

PROCESSES NEW BUILDING BEING COMPLETED BY MARCH 15

Committee Reports Community House is Nearing Completion FURNISHINGS READY

Completion of the new building is now definitely promised by the contractors for Mar. 15, according to announcement made by Mrs. J. A. Starr, chairman of the building committee, and George S. Yapple, executive secretary, at the Community House association meeting held Monday evening.

The report of the House furnishings committee, read at the meeting by Mrs. Joseph P. Little, reveals that the furnishings are being furnished by Messrs. Warren Pease, chairman. The official declaration has been set for April 28.

Mrs. Frederick Holt and Mrs. Carlisle Fox were re-elected to the Board of Directors, and Mrs. Frank C. Shuman, Mrs. Arthur J. Halgren, and Mrs. William Brown are the new members who will serve in 1930.

Officers of the Board of Directors chosen at a directors' meeting immediately thereafter are as follows: Mrs. Charles J. Shain, president; Mrs. C. R. Wilson, first vice-president; Mrs. H. H. Halgren, second vice-president; Mrs. Harvey Whalen, recording secretary; Mrs. B. J. Halgren, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Norman Lyle, treasurer; and Mrs. Halgren, members.

Reports of all the officers, members of the staff and chairman of standing committees were read at the association meeting. One of the most interesting was that of Mrs. Yapple, who, from the point of view of his work since the beginning of his connection with the Community House, outlined the uses and possibilities of the new building.

The report of Miss Mary Clark Griffith, chairman, showed that during 1929 a total of 2430 hours were given out from the house for employment. Mrs. Roland education committee, which will be chairman.

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Further Fare Reduction Is Asked By Transit Committee

Will Lecture Here For many years a lecturer on music appreciation and a music teacher of prominence, Mrs. Wilkenson, above, will lecture here Feb. 13 in a talk on "Programme Music." The lecture will be given at the meeting of the Thursday Music Association in the Baldwin Public Library at 10 a. m.

For the past four years Mrs. Wilkenson has been teaching the Music Appreciation Courses at the Detroit Teachers' College during the summer session; at the Western music teachers college at Kalamazoo, and at the variety of Michigan. As representative of the educational department of the National Music Association for six years, Mrs. Wilkenson lectured in many of the colleges and universities of the country. As supervisor of music city schools and the head of music departments in various colleges, Mrs. Wilkenson has taught in New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania and Michigan. She is a native of New Jersey and received her education at the Cornell University and the Conservatory of Music, Philadelphia. Mrs. Wilkenson now conducts private classes for children, and teaches piano and classes for adults.

ELOPES



MRS. J. E. CHEVING CHEWING Mrs. Cheving, the former Mrs. Cozzen, a daughter of Senator James Cozzen, Michigan capitalist, who eloped from Washington, D. C., Saturday with the son of an old Virginia family, Mr. J. E. Cheving, forgiven by her father, said that she eloped because she thought elaborate wedding were "mussy."

ALLEGED THIEF DENIES CHARGE BEFORE BUCK

Clare Munger To Appear At 2 P. M. Today For Examination

\$250 BOND IS SET

Clare Munger, 22 years old, 208 Frank street, arraigned Tuesday before Justice Floyd S. Buck on a charge of breaking and entering into the Kingsmonth Tire Co. offices at South Woodland avenue and Frank street, pleaded guilty, demanded an examination and a \$250 bond.

According to the report of Orin J. Tuttle, chief of police, Munger admitted having broken into the Kingsmonth Co. offices and stealing the company's strongbox which contained \$28. He was held at 2 p. m. today before Judge Buck.

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Interested in the appreciation of symphonic music. MRS. BERTHA ECKHARDT WILKINSON

STANLEY GOES AS BOY SCOUT COMMISSIONER

Active In Work Here For Six Years; H. D. Crull Is Successor

Explains Necessity

Lloyd L. Stanley, for six years district commissioner for the Boy Scouts of America, Monday evening tendered his resignation as an official of the organization. The resignation was accepted by the executive committee meeting as a whole and Howard D. Crull, actively connected with scouting since 1924, was appointed to succeed him.

Mr. Stanley stated that he found other business interests compelled him to resign his position. He has given so much time and energy to it entirely, he said. "My resignation was found necessary because of other interests. I wish the new commissioner the best of success and will do anything I can to assist him in his new duties."

The committee which is composed of Fred Johnson, Julius Wenzl and James Martindale, after accepting the resignation, expressed their appreciation of the scouting service rendered by Mr. Stanley for the past six years in Birmingham area, and particularly his work in helping to obtain the Edwin S. George estate. During the time of Mr. Stanley's office the scout troops have increased from one to 15 members to four troops with 110 scouts.

The new commissioner is leader of troop B-3.

G. T. SPEEDWAY PROJECT IS UP FOR HEARING

Detroit City Council Again Will Listen To Arguments On Ordinance

ACCORD IS SEEN

The Detroit City Council at 11 a. m. today will again hear arguments on the ordinance regarding the construction of an elevated motor road along the project of the Grand Trunk Railway from Detroit to Pontiac.

A. Bower, who constructed the Detroit-Windsor Bridge and who is sponsoring the construction of the speedway, has today made an agreement with Harold Wilcox, Detroit corporation counsel regarding the proposed project. It is expected that the ordinance will result in an agreement to both parties, is expected.

Difference between the two men has been amicably settled. Detroit is to give Detroit city streets with its elevated highway. It is now believed that the project between the two men at that point has been reached.

The ordinance to be created would extend from Jefferson avenue in Detroit to some place in Royal Oak and is to be constructed as soon as possible after the railroad is finished moving its tracks from the east to its new location. The Grand Trunk Railway has joined with Mr. Bower in the application for the ordinance and Mr. Bower has agreed to maintain not less than 15 feet clearance over any city highways.

Asks Committee For Visiting Nurse At the regular meeting of the Village Commission Board, tonight, will present her recommendation of a seven-member committee to direct the activities of the visiting nurse for which an appropriation was made in the proposed 1930 budget.

RE-ELECT A. E. ARNOLD At a dinner and meeting of the Village Photographers' Association held recently at the Hotel Tuller, A. E. Arnold, of Birmingham, was re-elected secretary-treasurer of the organization.

NEW CLUB HEAD

Installation of the officers of the Metropolitan club will take place this evening at Bloomfield Township Park.

Those who will take office are Edward Myers, president; Vernon G. Griffith, secretary; LeRoy Bingham, treasurer; Glen Moore, sergeant-at-arms; Walter Bencator, vice president; and William G. Olsen, Charles M. Jones, and Samuel Selt, trustees.

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3 SERVICE CLUBS MET LAST NIGHT

First of Joint Meetings Held At Fox And House 100 Attend

Members of Birmingham's three oldest service clubs, Exchange, Rotary, and Lions, got together last night at Fox and House Inn, Bloomfield Hills Village, and listened to a program of speakers in the first of a series of joint meetings for 1930. H. T. Ellerby, president of the Exchange hotel club, acted as toastmaster. Members of the Baldwin high school orchestra provided music under the direction of bandmaster A. W. Berndt.

Grant Scott, of Detroit, member of the National Exchange Club, was the chief speaker. Mr. Scott stressed the need of greater cooperation among all service clubs, to the end that the evils of minority government in the United States may be eliminated through the application of principles desired by the majority. He pointed out the present times of the first of a series of joint meetings today, adding that many of the men in the shop that the great bulk of our country's production is made in.

Calendar Of Coming Events

- Feb. 6, Meeting of the Thursday Music Association in the Baldwin Public Library.
Feb. 7, Party given by Birmingham Lodge, No. 44, P. M. A. M. and Birmingham Chapter, No. 93, R. A. M. at Bloomfield Township Park clubhouse at 8 p. m.
Feb. 10, Meeting of Rotary Club at home of Mrs. C. D. Carr at 1 p. m.
Feb. 10, Closing date for filing petitions for Bloomfield Township election.
Feb. 11, 14, 15, 16, Father and Son celebrations throughout village.
Feb. 12, Meeting of A. U. W. and husbands at home of C. H. Ranney at 8 p. m.
Feb. 14, Opening of the Birmingham Golf Club house with

SACHE CASE IS OPENED UNTIL FEB. 11

Defense Attorney Given Time To Study Testimony At Examination

KAMPER ON STAND

In order to give defense attorney time in which to study the testimony offered in the examination of Otto Sachse, Pontiac capitalist indicted on two larceny charges in connection with the purchase of property by the Pontiac Union School District, Judge Henry W. Harper yesterday adjourned the case until next Tuesday.

Paul L. Kamper, Detroit architect, one of six witnesses called, testified that he did not sell the school district the property concerned for \$32,500. He denied money on the property but admitted that he had negotiated for its purchase as an apartment building site in 1927.

Norman C. Orr, Oakland County Prosecutor appeared for the people in the case and Carl Petton and Clinton McGee were counsel for Sachse. The Pontiac banker and former president of the village board is specifically charged with obtaining \$15,500 from the school board on one occasion and \$2,500 on another through false pretenses. (Turn to Page 2, No. 2.)

THEATER, CHURCH CELEBRATIONS DURING FATHER AND SON WEEK

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POSTAL CLERKS HOLD ELECTION

At a recent meeting of the National Federation of Post Office Clerks, held at the home of Mrs. H. Wilkinson on St. Anthony street, the following officers were elected, as follows: Bert Frazier, president; S. H. Wilkinson, treasurer; Robert E. Dorris, secretary; and Gladys Heinze, secretary.

CHURCH CONVENTION

The delegates to the ninety-seventh Annual Convention of the Episcopal Diocese of Michigan, now in session in St. Paul's Cathedral, Detroit, from Saint James' Church, Birmingham, are the Rev. Warner L. Forsyth, George T. Hendrie, Donald T. Stanton and Charles E. Buck. Alternates, E. W. Hiett, W. G. Hutchinson, M. D. and L. A. Farquhar.

AGAIN OPPOSED

Interest in the Bloomfield, Troy and Southfield Township elections has been at low ebb during the past week, only one additional candidate having entered the field.

Robert E. Dorris, treasurer of the Troy Township school district number seven, Wednesday filed petitions with Garner M. Miller for the office of township treasurer. He is the fifth candidate to seek the office. The others are Floyd Lawrence, Henry Esemann, Leonard Sargent and Louis Stumpf.

In Bloomfield Township, no petitions have yet been filed. James V. Bayley, township clerk reports, petitions have been taken out, however, for Robert V. Moore, for supervisor; Mr. Bayley for clerk; John E. Wilson for Highway Commissioner; Harry A. Vaughn for justice of the peace; Robert E. McClellan for the board of review; Mrs. Mable C. Anderson and Mrs. Margaret Thomas for township treasurer; Mrs. Anderson's petitions were withdrawn from circulation a short time but are again being circulated and Mrs. Anderson declares that she is definitely in the race.

In Troy Township, candidates for whom petitions have been taken out, in addition to those for township treasurer, are Morris A. Wattles, and Garner W. Miller, for supervisor; John Trusdale for

Village Obtains Lower Loan Rate

The Village Commission Monday night authorized Charles Plumstead, village treasurer, to borrow \$100,000 at six and one-quarter per cent for six months and to make payments on notes which are maturing this month. The resolution, which was offered by Commissioner Lawrence Hulbert, is expected to be a saving for the village, until recently forced to borrow funds at seven per cent.

Mr. Plumstead told the commission that the loan would be advantageous in view of the present condition of the money market. The cover road and county rates in addition to pay rolls will probably diminish the sum, he said.

Troy Township Election Will Be Held From 1 P. M. To 9 P. M.

March 3, instead of from 8 a. m. to 9 p. m. as was stated before, on the 30 issue of the Eccentric.

HOUSE FOR SALE

Vapor and Popover, nearly new, double oven, built-in range, attached. Call for particulars. JOSE F. POPE, REALTOR, 200 So. Broadway.

FOR ARTISTS' MATERIALS

FOR ARTISTS' MATERIALS and Art Supplies. Call for particulars. 402

Allen Accused of Being Agan Opposed For Village Ballot

Commissioner Resigns At Request Of Friends To Enter Contest Against Incumbent; Five Filo Petitions For Vacancies On Village Ballot

Birmingham's voters will find on their ballots at the Mar. 10 election the same opponents in 1928. Harry Allen, attorney, who resigned a member of the Village Commission, has filed his petitions and will oppose H. T. Ellerby, incumbent.

Mr. Allen's entrance into the field was prompted at the request of friends and business men and he entered the campaign, reluctantly, but with an earnest desire to be of service to the community, he said. Mr. Ellerby, stated that he expected to accept the nomination but did not wish to make a formal statement at present.

SEVERE JAIL TERMS GIVEN 2 BOY BANDITS

Judge Doty Sentences One Youth 25 To 50 Years At Jackson

Admitted That He Had Participated In Crime and That Killen Was Only a Passenger in His Machine.

Charles W. Taylor, 21 years old, and Paul Killen, 21 years old, of Clarendonville, were arrested in Shelbyville, Ky., and were returned Thursday by deputy sheriffs from that city. Taylor was sentenced to 25 to 50 years in the Michigan State reformatory on one occasion and Killen was sentenced to spend from 5 to 10 years at the Michigan Reformatory on another occasion. The minimum term recommended.

Taylor told the court that he and Killen had been arrested for a crime and that Killen was only a passenger in his machine. He admitted that he had participated in the crime and that Killen was only a passenger in his machine. Taylor was sentenced to 25 to 50 years in the Michigan State reformatory on one occasion and Killen was sentenced to spend from 5 to 10 years at the Michigan Reformatory on another occasion. The minimum term recommended.

BUILDING LAW CHANGES SEEN

Rapid development in building methods and construction in the United States today is making necessary the revision of present building codes in the larger cities of the country, Frank F. Burton, president of the Burton Alabaster Co., told members of the Exchange club at their regular meeting Tuesday at the Fox and Hounds Inn.

Up until 1885," Mr. Burton said, "building construction in the United States, and in the whole world, for that matter, had changed but within the last few years of construction in antiquity. But

Different Versions Of Little Mary Nef's Rescue Are Presented

Editor's note: Several children, playing in the snow beside a creek near the home of Mrs. Arthur Nef, 524 Park street, witnessed a near-tragedy when Mary Nef, 7 years old, Mrs. Nef's daughter, broke through the ice. The current of the stream was dragging the child under when a pole was thrust within her reach and she was dragged to safety. The little girl went home immediately and her mother took the necessary precautions to prevent the child from additional suffering as a result of her exposure to the cold. Mr. Nef declared that she had learned that Ruth Asper, the niece of Mrs. Nef, had been rescued. Mr. Nef said that she had learned that Ruth Asper, the niece of Mrs. Nef, had been rescued. Mr. Nef said that she had learned that Ruth Asper, the niece of Mrs. Nef, had been rescued.

When Mary fell through the ice, Ruth raised a long pole and tried to help the other children run away, she said. While Ruth was pulling Mary out of the water, Ruth Jeanne returned and Ruth told her she was in the way and pulling her out of the water. Ruth Jeanne returned and Ruth told her she was in the way and pulling her out of the water. Ruth Jeanne returned and Ruth told her she was in the way and pulling her out of the water.