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TROY AGAIN IN DIFFICULTY

Second Attempt Made To Halt Completion Of Cemetery

Edward Brace and 15 other residents of Troy Township today are again seeking to prevent the completion of plans for another cemetery in the township. They have filed an injunction suit against the Troy board of health and the Arlington Memorial Park association. The association was not named in the suit dismissed last week by Judge Frank L. Doty.

The court ruled that there was no cause for the last injunction asked by Brace and 15 other residents of the township who sought to prevent the board from approving plans for the cemetery as submitted by the Arlington Memorial Park association.

The residents claimed the laying out of a cemetery on the west half of the southeast quarter section 36 was a public and a private nuisance and against public policy. The board had taken steps to approve plans for the cemetery but the injunction suit halted the proceedings.

In his opinion Judge Doty held he was unable to discover the township board had been guilty of any fraud, dereliction of duty, corruption or malice. He was unable to find any irregularity in the proceedings and determined the board was within its legal rights in approving the cemetery.

FERDALE CHAMP IS CARD FEATURE

Billy Peterson Ready For Elks Temple Bout May 26; Other Meets Planned

Billy Peterson, the fighting Ferndale fireman, has been signed by matchmaker Tom Murtha to defend his light-heavyweight title in the main event of Royal Oak Elks Athletic club's benefit boxing show in Royal Oak May 26.

Peterson is one of the most aggressive fighters in his section and always a crowd pleaser. He numbers among his victims many of the best light-heavyweights and middleweights in the middle west and his appearance, the first time before home fans will no doubt serve as a real magnet to bring out a big throng to Royal Oak's first boxing show and the first out doors show of the season in this section.

As yet Peterson's opponent has not been selected but some good light-heavy will be secured to go against him.

Matchmaker Murtha announced that his card which will be staged at the Elks arena bounded by Washington, Fourth and Lafayette avenues, will include 22 rounds of boxing divided into seven bouts. The main event is to be 10 rounds, and there will be a semi-final of eight, two sixes and three fours.

Exalted Ruler George J. Scott announces that the proceeds of this show will start an Elks Temple building fund for constructing an Elks temple for Royal Oak's two-year old lodge.

H. V. Kennedy, chairman of the entertainment committee states the arena will be one that will comfortably seat the fans and enable them to have a clear view of



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BOARD SPEAKER



R. G. KOETHER

Mr. Koether, director of sales section of the General Motors corporation, is to be the guest of honor at the next dinner of the Birmingham real estate board, next Monday, at the Lone Pine Inn.

Each month one of the members of the Birmingham real estate board is responsible for the program of the evening, and on Monday night, O'Grady, Buck & Tillotson are the hosts. It is through their invitation that Mr. Koether is going to discuss sales problems in general and outline some of the sales research work which he conducts for the General Motors corporation.

WE HEARD IT SAID BY—

Mrs. Edith M. Hobbie, secretary of the Birmingham W. C. T. U.: "The W. C. T. U. wishes to thank all who helped make the sixth district convention a success. Especially do we thank the local pastors, the singers and their accompanists, the boy scouts, the children who took part in the program and all those who opened their homes to the visiting delegates."

SPEEDER FINED

Charged with speeding and driving without an operator, James John Strutynski, 233 Harrison street, Pontiac, appeared before Justice Floyd Buck Friday. Strutynski paid a fine of \$15. Patrolman George Townsend made the arrest.

The bouts. Work on the bleachers will be started this week and will be completed in ample time for the show.

RED CROSS CELEBRATES BIRTH OF ITS FOUNDER, JEAN DUNANT

The Red Cross celebrated Tuesday as the 100th anniversary of the birth of its founder, Jean Henri Dunant of Franco-Swiss parentage.

Following one of the bloodiest battles of the history in 1862, Dunant presented this idea to the idea of this organization to the world in a pamphlet "Un Souvenir de Solferino," saying:

"Would it not be possible to establish in every country... aid societies, whose aim would be to provide during war, volunteer nurses for the wounded without distinction of nationality. Societies of this kind, once created, with a permanent existence, would be found all ready at the time of war... These societies should include in their own and each country, as members of the central committee, the most honorable and esteemed of men. The moment of the commencement of war, the committee would call on those persons who desire to dedicate themselves for the time being to this work, which will consist in helping and nursing, under guidance of experienced physicians, the wounded, first on the battlefield, then in the field and regular hospitals... These societies, if their permanent existence, could also render great service at the time of epidemics, floods, great fires and other unexpected catastrophes."

Pushed His Idea
This idea did not perish. The vision Jean Henri Dunant saw in his young manhood has, in little more than half a century, become a living vital world-wide reality in the Red Cross.

Dunant expended his talents, enthusiasm, energy and money to gain recognition and support for his idea. He traveled, wrote and talked. He visited the rulers and leaders of the time and fired their active interests. Largely through his own efforts a convention was held in Geneva in 1863, attended officially by representatives of the principal nations, and this convention paved the way for a formal diplomatic convention a year later which wrote Dunant's idea into the phraseology of an international treaty—the Treaty of Geneva—which created the Red Cross.

Today there are 56 nations bound by the terms of this treaty, each with its national society of the Red Cross. Each society functions independently in its own country; all are joined for concerted humanitarian effort in peace and in war through the international committee of the Red Cross societies.

20,000,000 Enrolled
Twenty million men, women and youths, are enrolled in these national societies under the white banner with its cross of red. They are prepared, in event of war, to ameliorate the sufferings of the wounded; they are relieving distress in catastrophe; they are promoting the fundamentals of health; they are building foundations for better international un-

derstanding; they have won world-wide respect and confidence. In America, 4,000,000 adults are enrolled in the American Red Cross, more than 6,500,000 boys and girls are members of the junior organization. Thirty-five hundred chapters are carrying forward the work of the society, in accordance with the stipulations of the charter given it by Congress.

The services rendered the boys of our nation in the World War were Dunant's vision in action. The services rendered those who suffered in the Mississippi valley floods, in the Florida hurricane, in the hundreds of quakers of the past decade in the United States were the living realities of Dunant's idea. Millions of men and women have served as volunteers to carry out the vision seen by the "man in white" as he performed his services of mercy on the battlefield of Solferino.

The world let Dunant die in obscurity, almost in poverty. A debt of gratitude is due to him. It can be paid only to his memory.

The Oakland County chapter of the Red Cross has headquarters in the Welfare Building, Miss Carrie M. Taylor is executive secretary here.

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