

I am very, very grateful that my wife is glad to see me come home the five evenings that do not bring the pay envelope. She says, "You are the man of the house, of course, but only as an incident."

The Birmingham Eccentric

DEATH TAKES D.B. WATERMAN

Services Held Saturday For Husband Of High School Teacher

Funeral services were held Saturday at 2 p. m. at the S. O. Wylie Bell Home for Funerals for Dewey Bonner Waterman, 56, for seven years a resident of the village. Rev. V. F. Randall officiating at Detroit Unity Center, officiated with burial in Acacia Park cemetery.

Mr. Waterman died Saturday at his home, 651 Townsend street, following an illness of several months.

He was a native of Salem, lived there the early part of his life. Ten years ago he moved to the village. With the exception of three years spent in California, he has lived here since. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. H. Ethel Waterman, junior session room teacher at Baldwin High School, a son, Ralph and a brother Frank, of Salem.

He was a member of the Masonic lodge and of the Methodist Church.

VILLAGE YOUTH 'NEXT IN LINE'

Roderick Cox Named Runner-Up In U. Of M. Frosh Election

Roderick Cox, 18 years old, son of M. Howard Cox, continues in the popularity he won as captain of the Baldwin High School football team, according to the poll from Ann Arbor where he is a student in the freshman law class.

At the recent election held by freshmen in the ballroom of the University of Michigan Union, Roderick polled enough votes to be chosen runner-up for captain of the inter-class games on Saturday. Only a scant margin separated him from Harvey Bausas, '33 who was elected captain. More than 400 freshmen attended the election, the largest held at the school in several years.

CHILD, MOTHER HURT IN CRASH

A two-year old girl suffered injury to the head and her mother received cuts and bruises Sunday night when the automobile in which they were riding crashed into another automobile at Woodward avenue and Lincoln road.

The injured mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Bell Keego Harbor, and her daughter, Lorna, were treated at Lawler's Hospital and released. According to the report of Patrolman William Green, Alfred Bell, the father of the girl, drove his machine into the rear of an automobile driven by William Hengel, of Royal Oak, who had stopped suddenly when the signal lights changed at the intersection while both cars were going north in Woodward avenue. Neither of the drivers was hurt.

After questioning by Chief Ora J. Tuttle, both drivers were released and the accident was recorded as being unavoidable. Property damages to the machines were estimated at \$25.

THE SOCIAL SIDE

Something About Village Clubs

A. A. U. W.

The American Association of University Women is one of the largest and most active village organizations. It had its origin in 1920 when four college women, newcomers to the village, chatted over a bridge game. They were lonely in their new environment.

THE ROTARY CLUB

The Rotary idea was conceived in Chicago where the first Club was organized in 1905. There are now 3,227 clubs with a membership of more than 150,000 operating in 55 countries including Japan, China and India. Rotary originated the Classification Plan



Photo by Arnold

MRS. HUGH H. WELLMAN so they decided to form a club. Notices were inserted in the Eccentric and invitations were issued. The first meeting was called by Mrs. Charles J. Shain at her home on Oct. 16, 1920. Sixteen women attended.

Mrs. Shain was elected first president holding that position for three successive years. From the first the association was affiliated with the national organization which celebrates its fiftieth anniversary in 1931. Today the association has a membership of 140.

The Organization's Purpose
The work of the association has dealt entirely with educational fields, the purpose of the organization being "to unite the college women of the vicinity for work in the educational, civic and social problems of the community and to cooperate with the national association in its general work."

Present officers of the association are: Mrs. Hugh H. Wellman, president; Mrs. Arthur Hartwell Jr., vice-president; Mrs. Frank H. Mellinger, recording secretary; Mrs. Don Hawley, corresponding secretary; Mrs. F. H. McKinney, treasurer; Mrs. W. O. Stevens, directors at large.

Mrs. Leigh Lynch was second president of the group, her term continuing for two years. She was followed by Mrs. Arthur J. Hagren and Mrs. Fred D. Farrar.

Although the group has been holding its semi-monthly meetings at the homes of members it is planned that the association will meet at the new Community House upon its completion.

Their Future Plans
Among the projects of the association are:

A college information bureau, annual tea and confdence for high school girls.

Group study of the pre-school, elementary and adolescent child.

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of luncheon service clubs which has been widely copied by other such organizations. Under its rules only one member of a business, profession or occupation is allowed by each club, thereby furnishing a community. Its objects are: first, the ideal of Service as a basis of all worthy enterprises; second, high ethical standards in business and professions with the development of acquaintances as an opportunity for Service; the recognition of worthiness of all useful occupations and the advancement of understanding, good will and International Peace.

Now 47 Members

The Birmingham Rotary Club was organized on March 19, 1924, with 16 members and received its charter on May 21 of that year, being Club No. 1697. The President for the first year was George Averill for the second, Louis Hascall; for the third, R. M. Atkins; for the fourth, Charles Vliet; for the fifth, Clarence Thomas. For the present year Dr. Warren Gibson is President and Thomas H. Cobb, Vice President. The other Directors are Morse Mulholland, Clarence Vliet and Philip Williams. The Treasurer is Charles B. Randall and the camp secretary J. B. Howarth. The present membership is forty-seven.

In connection with the fraternal and welfare work of the Birmingham Club its major activity since its organization has been work for crippled children. In 1924 it took a major part with other Rotary clubs in this county in organizing the Oakland County Crippled Children's Society. Its members canvassed the county to locate such children, has held several clinics and has rehabilitated many, making assets of human beings who otherwise would have been liabilities of the community. It joined other Rotary Clubs of the State in securing legislation through which the Michigan Crippled Children's Society now operates to carry on this work in connection with the County Societies. The Club and its members have also been liberal in assisting the Boy Scout work and the camp work of the Y. M. C. A. as well as several private charities.

In the promotion of its object of securing International friendship, good will and peace, Rotary International fosters correspondence between Clubs of this and foreign countries. Our Club has been in correspondence with Clubs in France, Spain and Switzerland. It has a regular correspondence with the Rotary Club of Hornham, Sussex County, England, a Club of about the same size in a community similar to ours. Through this correspondence letters are exchanged bi-monthly and a feeling of comradeship between the Clubs is established.

Club is District Member
The Birmingham Club is a member of the twenty-third District of Rotary International which is composed of 43 Clubs in Eastern Michigan and five Clubs in Western Ontario. An International Meeting of the Club of the District was held in Windsor, Ontario, on Armistice Day, November 11, which was attended by 15 members representing 32 Clubs and was addressed by Sir Sidney Pascall of London, England. Ten members of the Birmingham Club attended this meeting which tended to cement the bond of friendship between Canada and the United States.

FIRE DAMAGES CAR
Slight damage was done by fire to a car owned by W. A. Crawford of 4006 Kemp street, Pontiac, at Maple and Henrietta streets Friday night. The fire department extinguished the blaze which is attributed to faulty ignition.

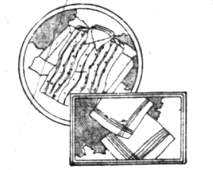
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Plain linen handkerchiefs and fancy pocket handkerchiefs make gifts that are always appreciated and acceptable.



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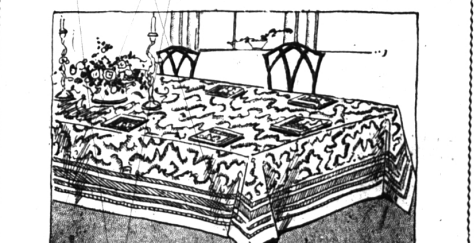


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