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12-YR.-OLD GIRL SLAIN BY CHUM

Accidental Shooting Costs Life of Doris St. Clair, 12 Years Old

Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Young, of Henrietta street, went to Ann Arbor Monday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Young's niece, 12-year-old Doris St. Clair, who was accidentally shot to death Friday night by Clarence Bayliss, 14 years old, a neighbor boy.

The child, and her sister, Mildred, 14, the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Charles St. Clair, of 311 Second street, Ann Arbor, went to visit Clarence's sister Friday evening, according to Mrs. Young. Doris was playing the piano when Clarence came in the room carrying a .22 caliber rifle. A bound in the room became excited, and Clarence, pointing the gun at the dog, pulled the trigger. The weapon was not discharged.

At that moment, Doris turned facing them, and somehow—no one knows just how it happened—the gun was discharged, the bullet shattering Doris' jaw and entering her brain. She fell to the floor, and Clarence stood over her weeping and exclaiming "didn't know it was loaded." Mildred ran outdoors and up and down in front of the house, crying: "Mother can't get along without Doris!"

Mr. and Mrs. St. Clair were attending a card party, but neighbors came rushing in and found Clarence still looking at Doris, unconscious on the floor, and ex-

Scene of State Open Tourney



Increasing interest in the new Bald Mountain Golf Club layout over which the 1930 Michigan State Open tournament will be played, Aug. 4 and 5, is being shown by many Birmingham and Bloomfield Hills golf enthusiasts who have recently inspected the course and tested its well-placed hazards.

Probably the greatest list of professional and amateur golfers in the state will contest for the championship honor in August and many of the leading pros have fought the battle with Old Bald Mountain.

Man Par over the course so far this summer. Designed by Wilfred Reid and built by William Connell, one of the best golf course layout experts in the middle-west, the course is well-trapped and interesting.

Despite the extreme summer drought, the creeping bent greens and the fairways have been kept in remarkably good condition, the groundskeepers report. The clubhouse, lockers, showers, kitchen and dining room are daily in use by the 150 members and the membership, limited to

200, will be closed late next month. Several members of the club are Birmingham residents and are regularly taking their friends on inspection tours of the new club.

Among the Birmingham and Bloomfield Hills residents who are members of the club are Thomas A. Neal, president; E. S. Jackson, treasurer; Emerson Brown, Draper Allen, W. I. Wood, D. B. Doremus, E. H. Hammond, R. E. Kerns, Wilfred S. Kennedy, W. D. Roy, W. A. Booth, and Eugene Walton.

SCHOOL BOARD DELAYS ACTION ON INSURANCE

1930-31 Budget Discussed; Proposed Fire Insurance Increase Hotly Debated

MAY DROP POOL FEE

A discussion of the budget for next year took place at the meeting of the board of education Monday evening, when a statement of the amounts allowed for 1929, the amounts expended, and the estimate for 1930-1931 was read and discussed.

Discussions of fire insurance, the Barnum swimming pool, and the reduction of the bonded indebtedness of the board were vigorously conducted. Owing to the fact that most of the buildings are fire proof, very little fire insurance is carried on.

At the invitation of the board, however, the Michigan Inspection Bureau made a survey of the schools and recommended that 50 per cent coverage be carried. The report furnished by the bureau itemized the amount and premium on present insurance and the amount and premium of the 50 per cent insurance to value on each school, as follows:

Adams school: present insurance on building—\$5,000, on contents, none, premium \$20.65; 50 per cent insurance to value, on building—\$264,880, premium \$104.12; on contents—\$25,000, premium, \$180.

Insured For \$5,000

Baldwin high school: present insurance on building, \$5,000; premium \$62.50; on contents, \$2,500; premium \$31.25; 50 per cent insurance to value, \$19,180; premium, \$631.08; contents, \$24,000; premium, \$180.

Barnum school: present insurance on old building, \$25,000; premium, \$362.50; on new building, \$30,000; premium, \$322.50; on contents, none; 50 per cent insurance to value on Barnum building, \$265,124; premium, \$297.03; on contents, \$98,900; premiums, \$300.08.

Hill school: present insurance on building, \$18,000; premium \$225.00; on contents, \$2,000 (Turn to Page 6, this section)

RESIGNS



Patrolman Leslie Trueblood, 28 years old, a member of the Birmingham Police Department since July 10, 1928, Monday turned in his resignation to Chief John P. Hackett. Trueblood, in explaining the reason for his action, to The Eccentric, stated that he had several offers of employment both in Birmingham and in Terre Haute, Ind., his native city.

Yesterday Chief Hackett ap-

OSCAR S. WAGNER FUNERAL IS HELD

Resident of Birmingham Since 1920 Died Following Operation

Funeral services were held yesterday at two p. m. at the S. O. Wylie Bell Home for Funerals for Oscar S. Wagner who died early Monday morning as the result of an appendicitis operation at the St. Joseph Mercy hospital. The Rev. R. M. Atkins officiated, and burial was in Whitechapel Memorial cemetery.

Mr. Wagner was born 65 years ago in Fort Wayne, Ind., and came to Birmingham in 1920 from Mayfield, Ky. He was an employe of the Braun Lumber Co., and resided at 267 Oakland avenue. He was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church and of the Mayfield I. O. O. F. lodge.

Survivors include his wife, Katherine E.; three sons, Henry O. and Robert M. of Birmingham, and one daughter, Mrs. Claude Morrow of Birmingham; and two sisters, Mrs. Maude Nichols and Mrs. Birney Diphin, of Trimble, Tenn.

pointed Robert Emmett, 34 years old, 1136 Villa road, to succeed Trueblood. Patrolman Emmett formerly was engaged as a police officer at Orchard Lake and was recently employed in construction work at the Cranbrook Foundation. Both Trueblood and Emmett are married.

8 FISHERMEN PAY \$30 FINES

Robt. McClure, Game Warden, Arrests Men For Catching Small Fish

Eight anglers who preferred to do their fishing in quantity rather than quality, on Monday and Wednesday appeared before Justice Floyd S. Buck on a charge of having unlicensed fish in their possession. They were accompanied by Robert McClure, Oakland County Deputy Game Warden, who reported that he found six bluegills and other fish, contrary to the conservation law.

Each angler, eventually fished up \$30 from his pocket and handed the money to the court rather than spend 10 days in the Oakland County Jail. The fish were reported taken from Upper Straits Lake in West Bloomfield Township.

The men fined on Monday are Henry Mansfield, and his brother, August, of 3827 St. Jean avenue, Detroit. The men fined yesterday follows: Edward Lesca and Steve Raikie, of 8117 Marens avenue, Hamtramck; Frank Wanski, 8209 Knodell avenue, Ben Hur; 8255 Knodell avenue, John Tirk; 8255 Knodell avenue, Ben Karpinski, 8667 Knodell avenue.

Consistence Is Best, Says Women's State Golf Champ

"If you can shoot consistently between 80 and 85, you can always win the tournament," says Bloomfield Hills' new state golf champion, Mrs. Stewart Hanley. A fair statement, spoken in the modest attitude with which she regards her golfing exploits. But there are few women, and not a great many men, who can consistently do 18 holes in between 80 and 85.

Mrs. Hanley is now in permanent possession of the state championship trophy—a beautiful silver loving cup with her name and the names of previous winners inscribed upon it. The cup is hers as a result of having won it three times—in 1924, in 1927, and again last Friday, when she defeated Mrs. Harley G. Higbie of the Country Club, four and three at Western Golf and Country club. The cup, which now graces the living room of Mrs. Hanley's beautiful home on Yauco road, in the modest attitude with which she regards her golfing exploits. But there are few women, and not a great many men, who can consistently do 18 holes in between 80 and 85.

Winning a golf match is also a matter of mental attitude, she explained. "I remained to be seen how soon I could win. Mrs. Higbie and I are very closely matched, I think. Whether one of us or the other is to be the victor depends on which one of us is hitting her stride in that match. Friday, Mrs. Higbie was off form."

Technically speaking, Mrs. Hanley won by long straight drives down the narrow fairways which have given Western the reputation of being a sporty course. Mrs. Hanley took the lead on the second, which she won with a par 4, and never lost the lead. She became two up through a par 4 on the sixth, but lost the eighth to Mrs. Higbie and turned one up.

On the tenth, Mrs. Hanley held a long putt while Mrs. Higbie took three and was two down. Mrs. Higbie regained a hole at the eleventh despite three putts. On the next two holes, Mrs. Higbie's shots to the green hit short but rolled over. Mrs. Hanley made both her shots hold and won both holes to become three up.

After halving the fourteenth Mrs. Hanley ended the match with a par 5 on the fifteenth.

Mrs. Hanley 5 4 4 6 4 5 6 3—42
Mrs. Higbie 5 5 4 5 5 5 7 3—42
In:
Mrs. Hanley 4 6 3 4 5 5
Mrs. Higbie 5 5 4 5 5 7

Mrs. Hanley praised the playing of the Birmingham district players in the tournament, particularly that of Mrs. A. C. Van Wormer of the Birmingham Golf club, who won 20 holes in the two matches. Mrs. Hanley regretted that more outstate players did not enter the contest.

The champion is a member of five golf clubs—three of which are in this district—Oakland Hills, Bloomfield Hills, and Orchard



MRS. HANLEY

Lake. She likes a course that is "interesting," she says—one with a variety of scenery to attract the player, and not just a course where one plays around after a ball.

Asked her opinion of women's golf clubs she was not enthusiastic. "I don't believe they will be successful," she answered. "Why should women go to the trouble and expense to join an exclusively feminine club when they can play at any of the neighboring courses five days a week? Clubs for business women, though, are sensible, and excellent for the members."

BUICK 8'S ON DISPLAY

W. G. Sumner, president of the Birmingham Buick Co., 464 South Woodward avenue, reports today that the new Buick eight-cylinder model cars are now on display at his showrooms and that the public is cordially invited to inspect them.

OFFICER BLOWS WHISTLE AND AUTOS CRASH

The powerful traffic whistle of the Bloomfield Hills police department, blown by Sgt. Delos Anderson, was believed responsible for a minor accident on Woodward avenue near the Stinchfield estate Sunday evening.

Harry Burk, 4774 Portland avenue, Detroit, speeded along Woodward avenue across Long Lake road, without stopping for the red light signal. Sgt. Anderson look after him, and drawing up near, let forth a blast from the whistle. Burk, all unsuspecting, was started, and gave his car a sudden lurch to the right, colliding with an automobile driven by Moses Hackett, 11446 Thompson street, Highland Park.

Neither car was severely damaged. Burk was ordered to appear at headquarters this week-end to answer a charge of reckless driving.

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