

CLAWSON OPENS ITS NEW LIBRARY

Dedication Ceremonies Attended By Prominent Book Lovers

Mrs. Nancy B. Thomas, of the Baldwin Public Library, attended a dinner and the dedication of the new Clawson Public Library Friday night. The dedication took place at 8 p. m. at the high school auditorium. Afterwards, an open house was held at the library.

Out-of-town guests included, besides Mrs. Thomas, Mr. Adam Stroh, head of the Detroit Public Library; Mr. Frank W. Blair, president of the Union Trust Co. of Detroit; and Miss Mary Frank, business state librarian from Lansing.

The library building is the gift of Mr. Blair, whose home it used to be. Part of the books were donated by Mr. Blair, and other private individuals. The rest were bought by the Village of Clawson, which is supporting the

institution, named the Blair Memorial Library.

Mrs. E. P. Robertson, of Royal Oak, a trained librarian, graduate of the University of Illinois, has taken up her duties at Clawson and the latest and most approved library methods will be used. The building was opened unofficially about Thanksgiving time, and according to Mrs. Thomas, the response has been very gratifying.

BIRMINGHAM N. A. C. L. ELECTS CHRIS BAILEY

At the regular meeting of the Birmingham branch No. 2043 of the N. A. C. L., at the home of Mrs. Chris Bailey of Clawson, the election and installation of the following officers were held: Chris Bailey, president; Harry Smith, vice-president; Glenn H. Bingham, secretary; Elwin Harris, treasurer, and Charles Fredrick, sergeant-at-arms. Refreshments were served after the election. The meetings of the organization are held at the homes of the members the first Friday of each month.

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THE MODERN GOLDEN RULE

The Golden Rule in the Work of the World. Deut. 24:14, 15; Eph. 6:9; 1 Tim. 5:17-19.

THE Golden Rule is usually associated with the teaching of Jesus, but it is interesting to see that, in the first section of the lesson we go back a long distance beyond the teaching of Jesus, as Jesus himself went into the very heart and spirit of the Jewish law.

In his clear enunciation of the Golden Rule "that men should do unto others as they would that others should do to them," Jesus was expressing what to him was the sum and substance of the Mosaic law and the whole practical content of religion. Life all the teaching of Jesus, it is a principle emphasized in the very constitution of human life and in the nature of human relationships. What rule could be more natural or more thoroughly justified in its sanctions in reason and common sense than that where men live together each should act upon the principle and with the same spirit which he expects to be manifested in the action of others toward himself?

"As ye would that men should do to you, do ye also to them likewise." Any other principle of action is manifestly selfish and unjust and unfair.

We Cannot ignore It

The man who is not willing to live according to the principle of the Golden Rule is manifestly a robber. He is trying to take advantage of somebody else and is seeking to get from his fellow men something that does not belong to him. In subjecting other men to a treatment that he would resent himself he is to that extent showing himself not a man but a brute.

This seems all so clear and axiomatic that it is strange that sensible men would recognize or uphold any other principle. The difficulty, of course, comes in in the effort to adapt the Golden Rule to life. Here we come into a world of privileged interests and the conserving of these things or the holding of what one has himself, no matter though he may have gotten it dishonestly and dishonestly become of more importance than human decency and fairness.



Even on the part of men who are in every sense desirous of being honorable and fair, it is not always easy to determine what it means to be just.

Christianity in its profound emphasis upon the Golden Rule made its way in a world of such problems. One of the first discoveries was that in the Christian church there were masters and slaves. What should be the attitude of one toward the other? To have struck in that day superficially at the institution of slavery would have been futile; but what the Christian teachers did was to strike at the institution fundamentally by bringing to bear upon it the principle of love in human relationships.

What should guide men in the difficult relationships of modern industry? What may adequately guide them but the Golden Rule?

The Golden Rule, it should be pointed out, is not a substitute for economic or organizational efficiency. There is no magic in the Golden Rule to make a business a success that is not established upon common sense principles and effective management. The world of industry is not going to be transformed by sentiment, but by sentiment expressed in competency of action.

STATE PARKS RULING UPHELD

Supreme Court Decides Land May Be Condemned For Parks

Lansing, Dec. 22.—Privately owned land may be condemned by the state for state park purposes. This theory, long held by the Department of Conservation but not sanctioned by the State Supreme Court, in upholding a verdict from the Lenawee County Circuit Court which granted certain lands adjoining the Cedar Hills State Park at a price practically the same as that offered by the Parks Division of the Department of Conservation.

The original offer of the state for the 86 acres of land had been \$30,000, a price which the Department believed to be consistent with the value of the property. Herman O. Hane, owner of the land, demanded \$125,000.

The jury in the lower court placed the value at \$35,000. The Supreme Court upheld the verdict of the lower court, assessing costs against Hane.

The property acquired from Hane adjoins the present Cedar Hills State Park on Wampler's Lake, nine miles southwest of Clinton in the famous "Irish Hills" district. It has 1,100 feet frontage on the lake. With the property acquired from Hane added, the state park will now have a total of 360 acres, comprising one of Michigan's most beautiful parks.

Accessible from both Highway US-112 and Highway M-50 the park last year, even with its limited area reported a total attendance of 889,535 people. A large percentage of its visitors came into the state from Ohio.

When Carlos Espinosa, proprietor of a small shop in Rome died, \$35,000 was found hidden in paper bags on his shelves.

James Mason, 72 of Great Canfield, Eng., who took a hermit's vow when unsuccessful in love, has lived in a fortified hut for 52 years.

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GOVERNOR APPEALS FOR FOOD TO SAVE 60,000 PORTO RICANS

Chicago, Dec. 22.—Sixty thousand children in Porto Rico are without food and many thousands of others undernourished," declared Governor Theodore Roosevelt of New York in an address at San Juan, Sunday. "These children are American citizens and deserve our first care and assistance" he continued. "I have seen mothers carrying babies who were little skeletons. I have watched in a class room thin pallid boys and girls trying to spur their brains to action when their bodies were underfed."

These children, Governor Roosevelt points out are slowly dying of starvation. The most of them have only one small portion of beans or rice each day. This appalling situation is largely in the rural sections, but in San Juan, the capital city, many children come to school without breakfast and more have no lunch. The death rate from tuberculosis has doubled and infant mortality has greatly increased, all due to malnutrition.

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A cable from Governor Theodore Roosevelt received today says:

"Porto Rico is rallying nobly to do its own part. Our people here on the Island have already given \$1,500. This represents a real sacrifice on the part of everyone because of conditions as they are here. When we give it hurts. Earnestly hope the response in the United States may be generous. If it is, not only will great suffering be prevented, but addition the lives of many of our children will be saved."

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Dog License Tax Being Collected

Residents of Bloomfield Township may save a dollar each on their dog licenses if they purchase them before Dec. 1 through Mrs. Harriet C. Mudge, township treasurer.

Licenses for female dogs cost \$4, and those for male and sexed dogs cost \$2. If these are not paid before Mar. 1, the township will send an assessor to all the dog owners in the township, and an extra charge of one dollar to those who do not yet bought their licenses will be made. Last year, of 1,000 dog owners in this township, 500 neglected this duty until they were forced to pay the extra charge, making a total of \$500 unnecessarily paid out by Bloomfield residents.

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