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FIREMEN ASK PENSION AID

Petitions In Circulation Seeking To Provide Amendment To Constitution

Petitions to amend the constitution of the state of Michigan relative to pensioning of firemen and policemen are being circulated today among the voters of Birmingham.

Members of the fire and police forces are seeking a sufficient number of signatures to warrant a successful ballot. They are petitioning for an amendment to Section 14 of Article 10 of the Constitution, the proposed section to read as follows:

"The State shall not be a party to, nor be interested in any work of internal improvement, nor engage in carrying on any such work, except in the improvement of the public wagon roads, in the reforestation and protection of lands owned by the state and in the expense of by grants to the state of any other property. THE LEGISLATURE MAY BY LAW PROVIDE FOR THE RELIEF AND PENSIONING OF FIREMEN AND POLICEMEN.

The last sentence represents the proposed amendment to Section 14.

In many cities and towns in the state there are provisions for the pensioning of the firemen and policemen but no system for their pensioning has ever been inaugurated in Michigan.

Drivers Await Start Of Fair Auto Classic



DURAY

LEON DURAY

GEORGE SOUDER

Above are two star auto drivers of the country, George Souder, winner of last year's Indianapolis event and Leon Duray, holder of several track records at Indianapolis.

Detroit, Mich., June 6.—Now is the 100 mile official A. A. A. championship point race to be held on the Michigan state fair track Detroit, next Sunday.

The lineup of cars resembles the Indianapolis event. Lou Moore, the blonde, Long Gate, Cal., boy who finished first, is already here and trying out his No. 14 golden bronze racer and so is Lou Moore from Los Angeles, who finished second, George Souder (winner last year) who finished third, Ray Koch, who was fourth and other stars including Leon Duray, the great Frenchman who broke the four and the track champion, Babe Stapp, who was sixth at the Hoosier track this year, Fred France, who was eighth, Edith Bellina, the famed Italian, Ira Vail, from New York, Sammie Ross, Buddy Marr, Wilbur Shaw, millionaire Detroit, F. K. Carlton, Deacon Litz, the Dakota whizz. In all, 20 speedway driv-

Glimpses

at and about BIRMINGHAM By RAYMOND GIRARDIN

ONCE UPON A TIME JOHN KEATS returned to his former calling of mixing pills at a chemist's shop and leave off writing poetry. The Lockharts of today become the hirelings of the capitalist press and hold themselves ready to go swearing into battle when their master presses the button. Their victory is not the accolade of a perfume-wearing England, as it was when Lockhart wrote for the Blackwood publication in the early nineteenth century, but the money from a purse-wearing America.

And so a distinguished gentleman who associates with people of the lowliest stratum of life, simple hobo smart shell game operators at the railroad tracks. His early years had been spent with people of the lowliest stratum of life, simple hobo smart shell game operators at the railroad tracks. His early years had been spent with people of the lowliest stratum of life, simple hobo smart shell game operators at the railroad tracks.

THE SITUATION OF TELLY in Hollywood is a laughable one. He is a man who associates with people of the lowliest stratum of life, simple hobo smart shell game operators at the railroad tracks. His early years had been spent with people of the lowliest stratum of life, simple hobo smart shell game operators at the railroad tracks.

THIS PROCEDURE AS FAR from the custom and recently said of John Gilbert. "His nature is not deep. His enthusiasm are as transient as newspaper headlines. A man neither of education nor capacity, he is more opinionated than Elinor Glynn, and less profound."

MILLIONS OF DOLLARS are spent annually by the motion picture interests to keep the public in ignorance of the character of the stars. Tully writes that "Chaplin was merely a mental pöbman with an abundance of conceit."

Hence, it is darned disagreeable to have an illiterate like Tully who can't read and write get into print the facts that the husband remains home only long enough to beat his wife and that the feminine star is past forty, thinks hobo are places where people go swimming, and that "mother" is a former solicitor of magazine subscriptions, who, grown tired of going from door to door, gladly accepts the insults of the imbecile star and her insolent entourage as a "darker" because once a week she gets a check for \$40 from the producer who knows it looks better to use a "mother" remain about—but not too closely about—the house.

LET us advise you about your plans. There are many preliminary items regarding cost and construction you will want information on.

BAPTISTS PLAN CONVENTION

Birmingham Parishioners To Attend Meeting In Detroit

A great event in the religious world will take place June 16 to 21, when the Northern Baptist convention meets at Detroit in the Masonic Temple. The convention represents all the churches from Portland, Me. to Portland, Ore., and north of the Mason Dixon line, and it is expected that there will be about 10,000 delegates present.

The high light of the fact that the Baptist World Alliance meets in Toronto, Ont., immediately after the convention. Approximately 50 persons from Birmingham are expected to attend.

The theme for Tuesday will be "World Redemption through Christ." The dominant interest of the convention will be a consideration of world problems in the light of the Christian religion.

WE HEARD IT SAID BY—

J. B. Howarth, secretary of the library board, will make a little late to say it, but as from time to time I pick up the Golden Anniversary number of The Eclectic, I am impressed with evidence of the make-up and the care with which it was arranged in addition to the history of our delightful village. Some warms at the enterprise of some of the people who, fifty years ago, were helping to build a solid foundation for our present prosperous condition. The dignity of the dedication on the cover page is most impressive.

TENNIS CLUB GAMES READY

Villages Meet Detroit Edison Here For Net Tilt Saturday

Announcement of the dates of four of the early season tennis matches to be played by the Birmingham Tennis club net-men is made today. They are as follows: Saturday, June 9 Detroit Edison at Birmingham 2 p. m.

Sunday, June 17 Saginaw at Saginaw 2 p. m.

Saturday, June 23 Detroit Edison at Detroit 2 p. m.

Recently the villagers defeated the Bloomfield Hills team by a 2-1 score in a match played on the Booth Estate courts. The final round of doubles was raised out. The results of the other matches found Birmingham victors in both singles matches. Hulbert defeated Booth, 6-3, 6-1. Neff conquered Loomis, 7-5, 7-5. Wallace and Stevens were the winners in one doubles match played. They defeated Parker and Murray, 6-4, 6-4.

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Firemen Delegates To Go To Convention

Two delegates are to be chosen from the Birmingham volunteer firemen to attend the state convention of firemen July 11, 12 and 13 in Port Huron. Members of the regular department are making plans to go to the convention, although no delegates will be selected.

The newly appointed home and foreign missionaries. The convention theme is "World Redemption through Christ." The dominant interest of the convention will be a consideration of world problems in the light of the Christian religion.

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