

Here is something to record: "That which comes from the inside and unobscured realm of thought gains entrance only in a receptive mind." It was written by Charles Francis Stocking. It speaks volumes.

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## ROTARY CLUB HEARS BANKER

J. G. Baskin, of Federal Reserve, Addresses Members

J. G. Baskin, assistant cashier of the Detroit branch of the Federal Reserve Bank, was the principal speaker at the regular weekly luncheon meeting of the Rotary Club held Monday at the First Baptist Church.

President Warren P. Gibson again announced the meeting of the club which will take place Feb. 24 at the Fox & Hounds Inn in place of the regular noon day meeting.

## DAVID FITCH, Inc.

WABEEK BUILDING WEST MAPLE AVE.



## LOST Russian Wolf-Hound

Male, Saturday evening February 8, all white with exception of black spot shading into tan over left eye, strange in community, here only one week, a great pet. Algonac address on collar. Easily detected by extremely long legs, long nose. Reward, anyone with knowledge of its whereabouts notify owner, 612 PARK STREET, BIRMINGHAM, Phone 1323, or notify Birmingham police.

## Mrs. DeWing, 95, Is Big Beaver's Oldest Resident

Long and varied has been the career of Mrs. Julia Caroline DeWing, 95 years old and the oldest resident of Big Beaver.

After rearing two children, at the age of 45, her husband died, she entered the University of Michigan with her son-in-law, and commenced the long necessary training for a doctor's degree.

Mrs. DeWing was born in Vermont, and has lived in New York, Michigan, and various sections of Ohio, and Detroit. She came to Big Beaver 18 years ago, and has since lived there with her granddaughter, Mrs. Edith Blum.

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## VILLAGE INTEREST IN WORLD'S AFFAIRS MAY INCREASE CLASSES

The great interest shown by the 95 people who attended the International Relations meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gray Thursday evening will probably result in the establishment of a series of such meetings throughout the Spring, according to Mrs. Charles J. Shain, leader of Monday and Tuesday morning classes in international relations.

Mr. Gray and Donald T. Stanton, of Mohegan avenue, gave talks before the assemblage, which consisted of the members of Mrs. Shain's classes and their husbands. The International Relations Bank and its relation to the solution of post-war conditions between Germany and the former allied countries of the world was the topic of Mr. Gray's discussion.

Need For Export Right He pointed out the necessity of allowing Germany to export sufficient of its production to enable it to reduce its war debt. Under the present scheme of revenue, Germany has found it necessary to obtain funds by borrowing, chiefly from the United States, he said.

## OAKLAND COUNTY NEWS

Banquets for birds have been a daily program for Frank Dick, 819 Gardena avenue, Royal Oak, who has been feeding a large number of them this winter.

An amendment to the Berkeley village charter designed to expedite the borrowing of funds in anticipation of tax collections was initiated by unanimous vote of the commission Friday.

A judgment for \$34.25 in favor of Robert Loft, Hazel Park apartment house owner, against Deputy Sheriff Floyd Stapleton, formerly a tenant in Loft's apartment, was granted by Justice Fred E. Gordon at Ferndale this morning.

tries, thus relieving Germany of its terrific economic burden. Donald T. Stanton, of Mohegan avenue, in charge of foreign exports for the Dodge Motor Car Co., spoke after Mr. Gray, delineating industrial conditions as he observed them in a recent business trip through France, England, Germany, Poland, and several Baltic states.

The committee in charge of the program and the refreshments included Mrs. Hugh Spent about an hour telling the 90 men and women present of the various problems confronting the economic affairs of Europe and the United States.

What led you to choose Birmingham as your location? In 1920 I came to Birmingham to assist in the development of Birmingham Estates and remained here because of the opportunities in the construction field and because I found it such a beautiful place in which to live.

## BIRMINGHAM AS SEEN BY—



WALTER L. CONNELLY Building contractor.

How long have you been in this type of business? I have been engaged in engineering and construction work for 19 years, 10 years of which has been spent in Birmingham.

What do you consider Birmingham as your location? In 1920 I came to Birmingham to assist in the development of Birmingham Estates and remained here because of the opportunities in the construction field and because I found it such a beautiful place in which to live.

What is your favorite form of recreation? Attending the football games in the fall and discussing football in the winter, spring and summer with Ralph Moulthrop and Jim Taylor.

Mrs. Herbert Owen has been for several years the official weather observer at Edmontan, Alta., one of the most important posts in the Canadian service.

A decision in the Michigan Supreme Court in which it was held that an action taken in Probate Court here to commit Martin to the Psychopathic Hospital at Ann Arbor was irregular. He had been transferred to the Pontiac State Hospital from which institution he was ordered released.

## LIKE MAILMAN HIKING ON HOLIDAY IS THIS NUMISMATIC BANK TELLER

There is a popular belief that collectors spend their holidays hibernating on street cars; that mail carriers take long walks on Sundays; and that newspapermen devote their off-duty moments, if not to writing, these three beliefs may or may not be true, but we have first hand evidence that a Birmingham banker's favorite indoor sport is coin collecting.

Visitors to the First National Bank during the past two weeks have noticed perhaps the odd-looking Mr. James Cannon's wide-eyed stare as he looks at the coins. Although most of these coins have no value, according to Mr. Cannon, they are interesting because of their rareness, their unusual appearance, and their connection with American history.

Clarkston, Mich." and by another merchant who was a "Dealer in Groceries and Notions, Marshall, Mich." Descendants of the Clark family, which owned the second store mentioned, reside at the present time in Clarkston.

First of Two-cent Pieces There is a United States two-cent piece, dated 1837, which belongs to the first issue ever inscribed with the words, "In God We Trust." An 1848 penny, belonging to Mr. Cannon, is listed in the catalogue as having a value of between \$0 and \$20. It is large and thick, between a quarter and fifty-cent piece in size, and has a Liberty head on the back. Mr. Cannon has one of the first Lincoln pennies, issued in 1909. These are rare, because they were recalled, owing to the fact that the treasurer's initials were on the back. Another interesting specimen is one which resembles a lump of copper, pondered at into a sort of Hardware, Boots and Shoes.

## POSTER CONTEST CLOSES MAR. 15

Fire Prevention Slogans By School Children Now Being Received

Lansing, Feb. 13.—March 15 has been set as the closing date for the Forest Fire Prevention Poster Contest being conducted by the Department of Conservation. Some entries have already been received by the Educational Division of the Department. However, they are being laid away until the time limit has expired. All entries postmarked before midnight Saturday, March 15, will be considered by the judges in awarding the prizes.

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