

**PART TWO
PLAN FIREWORKS
AT NEW AIRPORT**

Woodward Project Sponsors Will Present Program On July 4

A fireworks display under the supervision of persons granted a permit by the Village Commission will be given July 4 at a special program at the Woodward Airport, Clawson, road near Woodward avenue, Dor. O. Harris, sponsor of the airport, announced.

The airport, which was opened Sunday, will be the scene of glider exhibitions, airplane rides for spectators, and a parachute jump by Bob Coppell, Highland Park mailman, who thrilled crowds at the opening of the airport last Sunday. The fireworks display, Mr. Harris said, will include a dozen night displays of brilliant flares, torpedoes, bombs and other pyrotechnical presentations.

Children's admission to the display from airplanes have been abandoned because of the length of time it requires to obtain a permit for such a display from Wash-

ington, Mr. Harris said. More than 4,000 attended the opening of the airport Sunday. Notable speakers were on the program of dedication, which was followed by stunt flying and other exhibitions of aeronautical skill.

**Vliet Is Speaker
At W. C. T. U. Meet**

Emphasizing the fact that the prohibition idea in this country was built up through careful educational methods, discussions, and the obvious effects of liquor are not so easily seen as they were in the days of the open saloon. The problem of educating the people to the benefits of prohibition is consequently more difficult than it was before.

Preceding the meeting, a picnic luncheon was held in which 60 members participated. A program of readings and songs was given. Children of the Baptist Children's home at the Thimble Mile road were guests of the club.

**STATE ESTABLISHES PROTECTION
FOR WILD LIFE ON ISLE ROYALE**

Lansing, July 3.—With the tourist colony on Isle Royale increasing rapidly every year and the necessity of added protection to the island's forests and wild life, two representatives of the Department of Conservation are now stationed permanently at the place.

The two men are: Richard Lahti, conservation officer, who is guarding the wild life and supervising the commercial fishing industry in the vicinity; and Ellsworth St. Germain, fire warden. The island, during the summer, is headquarters for a large colony of commercial fishermen. Recently a patrol boat was sent to the island and is being used constantly to patrol around the island on the lookout for possible forest fires.

The two men will be on the island until snowfall and will return again next spring as soon as ice conditions will permit. Hugh E. Green, chief conservation officer, and H. R. Sayre, chief fire warden, recently made an inspection of the island and conditions there.

"Two years ago," Mr. Green said, "on a visit to the island we found it necessary to go to the island lakes to see moose. During the last trip we saw at least twenty-five of them feeding along the lake shore. All of the moose we saw seemed to be in good shape and apparently came through the winter well."

Another "highest" skyscraper is being planned for New York, to be 105 stories and cover an entire block.

**D'MOLAYS BEATEN
BY THE ECCENTRIC**

Last-Inning Rally Is Inauspicious And Contest Ends, 17 To 8

Although the DeMolay team in the Twilight League Monday night banged out six runs in their final inning, the rally was far short of sufficient runs to make a contest with The Eccentric nine and the game ended with the latter aggregation on the heavy end of a 17 to 8 score.

Every member of The Eccentric team scored at some time during the game and Billy Dove, the winning pitcher, crossed the plate four times. In the sixth inning The Eccentric batters got eight hits for seven runs. Dove had an excellent day at bat, with two

singles a double and a home run in five times at bat. Spence, who hurled for the DeMolays, got three singles in four times at bat.

The scores:
DeMolay.....0 1 0 0 1 0 6—8
Eccentric.....2 0 3 1 4 7 8—17

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—Adv. 17

An automatic burglar alarm for banks for firing a volley of blank cartridges to frighten robbers has been invented.

Shura Dvorine, 4 years old, of Baltimore, plays the masterpiece of Czerny and Beethoven in public. At six months, while sitting on his mother's lap, he beat perfect time to her playing.

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Let us take your soiled hat and return it to you cleaned and reblocked. Our perfected method will do wonders for it.

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ROSE FROM PRIVATE TO MAJOR**

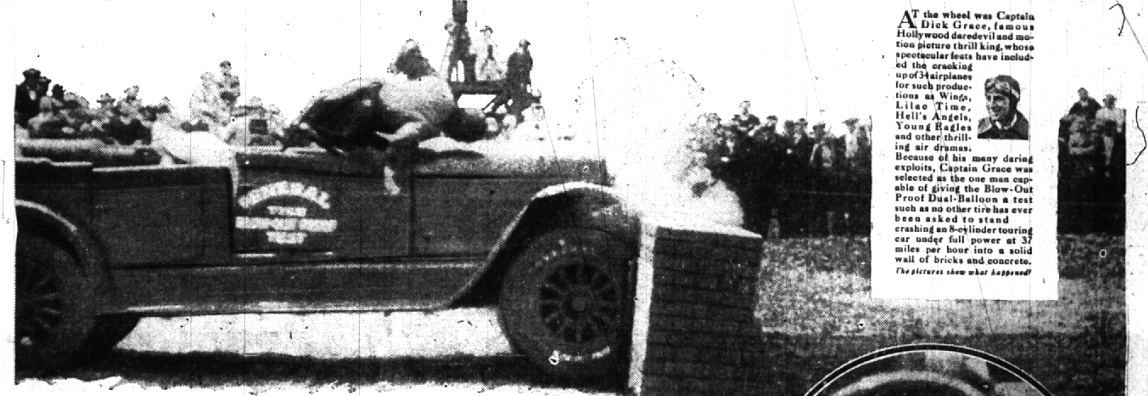
From private to major in two years of military service, and from a plain, hard-working post worker in a little Arkansas city to national commander of The American Legion, are the achievements marking the career of O. L. Bodenhamer, head of the service man's post-war service organization.

Commander Bodenhamer has

school but between tending furnaces, mowing lawns and doing other odd jobs to pay for his college training, he found time to take a vigorous part in campus activities. He was a recognized leader of his classmates, a collegiator, played football and was an organizer and director of various student activities. He was graduated with high honors from both Howard Payne College of Brownwood, Tex., and Baylor University, of Waco.

A successful real estate dealer, the Arkansas oil fields brought him wealth and prestige, both of which he has turned to the promotion of state and local activities. His manifold interests have included the affairs of Salvation Army, Scouts, community chest and endowment of parks and playgrounds.

Head-on Into Brick Wall at 37 Miles Per Hr.!
Amazing Test of New GENERAL Dual-Balloon
The Blow-Out Proof Tire



At the wheel was Captain Dick Grace, famous Hollywood daredevil and motion picture thrill king, whose spectacular feats have included the crashing up of airplanes for such productions as Wings, Lilac Time, Hell's Angels, Young Ladies and other thrilling air dramas. Because of his many daring exploits, Captain Grace was selected as the one man capable of giving the Blow-Out Proof Dual-Balloon a test such as no other tire has ever been asked to stand crashing an 8-cylinder touring car under full power at 37 miles per hour into a solid wall of bricks and concrete. The picture shows what happened.

**The Blow-Out Proof Test
that Astounded Safety Experts**

An 8-cylinder touring car drives head-on down the field into a solid wall of bricks and mortar. A shattering crash as its 3,500 pounds of speeding steel smashes against the barricade! The entire 10-ton wall, foundation and all, is lifted and tipped forward more than a foot, so terrific is the force of the impact!

Yet the General Dual-Balloon Tires, forced to take the first tremendous shock, are not blown out.

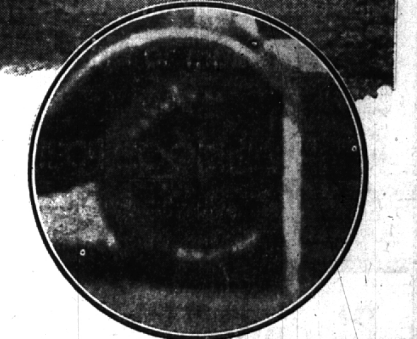
Note how the tires are pancaked against the wall by the irresistible weight and momentum of the car... at the moment of greatest impact they were mashed absolutely flat between the wheels and the wall.

The force of the blow left the steel rims bent and flattened out of shape, but the Dual-Balloon Tires, with their built-in rubber shock absorbers, had withstood that battering punishment without a sign of bruise or break.

Examination immediately after the crash revealed absolutely no injury inside or out. Tested against tons of tempered steel and solid masonry, the Blow-Out Proof Tires alone had stood the shock without damaging effect.

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The quick eye of the camera, an instant before the wall tilted shows how the tires absorbed the first tremendous shock of the impact. The force of the blow flattened the steel rims inside and outside on both front wheels. Yet neither the tires nor tubes were out or damaged in the slightest. They had not lost a pound of air.



O. L. BODENHAMER

accepted the invitation of Michigan Legionnaires to deliver the principal address at the department convention in Saint-Sauve, Marie, July 4-6. In addition to Bodenhamer, Gov. Green, former governor Chas. S. Osborn and Will M. Brucker, will be heard.

Under Bodenhamer's leadership the El Dorado post established an enviable membership record, jumping from 74 to 814 in a period of six months. A similar record of progress was made by the Arkansas department of The American Legion with Bodenhamer serving as department commander. He later Arkansas representative on the Legion's National Executive Committee, was chairman of the National Legislative Committee in 1925 and served as a member of various other national committees. His consistent record of Legion service made him the unanimous choice for national commander at the Louisville national convention, in 1926.

Born at Goldthwaite, Tex., he earned his own way through

Big Beaver Girls' Club Entertained

The Big Beaver Girls' Club, which was organized in Big Beaver in 1886, was entertained at luncheon by Mrs. Ella Lamb at her home on Midgale avenue recently. Mrs. Lamb was assisted by her daughters, Mrs. Dora McLellan and Miss Pearl Hill Lamb. The guests were served at small tables decorated with spring flowers.

The following were guests: Mrs. Jennie Morris, Mrs. Alice Campbell, Mrs. Frank Greer, Mrs. Grace Stanley, Mrs. Ida Ford, Mrs. Ella Lamb, Mrs. Dora McLellan, Miss Pearl Hill Lamb, Mrs. May Spencer, Mrs. Maud Smith, Mrs. Lydia Harris, Mrs. Mabel Lavender, Mrs. Jessie Marshall, Mrs. Hattie Schlaak, and Miss Anna Quick.

**NEW OFFICERS.
NAME GROUPS**

Exchange Club Committees Are Appointed By Pres. Harry Starr.

New officers of the Birmingham Exchange club presided over the Tuesday noon meeting at the Community House with S. Starr as president. Arthur Peck is vice-president, while L. W. Martindale and H. Kenneth Bingham are serving as treasurer and secretary respectively.

President Starr appointed Robert R. Allen as club sheriff. E. W. (Cy) Osborn, chairman of the sports committee, and Robert W. Chisum, chairman of the entertainment committee. Brief talks were made by Starr and Peck each of whom extolled the virtues of Exchange, and pledged themselves to an effort for a successful six-month period.

Don Daron, of Yorkshire road local building contractor, was accepted into membership Tuesday noon.

Secretary Bingham announced the First State Savings Bank group, under the leadership of Arthur Peck, had won the recent attendance contest with a score of 299; the Birmingham Savings Bank group, led by L. Martindale, was second with a score of 296; and the First National Bank group, led by Peck Peterson, scored 275. Under the terms of the contest the two low teams must banquet the winner, while the lowest team in score must also provide the entertainment. The banquet will be held at some future date.

No noon meeting will be held next week as the entire club will act as host to the Detroit Council Exchange clubs at Bloomfield Park for the afternoon and evening.

ATTENDS MEETING
James W. Parry, village manager, represented Birmingham at the luncheon meeting of the South-eastern City Managers' Association at the Durant Hotel, Flint Friday. Eight managers were present.

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—Adv. 17

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