BANKER EXPLAINS CHANGING TIMES

L. F. Fitts, Of Detroit, Addresses Local Lions Club Yesterday

"There was never a nation in as good condition as the United States, owing to its natural resources, intelligence of its people, and general willingness to work," was the statement of Leverett F. Fitts, vice-president of the Fidelity Trust Company, of Detroit, who spoke on "Business Conditions of the Future" before the local Lions Club at their luncheon meeting at the Community House yesterday noon.

In every business depression similar to the present one, Mr. Fitts said, every class is hit, and history for 25,000 years says that men and their families do not profit by such depressions, that they do not become the wiser for the experience, but go on into another depression in the same way.

"Leading economists when in an optomistic frame of mind qualify business on certain special factors, but there are three factors so generally broad and far-reaching that they cannot be foreseen or dealt with. These are domestic politics, foreign politics, and social economics. For instance, in 1914, no one was aware there was to be a World War, but events so shaped themselves that almost without warning the war was upon us. The effects of the tariff law and the naval parity likewise are unforseen. What will come of them is not known."

New Committee

Eleven committees were picked at the meeting of the Lions club to carry on the work of the club for 1930-31. They are as follows: Boys' Work—Arthur Winegarden, chairman, H. D. Crull; Sickness—P. Burnett, chairman, L. L. Smith, F. Smith; Publicity—Paul Averill, chairman, Dewey Kimball, Russell McBride, Emil Enslein; Membership—W. J. Wood, chairman, M. Kimmins, Dr. G. R. Norton; Major Activities—Dr. J. P. McConkie, chairman, D. A. Green, Dr. Stover; Attendance—F. E. Swayze, chairman, James Kelley, Claude Morrow; Budget and Finance—B. J. Meirow, chairman, Dr. Weir Burkman, Claude Bennett; Auditing—F. Coe, chairman, Shanley Rosso; Membership—Joseph Daley, chairman, Dr. Hasenberger, Carl Eley; Program—Raymond Peck, chairman, Emerson Brown, Grover Cook; Athletics—E. A. Parmenter, chairman, L. Reid, E. F. Engel.

"Four committees have been eliminated for the year. The board of directors in doing this believed that the activities of these committees could be taken care of through others."

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State Senator

A grudge fight of which little is known to the general public is being waged for the senatorship from Oakland and Washtenaw counties. Under a gentleman's agreement in force between the counties, two alternate in the selection of a senator. Oakland County has the choice this year.

James W. Lawson, former Royal Oak supervisor, city commissioner and state representative, laid his foundations for the campaign two years ago and even considered entering the campaign at that time in violation of the agreement. However he was dissuaded but was on the ground early this year. E. R. Howard, Jr., Royal Oak attorney, who served one term in the state senate, then announced his candidacy in an attempt to prevent Lawson's accession to the seat. For a time it appeared that others might enter against these two but the belief is general now that they will be permitted to battle it out alone.

Melvin Lee, Royal Oak, and Harry Kennedy, Ferndale, seek the state representativeship cast aside by Lawson.

In the second district embracing the western section of the county three seek to enter the lower house of the legislature. These are Philemon Miller, incumbent, Maurice Fitzgerald Milford and Detroit attorney and J. W. Clapp New Hudson.

Drain Commissioner

Arthur W. Spencer drain commissioner faces a fight to retain his office. Leon Wrenn, Pontiac, formerly a drain engineer under him, is putting up a battle with the support of a considerable section of the American Legion. John Cross, Ferndale engineer, is making the race a three cornered affair.

Albert W. Willson, county treasurer, and Isabel L. Brundige, register of deeds, are among the few who from present indications will return to their offices without opposition.

Petitions are being filled for the re-election of Luther D. Allen, chairman of the Oakland County Road Commission. No one is expected to oppose Mr. Allen, political observers in the county say.

Because of the bitter feeling engendered in several of the contests and the closely matched contestants, campaigning this year promises to be even more expensive than usual. One factor that has added to the expense is the unusually early start of the battles which have been underway for more than a month, although the primary is not held until early in September.

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Candidate

LEWIS M. WRENN

For some time I have been giving serious consideration to the suggestion of many of my friends that I become a candidate for the office of County Drain Commissioner at the Republican primaries in September. I have finally decided to do so and so formally make announcement of my candidacy.

For the past 12 years my training as civil engineer has been such as will enable me, I believe, to serve the people of Oakland County to their advantage.

I have been connected with the office of the county drain commission for a period of nearly 5 years, which work brought me closely in contact with the drainage problems of the county because I was charged largely with the designing and laying out of most of the drains constructed during that time.

Prior to this I was assistant city engineer of the City of Pontiac, to which position I was appointed in 1920 following work in an engineer's capacity in this county for the DuPont construction company.

Due to the present high tax rate and general business conditions throughout the country, I believe that the county drain commissioner should exercise a great deal of judgment and discretion before undertaking any drainage work and should devote his very best energies to the settlement of some of the difficulties which have arisen in connection with some of the major drainage projects which have been undertaken in the past. These matters have already cost the taxpayers of the county immense sums of money, and, I believe, immediate steps should be taken to stop this loss.

I am 38 years old, married, have three children and reside at 11 Niagara Ave., Pontiac.

Am a member of the Michigan Engineering Society, American Legion, Cosmopolitan Club, Masonic Franternity and First Presbyterian Church of Pontiac.

I have never before sought political office, but feel that, if the electors so desire, I can render service in the profession to which I have given so much time as a Registered Civil Engineer.

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WE HEARD IT SAID BY—

Mrs. Minnie E. Stephans, of Bates street, "It is amazing to see how efficiently the authorities at the Ambassador Bridge to Canada are able to conduct the automobiles through narrow lanes to the Canadian shore. More unusual still is the fact that our title to the car which was taken from us among hundreds of others when we crossed, and, if the truth be known, which we expected never to see again, was ready for us without a moment's delay when we wished to return."

B'HAM POLICE BUSY IN JUNE

Chief Hackett Gives List Of Law Violators During Month

Misdemeanors in the village police department's report for June total 123, covering several types of crimes. Fifty-one persons were arrested for violation of traffic signals and 46 for speeding. Other offenses were: drunk, 6; investigation, 1; afternoon court for other jurisdictions, 2; driving drunk, 4; no lights, 1; reckless driving, 3; right turn with trailer in village limits, 1; parking violations, 15; violation of stop street, 1; violation of traffic signal with operator's license, 1.

Only one felony was reported. There were 21 accidents in the village jurisdiction during the month of June, involving 14 injured and one fatality. Two cars were stolen, and 4 cases of breaking and entering reported. One of these latter was cleared.

Six cases of simple larceny were brought up, and one forgery in a check; fifteen doors and 3 windows were found open. Lodgers in the village jail amounted to 10 for the month. Three missing persons were found.

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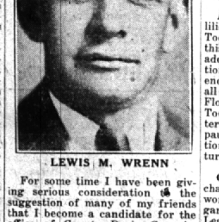
Nine dogs and 2 cats were killed. Four persons had been bitten by dogs and one by a cat. There were 71 complaints answered, and 49 calls made. One theft was recovered.

Fines in the police violation bureau totaled $325.75 for the month, the report of Chief Hackett shows.



A beautiful basket of Madonna lilies, grown by Mrs. Charles H. Todd, of west Maple avenue, just this side of Cranbrook road, adorned a table in the First National Bank here over the week end. The flowers stood forth in all their glory in a basket made of Florida pine needles, by Mrs. Todd while in the south last winter. Many patrons of the bank paused to shower their admiration upon Mrs. Todd's and Nature's artistry.

Capt. Lloyd L. Stanley, as chairman of the Americanization work of the Department of Michigan, through the local American Legion post, has presented a framed flag code to the Bloomfield Township Park clubhouse. It now hangs over the fireplace in the clubhouse.

PLAYERS CREATE NEW COMMITTEE

The Village Players board of directors, meeting Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Shaffner, of Wimbleton avenue, created a new membership committee, whose function will be to consider the list of applicants and recommend to the Board of directors names for acceptance into the society. The committee will be composed of five members, of which the personnel is not yet determined. The creation of this committee represents a departure from the past, when the board of directors itself considered the acceptance of members.

The following were appointed members of the script committee for next year: Miss Elizabeth Penny, chairman; Mrs. Carolyn Reilly, Dr. John Hasslinger, Mrs. R. C. Diserens, and Mrs. Ethel Case. This committee has already begun its work of reading plays and has made recommendations to the board.

ARTIST STARTS SKETCHING TOUR

Mrs. Margaret Chapman Goodall will drive to Batchawana, Ont., starting today, accompanied by her brother, Mr. A. C. Chapman, of Detroit. Mr. Chapman will return home in two weeks, but Mrs. Goodall expects to make a sketching tour in Ontario during the remainder of this month, August, and September.

Monday afternoon, Mrs. Goodall entertained a group of residents, including Mrs. Thomas Thurber, Mrs. Warren Pease, Jr., Mrs. Norman Lyle, and Mrs. Carleton Fox, at a tea and private showing of her paintings which are on exhibition at the Community House.

SOUTHFIELD

Mrs. George Lawrence of Petoskey, accompanied by Mrs. Page, a niece, and Mrs. Chamberlain, a sister, spend last week-end as the house-guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rischert of the Twelve Mile road.

The Larro Experimental Farm on the Ten and One Half Mile road had as its guests for one day during the Baby Chick Convention, held at Convention Hall, July 7-9, about 800 poultry raisers who attended the convention in Detroit. They came to the Farm to inspect the equipment there, which is known to be a model of efficiency in poultry care.

Mr. and Mrs. East Gass of Mt. Clemens arrived last Saturday morning to be with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde B. Gass of the Ten and One Half Mile road for several days.

Mrs. Melburn Cooper of Pontiac, who has been sojourning for several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Brooks, of the Twelve Mile road, will return to her home today.

Mr. and Mrs. Rue VanEvery and son, John, of Redford road, with Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Vanderpool and son, Bobbie, of Franklin road, went to Jennings, Mich., last Thursday to spend ten days at a cottage there.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bell and daughter, Miss Blanche Bell, of the Eleven Mile road, will motor to St. Johns, Mich., Sunday to attend the Diegler family reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Diegler.

The Order of Rainbow for Girls, of which Miss Blanche Bell is a member, and the mothers of the Rainbow Girls of Birmingham were entertained last evening with a delightful lawn party and supper at the home of Miss Bell on the Eleven Mile road. Supper was served to 30 guests at 6:30, followed by games on the lawn.

The Chapman reunion was held at the home of Mrs. L. M. Dunbar on Franklin road last Sunday. Those present were: Mrs. Martha Holcombe, Dr. Clayton Holcombe and Mr. Drayton Holcombe, all of Redford, Mich., Mr. and Mrs. John Chapman and family, and Mr. William Chapman, of Almont, Mich., Mr. and Mrs. Bert Carnahan and family of Drisco, Mich., Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Westlake and family of Big Beaver, Mrs. Julia Beddow of Clawson, Mr. and Mrs. Manley Johnston of the Eleven Mile road, and son, Albert, and Miss Emma Chapman of Detroit.

Mrs. Edward A. Smith of Redford spent several days last week with her sister, Mrs. James Strong, at Pine Lake.

NEW TRAFFIC FINES CREATED IN B'HAM

Village Commission Adopts Revised Ordinance Monday

A new schedule for penalties for traffic violations was adopted unanimously at the meeting of the village commission Monday evening. On movement of Commissioner Tucker resolution 292 passed March 28, was rescinded. The new schedule is as follows:

Violation of Traffic Signal: 1st, $3.00; 2nd, $5.00; 3rd, Justice Court with whatever costs and fines determined by Justice or Jury.)

Double Parking, Parking in Safety Zone, Parking in Front of Fire Hydrant: 1st, $2.00; 2nd, $3.00; 3rd, $5.00; 4th, Justice Court.

Overtime parking, parking without Lights: 1st, $1.00; 2nd, $2.00; 3rd, $5.00; 4th, Justice Court.

GOLF

Yesterday was ladies' guest day at the Forest Lake Country club. In the golf tournament in the morning, prizes were awarded for the least number of putts on 18 holes. Mrs. A. G. Catherwood, with 36 puts, won class A and Mrs. A. W. Brechting, with 38 puts, was in evicter in class B.

Following play, a bridge luncheon was enjoyed by the members and their guests.

Competing in the Junior Girls' tournament at Meadowbrook Monday, Jean Willson, of Birmingham, won third place with 106. Frances Roth, of the Forest Lake club, led in the nine hole play for putts, was the victor in class B. intermediates with a card of 61. Others who placed included Natalie McBrides, of Bloomfield Hills Country club, sixth, with 111, in the championship flight; Ann Smith, of Bloomfield Hills, third with 62; and Ann Bennan of Oakland Hills, eighth with 87, in the intermediate flight.

The next tournament of the Junior Golf Association will be held July 21 at the Pine Lake Country club.

Plans for the organization of a Boys' Junior Golf Association of Detroit have been announced by Mrs. Charles Hague Both, president and organizer of the Junior Girls' association.

WE HEARD IT SAID BY—

David Martindale, 1031 Knox street: "Nowadays it is hard to find a person who hasn't been up in a plane at least once."

HILLS RIDERS TO MILWAUKEE SHOW

Bloomfield Open Hunt Members Enter Their Horses

Several members of the Bloomfield Open Hunt club will attend the Milwaukee Hunt Club horse show, an event of this week end. Some of those who will go are Miss Margaret Phillips Standard, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Hammond and Miss Viola Hammond, Charles Harrison, Ainsworth and Mrs. Peggy Ainsworth, Mrs. Carlton M. Higbie, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Nichols, and Mr. Bernard Hopper.

Horses have been entered by Mr. Nichols, Mrs. Higbie, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Deane Rucker.

SUPERVISORS PASS DRASTIC BOAT LAW

Oakland County Lakes Given New Protection; Paving Projects Start

Drastic legislation to curb dangerous and careless operation of power boats on Oakland County lakes and rivers was passed by the county board of supervisors Tuesday afternoon before adjourning until today.

Although several minor changes have been made in the ordinance as originally proposed, somewhat lessening the severe law planned, the ordinance is essentially the same.

The ordinance limits the speed of motorboats on lakes and rivers in the county to 20 miles an hour, and prohibits them from approaching a bathing beach or anchored boat at more than five miles an hour.

The most protested provision of the original ordinance, that seeking to forbid operation of boats from April 1 until the opening of the fishing season which is now June 25, was removed. It also now permits boats to be operated from 6 a. m. to 10 p. m. daily except Sundays, when they may operate until midnight. Originally it was planned to forbid their operation before 8 a. m. daily and before 9 a. m. Sunday.

Motorboats of any class in the county are now to be required to have licenses and to display the numbers prominently on the boat, and buoyers are also required. Sheriff Frank Schram also announces that the provision requiring underwater exhausts, passed some time ago, will be rigidly enforced this year.

Two new members appeared at the meeting of the board to succeed resigned members, R. J. Gorgell appointed for Bloomfield township, succeeding Robert Y. Moore, and Lee O. Brooks, of Milford, was named to succeed Stuart Patterson, of Walled Lake township. Moore and Patterson resigned last week to become members of the county board of auditors.

Construction was approved Tuesday for paving on Franklin road from the Pontiac city limits to Telegraph road, about one-half mile. Walled Lake road, in the village of Walled Lake, will run from the Grand Trunk crossing at the Pontiac-Walled Lake road to Liberty street, from Main to Pontiac street, and from Pontiac to Bentley street.

A committee of three supervisors, Alfred Lee, Joseph A. Long, and William H. Paddock, was appointed to work with the poor commission in an effort to lessen the burden on taxpayers made by the present system of the commission. This committee is to do all possible to lessen unemployment and is to make a survey to find if some of the unemployed cannot be used in county work. The board passed resolutions asking the road commission to employ only Oakland County men on construction work and also asked that Oakland County men be employed at the Detroit Municipal Zoo at Woodward avenue and the Ten-Mile road.

FETE SUNDERLANDS

Mr. and Mrs. Sunderland of Woodland avenue will move to Dearborn soon to take up their residence there. Tuesday evening a dinner honoring the Sunderlands was given by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Chissus of Dorchester road. Mr. and Mrs. William C. Knight of Arlington drive, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph C. Coryell, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Billings of Fairview avenue, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Soderburg of Puritan road. The dinner was executed in the novel way that is so popular among Birmingham residents at the present time, the diners proceeding from house to house in the order given to partake of the five-course dinner, and stopping at the Sunderland home for Mr. and Mrs. Charles Soderburg, to play bridge for the remainder of the evening.

BELL REUNION

The Bell reunion which was held at the summer home of Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Bell on Pine Lake was attended by their son, Donald, of Birmingham, Mr. and Mrs. Ren Bell and children, Lucile and Willam, of Keego Harbor, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bell of Landon, Mich., Mr. and Mrs. Dan McGaffey of Silver Lake, Mrs. Harry Miller of the Eleven Mile road, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Bell and children, Sam, Dorothy, Virginia, and Rachel, of Forest avenue, and Mrs. Ruth Hart of Manle road. The guests enjoyed fishing and swimming in the morning and gathered to eat their dinner on a hill back of the Bell home.

NEW BABY ARRIVES

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Misback, 1844 South Woodward avenue, announce the birth of a daughter, Edith Elizabeth Alwin Misback, June 28.

Social Briefs

Village commissioner Charles E. Lewis and Mrs. Lewis returned to their home on Hawthorne road last week after making a delightful boat trip from Detroit to Gladstone, Green Bay, Milwaukee, Kenesha, and Chicago, and return, on the Great Lakes freighter, Pynobcot. They made the trip as personal guests of the owners.

The Misses Helen and Mary Latham of Southfield avenue will return to their home next Thursday. Miss Mary Latham, who has been traveling abroad for the past year, will join her sister, who has completed her studies in Boston, and they will come on to Detroit together.

Miss Viola Bayne of Abysinnia, a recent visitor at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Henry Evans of Chester street, will return to the missionary field early in September. Miss Bayne, whose home is at Pittsburgh, is a United Presbyterian foreign missionary and has been home on furlough during the past year.

Mrs. W. B. Brown of Southfield avenue entertained 60 guests yesterday at a garden party and bridge following luncheon on the lawn. The occasion was in honor of Mrs. Brown's sister, Mrs. Laura McLarty of Los Angeles.

Mrs. William Victor Owen, of Albany, N. Y. (Alice Vliet) arrived Saturday to spend a two weeks' vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Vliet, of Brown street.

Mrs. Nancy B. Thomas, local librarian, and her son, Ralph Thomas, are spending the month of July in their former home in Escanaba.

Mrs. James A. Latta and her daughter, Miss Marian Jeannette, arrived yesterday to be the guests of Mrs. John T. Shaw, of "Whysall," Bloomfield Hills.

The Orchard Lake Country club was the scene of a luncheon Tuesday, given by Mrs. Franklin Robbins, of South Cranbrook road, in honor of her sister-in-law and house guest, Miss Frederika Robbins, of Pasadena, Calif. Miss Robbins will take her departure Saturday, going immediately to Rochester, N. Y., for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Stout and Miss Mabel Kielholtz, of Baltimore, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stout, of Yorkshire road, left Tuesday for home by way of Buffalo and the lakes. Mrs. Stout left yesterday for a week's visit in New York city.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold T. Ellerby, of Adams road, recently returned from a three weeks' trip east.

Miss Esther Glefke of Royal Oak came to visit Mr. and Mrs. Russell Heinze of Greenwood avenue Saturday and will remain for one week. Miss Glefke is a cousin to Mrs. Heinze.

The National Federation of Post Office Clerks, No. 1303, met at the home of Mrs. Russell Heinze of Greenwood avenue last Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. About six members were present.

Mr. and Mrs. William Fess and son, Harold, of Saginaw, visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter G. Lang of Beverly road over the Fourth.

Accompanied by Miss Margaret Vargo of Detroit, Miss Katherine Trumbull of Ridgedale avenue will take the boat trip from Detroit to Mackinac sometime next week to be gone several days. Miss Vargo is at present the house guest of Miss Trumbull.

FROM THE ECCENTRIC COLUMNS —of Long Ago

Bits Of News Gleaned From Old Files Of The Eccentric—The Items That Make Up The Historical Background Of The Birmingham Of Today.

FIFTY YEARS AGO

In the absence of their pastor, the ladies of the Presbyterian church went at it with a will and gave it a thorough cleaning. A much needed improvement has also been made in rebuilding and remodeling the old chimnies of the edifice.

A genuine tramp stepped into the bakery lately while Mrs. Beers was alone, and recognizing the fact, proceeded to run the shop. Mrs. B. stepped behind the counter, drew a toy pistol on him and ordered him out. He went out very hurriedly, begging her not to shot. That's the way to use 'em, only take genuine shooters.

Alex Parkes played with a buzz saw last week and lost the tip end of his finger.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

It is a well known fact that natural gas is found in abundance in many places in Oakland county, especially in the vicinity of Birmingham, Big Beaver, and Royal Oak and after several futile attempts on the part of various parties to develop the field, it is gratifying to learn that a company is now being formed to make a thorough test and demonstrate beyond a doubt that oil and gas in paying quantities either does or does not underlie the section commonly known as the "gas belt."

Melvin Deer, one of Birmingham's brightest boys, is anxious to "follow in the footsteps of his dear old dad" and will begin to learn the tonsorial profession in his father's shop, and from now on W. I. Deer will have a two-chair shop. Verily, Birmingham is growing. We now have the Taylor Bros. with three chairs, W. I. Deer, two chairs, and George H. Toms, one chair. We can recall the time when one man did all the barbering for Birmingham and didn't work half the time, either.

Glen Robinson and Harold Corson are home from Ann Arbor for the summer vacation.

FIVE YEARS AGO

In the sunroom of the Oakland Hills Country club yesterday, the Rotary Anns held the first of their monthly one o'clock luncheons that are to become a permanent institution on the social calendar. It is planned that once each month the Rotary Anns, wives of the village Rotarians, will hold luncheons similar to those participated in once each week by their husbands.

Premium lists have been drawn up and judges have been selected for Birmingham's First Annual Outdoor Dog Show, sponsored by the women of the Detroit Kennel Club and to be held Saturday, July 11, at the Baumbrae Kennels located on Maple avenue west at Cranbrook road.

WE HEARD IT SAID BY—

Mrs. Alfred J. LaBelle, of Wing Lake: "It is interesting to listen to the travel-talks of one who has been in every nook and cranny of Europe. Recently we had as our guest Mr. Gean Slater, of England, who has travelled much, and whose narratives were most interesting."

CATBOAT RACES AT ORCHARD LAKE

Men And Women Enjoy Lively Competition Over Last Week

Men's and women's catboat races at Orchard Lake, originally scheduled for July 4, and postponed because of the calm, were held Saturday and Sunday. The following women raced Saturday afternoon: Mrs. Hugh Hitchcock, Mrs. Paul Penfield, Mrs. C. Therron Van Dusen, Mrs. Fred Strong Jr., Mrs. T. E. Donovan, Mrs. Colin Campbell, and Mrs. Benjamin Micou.

The races resulted in a tie between Mrs. Strong and Mrs. Donovan, with the championship for the regular weekly races will be resumed Friday.

For the first time this year in the men's races, all boats were out last Sunday, Frederick S. Strong, Jr. said. Competition between 15 boats Saturday afternoon resulted in a victory between Frederick S. Strong III and Jack Strong, both sons of Mr. Strong Jr. Mr. Strong III was again a victor Sunday morning in the second race, while Dr. Neil Bentley won the first race.

Racing enthusiasts are looking forward to July 26, when they will meet the Lake Angeles team there. Men's races are held regularly Saturday and Sunday.

PROSECUTOR'S KIN DIES IN HOSPITAL

Brother Of Norman C. Orr Passed Away After 16-Day Illness

Frederick M. Orr, younger brother of the county prosecutor, Norman C. Orr and Ferndale business man, died Tuesday in the Oakland County Sanitorium Hospital, of spinal meningitis, after a 16-day illness.

Mr. Orr was 28 years of age and is survived by his widow and three children, as well as by parents and five brothers and sisters.

The body is at the Voorhees chapel in Pontiac pending funeral arrangements.

AT FIREMAN'S SCHOOL

Fire Chief Russell Moore, of Bloomfield Hills, is now in South Haven attending the annual fireman's school, to which he was sent with all expenses paid by the village of Bloomfield Hills. Chief Moore left Monday, and will be gone two weeks.

Rotary Picnic

Birmingham Rotarians will hold their annual field and sports day at the summer home of Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Wylie Bell at Pine Lake Wednesday afternoon and evening, July 16. Plans are going ahead for this stag affair under the chairmanship of John Mayhew, appointed for that purpose by Walter Cowell, new president of the Rotary club here. Baseball, swimming, and a steak supper will feature the program.

Dr. and Mrs. D. M. Johnson of Elm street were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Blakeslee of Waterford, Mich., over the Fourth of July.

The Women's Union of the First Presbyterian Church of Birmingham will meet on Wednesday, July 16, at the home of Mrs. Ralph L. Coryell at 992 Arlington road at 2:30.

Notice to subscribers in Birmingham and Oakland County. The price of The Eccentric is going to be raised to $2.00 per year after the "Everybody Wins Campaign." Subscribe now, help a candidate and save. —Adv. tf