

Elections are times in human affairs, while at the boiling point, the voters just a step to the boiling point made by politicians. What a wonderful world it would be if political promises were probabilities.

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CHILD KILLED, SIX INJURED IN AUTO CRASH

Father Drives Car Into Truck On Woodward; 3rd Car In Accident

A two-and-a-half year old girl was killed and six persons were injured Saturday evening in a triple automobile crash at Woodward avenue near the Thirteenth and a-half-mile road. Two Pontiac youths, arrested after the accident on drunk driving charges were released on \$500 bond and will appear for trial tomorrow before Justice Robert C. Baldwin in Hazel Park.

The child, Joyce Kalina, was killed when the automobile into which she was driving crashed into the rear of a large truck parked on Woodward avenue. The father, William Kalina, 3269 Oakshire boulevard, Berkley, and his wife, Emma, are in the Margrave Hospital, Royal Oak, with internal injuries and fractured skulls. Their other children, Dona, 8 years old, and Marvin, 7, suffered cuts and bruises. Another daughter, Emily, 4 years old, was uninjured.

Patrolman Roy Reis, of the Detroit Police Department, was

DR. GOULD TELLS OF DISCOVERIES MADE ON BYRD ANTARCTIC TRIP

Removing the injured from the wreckage when Roy Stierley, and his wife, Olive, of Detroit, appeared at the scene. While Stierley and Reiss were removing Kalina from the car, Carl Kennedy, 26 years old, 222 Berry street, Pontiac, drove his machine into Stierley's sedan, also striking Stierley and Reiss who were carrying Kalina. Mrs. Stierley fainted.

Kennedy was held on a charge of driving while drunk and his companion, Paul Combs, 28, 101 Kemp street, Pontiac, was held for being drunk.

Three Women Hurt

Three women were slightly injured Saturday evening in the automobile in which they were riding collided with two other machines at Woodward avenue and Coolidge Highway. The injured women are Mrs. Hulde Grangood, Pontiac; leg bruises; Miss Florence Hapman, East Chicago; and Lucille Hullebeck, Pontiac, bruises. The drivers of the other cars were Beauford Bradley, 356 West Maple avenue, Birmingham, and Leo A. Miller, of Pontiac. No one was hurt.

Christmas Cards

Folks, just step into The Eclectic office some day when you are downtown and ask to see our assortment of Christmas cards. You will find them in many styles, with prices to meet your requirements.

Taken By Death

The Antarctic was once a warm country and not always the frozen territory it now is. One of the interesting facts determined as a result of the Byrd Antarctic Expedition, Dr. Laurence M. Gould told an audience which filled the Baldwin High School auditorium to capacity last Wednesday evening.

On the trek which he and a group of members of the expedition made into the Ross-McMurdo Mountains south of the expedition base, Little America, they discovered coal in some of the mountain ranges. They tested it by burning and other analyses.

Another popular fallacy, which Dr. Gould seeks to dispel, he told his large audience, was that the cold in the Antarctic, while intense, is dry and therefore less severe. He says that very damp fogs were not at all unusual at a temperature of 30 degrees below zero and that the constant watch was for frozen gases. The average temperature was 13 degrees below zero and once it reached a negative 73.

Widow Spoons Used

Even though they were protected from direct winds, the cold caused members of the expedition to eat meals in haste to avoid cooling of the food. All food was eaten with wooden utensils, as a metal fork or spoon would freeze to the skin on the lips and tongue.

Among the interesting and thrilling reels of motion pictures which Dr. Gould showed were a number of scenes portraying the indoor life of the expedition. One principal amusement was playing cards, particularly poker. Having no money, the stakes were chocolate and cigarettes, highly prized by the men.

A number of pictures were a number of excellent views showing development and life of the seals and penguins and other animals which abounded. As these animals had never before seen they were unafraid of them and a large number of excellent pictures could be taken.

Shows Wealth of Color

Refuting the popular belief that the polar regions, particularly the Antarctic, are frozen white wastes, Dr. Gould exhibited a number of colored photographs slides made from pictures he had taken. He also exhibited a number of elements of color.

Dr. Gould, who was chosen second in command of the expedition aboard ship just before it reached the Bay of Whales, was enthusiastically received by the audience. His talk was full of humor, yet direct, and to the point and displaying the serious side of the expedition as well. The lecture was under the auspices of the Birmingham District Committee, Boy Scouts of America.

BOY SCOUT EXAMINERS FOR THIS DISTRICT NAMED BY COMMITTEE

An examiner for each of 91 subjects in Boy Scout merit badge work, covering practically every subject in scout training, is the achievement announced in the second list of merit badge counselors by the Birmingham District Committee, Boy Scouts of America.

Lawrence Clark of Willets street, chairman of the merit badge counselors committee, has secured at least one examiner in this large list of subjects, comprising a total of more than 85 counselors.

These men give of their time for information to Scouts relative to the work as well as giving tests. As the aim of the merit badge system is to introduce the Scout to a trade or profession, which he may later enter, the counselors will also discuss the trade or profession, at which they are experts, with the Scouts taking the tests.

The list, issued today and in effect from Dec. 1, is as follows and can be secured from members of the district committee, Scout troop leaders, and junior examiners under the class test system.

Agriculture—R. I. Corvell, R. J. Corvell; Angling—F. W. Johnson, James W. Cobb; Animal Industry—Albert Slo; Archery—Mervyn Smiley, John Scarsight; Athletics—E. T. Engel, Frankly Whitney; Architecture—Wallace Frost, Edward Bissel; Art—Roy Brown.

Astronomy—W. S. Toothacker, William Macwood, Automobileing—G. E. Hallett, Ward Crimmins; Bank; Aviation—G. E. Hallett; Basketry—James Pepperell; Beef Production—E. J. Stroup; Bird Study—W. B. Tyrell, Albert Stoll, Jr.; Botany—W. B. Tyrell, L. L. Stanley; Bookbinding—Edward Mathew; Business—Edward Bryant, E. A. Parmenter; Bookbinding—Nancy B. Thomas; Camping—Howard Craig, Albert Stoll, Jr.; Canoeing—Ned Rohn; Carpentry—C. H. Carter, Frank Olson, Frank Packard; Chemistry—Lawrence Thomas, W. S. Toothacker; Civil Engineering—James Parry, H. T. Elberly, Edward Bryant.

Cooking—Albert Stoll, Jr., L. L. Stanley; Cooking—K. B. Olson, C. D. Carr; Corn Farming—Seymour Adams; Cycling—D. Carr; Darning—Albert Slo; Electricity—G. L. Sell; Farm Building and Layout, Farm Home and its Planning, Farm Mechanics, Farm Records and Bookkeeping—Edwin Brown; First Aid—W. B. Tyrell, Albert Stoll, Jr.; Forestry—R. M. Miller; Gardening—James Pepperell, Guy Laughlin; Hiking—L. L. Stanley, W. B. Tyrell; Horse and Pony Production—J. E. Stroup; Horsemanship—Dr. G. P. Ryanke.

Insect Life—W. B. Tyrell, Emil Olin; Interpreting—Mabel Stuckle; Journalism—Lee A. White, George Averill; Leathercraft—Leatherwork—Fred Hoffman; Life Saving—E. T. Engel; Machinery—Guy Laughlin; Masonry—Arthur Wingerden, D. Seymour Hart; Masonry—Frank Packard, Lee A. White; Metalwork—Guy Laughlin, Eric Curtis-Stanford.

Mining—David Ladd; Music—A. W. Berndt, H. Y. Juba, Nat. Painting—C. H. Carter, C. Floyd Smith; Pathfinding—James W. Cobb; B. Beard; Personal Health—Dr. N. Weir Burkman, E. H. Moore, John Lambie, J. B. Hasberger, Joseph B. Maunders, Carlton Fox; Photography—A. E. Arnold, Donald McGregor.

Physical Development—Franklyn Whitney, E. T. Engel; Pioneering—L. B. Reid, Francis DuBois; Pottery—Eric Curtis-Stanford; Poultry Keeping—A. G. Boyes, A. G. Slo; Plumbing—D. B. Wilkinson, W. H. Miller; Printing—George R. Averill, Miles W. Robinson.

Public Health—same as personal health; Radio—John Scarsight; Reading—Nancy B. Thomas, Lee A. White; Reptile and Bird Study—W. B. Tyrell, Albert Stoll, Jr., John Hackett, William B. Olson; Salesmanship—Frank Mulholland, Raymond Peck; Scholarship—M. C. Hart, F. M. Cooke, H. D. Cruik. Sculpture—Roy Brown; Seamanship—Arthur Wingerden, G. R. Winsett; Sheep Farming—J. E. Stroup; Signaling—Arthur Wingerden, G. R. Winsett, L. L. Stanley; Surveying—L. B. Reid, Francis DuBois; Swimming—E. T. Engel, Taxidermy—W. B. Tyrell, Harry Grant.

Textiles—Mrs. Ward Cruikshank; Weathering—S. Toothacker; Woodcarving, Woodturning, Woodwork—James Pepperell, Mervyn Smiley, M. W. Robinson; Zoology—W. B. Tyrell.

BUILDING CODE IS AMENDED

An amendment to the Village Building Code, regulating the height of rooms to permit an eight foot ceiling instead of the eight and a half foot ceiling was recommended by the Village Building Inspector and adopted by the Village Commission Monday night at their regular session. The motion for the adoption of the amendment, following the recommendation of James W. Parry, Village Manager, was made by Commissioner Walter L. Connelly.

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LAST RITES HELD FOR MRS. DAVIS

Funeral services for Mrs. Julia Davis, a lifelong resident of Southfield Township, who died at 8:30 p. m. Friday, were held at 2:30 p. m. Monday from her residence, with the Rev. J. McLean, of the Elmore Methodist Church, officiating. Burial was in the Grand Lawn Cemetery.

Mrs. Davis leaves, besides her husband, William, a son, Henry C. of Redford; a daughter, Mrs. Irving Johnson, of Southfield; a sister, Mrs. Alice Harris, of Birmingham, and two brothers, Henry Hooper of Farmington, and Clyde Hooper, of Southfield.

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Va. Done!
A father asked his little daughter to go and get his slippers, and was surprised when she said, "I'm not going to do it."
He lectured her upon the impropriety of saying "I'm not going to do it" to her parents. When his talk was over she looked up archly, exclaiming, "Well, Paddy, when I'm not going to do it what must I say?"—Tit Bits.

GROUP INSURANCE PLAN APPROVED

School Board Offers Group Proposal, However, On Premiums

Group insurance for Birmingham teachers, covering sickness and accidents, was given approval Monday night by the School Board when it officially approved the plan presented to teachers by the Michigan Life Insurance Co. of Detroit, giving \$1,000 in case of accidental death, weekly indemnity of \$25 in case of accident or illness, and double indemnity in case of hospitalization.

The request of the company that premiums of \$20 annually be paid direct by the School Board and deducted from payrolls was met by the Board with a counter proposition that when authorized, premiums checks and deductions were signed by the individual teachers, the School Board would authorize premiums checks. Half the premium, it was proposed, could be deducted from January payroll checks, and the other half in February. Collection of premiums was considered to be one of the main costs of insurance, and the group method of payment was considered a means of reducing premiums.

More Gifts Added To Christmas List

Inductively, the Christmas gift suggestions of the Eclectic Drug Co. were continued from the pocket directory listing/most of the Birmingham merchants and gift-items in their million-dollar stock which is ready for Christmas.

Copies of this handy-reference pocket directory of gift suggestions available in Birmingham stores, are being distributed today with The Eclectic, since the schedule project is a gift to the merchants and villagers by the Eclectic organization, to stimulate home-buying friendliness during these few remaining shopping days before Christmas.

- Below is the list of suggestions furnished Wednesday by the Eclectic Drug Co.
- For children
Coccolander golf set, \$1.95
Wigley-Fly, 50c
Foggy's Hairbrush, 25c
Mama Dolls, \$1.49
Christmas tree tights, 99c
Super-Pop corn-cob-poppers, 99c
Candy Christmas-wrappers
Sherry Gilbert, Coptic, Mallards
Economic (in booklets)
Satin-filled sugar wands
Skein-knife
Stationery—case & Pile, white
Rings—Lorraine
Elegant Lorraine
Mediterranean Wastebowl, 49c
Elegant Lorraine
Mama Dolls, \$1.49
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Fountain pen and pencil sets
Fashion cameras
Coke's Toy Hobbies, 25c
Gullette cases
Perfumes and toilet waters
Chanel No. 5, \$2.00
Bianchi
Cino, Blue-John, Copon
Cigarettes
Albums, imprinted, and Divulgence
Christmas cards, \$2.25 up
Nail sets by Coty, and Houdan
Cosmetics, \$1.95 up
Pipes, by W. D. Cox, 50c up
Rings—Lorraine
Nail table lighters, 69c
All latests, \$2.95 up
All latests, \$2.95 up
Williams—Hoffman, \$2
Williams—Hoffman, \$2
Socks by Yardley, Coty, Houslogat
Shaving brushes
Hair brushes by Kest
Nails—Gullette, Auto-Strip, Prohak
Leather goods by Houdan
Nail sets by Houdan
Christmas card sets, 49c and 99c

GOING AWAY? COMING BACK HOME? ENTER LAMPING

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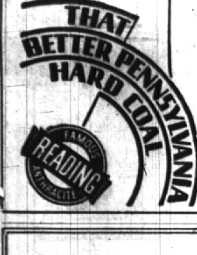
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