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DEDICATE NEW Y' CAMP LODGE

Simple Ceremonies To Mark Acceptance Of Loon Lake Building

Dedication ceremonies for the new lodge at the Oakland County Y. M. C. A. camp at Loon Lake, near Hale, will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 p. m.

Charles J. Shain is in charge of the program, with Robert Y. Lynn, secretary of the Southern Oakland County Y. M. C. A., in charge of the boys' section of the program.

A simple flag ceremony by the boys will start the program. It is expected that a few words will be said by E. W. Seasholtz, chairman of the building and grounds committee of the camp. Van Dyke's poem, "God of the Open Wind," will be read.

Group singing will be led by F. R. Edwards, and the campers will sing camp songs.

It is expected that a large crowd will attend, as on that day many Birmingham boys leave the

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Mr. Betsy Graves Reynolds: "There was much of truth in Mr. Atkins' speech on prohibition; although his speech as well as Mr. Mannus' was too violent. What they need to learn is tolerance. Tolerance is more important than prohibition."

camp to come home and a section of Pontiac campers will arrive. Anyone interested in the program is invited to attend. Mr. Shain says. Guests are asked to bring picnic lunches.

The camp is easily accessible by motor bus, information from the local Y. M. C. A. headquarters says. The best route for driving, the Dixie highway to Clarkston, from Clarkston take M-15 to Vassar, M-24 to Bay City, and M-23 to Hale. This road has more gravel than the optional route, but is more likely to be free of traffic.

The optional route is to take the Dixie Highway straight through Saginaw to Bay City, taking U. S. 23 from Bay City straight to Hale.

The camp is located two miles north of Hale, and the route is marked plainly with arrows.

A FEW THINGS TO KNOW ABOUT B'HAM'S NEW TRAFFIC RULES

Don't back your auto more than sixty feet at one time. If you do you violate Rule (b). See No. 28, Ordinance No. 171, the New Village Traffic Ordinance, passed June 16, and just published.

This is but one of the provisions, of which there are 87, many quite unknown to the public in general.

For instance, it is illegal to turn a corner with a vehicle at a speed greater than 10 miles an hour.

Cars approaching from the right have the right of way; that is, the driver approaches an intersection, a car or cars approaching from his right shall have the right of way. The one exception to this rule is that a car on a street where there is a street car has the right of way over a car on a street where there are no street cars.

One rule often making a driver nervous is Good One.

This is a law applying to boats, to locomotives, and practically every type of vehicle or transportation carrier. It is related that once four locomotives came to an intersection in a switchyard and completely tied up traffic, each anxious to obey the law and permit the engineer on his right to go ahead, until finally one broke the law and ended the traffic jam.

One rule often misunderstood and one of which many persons are not sure is Sec. 16. "No operation shall drive into an intersection for the purpose of making a left hand turn when the stop sign which is displayed in the direction in which he was originally proceeding." What are known as "U" turns are also forbidden at street corners.

Drivers proceeding on a street car track must give the right of way to a street car behind them on signal from the street car.

An unmistakable signal must be given by pedestrians and other drivers before backing a car. This is a rule often disregarded.

No "One-Arm" Driving.

One-arm driving and driving with another person in the driver's lap, either minor or adult, or driving seated in any other person's lap is expressly forbidden by Sec. 22, rules a, b, and c.

No person may ride in or operate a motor vehicle unless all parts of his body are entirely within that part of the car designed for the carrying of passengers and merchandise. This rule is to prohibit running-board riders. The only exception is for persons whose employment makes it necessary to ride outside, such as operators of motor delivery trucks for express employments.

The windshield sticker regulation is another often disregarded. Stickers, cards, signs, or other obstruction in the front or rear windows are forbidden, except that one, not over 12x4 inches, laid horizontally, is permitted in the extreme lower right corner of the windshield. Vehicles in a funeral procession are permitted larger cards.

Climbing or hitching on to a

moving vehicle with or without the driver's permission is illegal by the new ordinance.

If you are involved in accident in which someone is injured or which results in disabling a motor vehicle, street car, or railroad car so that it will not run under its own power, you are required to make a report to the police on a special blank furnished for that purpose.

Cutouts and other appliances for making unnecessary noises and gasses are forbidden, as in handling of the horn or other warning device while the vehicle is not in motion, unless necessary to prevent an accident.

Street cars are required to warn other cars or pedestrians before starting by sounding the gong, by Sec. 54.

Maximum outside dimensions of vehicles, unladen or loaded, are set forth in the ordinance, and feet in length, 8 feet in width, and 12 feet in height. No combination of vehicles coupled together may be more than 60 feet long, nor may the connection between two vehicles, one of which is being towed, be over 16 feet long. Also if the connection is over 3 feet long there must be attached thereto a white flag not less than 12 inches square.

A state requirement also incorporated into the local ordinance and often ignored, provides that in addition to the yoke which a trailer is attached to a truck or car, it must also be attached by two chains, one on each side of the yoke, capable of bearing the weight of the loaded trailer in event of the breaking of the yoke.

To Preach Here

REV. PETER M. MACKEY

Rev. Mackey, formerly pastor of the First Baptist Church of Birmingham, will fill the pulpit there the first two Sundays in August, Aug. 3 and 10, replacing Rev. D. J. Woodward, who is on his vacation.

Rev. Woodward is driving through several Southern states on a four-week trip.

Rev. Mackey is now pastor of the First Baptist Church of Connecticut, Ohio.

Walter Johnson, Jr., young son of the famous baseball pitcher and manager of Washington, is recovering after having both his legs broken when run over by an automobile.

MANY DUTIES FALL TO MISS C. STODARD IN POLICE OFFICE

Birmingham Woman Kept Busy As Public Asks Questions

BEEN HERE FOUR YEARS

By Sally Knox

If you have called the Birmingham Police department to say that your house has been robbed or that your garage has not been collected at the customary time, you were probably answered by a pleasant female voice which assured you that your wants would be cared for. If you have come into the department headquarters to secure a gun totter's license or to pay a fine at the violation bureau, you have been accommodated by a plump little woman with gray bobbed hair and a young face. And very likely, you wondered at the time about the position of a woman in a masculine place like the Birmingham police department.

The woman is Miss Carrie Stodard, clerk of the department for the past four years. Her duties are many, including the taking of telephone calls, making reports of all arrests and complaints, and entering them in a log book, issuing licenses, receiving fines, selling tickets for the bus company, and keeping reporters supplied with news.

Miss Stodard joined the police department in the fall of 1926, when James Anderson was chief, and Richard Lawler, Harry Johnson, George Townsend, Henry Steinhurst, Edward Myers, and Clark Green comprised the force. At that time headquarters were in the old Municipal building on the corner of Woodward avenue and East Maple avenue. When that building was sold in 1927, the department moved to the corner of Bassett house on the corner of Henrietta street and Martin street. Besides seeing the department grow from seven to 19 members in four years, she has also served under three chiefs.

Before coming to Birmingham, Miss Stodard had never done any police work. In Detroit, she performed first aid and employment

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Clarence Vliet, superintendent of local public schools: "The annual meeting of the school board is required by law. It is more a formality than anything else. People know that at that time they may come to make complaints and suggestions if they wish, and sometimes they do. But the interest in the annual meetings largely died out several years ago when the school elections were changed to ballot form apart from the meeting."

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work at the Gray Motor Co. Since her sister, then Miss Minnie Stodard, was teaching in the Baldwin High school, she decided to join her in her home on Brown street, and she secured employment with a doctor in Royal Oak. A short time later, the woman with whom they lived, Mrs. Mable Smith, gave the appointment as clerk of the department, and decided not to assume the position. Miss Stodard then applied to Chief Anderson, and secured the job. She lives at 238 Parly street.

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OPERATIONS ON GRAND TRUNK'S NEW ROADBED RESEMBLE PANAMA CANAL

By W. Stoddard White

Cuba Cut, in miniature—within a mile of the business district—Birmingham has its own version of the Panama Canal on a small scale in the huge mile-long cut of the Grand Trunk Western railway where it crosses Adams avenue west of the city.

Here in the depths of the cut seemingly puny gas and steam shovel and his as they load tiny cars that rattle and twitter their tortuous ways along the narrow-gauge railroad in the clay bed of the cut. The air is filled with the crash and din of the shovels and the clatter of the train's rattle, which all but drowns the jangling bells on the grooves and the shriek and moan of whistles on the shovels.

Le Grand Canyon

From your car high on the brink of the chasm it seems almost a Grand Canyon in the effect of height and width brought to you. You wind slowly over the twisting bumpy tracks that lead you to the very edge of the cliffs.

Here you come to a point where the concrete steel approaches for Adams avenue to cross the cut are being constructed. A gigantic crane rises over the edge of the "canal" its operator perfectly at ease at this point which, to the unaided eye, is but a remote possibility that at any moment a soft bit of ground may precipitate him far below, in a tangled mass of steel and cable from his crane. There is a staccato rattle as machine guns from several small concrete mixers preparing the stuff that one day will support the weight of tons of traffic crossing the cut over the railroad.

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1,409 FOREST FIRES IN STATE THIS YEAR

Conservation Dept. Kept Busy Preserving Michigan's Wild Life Areas

LANSING, July 16.—Less hazardous weather brought decrease during the past week in the number of forest fires through Michigan. While for the first month the number of reported fires averaged more than 100 a week, only 63 fires were reported last week, bringing the total to date for the season to 1,409, of the extreme lower right corner of the state were in the lower peninsula; 27 were in the upper peninsula.

Following is where the fires took place:

Upper Peninsula: Alger 22, Baraga 29, Chippewa 24, Delta 33, Dickinson 36, Gogebic 33, Houghton 39, Iron 76, Keweenaw 2, Leelanau 18, Mackinac 37, Marquette 42, Menominee 31, Ontonagon 19, Schoolcraft 17. Total for Upper Pen., 608.

Lower Peninsula: Alcona 28, Alpena 26, Antrim 30, Arenac 20, Bay 8, Benzie 18, Charlevoix 13, Cheboygan 25, Clare 54, Crawford 16, Emmet 25, Gr. Traverse 20, Gladwin 30, Iosco 10, Isabella 20, Kalamazoo 25, Lake 45, Leelanau 2, Mason 29, Mecosta 31, Montcalm 26, Muskegon 24, Manistee 25, Midland 26, Muskegon 65, Newaygo 46, Oceana 10, Ogemaw 30, Oshtemo 31, Oscoda 8, Otsego 30, Presque Isle 21, Roscommon 46, Westford 31. Total for Lower Pen., 1,409.

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