

BAPTIST GROUP NAMES HEADS

Detroit Area Elects Officers In All Day Conference Here

Detroit Baptist association at its annual meeting in the village Thursday selected the Rev. David Leon Woodward, pastor of Birmingham First Baptist Church of Birmingham, to give the sermon next October at the annual meet to be held in the Jefferson Avenue Baptist Church, Detroit.

The all day session brought together representatives from 27 churches in the Detroit area.

Following officers were selected for the ensuing year: Moderator, Rev. L. D. Ballinghall, Detroit; vice moderator, Rev. R. F. Williamson, Detroit; clerk, M. Hopson, and treasurer, F. W. Main.

Time, place and preacher for the next association meeting were decided by a committee of which the following were members: Rev. J. Mason, Rev. Ballinghall, Rev. Woodward, Rev. Antonio Panoliz, Detroit, and Rev. H. Pettit.

ENDURANCE TEST MADE BY AUTO

A demonstration of endurance, human and mechanical, was given by two drivers (one of them a young woman) and a four-sept Graham-Paige, when Mr. and Mrs. Earl Williams, without leaving the car, completed a non-stop run of 464 hours 7 minutes. In the 19 days and nights of continuous driving, they completed 18,232 laps around the half-mile dirt track at the Utah State Fairgrounds.

DETROIT OSTEOPATH SPEAKS IN VILLAGE

Dr. Harry Schaefer, of Detroit, will be the guest speaker of the Oakland County Osteopathic society at their regular monthly meeting tonight at the Chateau de France. Dr. Schaefer will speak on gastro-intestinal disturbances.

Jack Eddy, 14, of Revelstoke, B. C., probably saved his life by pretending to be dead when overtaken by a bear, as he had been instructed to do in such an emergency. The animal stood over him a moment and then sauntered away.

PROMOTED



CLAUDE E. MOSHER

Announcement is made today of the promotion of Mr. Mosher to the position of Southern Oakland county distributor for the Studebaker and Erskine companies. Mr. Mosher is president of the Claude E. Mosher, Inc. with salesrooms at 160 W. Maple Ave.

Three years ago Mr. Mosher came here from Armada as a salesman for the Jewell Motors, Inc. Shortly afterward he was promoted to salesmanager. One year ago the firm became the Jewell-Mosher, Inc., later becoming the Birmingham agency will serve as the main office, with a branch service station in Royal Oak. Resident salesmen will be located in Ferndale, Hazel Park, Pleasant Ridge and Royal Oak.

Construction is under way on a new salesroom to be located on Williams street, Royal Oak, Mr. Mosher said.

Mr. Mosher is married and resides at 303 Park street, Birmingham.

TEMPERANCE ESSENTIAL

International Sunday School Lesson for Sunday, October 13, 1929

"Be Keenly Fit for the Sake of Others."

The social aspect of temperance is of great importance and that is very strongly emphasized at the present time. It is, in fact, that aspect which is the most important for while whatever affects the individual is not to be disregarded, the effect of drunkardism on the mankind himself is a smaller factor than the ruin and habit that his drunkenness may bring to the lives of others.

In these days of high-powered machines, when every automobile driver is potentially and in reality by an engine-driver, it is altogether a relative term.

Engineers Must Be Sober

For many years, even before prohibition became the law of the land or before total abstinence had become a general practice, it was recognized that the driver of a high-powered engine must be vitally an abstinence. The safety of thousands of lives depending upon his efficiency and judgment, and his possession of the full use of all his faculties made this so necessary that most railroad companies made a rule concerning the matter or they did not leave it to chance or to the individual's "two ideas."

It is becoming generally recognized today that one who might not be in the ordinary sense of the term "drunk" may be none the less unfit for driving an automobile in a busy city when he has had even a little liquor. Social concern and obligation put this whole matter in a different light from that of the mere effect upon the individual himself.

It is interestingly pointed out by the Faculty of Yale University has contended that a man who has had only one drink of any kind, drunk or sober, has never injured anybody. Even if an individual might claim that he has done a great deal of good in moderate use of liquor, his sacrifice of that benefit by practicing total abstinence has assuredly meant no social loss.

Restrain Brings Freedom

It is time that we searched with more drastic criticism into the pretensions of much of the careless and dissolute living of today. The sort of life that claims to be an expression of freedom is often in reality not free but characterized by slaves to appetite and habit and the results of spurious ideals. There is no real freedom for man in character apart from self-mastery.

It is easier than most young folks think to become the victim of circumstances, and to become thoroughly enmeshed in the network of wrong ideals and wrong habits, even when one is all the time assuming that he is discovering and exercising a freedom which his more restrained elders have in his judgment never had. Respect and freedom go hand in hand.

LIBRARIAN IS HONORED

Mrs. Nancy B. Thomas Named Treasurer of State Association

Mrs. Nancy B. Thomas, village librarian, is treasurer today of the Michigan State Library association. She was named to the office at the annual convention held recently in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Retta Barr, president of Birmingham's library board, was also in attendance at the convention.

Other members of the executive board are Miss Elizabeth Knapp, children's librarian at Detroit, president; C. B. Jaekel, of the faculty of the University of Michigan Library School, vice president; Miss Margaret Smith, Marquette, second vice president; and Mrs. Lucy Vivian, Ludington, secretary.

G. M. C. EXECUTIVE J LOCATES IN VILLAGE

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Mahaffey have purchased through Colgrove, Buck & Tillotson a colonial house at 542 Pilgrim avenue, which was constructed by John H. Rosso and finished a few weeks ago.

Mr. Mahaffey has recently accepted an executive position in the sales department of the Oakland Motor Car company at Pontiac and he and his family are at home in their new residence.

OBTAIN INJUNCTION

Claiming the property has been neglected by the owners, Samuel J. Mitchell and S. J. Benson, employees of the Ford Motor company have obtained a temporary injunction in circuit court, Pontiac, to restrain Miss Addie Sily of Birmingham from garnishing their wages for rent. The home they occupy is owned by Miss Sily and is located on the west Maple road.

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Diamond mines of South Africa give employment to about 100,000 men.

About a million and a half families in Italy have seven or more children each.

DEAD SONG BIRD COSTS MAN \$25

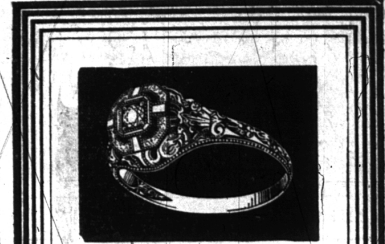
Charged with violation of the game law, two hunters paid fines of \$25 each Monday in Justice Floyd S. Buck's court. Gabriel Giannetti, 364 Mitchell avenue, Detroit, was found with a dead song bird in his possession, while his companion, Louis Reilo, 2643 Mack avenue, Detroit, was arrested for shooting a fox squirrel.

Both arrests were made Sunday in Farmington Township by Robert McClure, deputy fish and game warden.

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EVENINGS BY APPOINTMENT

"The laws of the Universe are not indifferent, but are forever on the side of the most sensitive"

—Thoreau

LORD KELVIN, eminent British scientist, when asked why no one else had invented so simple a thing as the Feeder System, replied: "The only answer I can think of is that no one else was Edison."

Up to the time of the Earl Street Station, the arrangement of conductors used for arc lighting was known as the "tree system". When Mr. Edison began calculating the size of the conductors needed for distributing current over a district nearly a square mile in area, he was dismayed to find that the quantity of copper required would be exceedingly costly. Among the criticisms directed against him was that there was not enough copper in the world to supply his demands.



"Let There Be Light"

To economize on conductors, Mr. Edison invented a new system of amazing simplicity, called the "feeder" system. The "tree" system was just what its name implied. At the dynamo, the main which energized the conductors to the customer's premises was of a proportionately large cross-section, like a trunk, and gradually tapered off as branches were fed from it and it approached the farther extremity of the system. This was necessary to prevent the lamps nearest the generator from becoming dangerously overheated because the voltage diminished from the generator to the most distant lamp; but it required an outlay for copper so enormous as to be absolutely prohibitive in modern service of large areas.

The "feeder" system solved this problem by severing the direct connection between the dynamo and the mains which directly served the customer's premises. Instead, current was fed by means of other conductors called "feeders" to selected central points in a network of mains. The feeders were connected directly to the dynamo, and could be made comparatively small in cross section. Inasmuch as the mains were laid only along the blocks to be served, and were not required to run all the way to the station, the saving of copper was enormous—seven-eighths, to be exact. The cost of copper per lamp served was reduced from \$23.24 (for the "tree" system) to \$3.72.

In spite of the advantages of the feeder system, one of the first difficulties encountered in supplying a large district was the limited distance that could be economically reached with the 110-volt supply, since the longer the electric main, the larger was the electrical loss due to heat caused by the resistance of the main.

A solution of the difficulty was to raise the supply pressure, since by doubling the voltage, it was possible to transmit four times the distance with proportional energy loss. But to do this involved further difficulties. Mr. Edison solved the problem by his famous three-wire system, now in general use throughout the world.

Instead of connecting the dynamo to a pair of main conductors from which the lamp filaments were fed, three conductors were used. Two dynamos were joined together, the middle wire serving as a neutral conductor when the load was equally divided on the two others, and as a balancing conductor to carry the difference when there was uneven loading. Each of the other two wires were connected to an outer terminal of these dynamo. The total number of connected lamps were divided as nearly as possible into two equal groups, half of them connected between the middle or neutral wire and one outside wire, and half between the middle and other outside wire—the third wire serving both groups. This meant an additional saving of 62 1/2 per cent in copper over his "feeder" system, and electricity could be transmitted one-third greater distance without extra loss of energy. The three-wire practice at once became standard for all low pressure systems.

In 1883, the first three-wire system was installed at Sunbury, Pa. A year later, the first theater and the first fire-engine house to be lighted from a central station were connected in Brockton, Mass. In the engine house, the striking of the alarm during the night automatically lighted all the lamps and permitted the horses to take their places under the harness. Thus, for the first time, electricity lessened the work of the fire department.

NEW TECHNICIAN NAMED FOR LAB.

Miss Sara L. Jordan To Succeed Mrs. Clara Diekmann In Village

Announcement is made of the appointment of Miss Sara L. Jordan of Augusta, Ga., to succeed Mrs. Clara Diekmann, as technician in the village health laboratory. The appointment was made by Dr. A. W. Newitt, health officer.

Miss Jordan holds two degrees: a bachelor of arts from Wesleyan College and a master of science from the University of Georgia. The former was received in 1927 and the latter in 1929.

Wolverines Meet Purdue Saturday

Ann Arbor, Mich. Oct. 9.—Michigan will journey to Lafayette, Ind., next Saturday, for her first Big Ten test of 1929 and also her first out of town game of the year, clashing with Coach Jimmy Phelan's tough Purdue eleven. It will be the first time that Michigan and Purdue have met on the gridiron since 1900.

Three years past the game with the Boilemakers would have been regarded as nothing more than a good sport practice session, but times have changed. Purdue has risen to take her place in the western gridiron firmament, and Coach Phelan's "Red" Welch, a leading threat, is one of the formidable teams of the Big Ten.

Michigan, on the other hand, is just in the formative period with a team that may be a real top-notch aggregation of a "flap."

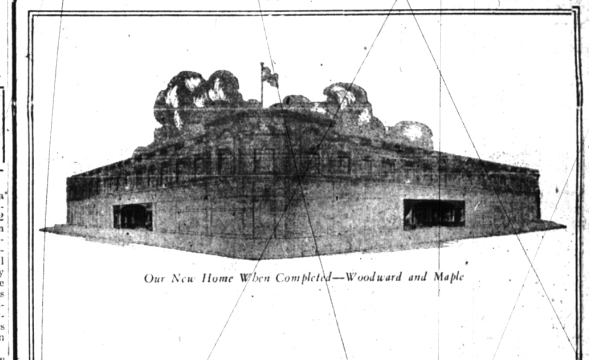
THE WAY OF THE WORLD

By GROVE PATTERSON

A Better Day

Too many producers have as yet failed in gauging the buying capacity of men in 1929 or 1932 with the buying capacity of men in 1920. They are afraid to produce for greater production because they feel the market will not absorb their goods. They need a better shopper, more hopeful, expectation of business conditions. Prosperity is increasing. Savings accounts are growing. What men buy this year is not a measure of what they can and will buy next year.

Business men who have the spirit of adventure are the winners.



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This modern room will be unlike basements in general. It will not be a place for out of style, irregular, and other undesirable merchandise. Indeed, it will be a cheery, bright room, filled with wanted, up-to-date merchandise, such as blankets, bedding, pillows, curtain goods, a complete stock of infants' and children's wearing apparel, maids' and nurses' uniforms, women's morning and inexpensive dresses, etc. Entrance to this sales room will be in the center of the store, for which a spacious stairway will be provided.

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Sportraits



JACK DEMPSEY

Jack Dempsey got off on the right foot with his first promotional venture, the Jackie Fields-Vince Dundee welterweight fight at Chicago. The success of the show indicates that the ex-heavyweight champion, in his new roll, is going to pack them in just as he did in the days when he was a principal in the ring.

As To Heroes

It is not the custom to think often of heroes who have passed out of life. And our regard for heroes is pretty much measured by military distinction or the achievement of some unusual deed. But how much the world owes to men and women, almost forgotten, who by their constant, unobtrusive, and unobtrusively made, immeasurable contributions to the industry, to the science of medicine, and to the life of the average man.

Who are the heroes? They cannot be called up in a moment. Many of them are unremembered by monuments, by books or song or story. Nevertheless, they are deathless.

Talkie films are to be introduced on many ships at sea, it appears. "Mason" help the author on a night like this" will take on a new meaning.—Punch.

An old-fashioned marriage is one that lasts at least until they get to Niagara Falls.—Judge.

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