

There is beauty in everything; the proper study of mankind is man. Upon a plain of mud reveals the solar spectrum. You see things you are looking for, don't you?

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NEW COUNCIL OF STATE BOARD

Representatives Ask Aid Of State In Paving Northwestern

10 MILES IN OAKLAND

Decision for the provision of state aid in the construction of the Northwestern Highway which is planned to extend from Detroit northwesterly across to Ludington on the west side of Woodward avenue at the Long Lake road, Monday night. Spent a very comfortable night here. Fact—Safe from the perils of the large city at night. Safe from the city's noises and from the cold that swept its streets.

TREE PLANTING STARTED HERE

Municipal Block Landscaping To Be Completed In Week

Planting of the 15 year old trees in the Municipal building block is under way today. Work started Friday afternoon. Trees 14 inches in diameter will be placed before the landscaping is completed.

BOOTH RETIRES AS NEWS HEAD

Publisher Plans To Devote More To Education Work

Stating that he wished to devote more of his time to the development of the Cranbrook educational work, George G. Booth Monday resigned his position as president of the Detroit News.

HILLS SCHOOL REOPENS MONDAY

Week's Shut-Down At Cranbrook 'Precaution Against Scarlet Fever'

Cranbrook School will reopen sessions Monday morning following one week's shut-down, owing to two cases of scarlet fever in the school. The school was closed by Dr. Clarence Cook Little.

VILLAGERS TO HEAR FRENCH AUTHOR IN WAR TALK TONIGHT

Pierre de Lanux of France, will speak tonight at 8:15 in the auditorium of the Royal Oak high school before the world politics class which is the subject of the Birmingham and Royal Oak alternating.

SELECT JURY IN CONDEMNATION

Jury for the condemnation suit started by the city against the three remaining lots in the second city-center block will be picked today.

For the past 23 years he has been president of the News and for 40 years has been connected with that paper.

EXCLUSIVENESS OF THE HILLS AWES TRAVELERS

The exclusiveness of the village of Bloomfield Hills, generally regarded as the most exclusive in the state, was made manifest to a party of five who were guests in the new hotel on the west side of Woodward avenue at the Long Lake road, Monday night.

However, the gentlemen were somewhat stunned, quite dumbfounded, that is, to put it mildly, when Tuesday morning came and it was politely suggested they pay their bill. "I am for lodging and all that sort of thing," they were told.

RESIGNATION OF DR. LITTLE

Villagers Take Sides In Controversy Involving U. Of M. Head

Birmingham residents who have been University of Michigan students, who have other connections with the school, or who are in educational work, are at variance today over the resignation of Dr. Clarence Cook Little.

Some of the opinions follow: Dr. W. O. Stevens, headmaster of Cranbrook School: "I am sorry to see such a stimulating figure leaving our district. From personal contact with Dr. Little and from knowing him as an advisor of Cranbrook School, I have come to admire him. It is true that he is an experimentalist, but I feel that he is an outstanding educator."

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Dr. Clarence Cook Little has been the benefit of the University of Michigan (Concluded on Page 5)

Troy Woman Survives Ohio Bus Crash; Tells Tragic Tale

A first hand story of the interurban bus crash at Bellevue, O., Tuesday, resulting in the death of 19 persons and the injury of 15 others, was related to The Birmingham Eccentric today by Mrs. Florence Service, 30 years old, of Wattle road, who was the only occupant of the Greyhound bus to escape injury or death.

The terrific impact shattered the large motor bus beyond recognition. Men, women and children passengers were instantly killed or maimed before the eyes of Mrs. Service.

AIRPORT BUY IS APPROVED BY OFFICIALS

Benefit To Southern Oakland County Seen In Proposed Purchase

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FATHER-SON PLAN STARTED

Organizations Unite In Observance Week Of Feb. 10

Birmingham organizations are urged today by Robert Y. Lynd, Y. M. C. A. secretary, to plan for the observance of father and son week commencing Feb. 10.

NORTHWESTERN HIGHWAY SHOWN

Direct Route To Big Rapids and Ludington



WOODWARD LIGHTS GO ON SATURDAY EVE

Woodward To Be Miniature 'White Way' As Switch Is Turned

Approximately 150,000 watts of light will flood the avenue at 7 p. m., Saturday, from 100 new lamp posts.

Work in the erection of the new ornamental poles has been completed during the past month. This marks the first step in the beautification of the thoroughfare since the removal of shade trees necessitated by the widening of the pavement.

G. T. DECISION DUE IN WEEK

Federal Judges Hear Testimony In Dohany Condemnation Case

A decision in the case of Dohany vs. Rogers is to be handed down next Thursday in Detroit by three federal judges following a hearing in the case Monday. Until then, construction through the Dohany holdings is delayed.

WOMAN AWARDED \$10,000 DAMAGES

Board Decides On Money For Mrs. Anna Fisher In Condemnation

Damages amounting to \$10,000 were awarded Saturday to Anna S. Fisher in the Woodward avenue suit. The State Highway department is taking a strip of 19 feet of land from her property north of Birmingham on Woodward avenue.

CHURCHES UNITE IN MOVEMENT

Churches of Birmingham are uniting today in the churches of Metropolitan Detroit in a forward movement to extend through Eastern Michigan from Woodstock in Birmingham and environs.

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EIGHT KILLED IN ICE VILLAGE HITS

Quick Weather Change—Turn Pavement Into Ice Rink

Eight persons injured, hurt in traffic jams, autos wrecked and the expense of more than \$100 to the village is the toll today of two storms during the week which covered the streets with treacherous ice.

Three women incurred broken legs when they fell on the sidewalk Tuesday when ice formed under a drizzling rain turned into snow and sleet. Traffic was disrupted during the afternoon rush hours Tuesday and transportation schedules were turned topsy-turvy in the most severe storm of the year.

REV. ALVIN E. MAGARY

The pastor of the Woodward Avenue Presbyterian Church, of Detroit, will give the commencement address tomorrow at 8 p. m. in the Baldwin auditorium for the January graduating class of the high school. Story on page 2 part 3.

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RECOVERED FROM INJURY

Harold H. Corson, village engineer, was injured today following a fall when he sprained his ankle after making inspection of the new well being drilled on Peninsula near Eton road.

POWERLESS TO TRAVEL

Powerless to travel following thaw and rain which turned the roads to glass last night, more than 400 cars became involved in one of the largest traffic jams in the city during the storm on Woodward avenue, Thursday night, in the hollow between two hills just north of the Hickory Grove road in Bloomfield Hills village.

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