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## VIIET OUTLINES ROTARY ETHICS

### New Rotarians Given Intimate Glimpse Of Great Service Idea

Birmingham Rotarians Monday noon at the Community House listened to an excellently prepared talk upon the subject of Rotary. When Clarence Viet, chairman of the club's Rotary education committee, talked to new members. Mr. Viet took his listeners over the history of Rotary International from the time it was founded in Chicago 25 years ago by Paul F. Harris, to the present when it comprises over 3,400 clubs in 64 countries, with a membership exceeding 155,000.

Mr. Viet referred to the friendship and fellowship created by Rotary and declared that its high ethics offer practical methods of raising the business and social standards of the world; he also emphasized the part that Rotary International is playing in the bringing about of international peace.

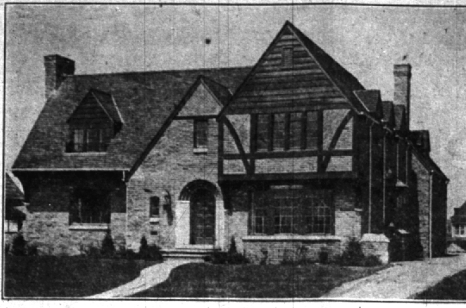
Prior to Mr. Viet's talk Charles J. Shain, president of the Oakland County Y. M. C. A. summer camp project, told the Rotarians that the new camp up at Leona Lake, near Hale, is getting along splendidly. He described the good spirits of the boys now there, and briefly mentioned the excellent swimming and hiking facilities on the property.

"One of the big features I noticed when there one day last week was the manner in which the 125 boys entered into the noon meal and singing," said Mr. Shain. "You should have been present and heard them as they yodeled, we want Eddie, we want Eddie." They were referring to Eddie Edwards, a Birmingham music teacher, who is a leader at the camp, and who plays the piano for them while they sing."

Mr. Shain also tendered an invitation to attend the dedication of the new Lodge next Sunday.

BIRMINGHAM, OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN, THURSDAY, JULY 17, 1930

## BIRMINGHAM HIGHLANDS RESIDENCE SOLD



Colgrove, Buck & Tillotson reports sale of the above residence located on 468 Berwyn road, Birmingham Highlands Subdivision to Mr. and Mrs. Walter A. Fader.

formerly of Larchlea drive. This property, which was built by John H. Rosso, has a frontage of 80 feet on Berwyn road and while the price of the sale is withheld, it is understood that it brought in the neighborhood of \$35,000.00, both Colgrove, Buck & Tillotson represented Mr. and Mrs. Fader and John H. Rosso.

## COUNTY LEGION AT FARMINGTON

Members of the Oakland County Council of the American Legion met last night in Farmington for their annual election of officers, according to Capt. L. L. Stanley, commander of the Charles Edwards Post here, who represented Birmingham together with other local Legion members.

Reports of representatives present at the department meeting convened at last night in Farmington were also presented to the meeting last night. Changes in the by-laws and constitution were also discussed.

## REID EXPLAINS SEWAGE PROBLEM

Bloomfield Township Engineer Tells Of Local Drainage Needs

By L. B. Reid (Bloomfield Township Engr.) For sometime the Village of Bloomfield has been confronted with the problem of disposing of its sewage. This problem has been kept active by the Michigan State Conservation Department, whose desire is to prevent the village sewage from contaminating the River Rouge. The result has been to petition A. W. Spencer, Oakland County Drain Commissioner, to make a report on the project. Several months ago a public meeting was called in the Municipal Building at which meeting the Drain Commissioner was authorized to make a preliminary report was to decide the question whether or not it is advisable for the Village of Bloomfield to construct its own disposal system, or should the upstream areas including Bloomfield Township, Village of Bloomfield Hills, part of Southfield, Troy, Avon, Pontiac and West Bloomfield Townships be

## Ramblings from the Road

Editor's Note: This is the first of a short series of articles on the canvas gloves, old papers and rag (they'll come in handy), camera and film, a small pick or shovel (the State recommends a shovel for use in putting out fires in this dry season), needle and thread, mosquito net or netting, tablet and pencils, scrounging powder and brush for dishes, etc., lantern, and a siphon tube to pump gas out of the car tank for our gasoline pressure camp stove. Many of the articles which are listed in this assortment are items which no one else would take, and we are leaving out some things other people would prefer. Much of the equipment is purely a matter of choice.

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## Bus And Delivery Car Make Dents

Damage amounting to a crushed fender and slight dents in the body of a small delivery car belonging to the Birmingham Fire Company were sustained Friday afternoon when the car was struck by the motor of a Blue Gossie bus, northbound.

## VILLAGE WILL NOT SOD COM. HOUSE PLOT

Because the money in special assessment funds for the improvement of Bates and Townsend streets has been exhausted, the village will not assume payment for the cost of sodding between the curb and sidewalks at the Community House. This was decided Monday night when the village commission received manager Parry's report of the fund's exhaustion. Parry suggested the contingent fund as a source of money for the improvement, but commissioner Fred L. Tucker, although he favored the original plan to use special assessment reserves, held that the village should not dip into other funds for such a project. He was supported in that feeling by the rest of the commission.

## DEFER ACTION ON ETON ROAD GRAVEL

Return of their check for \$1,600 from the village was asked by Fitzsimmons and Galvin, owners of the Birmingham Garden subdivision, who told the commission in a letter Monday night that operations on the gravel road would ruin the street gravels underlying the road. The real estate company had petitioned for street improvements on Columbia avenue from Maple to Villard, and on Villa road from Columbia avenue to Eton road.

## Personal Gear

We are fortunate in that our parents are donating a cooking outfit, tent, cot, camp table and camp stools, and gallon water jug. We could easily have borrowed these more expensive items if necessary, and in most cases campers will prefer to do this. Most of our other equipment we have in our homes, and so except for food we have nothing left to buy before leaving. Campers contemplating a similar trip are surprised to find the number of articles or their substitutes necessary for the trip which are used in the ordinary home, and which it is not necessary to buy. The things to take, except for fuel, food, ordinary clothing, toilet articles, and similar equipment, is about like this: first

## P. WOLLASTON AT WEST POINT NOW

Birmingham Boy Is One Of 325 Other "Plebes" Or Freshmen

West Point, New York, July 16.—Penneck H. Wollaston, son of Mrs. Jeanne L. Wollaston, 644 Watkins, Birmingham, has been admitted to the U. S. Military Academy here and assigned to the 6th company, in orders issued by Major General William R. Smith, Superintendent. Wollaston was appointed to West Point by Rep. Grant M. Hudson, 6th District.

Wollaston's day starts at 5:50 a. m. each morning with first call for reveille. His day is almost entirely taken up with military drill, lectures, calisthenics and marksmanship and bayonet training as well as infantry close order drill. Guard duty, rifle and bayonet drill are included in the schedule of the first month preceding the first month of instruction. Academic studies will start on September 2nd, instruction starting at 8:00 a. m. and closing at 3:30 p. m. Wollaston's class will be divided into sections of twelve cadets, in accordance with the usual system of academic instruction. This insures each cadet a share in all the parades, reviews and other ceremonies. During each subject.

## WE HEARD IT SAID BY—

Luther D. Allen, Oakland County Road Commissioner: "In the coming fall election, the highways of Oakland County will be kept free from political placards, and other similar signs. Our office is cooperating with other agencies to keep our beautiful highways from being plastered with anything to detract from their natural values."

General Smith has also directed that on August 19th the plebe class take a five day hike. On this march Wollaston will live in a "pup" tent and get his meals from a rolling kitchen. Instruction in march discipline, camping, field cooking, camp sanitation, care of the feet and equipment will be emphasized. Academic studies will start on September 2nd, instruction starting at 8:00 a. m. and closing at 3:30 p. m. Wollaston's class will be divided into sections of twelve cadets, in accordance with the usual system of academic instruction. This insures each cadet a share in all the parades, reviews and other ceremonies. During each subject.

## PLAN \$150,000 HILLS SCHOOL

Site On Vaughn Road Donated By George G. Booth

Plans for the new Bloomfield Center school, which will be constructed within the next six months on the Vaughn road, were discussed at the meeting of the Bloomfield Center School board, consisting of Perry Vaughn, re-elected director, Frank Bromley, and John T. Shaw.

The site for the school was donated by George G. Booth, and the building itself will cost between \$100,000 and \$150,000. Mr. Vaughn said. Members of the board will meet in the near future to vote on a bond issue and select an architect. About 25 local residents attended the meeting. Annual financial reports of the members were read.

## WITH R. A. PALMER

Ray A. Palmer, of East Maple avenue, local real estate dealer, this week announces the appointment to vote on a bond issue and select an architect. About 25 local residents attended the meeting. Annual financial reports of the members were read.

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