

The other night we talked with a young man who just got married, and offered some serious advice about his future. Will he accept and apply every portion of this advice? Youth seldom does.

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CREDIT RISKS ADVICE GIVEN

J. L. DeMong Warns Rotary Club Against Lax Charge Accounts

J. L. DeMong, manager of the Birmingham Credit Bureau, spoke to the Birmingham Rotarians Monday noon at the Community House upon the subject of "Credit Risks in Birmingham." He was the guest

of Rotarian Phil J. Williams, local shoe merchant. Mr. DeMong stated that Birmingham business and professional men and women are too lax in the granting of credits to certain people, and he advised them to be more careful in accepting new charge accounts. "More co-operation among merchants is necessary, so that poor credit risks may be eliminated from the community entirely," said Mr. DeMong. "As an example of lack of cooperation and care among Birmingham merchants, one case was given us in which one person was in bad with 23 business concerns. Had many of these 23 concerns been members of our Bureau, and used it

as they should to obtain accurate information, this poor account never would have been given credit."

A feature of the Monday program was the presence of members of the Baldwin basketball team, with their coach, E. T. Engel. The boys were introduced by Mr. Engel who is in turn was introduced by L. E. Colgrove, chairman of the club's program committee.

About 15 Rotarians, and their wives, are planning to leave next Sunday to attend the annual District Conference, to be held this year in London, Ontario. The Conference will last through until Tuesday afternoon.

GEORGE GREER FUNERAL HELD

Aged Resident Found Dead in His Home At 351 Ferndale Ave.

Funeral services were conducted Friday at the S. O. Wylie Bell Home for Funerals for George Greer, 76 years old, a resident of the village for the past 40 years, who died suddenly at his home, 351 Ferndale avenue, late Wednesday. Burial was in Greenwood Cemetery, the Rev. R. M. Atkins officiating.

Mr. Greer was found dead by firemen who were called to his home by his son Allie and his daughter, Blanche, who feared for their father's condition when they were unable to receive a reply to their calls when he was locked in the bathroom. The firemen entered the room through a window and found Mr. Greer's body against the door.

Coroner O. C. Farmer, who investigated the case, reported that Mr. Greer probably died of heart disease and that no autopsy would be held.

Mr. Greer was born in a house on the Lahser road in Bloomfield Hills now a part of the James River estate. Mr. Greer, for many years operated the property as a farmer. His son operates a gasoline station on the Southfield road near the Thirteen Mile road.

CLAWSON HIGH DEBATE TEAM IN FINAL TEST

Meets Western At Ann Arbor Tomorrow For State Championship

THOUSANDS EXPECTED

Clawson High School debate team will meet Detroit Northwestern in the final debate of the elimination series to be held tomorrow in Hill Auditorium, Ann Arbor. This contest will determine this year's State championship team. The Clawson team, composed of Helen Johnson, Clara Wilson, and Tom Cooper, and coached by Miss Lois F. MacDonald, won the right to compete in the finals by defeating Paw Paw High School with a two to one de-

feat. The Clawson trio will support the negative side of the question, "Resolved that a judge or board of judges be substituted for the jury in all state and municipal courts in Michigan." According to Coach MacDonald, the team is making fine preparation for the coming forensic contest and has had throughout the season a well balanced team, to which fact much of its success is attributed.

In recognition of their debating work, the individual members of both winning teams will be presented gold watches and the schools will be awarded trophies. The final winners receiving first honors and the runners-up, second honors. The Hill Auditorium will be attended by several thousand people including many high school students who will be guests of the University all Friday. They will be entertained by tours of the campus in addition to a talk by Dr. Alexander Ruthven, president of the University, and Wilbur M. Bruckner, attorney general.

CHURCH TO GIVE BANQUET MAY 13

Plans for the annual observance of Mother and Daughter week are being made by the committee of the First Methodist Church to be celebrated at a banquet in the new Community House at 6:30 p. m. May 13. Mrs. H. T. Ellerby is chairman of the committee. Mrs. George Steelman has charge of the tickets and Mrs. Dewey Kimball will arrange the program of entertainment. An invitation is extended by the committee for all mothers and their daughters to attend the banquet.

WARREN MAN DIES IN CRASH

Rescuers After Collision Unable To Save Motorist From Ditch

OTHERS UNINJURED

D. R. Coster, 52 years old, of Warren, Mich., died from heart disease, rather than from drowning as a result of an accident at the Southfield and Nine Mile roads early Monday following a collision with another machine at the intersection. The driver of the other machine, Fred C. Fisher, of Utica, Mich., his son, Elmer, 22, and his two passengers, Edward Schade and Arnold Schermer, were uninjured.

Coster's car was made to Coroner J. Lee Voorhees. Coster was traveling west in the Nine Mile road and failed to stop at the Southfield road. His machine was struck by Fisher's car which was traveling south. Coster's automobile careened into a ditch and turned over, pinning the driver beneath it.

Coster, a Detroit real estate salesman, was on his way to work when the accident happened, the coroner's report made. Fisher was driving his son and the two boys who were returning to Concordia College at South Bend, Ind., when the accident happened.

CHILD HEALTH CLINIC WILL BE OPENED MAY 1

President Hoover has proclaimed Thursday, May 1, as National Child Health Day and plans are being made throughout the nation to observe this day in the promotion of better child hygiene.

An Osteopathic Clinic group has recently been formed in Birmingham and will mark the observance of this day by inviting the mothers of Birmingham to bring their children to the clinic for examination, at which time treatment can be outlined and followed up at a future date.

The clinic will be held between the hours of four and six, and will be conducted for children between the ages of three and 14 years old. Registration may be made at the office of Dr. R. E. Eversal, 210 Wabash Building, where the clinic will be conducted. Dr. Paul J. Stryker, Dr. J. P. Wood, and Dr. J. S. Donaldson, dentist, complete the clinic group.

This day will inaugurate a permanent clinic for Birmingham which, in the future, will be held each Saturday morning between the hours of 10 a. m. and twelve o'clock, noon.

YALE DIVINITY SCHOOL INSTRUCTORS TO TALK

Dr. Robert Seneca Smith and Dr. Halford E. Lucecock, of the Yale Divinity School, will be the principal speakers at the fifty-sixth annual state convention and spiritual emphasis conference of the State Association of Young Men's Christian Associations at Flint, Saturday and Sunday. O. C. Kimball, of Hillsdale, president of the Convention, and Dr. George Irving, of New York, secretary of the national council of the Y. M. C. A., also will be heard.

OAKLAND COUNTY NEWS

Wayne Hill, three-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Norris Hill, 445 East Saratoga avenue, Ferndale, died at 1 o'clock Saturday, after he had been kept alive since Monday by the administration of oxygen.

The boy, who was stricken with pneumonia last Monday after contracting a cold Saturday, suffered a relapse yesterday, after a delicate abdominal operation, performed Thursday, was believed to have started him on the road to recovery.

Patrolman Orville Sherrill of Royal Oak, received abrasions to the right knee and thigh Friday night when his motorcycle struck a coupe driven by Samuel M. Brand, 261 Academy avenue, Ferndale. Sherrill said Brand made a left turn off of First street onto Troy avenue, directly in front of the fast moving motorcycle.

Another early rising rooster is causing neighborhood difficulties in Ferndale by its early morning crowing. Ferndale police were told by George Randall, 740 West Cambourne avenue, who requested that police stop the rooster at 748 West Cambourne from disturbing the neighborhood at 4 a. m. daily. To prevent further disturbance the rooster will be sent to a farm in Canada next week, the owner promised.

As a means of recalling and preserving some of the early history of the township, so much of which has been irrevocably lost with the passing of the pioneers, the historical committee of the Monday Literary club announces afrom Dutch rule this year.

banquet for the evening of Tuesday, April 29, at the Milford Presbyterian Church.

Bernard E. Meyers of Detroit newspaperman and executive of several years' experience in advertising work and governmental research, has been selected as executive secretary of the newly organized Ferndale Civic league.

TEACHERS ATTEND ANN ARBOR MEET

Melvin C. Hart, principal of Baldwin High School, will be present at the annual conference of the Michigan Schoolmasters club which is being held today and Friday at Ann Arbor. He will attend this afternoon's session when College Entrance Requirements will be discussed. Several of Baldwin High School faculty members will attend the Friday program; there places being filled by substitutes. Mrs. Aris Howarth will attend the English discussion, Mrs. Ethel Waterman the Dean of girls discussion, Miss Hester Bradley, and W. S. Toothacker, Science and H. Earle Corvett the public speaking and debating discussions.

D'MOLAY MEETS TUESDAY James S. Hassberger chapter, Order of De Molay, will meet Tuesday evening in the Masonic temple for initiation ceremonies. Five candidates will receive the initiatory degree.

Belgium will celebrate the 100th anniversary of its freedom from Dutch rule this year.

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HARRY ALLEN TALKS ON LAW

Village President Tells Exchange Club About Legal Contributions

Harry Allen, village president, and recognized as one of Detroit's best corporation lawyers, gave members of the Birmingham Exchange Club Tuesday noon a brief talk on the contributions of John Marshall, first United States Supreme Court Chief Justice, toward beneficial interpretations of the United States Constitution. Mr. Allen went into detail on the famous Dartmouth College case, in which Justice Marshall rendered a decision which has been the basis of all corporate bodies either business, educational, or charitable, to continue without state legislative attacks, in rightful perpetuity.

Mr. Allen, who was the guest of Exchange Dr. Fred L. Tucker, also mentioned that Justice Marshall, in his initial interpretation of the Constitution, argued strongly for state's rights as against federal usurpation of power. "Justice Marshall's sound decision in the Dartmouth case have set precedents which have resulted very greatly in encouraging American commerce, industry, educational, and charitable institutions," concluded Mr. Allen.

Richard Chisus, brother of Exchange Robert Chisus, was accepted as a new member into the club Tuesday noon. The Tuesday meeting was a 100 percent one for attendance.

STREET PROJECTS UNDER WAY SOON

Work on the extension of Merrill street from Pierce street to Woodward avenue, is expected to be begun today, depending upon weather conditions, according to an announcement of Harold H. Corson, village engineer. Setting of forms for curbing is now in progress. Other municipal projects which are expected to be under way this week are the widening of East Maple avenue and the widening of the Merrill street alley.

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