

I'd rather, as a youth, have had the blessed inheritance of a kind and kindly father, who left me nothing but the memory of his own inspiration, than all the gold transferable from any dad to his son.

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MAN, WOMAN HELD IN RAIDS

Deny Charges Of Selling Liquor And Are Bound Over For Trial

William Griffin, of Pontiac, arrested Saturday in the court of Justice Floyd S. Buck on a charge of selling intoxicating liquor, pleaded guilty, waived examination, and was bound over to Circuit court. Bond of \$1000 was not furnished, and he was committed to jail.

Arrested at the same time on the same charge was Bertha Tatu, also of Pontiac. She is also in the Oakland County jail at Pontiac on default of payment of \$1000 bond, after being bound over to Circuit court. Griffin's and her establishments are on the Telegraph road in Pontiac within a few doors of each other.

Robert Wintermute, found loitering in Miss Tatu's place when the raid was made, was brought into court on a charge of disorderly conduct. Unable to pay a fine of \$35, he was committed for 30 days to jail.

CLAWSON TRIO WINS WAY TO FINAL DEBATE

Meets Detroit Northwestern Team For State Title, Apr. 25

CONTEST AT ANN ARBOR

Declared a winner in nine contests, the debate team of Clawson High school, composed of Helen Johnson, Clare Wilson, and Tom Cooper, is priming itself for the finals to be held next Friday, Apr. 25 in Ann Arbor, where it will compete with Detroit Northwestern for the state championship in high school debating.

The subject will be the same all teams have used this season: "Resolved, that a judge or board of judges be substituted for the jury in all state and municipal courts in Michigan." Clawson will uphold the negative side. Wilbur Brucker, state attorney-general, will preside.

The Clawson team won the right to enter the finals Friday night, when its members, upholding the negative side, won a two to one decision from Paw Paw high school, at Paw Paw. Other schools that have fallen before Clawson's oratory, in the elimination contest, are Oxford, Ann Arbor, East Detroit, and Coldwater.

Members of the Northwestern High team, which defeated Cheboygan high school, last year's title winner, by a unanimous decision over the positive side, were: Edwin Rogers, Dorothy Irwin, and Edward Downs.

The debate at Hill Auditorium will be attended by members of senior classes of high schools all over the state, and the variety band will play. These high school seniors will be guests of the university all Friday, being entertained with tours of the campus, a talk by Dr. Alexander Grant Rutven, president of the university.

The finals Friday will end a forensic race which started last fall with hundreds of teams. Baldwin's High School team, composed of Geraldine Kessler, Peggy Hart, and Mary Hutchinson was defeated Feb. 14 by Detroit Coolidge High School, after being awarded a University of Michigan plaque for winning its way to the elimination rounds.

Cranbrook Museum Exhibits Illustrate Art In Nature

Accepting the theory that art is based on nature, the trustees of Cranbrook Foundation, with the active cooperation of W. Byrath Tyrrell, have undertaken to establish a Museum of Natural History in the Cranbrook Academy of Art building.

"The purpose of this museum," said Henry P. Macomber, secretary of the Academy, "is to illustrate art in nature, and to supply to our artists their materials in form, design, and color. Artists have always got most of their motifs from nature; but they are apt to forget, sometimes, what unlimited source there is."

The museum was first opened in February. Mr. Tyrrell, Cranbrook naturalist said, although he began to work for one when he arrived last June. While as yet, it is small and incomplete, some specimens belong to the collection, to which additions are constantly being made.

Acanthus Leaf First
The first exhibit which the visitor sees is an Acanthus leaf, brought here by George G. Booth from Greece. This leaf, Mr. Macomber explained, is the motif of the classic Corinthian column. An exhibit of the lower forms of marine animals, next attracts the eye. Most interesting of these to the layman perhaps, is the collection of sponges and corals, of varied sizes, shapes and colors.

Displays of minerals occupy a large percentage of space in the museum, with 213 different types of minerals listed in the catalogue. Precious and semi-precious stones, in their natural state and polished, attract much attention, and the less well-known minerals, such as fluorite, and halite are interesting to those unskilled in mineralogy because of their vivid green or blue color. In this collection are a number of fossils.

In another section, are many varieties of shells. The "halitoid fulgens" a large shell, from the lining of which mother-of-pearl is

ROBERT ALLEN SHOWS CANES

Exchange Club Members See Famous Collection Of Walking Sticks

Birmingham Exchanges Tuesday noon at the Community House were given a close-up view of part of a famous collection of canes, the property of Robert R. Allen, local businessman and member of the village commission.

The canes were collected by Mr. Allen's father, the late Rev. Thomas J. Allen, a former Presbyterian minister, from many parts of the world. Altogether, there are 700 of these canes, 40 of which Mr. Allen showed Tuesday noon.

Among them were canes made from various woods from all over the world, as well as several made of a shark's vertebrae, elephant ivory, Indian beads, buckhorn, and one of leather. One of them, of rare bamboo, was once owned by the King of Siam.

Prior to Mr. Allen's talk prices were awarded to the five highest two-man teams of Exchange

WE HEARD IT SAID BY—

W. Byrath Tyrrell, Cranbrook naturalist: "All birds' houses ought by now to have been cleaned out and disinfected, ready for this year's generation of birds. In case any owners have neglected this duty, it should be performed immediately."

bridge players, concluding a bridge tournament that has been staged for the past two months. Ten teams entered the contest.

The first prize was awarded to Dr. N. T. Shaw and Guy Jensen, who scored a total of 14,457 points during the contest; others in the order of their scores were: E. W. Osborne and H. Kenneth Bingham, 13,616; Ralph Wilson and Ralph W. Bricker, 13,242; H. T. Ellerby and Walter M. Pratt, 12,895; Ed Watko and L. F. Martindale, 12,153; Robert W. Chissus and John Lawson 11,973; Eddie Edwards and Dr. O. O. Beck (Melvin Hart partial substitute) 11,720; Robert R. Allen and Dr. Fred L. Tucker, 11,049; Robert Y. Moore and Jack Wilson, 10,951; Ralph Moulthrop and Charles L. Hommedieu, 10,620.

Prizes consisted of various articles, purchased with the \$65 paid in for entrance fees and fines during the contest.

RENTAL RULES ARE DEFINED

Community House Directors Adopt Regulations For Meetings

The Community House Board of Directors has adopted a set of house rules which clearly define its position in the matter of rentals. They are in full, as follows:

1—Any group, organized for purely educational purposes; i. e., art, music, literature, study or drama, world affairs, etc., shall be given the auditorium and committee rooms free of charge. Also all welfare groups existing for welfare, charitable or philanthropic purposes shall be free.

2—All groups strictly selective and invitational; i. e., not open to membership to the general public, but personal (private) and all persons requiring admission charges, no matter for what purpose, shall pay rental fees.

3—When used by an individual for her or his own purpose (such as a musical by a music teacher) (Turn to Page 5, this Section)

The Men's FELLOWSHIP CLUB PRESENTS

The MONEY DUST MINSTRELS

At Community House Auditorium
Friday Evening
April 25

Admission 50c
A limited number of seats are still on sale at Shain's Drug Store and F. J. Mulholland Co. and also by members of the company

There will be no reserved seats or standing room sold, so that any of the limited tickets now available will be as good as seats previously sold. The unprecedented and unexpected advance sale makes this statement necessary. Get your tickets now and come to the performance early.

DIES AFTER FOUR MONTHS' ILLNESS

Mrs. Ida L. Fletcher, 71, Was Resident Of Village 11 Years

Funeral services were held at 1052 Lake Park drive, Monday afternoon, for Mrs. Ida L. Fletcher, 71 years old, who died Apr. 12 in her home after an illness of four months duration.

Burial was in Woodmere cemetery, and the Rev. Chester Emerson officiated. Mrs. Fletcher, with her daughter, Miss Gertrude, and her son, Thomas, had resided in the village 11 years. She is survived by them and by a brother, Arthur A. Higginson, of Pleasant Ridge.

Mrs. Fletcher was an excellent skater. Miss Fletcher said and even two years ago skated on Quorton lake.

AUTO TURNS A SOMERSAULT; NONE INJURED

Golfers standing near the entrance to the clubhouse of the Lancaster Hills Golf Club, at the Twelve Mile and Telegraph roads last Thursday witnessed a miracle. It was not the common "hole-in-one" miracle.

Three women "in a popular model" of a low-priced automobile were driving by at a rate exceeding 60 miles an hour, the spectators said. To say they were whizzing by, would be to display a lack of vocabulary.

Suddenly the machine swerved from one side of the road to the other. The golfers were terrified as the machine hurtled towards the clubhouse driveway and turned completely over. It landed—but in the brief second that passed while the car was somersaulting, men ran towards the machine expecting to drag out three severely injured passengers.

Before the would-be rescuers arrived, however, the car had actually landed right side up, moved a few feet, and halted. Surrounding the machine the golfers peered inside. None of the passengers evidently was injured. In fact, the passengers were not even disheveled. They were somewhat pale, perhaps, but that was all.

The pedestrians, curious, of course, began searching for probable damage to the machine. They found only a slight dent in one of the fenders. The passengers explained that they were from Centerville, Mich., and were on their way to attend a funeral at Highland.

The women did not say whose funeral they were going to attend. Arthur B. Baynes, Southfield Township Treasurer, one of the witnesses, said that the women did not leave their names, and as none was injured, no report of the accident was made to police.

OBSERVE MUSIC WEEK, APR. 4-11

With the co-operation of village churches, schools, clubs and the Community House, the Birmingham Thursday Musicale Club will sponsor local celebrations of National Music Week, beginning May 4, and on May 5, the Community House will be opened for a village-wide "community sing."

The school music organizations, special soloists and the chorus of the Thursday Musicale will take part in the program. All residents of the village are invited to participate.

FLINT MOTORIST FINED \$75 BY JUDGE F. S. BUCK

Charged with disorderly conduct, David Cummings, 118 West Lindsey street, Flint, paid a \$75 fine Monday morning in the court of Justice Floyd S. Buck. According to Sgt. Delores Anderson, of the Bloomfield Hills police, Cummings was driving while under the influence of liquor.

WEST MAPLE BUS SERVICE RESUMED

Bloomfield Transit Co. Now Runs On Regular Schedule To Franklin

Resumption of transportation service on the West Maple road by the Bloomfield Transit Co., closed since the death last December of Louis B. Saunders, its president, was begun Monday under the presidency of Frederick Pye, of Royal Oak.

Pye announced that he has purchased the Bloomfield Transit Co. franchise and is now operating on a regular one-hour service schedule over the west Maple road from Woodward avenue to the Franklin road.

The buses and other equipment of the company has been purchased by Mr. Pye, he says, and a 10 cent rate of fare from Woodward avenue to the Lahser road, and a 15 cent fare to the Franklin road have been established. The buses accommodate 17 passengers, Mr. Pye announced, and additional services and extension of the routes are contemplated.

VILLAGE OBTAINS NEW REFUSE DUMP

Municipal Waste Yard Located On Lakeside Drive, Near Quorton Lake

James W. Parry, village manager, in an announcement to the village commission Monday night stated that he had made preparations to provide for a municipal dumping grounds for village refuse. The problem, he said, has become more bothersome because the gravel pits, formerly used for the purpose, have been used up.

As a solution, he announced, the village has acquired an official dumping ground on Lakeside drive just east of Quorton Lake. The dump is fenced in and will be locked except for two hours, from 10 a. m. until noon, each day. Regulations compiled for the use of the disposal of refuse provide that all hauling to be done between 10 a. m. and noon; no garbage, metal or combustible material of any kind be disposed of at the dump.

Metal should be taken to the village yard and combustible material hauled east to Walker's gravel pit where it can be burned. The dump can be used for clean dirt, plaster, brick, mortar, concrete chunks, ashes, glassware and crockery. We do not care to load the village with the expense of putting a man on the job and believe that the two hour period should accommodate all village needs, Mr. Parry said.

DRIVES DRUNK, FINED

Lyle McCam, of Lapeer, Mich., charged with driving while drunk, was sentenced by Justice Mahesh Hant to pay a fine of \$50 or spend 30 days in jail. He was arrested Saturday morning by Patrolman James Anderson.

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