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## STANLEY AGAIN HEADS LEGION IN VILLAGE

**Birmingham Man To Serve Third Successive Term PLEDGE AID TO BILLET**

Lloyd L. Stanley is re-elected commander of the Charles Edwards Post of the American Legion today for the third successive term. Elections were held at the annual meeting of the Legion held at the Bloomfield Township park.

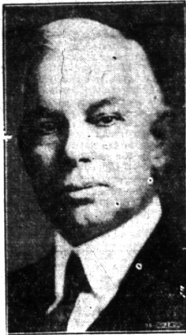
**WE HEARD IT SAID BY—**  
Walter L. Connelly, of East Maple avenue, of the football game last Saturday between Birmingham and Pontiac was splendidly played. Birmingham showed a real spirit in this game—something like the spirit that permeated Michigan at the end of its season last year.

The Legion pledged to aid in the support of the Otter Lake billet where underprivileged children of former service men are housed.

Thompson, vice commander; Gerard Tutters, finance officer; E. V. Myers, adjutant; Gordon Bailey, welfare officer; and E. J. Matthies, sergeant at arms.

If the movement to stamp out illiteracy succeeds where shall we get our future jurists?

## SPEAKER



Hon. Grant M. Hudson, U. S. Congressman from the Sixth District of Michigan, will be the speaker at the next regular Sunday evening service at 7:30 p. m. at the First Baptist Church, according to announcement made today by the Rev. David Leon Woodward, pastor. The service is to be a community-wide affair, with ministers of the village having a part in the service and the churches co-operating. Mr. Hudson's subject is, "The New Battle Line."

## PLAN CHURCH DEDICATION

**Service To Be Held At Porch Of Christ Church Sunday**

Dedication of the west porch of Christ Church, Cranbrook Sunday will mark the anniversary of the consecration of the church. The dedicatory service will follow the morning service at 11 a. m. with Dr. S. S. Marquis, rector and Rev. William Aulenbach, assistant rector, officiating.

The porch, which is the gift of Mrs. Clara L. Booth in memory of her late husband, Henry Wood Booth, was opened since the formal dedication of the church last October. If the weather is clear, it is planned to have the congregation gather about the church grounds for the brief dedicatory service.

Sunday also marks the opening of classes of the church school. They will be each Sunday at 11 a. m. under the supervision of Rev. Aulenbach assisted by members of the faculty of Cranbrook and Bloomfield Hills schools. Those who assist him are: Miss Dorothy French, Miss Clair Locke, Miss Josephine Cooper, Miss Nettie Bauer, Warren Moore, Robert Harpaves, Dr. Charles Keppel and Alfie Thompson.

In 1951 a world's fair will be held in Peking, China, in celebration of the republic's 20th anniversary.

It is proposed to enclose a new railroad across the Sahara desert in a steel tube to keep out drifting sand.

## TWO CHILDREN HURT BY AUTO

**Hitch Ride On Running Board; Car Strikes Garage**

Two children, riding on the running board of an automobile, were injured Saturday when the car struck a garage in the rear of 708 Chapin street, the home of the boy driver, Morris Pierce, 13 years old.

Robert Henrich, 12, of Bird street and Bobby Longchamp, six, of Chapin street, were the injured children. They were returned to their homes after receiving first aid treatment from a physician.

Morris attempted to back the car into the garage and the children jumped on the running board before the crash, police report.

Leo Hartley, of 928 east Maple avenue, today is recovering from injuries incurred when the car he was driving at Woodward and George street was struck by a machine driven by J. D. Stephan, of 8900 Treadway avenue, Detroit. Hartley was attempting to make a left turn when the collision occurred, he told police.

## CLUB PLANS ANNUAL SHOOT

**Harvest Season To Be Held By Birmingham Gunners**

Announcement is made of the third annual harvest shoot to be held at 2 p. m. Wednesday, Oct. 2, at the Birmingham Gun Club, on Adams road. The shoot features four events with one hundred 16-gauge targets. Quizzes of garden produce will be awarded the winners.

Following the shoot a dinner will be served at the club at 6 p. m. Movies will follow the dinner. The affair is being planned by a committee headed by Robert Forritt and composed of Frank Holzgang, Harry Potter and Fred J. Douglas.

## THREE CARS FIGURE IN COLLISION HERE

**None Injured In Crash At Martin and Henrietta Streets**

Mrs. Fred Johnson of the Adams road and James Anderson of the police department figured in a three-car collision last week but no one was injured. Carl Shapter of Beverly Hills owned the third car. The accident occurred at Martin and Henrietta streets.

Mrs. Johnson collided with Anderson's car and then skidded across the street, striking Shapter's car which was parked at the curb. Considerable damage was done to all the cars.

Radio telephone conversation with a plane at an altitude of 3,000 feet was recently held at Hadley Field, N. J.

The city of Birmingham, Eng. has decided to scrap all war relics on display there.

## Birmingham AS SEEN BY—



**ROBERT R. ALLEN**  
Address: 243 East Maple.  
Nature of business: Real Estate.

How long have you been in this type of business?  
For 15 years, seven of which I have been in Birmingham.

What led you to choose Birmingham as the location for your business?  
Located between Pontiac and Detroit, two industrial centers, I felt that it had a greater future than any other comparable city in the United States.

What do you think of Birmingham's business future?  
I still think Birmingham has more possibilities than any like community I know of.

What do you consider Birmingham's greatest need?  
Without doubt it's rapid transit, the crux upon which all the developments of which we dream must stand. History of every other community in the United States has proved that rapid transit is the thing that will promote growth as nothing else will. I am not so sure that the overhand speedway now planned will be profitable. Even though the toll charge is made low enough, I doubt if it will be utilized for short trips. The additional time taken to travel to the speedway in Birmingham, and from it at one's destination will offset the time saved in making the trip itself.

Are you desirous of keeping the village of a residential nature?  
Yes! A spot like this, located between Pontiac and Detroit, two manufacturing centers, is a haven where men can have their homes free from the noise, the grind and dust of the city, where they can rear their children in the most pleasant and profitable surroundings.

What factors will encourage more buying in the village?  
Service in our local stores that will make buying in Birmingham so attractive to the householder that he will not think of what the metropolitan store has to offer.

In what way can the merchants make the village a better shopping area?  
By a better understanding of the needs of the people of Birmingham and establishing that more efficient service. The realization that though they cannot compete in selection with the metropolitan store, and in some cases with price, that the service they can offer will more than offset those factors in the minds of Birmingham people.

What growth do you expect of Birmingham during the next five years?  
A population of 20,000.

Have you any "pet" idea you would like to see manifested in the village?  
Yes, I would like to see an organization of our business men of Birmingham, with men whose businesses are in Detroit, but residences here, a town and country club having club rooms, recreation facilities and eventually a golf course. Detroit business men residing here do not feel that they have a part in the civic and municipal life. They, too, have a different perspective of the village that the local business man cannot get. An exchange of ideas between these two groups would prove profitable, I am sure, and would bring about some of the things we desire for Birmingham.

## BREES ENDS BELL RECITALS

**Christ Church Carilloneur To Give Final Program Friday**

Anton Brees, carillonleur for the past summer at Christ Church, Cranbrook, will give his final recital for the season tomorrow evening at nine. He then will take a vacation until he resumes his recitals in Florida, Nov. 1.

During the fall and winter William Hall Miner, organist and choirmaster at Christ church, will give carillon recitals Sunday afternoons at four and Wednesday evenings at five.

In addition to this he will give organ recitals every Sunday afternoon following vesper services from 3:45 until 6. The first of these will be given next Sunday and the program follows:

- Triumphal March
- Wachs Barcarolle
- Trishakowsky
- The Nurth's Hymn
- Shore-Walze
- An Elisabethan Idyll
- Noble
- Carlton's Pastorale
- Jones
- Swedish Wedding March
- Soderman
- Recital
- New the Light of Day
- Webster
- All Hail the Power of Jesus Name
- Holden
- The Old Refrain
- Kretzler
- Lord, Correct Me
- Hendel
- From "Risada"
- Star Spangled Banner

## PSYCHOLOGY TEACHER OPENS TALK SERIES

Opening a series of six lectures, Dr. David Trout, professor of psychology at Hillsdale College, will speak at 8:30 p. m. Monday in the Guild Hall of Christ Church, Cranbrook.

Dr. Trout's talk will deal with "Relations of the Parents to the Child. This will be the first of a series of lectures to be given by him on human relationships. The talks are open to the public, those in charge announce.

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