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## BOARD FINDS MARTIN INSANE

### Southfield Township Man To Be Sent To Asylum; Awaits Court Action

Charles Martin, eccentric Southfield Township farmer is awaiting trial in Circuit court, on a charge of breaking and entering the Southfield Township Reformed Presbyterian Church, following a decision of a sanity committee that he is insane. This is a preliminary step to his commitment to the hospital for the criminal insane at Jonia.

Martin is under bail of \$800, having entered a plea of not guilty when arraigned in justice court, Pontiac.

Martin was arrested after he violated the terms of an injunction prohibiting him from entering the church or molesting its members. He broke in the building at the Eleven Mile and Evergreen roads, March 9, and removed a door from the furnace. The injunction against Martin was obtained about three years ago when he announced his intention to "convert" all of the members of the church. He accused them of believing in "water witching."

### AUTOIST FINED \$10

Arrested by Bloomfield Hills Sunday when he drove past red signal, Edward E. Strom, 6534 Barlum avenue, Detroit, was arraigned before Justice Floyd S. Buck Monday morning and fined \$10.



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## Catch Up Before First Quarter Ends

THE month of March closes the first quarter of 1928. One fourth of what you set out to save this year should be in your bank account now.

If you are behind in your saving schedule plan to make a larger deposit this week to catch up with your program for this year's financial progress.

Make a deposit this week!

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## WE HEARD IT SAID BY—

Norman Lyle, Yorkshire road: "I am in favor of Birmingham engaging the services of a city planner, such as was recently outlined before the Birmingham Village commission. I understand that such services were offered for the fee of \$5,000. Personally, I feel that this amount is very cheap—\$10,000 would be more of what I would consider as a fair remuneration for such a project."

## PARTY CAUCUS PLANNED HERE

### Township Delegates To Be Named At Meeting In Bloomfield Offices

Notice is broadcast to the townships of Oakland today of the Republican convention to be held in Pontiac at the Court House April 11, by Judge Frank L. Doty, county chairman. The convention is to elect delegates to the district convention to be held April 24 at Pontiac.

Township delegates to the convention will be elected at the Bloomfield Township caucus to be held in the township offices here next Saturday at 2 p. m.

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

## FIVE SPEEDERS PAY COURT FINES

### Court Arrangements Follow Arrests On Woodward Avenue

Justice Malcolm Hunt disposed of five speeding cases during the week-end, all arrests being made on Woodward avenue.

Milton Franz, 5327 France street, Detroit, was arrested last Thursday and arraigned Friday. He paid a fine of \$5. Patrolman Edward Myers, who made the arrest, said Franz was going 33 miles an hour.

A fine of \$10 was paid by Earl W. 2195 Lakewood avenue, Detroit, Saturday for speeding 32 miles an hour. Patrolman George Townsend made the arrest.

Speeding 36 miles an hour east Roy Hall, 6310 Linwood avenue, Detroit, \$5, Saturday. Patrolman William Green arrested Hall Friday.

James B. Carroll, 1300 west Bethune street, Detroit, was fined \$5 Saturday for going 35 miles an hour. Patrolman Myers made the arrest.

Justice Hunt fined John Mette, 2266 Putnam street, Detroit, \$10 for going 32 miles an hour.

## YOUNG CAMPERS PLAN RETURN

The Birmingham boys who attended Camp Charleix last summer and their friends will be entertained at the home of Dr. Thomas Neal, 725 Mohrigan, with moving pictures of Camp life, at 7:30 p. m. today.

Leslie C. Reimann, director of the camp, of Ann Arbor, will be here to show the pictures, many of which were taken by Dr. Neal. They will include scenes of the Hiawatha pageant, the camp circus and horseplay.

All the Birmingham boys who attended camp last summer are to return this season and will take friends with them. The local boys include Tim Neal, Curtis Matthews, 208 Brown street, Robert Utter, 726 Southfield avenue, Romyne McAlpine and Don McAlpine.

A number of new features will be added this year including model airplane making under the direction of Merrill Hamilton, secretary of the Airplane Model League of America and model airplane editor of the American Boy magazine. Racing will be taught by Clarence Dykema, University of Illinois, Forestry and Scouting will be taught by Prof. E. V. Jotter of the School of Forestry and Conservation, University of Michigan.

The other activities will be handicraft and model boat making, horseback riding and athletics, swimming, archery and archery golf, canoeing and boating, dramatics, "overnight" hikes, sailing special trips, tutoring and life saving.

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## A Villager Sees Europe THE ATLANTIC TRIP

Note: This is the second of a series of articles on the travels of a Birmingham man to and through Europe.

By J. MORTIMER NEFF

A transatlantic liner can be one of two very different things: It can be the original Palace of Raams with more cubic feet per square inch than a grave or it can be a Festival of Fun of the first order. The long-faced man with the black hat followed me up the gangplank was my candidate for the aforementioned "Palace" and he more than lived up to all expectations. He immediately became as exclusive as a leper colony and was invariably as snooty as a decrease radio. I made careful investigations as to his identity later in the voyage, but finding that he might be a Russian count traveling incognito with his beard off. But he was not the case. He had graduated from an engineering college 35 years ago and had saved enough money for just one "big time" aboard. He got a poor start. But, fortunately, the Atlantic is not overrun with this type of man, and the average passenger realizes immediately that "we are all on the same boat" and gets into the shuffle with no quibble. Then the fun begins.

No sooner had I become oriented with respect to my berth and the dining room than I began to ask regarding my fellow passengers. I was glad in some instances that I had taken only a sly look. With others—well, that's "jumping the tape" and we'll get to that later.

### The First Meal

The first night on board, one gets a great chance to see the ensemble, the menagerie as you may later say, as they come into the dining room for the first dinner aboard. This, together with the farewell dinner, constitutes a run of important events in the ship's life and if you have an eye for a manistic art it's a good plan to be one of the first arrivals that you may have your eye for a permanent spot at your table facing the entrance. It will be equivalent to a "tenth row center" at the theater and you're blind if you don't see 10 times as much! You'll have no difficulty in distinguishing the seasoned voyagers from the novice "Salts." Women who know their ropes will be very apt in gowns as conspicuous as an ice-boat on the Sahara, firm believers in the theory that first impressions are lasting. A little later you meet the compliment for a permanent table, and henceforth the attention is devoted.

### Friendly Indians Hold House Sale

Members of the Friendly Indian Tribe under Frank Deer, big chief, will display the results of their effort in the construction of bird houses at Mr. Deer's barber shop on east Maple avenue Saturday where the houses will be sold to the highest bidder, according to announcement today.

The money from the sale is to be placed in the treasury of the organization.

This project is one of the many undertaken by the tribe, Mr. Deer said. The group was organized under his leadership in October, 1926, and is made up of boys between the ages of seven and ten years.

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## 'WORST' HIGHWAYS NOW NUMBER 300

### Manager Welcomes Complaints, However, As Factor Toward Improvements

Even though the number of "worst" holes in unpaved Birmingham and Bloomfield Township streets and roads has already passed 300, Manager James W. Parry of Birmingham said yesterday he is pleased to receive the calls.

"It is only through the co-operation of the people of the village in reporting the bad spots that we can take action on their repair," he said.

Mr. Parry said that with few exceptions the roads are in fairly good condition. He said that with especially large trucks would make it a point to keep the loads to a minimum during this time of the year it would help a great deal," he said.

## DRIVER CALLED TRANSPORTER

### Charged with transporting liquor, Jack Stone, 422 Crystal Lake Avenue, Pontiac, yesterday was sentenced in circuit court to six months in jail. He was arrested here by Patrolman George Townsend who found liquor in the car.

Stone was arrested when he failed to stop at a red traffic signal at Woodward and Maple avenues.

You may have felt that you'd be only too glad to leave the "old ship" but now with the moment at hand, you can easily recall many of the pleasant hours spent aboard her and perhaps your heart will be large enough for a bit of regret. A "bon voyage" is silently wished to the great steel monster on all her 15 trips. I must confess such a reaction just prior to debarkation and later from the ship as she then on to France where the anchors slide down into the harbor of Cherbourg.

### Sea Ship

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## CLUB PRESIDENT CHIEF ISSUES FIRE WARNING



By J. MEADOW

Mr. Meadow, first president of the newly formed Lions Club Birmingham, will accept the charter of the club at the formal presentation at a banquet to be held April 11.

### TEACHER'S MACHINE DAMAGED IN CRASH

Making a left turn at Woodward and Maple avenues resulted in bent fenders to the car driven by Miss Eleanor Hiseck, 416 Knox street, teacher in the Hill School when her car collided with a car driven by Stanley Peabody. Quarter road late Thursday night. No one was injured.

By an English process very thin films of gold over window glass makes them transparent only to persons inside a house so equipped.

## CHIEF ISSUES FIRE WARNING

### "Don'ts" Given As Hints To Home Owners Following Many Grass Fires

Claiming that carelessness is the cause of many grass fires reported in Birmingham in the last two weeks and that precaution would overcome a repetition of the fires, Fire Chief William C. Olsen today issues several hints to be employed in the burning of rubbish.

"If you must burn rubbish, he says, don't pick on a windy day to do it. Wait for calmer weather or better still, wait for a damp day. You may not get such a good fire but you'll save a probable property loss of hundreds of dollars," he said.

Again, his better to burn rubbish in the evening, he says. "That is because there is little or no wind in the evening and air is moist.

Pick out some roadway or bare piece of ground and watch the fire so that it does not approach grass.

Start and face fire in such a way that no house or building is in its path.

Before starting a rubbish fire, see that the family water hose is near by and be sure that it works. Then go ahead and light the fire.

The worst enemy of the spreading fire, the chief says, is a common broom. It costs the village from \$40 to \$70 every time firemen go out to fight a grass fire, he says.

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