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CRANBROOK YOUTHS HURT IN ACCIDENT

Mishap Occurs As Trip Starts Home After School Party

TAKEN TO HOSPITAL

Three youths, two of them Cranbrook School students, were injured early Saturday at Lincoln and Woodward avenues when their automobile struck an Eastern Michigan motorist.

Tom Raymond and his sister Barbara, both of Lapeer, with Morton Holland, of Santa Barbara, Cal., were on route to the former's home for the week end. Miss Raymond had been a guest at the Pirte dance given by the school and attended by students who had young women from Grosse Pointe, Detroit and Ann Arbor as guests.

After the party, the trio set out. The vision of the driver was said to have been hampered by a heavy rain. At Lincoln, a bus driven by Glenn Crawford, of Pontiac, turned into Woodward avenue and the small coupe collided with it.

Miss Raymond received an injury to her leg. The boys were cut and bruised. All were taken to the St. Joseph Mercy Hospital at Pontiac.

Henry W. Raymond, a manufacturer at Lapeer, the father of Barbara and Tom, immediately came to the hospital.

VILLAGE TREE PLANTING DONE

Rehabilitation Program To Be Completed Here In Fall

More than 100 trees were planted by the village in the period ending Monday in the first part of a rehabilitation program under the direction of Manager James W. Parry. No more trees will be planted by the village until fall under this arrangement.

The village sold the trees to property owners at a nominal price for use on land between the sidewalk and curb. In addition to this service, several hundred trees were placed in the village nursery and will be available for planting at a later date.

More trees will be obtained for planting in the fall, Manager Parry said.

An apparatus for testing the ripeness of peaches before shipment has been invented by a New Jersey horticulturist.

MUSIC

The thirty-sixth annual May Festival is to be held in Hill auditorium, Ann Arbor, May 22, 23, 24, and 25, marking the closing of the fifth season of the University Musical Society.

Among those who will participate will be Lawrence Tibbett, the baritone sensation of the Metropolitan Opera Company; Richard Crooks, one of America's outstanding tenors; Sophie Braslau, Marion Telva, both Metropolitan Opera Company contraltos; Edith Mason, leading soprano of the Chicago Civic Opera Company; Jeannette Vreeland, distinguished American oratorio singer; Paul Altshuler, Metropolitan Opera tenor; Richard Bonelli and Barre Hill, baritone, both of the Chicago Civic Opera Company; William Gustafson, basso of the Metropolitan Opera Company; and two outstanding instrumentalists, Erem Zimbalist, Hungarian Violinist, and Josef Hofmann, world repute pianist.

The Chicago Symphony Orchestra will participate in all six concerts, while the University Choral Union, under the direction of Earl V. Moore, musical director of the festival, will offer several important choral works. A special chorus of five hundred school children, under Juva Higbee, will contribute numbers at one of the programs.

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.

FIFTY YEARS AGO

On Saturday last we were shown quite a curiosity in the shape of tropical fruit, & it was a perfectly formed and ripe orange which grew on a tree in the possession of Mrs. John Jones. Think of it, while the balmy breezes of February are bringing the goose pimples out on your cold cheeks, tropical fruit grown and ripened in Birmingham, in the dead of winter.

Today Dr. E. Raynale is at Lansing, delegate to the state convention in the interests of the Greenbackers.

The pork that will be served with the beans at the Mother Goose social is made from five little pigs that went to market, after they had grown up and were properly dressed for the occasion.

Twenty-five years ago the wife of some woodchuck hitch up and draw a load today.

Master Frankie Weston, of Lansing, is visiting his uncle L. Lee Truax for a few days. The little fellow is seven years old

G. H. MITCHELL WILL NAME BENEFICIARIES

Widow Given Use For Life Of Realty And Personal Property

FILED IN PROBATE

Real estate valued at \$40,000 and personal property valued at \$10,000 are included in the will left by George H. Mitchell, pioneer Birmingham resident who died April 12, according to the terms filed in Probate Court.

Mrs. Hannah E. Mitchell, the widow, is given the life use of the estate. It will be divided equally between the two daughters, Miss Carrie E. Mitchell of Kalamazoo, and Mrs. E. M. Hand of Santa Barbara, Cal., after the death of Mrs. Mitchell.

Mr. Mitchell was co-founder of The Birmingham Eccentric and former village postmaster, clerk and manager of the Telephone company. He died suddenly from a heart attack at his home, 110 Brown street.

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

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