

How beautiful will your yard and garden be this summer? Nature beckons you to take advantage of the rain, the sunshine, and the plants behind it all, so that your life may be glorified by the third kingdom.

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C. M. T. C. OPEN TO LOCAL BOYS

Lloyd L. Stanley Now Taking Applications For Basic Course

Local boys interested in attending the Citizens' Military Training Camp this summer may receive information and assistance from Lloyd L. Stanley, the Oakland County officer of the organization.

Mr. Stanley announces further that two battalions of the 389th Infantry, known popularly as the Polar Bears, who fought in Russia during the World War, will be at Camp Quaker this summer to aid in training the boys.

Transportation is provided, uniforms furnished, and expenses are at a minimum, Mr. Stanley said. In addition the boys are provided, free of charge, a wholesome vacation and beneficial instruction.

The camps are open to boys between the ages of 17 and 21 years, for the basic course. After three more summers at the camp, called successively the "Red," the "White," and the "Blue" courses, and a mental and physical examination, the successful candidate is awarded a Second Lieutenant's commission in the Reserves.

WIN GRADUATION HONORS



THOMAS WILSON

These two Baldwin High School students excelled in their studies during their senior year to win coveted honors. Miss Stecker was named salutatorian and Thomas Wilson was named valedictorian of the graduating class.



BARBARA STECKER

scholastic accomplishment. Young Wilson came to Birmingham from Anderson, Ind., where he has not decided what he will do after graduation.

Miss Stecker has been attending Birmingham schools for the past five years, coming here from the Hutchins Intermediate School in Detroit. Her achievement was won through particular excellence in languages, literature and history. She is an accomplished dancer and a member of the Senior Washington group. Miss Stecker plans to take up a liberal arts course when she goes to college.

CHOIRS WILL JOIN IN LENTEN MUSIC

Pontiac Singers Co-operate With Village Chorus In Services

"There is a growing tendency towards a very generous cooperation among choral directors and officials of choral organizations. Directors will bring their choirs together for the production of works that would be impossible for either choir alone. These festivals bring church congregations together and help to create a better community feeling," according to Frederick A. Protheroe.

During Passion Week, Apr. 17, Birmingham is to enjoy such a treat through the efforts of Archibald Jackson, choir director of Central Methodist Church, Pontiac, and Frederick A. Protheroe, of our own Birmingham Baptist Church. The choirs of these two churches will combine in a rendition of the Lenten Cantata "The Crucifixion" by John Stainer. The director of this massed choir of 65 voices will be shared by both

ROTARY AMIS ARE PRAISED

L. E. Colgrove Lauds Principles Of Luncheon Service Club

"What is Rotary?" was the subject of a talk given before the Birmingham Rotary club Monday noon by L. E. Colgrove, chairman of the club's program committee.

"When my father was taken from me while attending a Rotary club at Hastings, Michigan, a few weeks ago, an awakening came, a sort of re-birth, as it were," stated Mr. Colgrove. "Rotary was part of my father; he loved and respected it. Never in his busy life was there a time when he would not let Court wait when a service could be rendered or a meeting made up. He worked faithfully for his club, and I hope it will be my privilege to do the same for mine."

"We hear in Rotary the word 'service' almost constantly. We go out from our club filled with good will and the desire to serve. The whole world of service lies before us. So many channels of service offer themselves that it is bewildering."

Mr. Colgrove then declared that the one best channel through which a Rotarian may serve is by the various obligations of club service, for he held, "in so doing, we develop ourselves."

"The true Rotarian should know his brother-Rotarian," said Mr. Colgrove. "Know your fellow-members, then work together in team play to accomplish good things for your community. We should not be selfish. We should not put off the saying of kind words until it is too late. We should be more critical, less and help more. 'More people have been hurt and wounded by people's tongues than have ever been hurt by bullets on the field of battle; disarmament begins with tongues first of all,' someone has said."

The speaker closed his talk with a plea for more understanding among men; for less of "make believe" in our lives; less "trying to live a life which is somewhat a sham."

"If you should take the spirit of Rotary from the world it would be like a novel without a hero, a picture without a central figure, a religion without a sacrifice. Rotary is not a mere social organization; it is not a mere luncheon club. It is a rallying place where men gather together their best capacities for doing good to society," concluded the speaker.

Directors as will the solo parts. Helen Fairchild, organist of Pontiac church, will officiate at the organ for the cantata. Stanley Rosso, organist of the Baptist church will play a half hour revival before the service. The performance will be repeated, Apr. 18 at the Central Methodist Church in Pontiac.

BIRMINGHAM AS SEEN BY—



MALCOLM HUNT

Realtor and Justice of the Peace

How long have you been in this type of business?

About eight years.

What led you to choose Birmingham as your location?

Because of the location of Birmingham, between two great industrial centers, and because of the high class people that live in Birmingham and its environs, I was convinced that the increase in real estate values will be greater in Birmingham than in any other section in Southern Michigan.

Do you wish to keep the village of a residential nature?

I believe in order to preserve the high standard of residences that Birmingham and Bloomfield Hills are noted for, we should keep a strictly residential nature.

What growth do you expect of the village during the next five years?

I believe, because of the added transportation facilities that we will have in the near future over the Grand Trunk between Detroit, Birmingham and Pontiac, that Birmingham will have a population of 30,000 people within five years.

What do you consider Birmingham's greatest need?

I believe Birmingham's greatest need is a Board of Commerce, not that we want to attract commerce in the industrial sense but a good live Board of Commerce to exploit the advantages of Birmingham. I believe such an organization could get colleges and educational institutions of all kinds to locate here. Also, another great need of Birmingham is a good up to date apartment hotel.

What is your favorite form of recreation?

Football is my favorite sport as a spectator only.

Joseph Palastanga, verger of Holy Trinity Church in London, has trained a pigeon to take a message from the church to his wife every day.

CHAS. BROCKMAN FUNERAL IS HELD

Father Of Mrs. Hal Schlaak, Of Bates Street, Died Mar. 26

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon for Charles F. Brockman, 12690 August avenue, Detroit, who was the father of Mrs. Hal Schlaak, of Bates street. Mr. Brockman, 65 years old, died Mar. 26 in the Mt. Clemens hospital, less injuries suffered the Friday before when his automobile

turned over in a ditch nine miles north of Capac, Mich.

Survivors are a stepmother, Mrs. John Brockman, of New Haven, Mich.; his widow, Mrs. Adeline; a son, Harvey, of Mt. Clemens; two daughters, Mrs. Schlaak and Mrs. Douglas Horning, of Mt. Clemens; four brothers, John, William, and Louis, of Detroit; and Albert, of New Haven; a sister, Mrs. Bertha Milton, and four grandchildren.

Rev. Wulfram, of Mt. Clemens, officiated at the services, held at the home of Mrs. Horning, on North Gratiot avenue. Burial was in Clinton Grove cemetery, Mt. Clemens.

PLANS ARE MADE FOR 'BOYS' WEEK

National Celebration Of Boy Scouts Will Be Held From Apr. 26 To May 3

Preparations for "Boys' Week" to be celebrated nationally April 26 to May 3 under the auspices of the National Boys' Week Committee of the Boy Scouts of America have already commenced. Lloyd L. Stanley, chairman of the Boy Scouts of Michigan under the American Legion, sent out the following (Turn to Page 3, this Section)

BLOOMFIELD HILLS



Architect: J. Ivan Dice Builder: Louis A. Weston, Inc.

"In Briarbank"

Just South of the Bloomfield Hills Country Club

This charming Colonial Home, reminiscent of the good old days, is now under construction. Located in Wormer & Moore's unusual development, it offers exceptional advantages to the family seeking a fine home in the Hills. Seven bedrooms and four baths are provided.

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Lucky HE Discovered IT

[The old yellow envelope at the bottom of his safe deposit box holds a message for you.]

HIS will made 20 years ago! Made and dismissed from his mind.

It's a fortunate circumstance that leads him to come across it at this particular time.

For news has just reached him of the death of his old friend whom he had named executor under the will.

Now he decides to appoint another "friend"—this time a

friendly institution like ourselves—which is here for all time and has behind it years of experience in this kind of work.

The next time you open your safe deposit box, get out your will. Look it over. Bring its provisions up-to-date, and follow the up-to-date method of naming us as your executor. A new will or a brief codicil to your old one will take care of this.

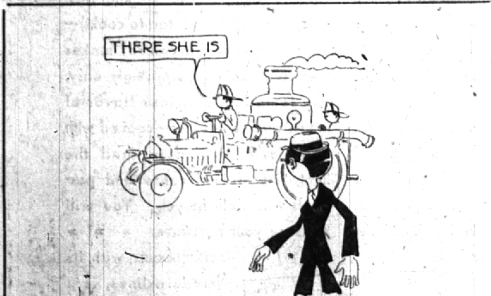
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OAKLAND COUNTY NEWS

Damage estimated at several hundred dollars was done by fire Friday to the home of John E. Peters, superintendent of the Eastern Michigan Railway, at 324 West Hudson avenue, Royal Oak. The family was away when the fire started, neighbors notifying the flames after they had burned through the first floor.

When the fiscal year closes Apr. 21 a balance of \$15,600 will remain in the Berkeley village treasury, Edward Parkin, village clerk, said today. Keeping under the budget of \$115,020 indicates that all departments have been economizing, Mr. Parkin stated.

Heavy rugs which made a nearly air-tight covering over the fire and which delayed the spread of the blaze, saved the home of Harvey Houghton, Eighteen-mile road east of Main street, Troy township, from heavy loss when fire broke out in the basement at 11:20 p. m. Sunday. The Clawson firemen extinguished the fire with loss estimated at \$800.

Papers concerning the lives and works of great scientists of the Victorian era provided interesting features of the Milford Monday Literary club meeting. Among the papers were "Charles Darwin," by Mrs. E. C. Taylor; "Thomas Huxley," Mrs. Earl Stephens; "John Tyndall," Mrs. E. S. DeGarmo; Mrs. Elmer Wyckoff read a paper, "The Boston Public Library," one of those carried over from the last meeting, program for which concerned great libraries.

Home of Thomas Sparks, in Wisconsin, was damaged Sunday by flames which broke out in the upper portion. Firemen from Walled Lake and Novi were summoned and extinguished the blaze after it had caused considerable loss, for which

No estimate of the damage was announced.

Fire of unknown origin Sunday afternoon destroyed the William Charlick farm residence a mile and a half north of West Highland corner. The family had returned from church and was at the dinner table when the fire was discovered.

Three people whose combined age is 274 years, recently attended a birthday celebration in honor of Martin Bogart at West Novi. Mr. Bogart is 90 years old. Present at the party were David Gage, 90, of Northville, and Mrs. Frank Heath, 98, of Milford township.

The fire department was called to the August Wilbert farm near Rochester early Sunday when one of the neighbors noticed that the barn was on fire. The department arrived too late to get the fire under control. The loss included 5 cattle, 2 horses, 200 chickens and a few pigs.

The fire department was called to the corner of 5 Mile Road and Dequandre. The time the fire broke out was 11:20 p. m. The scene the fire had reached such proportions that it was impossible to get it under control.

The surrounding buildings were threatened but the work of the department saved these.

The lives of six men were endangered Monday when the side walls of a new sewer being constructed in the alley between Main and East streets, Rochester, caved in, catching four men. One of them Harry Holtz was buried waist deep in the cave-in.

Robert Althouse, of New York, 2 months old, was christened in an airship, Rev. P. S. Meade and his parents going aloft with him for the ceremony.

Easter Cards for Everyone at La Belle's

137 WEST MAPLE AVENUE