

Bits of News Gleaned From Old Files Of The Eccentric—The Items That Make Up The Historical Background Of The Birmingham Of Today.

43 YEARS AGO

The new styles of summer hats from one of our fashionable millinery emporiums are redolent with cigar smoke. We could tell why if we dared.

A very handsome lamp shade ornamented by oil painting, the artistic efforts of Miss Sarah Neill, Southfield, is the center of attraction at the post office this week.

It has been here—the fourth. Catch on to Will A. Brown's plaid suit. Ain't it a daisy?

Don't fail to see the bicycle riders at the rink Saturday night.

We never saw so many sunburnt faces as appeared on our streets last Sunday.

Clarence H. Smith and Minnie Rouchelle champion lady and gent double bicycle riders of America, will give exhibitions of their skill at the Birmingham rink July 11.

Our village ordinance regulating the firing off of fireworks, cannon, pistols, or any other fire arms inside the corporation, is a dead letter, as everything popped and fired away last Saturday just as if there was no law nor any special permit to be required.

Perhaps no cemetery in the state has better care or is in better shape than our own Greenwood. The ladies of the cemetery association are energetic and labor assiduously to keep improving the grounds, and Mr. John G. Wilson is the right man in the right place and keeps everything all right and in its place.

W. J. Fragilis—Yes, you can now send a whole ounce of love and sweetness to your best girl for two cents, but you can't sip the nectar from her ruby lips until you catch her out of sight of the old woman.

The Ready Helpers will meet at the residence of Mrs. T. A. Ward Chief of Police, Birmingham, May 30. Harry Simpson secretary.

25 YEARS AGO

The dog poisoner is loose in the land and eight dogs have gone to canine heaven. There's trouble ahead for somebody.

The 4th of July—the glorious—was duly celebrated all day long in a new manner for our folks. Strangling dynamite caps on the street car tracks was a most successful way of making a noise, but it was hard for the passengers' nerves. The noise resulting as the caps ran over these dynamite wafers was like unto the rattle of musketry with a frequent cannon's roar. Fireworks in the evening and all it well.

Our thanks are due to Mr. Ed Schanbille for a basket of the finest, largest and best strawberries of the season and that is saying a great deal for strawberries this season never so fine. Plenty of rain and a little sunshine now and then make them absolutely perfect.

Ellis Randall, wife and son, of North Farmington, were guests of Marshall William Randall and family Sunday last.

There will be a dance at the barn of Harrison Everts, Southfield, on Friday evening. Come and have some ice cream and a dance.

Come and help five young ladies of the Baptist church earn their "experience money" which is to be applied on the new choir chairs. A pleasing program will be rendered after which ice cream and cake will be served. Friday evening, only 10c at the home of W. E. McClellan.

Mitchell's concert at Library hall next Wednesday evening.

A Southfield person while fishing Saturday caught a large goldfish in his net which weighed three pounds. There was a hole in the net and the treasured fish soon swam away. The person on being asked how he knew said he saw the scales on his back.

Haying begun.

TRAFFIC CASES KEEP COURT BUSY

Speeders Before Hunt Pay Fines
Totaling \$205 In
June

Fifteen speeders paid fines totaling \$205 in Justice Malcolm Hunt's court during the month of June. A total of \$412.40 was collected in fines during the month.

The report is made public today. Of the \$207.40 remainder, \$140 was paid by two persons charged with driving while drunk. Only two drunk charges appeared before Justice Hunt's court last month. They paid fines totaling \$30. The remainder of the cases were minor.

DISORDERLIES FINED IN COURT

Two persons appeared before Justice Floyd Buck Thursday on disorderly charges. Frank Kovach, no address given, arrested by Chief William Putnam of Bloomfield Hills, paid a fine of \$25. Upon investigation a quar was found in Kovach's car, the chief said.

A fine of \$50 or 30 days in the Oakland County jail was the sentence of Dwight Lewis, 710 Peabody street, Detroit. Lewis paid the fine and was discharged. He also was arrested by Chief Putnam.

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