

CREDIT BUREAU ADDS TO STAFF

Miss Wilma Barton of Detroit To Handle Reporting Division

Miss Wilma Barton, formerly with the credit department of a large Detroit firm, is now with the Birmingham Credit Bureau acting as manager of the reporting division.

As the bureau grows, another person will be added to the staff to head the collection department, Mrs. L. E. Kunkle, manager of the Bureau stated.

Augusto Flores, Boy Scout of Chapen, Peru, is on a hike from Buenos Aires, Argentina, to New York. He started with four other companions but two died and two were forced back.

MRS. SEARIGHT ASKS CHARACTER FUNERAL HELD IN NATION'S YOUTH

Resident Of Birmingham 8 Years, Dies At Age Of 60

Mrs. Rhoda Searight, 60 years old, and for eight years a resident of Birmingham will be buried tomorrow at 3 p. m. in Greenwood cemetery with Rev. Cushing Smith, formerly pastor of the Third Church of Christ Scientist of Detroit, officiating. Mrs. Searight was born in Ohio and for the past eight years has lived in Birmingham. Mr. Searight was connected with the Fibrette Products company.

CHILDREN GET READING PRIZE

16 Youngsters Receive Diplomas From Library

Sixteen of the 30 children who joined the Vacation Reading club at the Baldwin Public Library received diplomas Saturday morning. The diplomas were given for reading 10 books and turning in to Miss Gertrude Melody, children's librarian, a brief review of the books.

Victoria Gellatly's record was the most complete and carefully written, in the opinion of the librarians. As a prize she received a copy of "The Children of Dickens," an edition illustrated by Jessie Willcox Smith.

The following children received diplomas: Victoria Gellatly; Jeanne Murphy; Gertrude Wenzel; Louise Ottermann; Peggy Mills; Martha Stoll; Jean Halley; Frances Loftis; Florence Patterson; Louella Marshall; Helen Slaybaugh; Betty Sheridan; Ruth Seager; Dorothy Jones; Helen Armstrong and Ruth Peters.

There is an extraordinary echo in the cathedral at Pisa, Italy. If you sing two notes there is no reverberation, but if you sing three they are taken up, swelled, and prolonged into a beautiful harmony.

STATE OF MICHIGAN—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 24th day of August, A. D. 1928.

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

In the matter of the Estate of Luther W. Nelson, Deceased.

Annie O. Nelson, having filed in said court a petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to the petitioner or to some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the 24th day of September A. D. 1928, at eight o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, he and she be appointed for hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order once each week 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.

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DRIVER OF BUS JAILED 10 DAYS

(Special to The Eccentric)

Pontiac, Sept. 12.—Pleading guilty to a charge of reckless driving, Ralph Farnsworth, 24 years old, 127 Holland street, a Star bus driver, was given a 10 day jail sentence, yesterday, in municipal court.

Charges that he drove to the left of a signal light at south Boulevard and south Saginaw street and deliberately drove past a red signal light at west Wilson street and south Saginaw street were admitted by Farnsworth who was arrested by Patrolman Walter Barrows.

"Clubs like yours ought to receive rich blessings for the aid you have given boys work in this country," said Rev. Evans. "This summer I spent a week in one of the Y. M. C. A. camps and I was surprised to learn of the number of under-privileged boys who are sent to camp each summer at the expense of your clubs."

The speaker emphasized the necessity of constantly creating character in youth, adding, "You cannot create character in a single moment, and character is the only thing, backed by religious convictions, that rises in an emergency and saves you during adult life."

Rev. Evans also stressed the need for Bible teaching in the schools; this, he believes, is a great aid to character building. "You never can tell what thing you say or do will impress youth," he declared, "for the things that may be forgotten in 30 seconds are often recalled 30 years later, and serve to save the situation."

The club also voted to back the real estate board here in its effort to carry into execution Village Manager James W. Parry's plan to locate 250 elm trees on Woodward avenue.

A verse Rev. Evans recited follows: Here's to you, my lad, as forward you start With a light in your eye and a song in your heart, With your plans and your powers, But take it from me! Be good to the old man you're going to be.

You're making the house where the old man'll hide; You're hanging him pictures that time will not hide; You're chiseling the ways of his long memory; So, be good to the old man you're going to be.

"Lord deliver the ladies before thee from lying and cheating and cowardice, which are as the devil. Put thy fear in their hearts, and commonsense in their heads, and help them to be honest men all the days of their lives."

Bulldog's morning prayer in "The Bonny Briarbrush."

In Mexico there grows a tree called the Tree of Little Hands. Its five, peculiarly-curved pollen-bearing organs look like the fingers of a child.

The north side of the room is always the honor side among the Chinese and the host always sits there facing south.

WE HEARD IT SAID BY— T. McCutcheon, of Vine-wood avenue: "I have lived in Birmingham but a month, and enjoy this community very much. I am perfectly willing to endure the drive back and forth to Detroit daily so that I may have a quiet place in which to spend my leisure time. In order to learn more about the village and district I live in, I deem it my duty to subscribe to The Eccentric. I hope to do what I can, too, to foster and encourage local citizens to patronize their home-town merchants."

ATKINS HEADS CEREMONIES

Methodist Pastor To Officiate At Farewell For Dr. Hough

Rev. Robert M. Atkins, pastor of the First Methodist Church, will officiate at the farewell ceremonies for Dr. Lynn Harold Hough, to be held by the Detroit Scottish Rite Masons at 7:30 p. m. Monday in the parlors of the Masonic Temple, Detroit.

Dr. Hough recently resigned the pastorate of the Central Methodist Church to accept a post as head of the American church, United Churches of Canada, in Montreal.

He is Past Most Wise Master of Mt. Olivet chapter of Rose Croix, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite of Free Masonry, and in 1927 he received the 33rd and last degree of Masonry from the Supreme Council of the Rite.

Rev. Atkins was Most Wise Master of the order last year and was asked to preside at the gathering by William E. Ely, present Most Wise Master. The meeting will be open only to Scottish Rite Masons.

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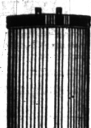
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