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ROTARY CLUB REPORT GIVEN BY DELEGATES

Features Of International Meet At Chicago Are Told

INSTALLATION JULY 7

Reports of the annual convention of Rotary International, held last week in Chicago, when more than 17,000 registrants from 41 countries in the world were made, were given by four Birmingham Rotarians at the Community House here Monday noon. Those who spoke were Walter L. Con-

nally, president-elect of the club, Charles J. Shan, John B. Howarth, and George R. Averill.

The speakers delineated the various features of the five-day program, commemorating the Silver Anniversary of the founding of Rotary by Paul P. Harris, a Chicago attorney. Since then there have been formed nearly 5,400 Rotary clubs in 62 countries of the earth, with a membership of 153,090.

International peace and higher ethics in business conduct were the high points emphasized during the convention, where speakers of renown, including Sir Henry Wood Thornton, president of the Canadian National Railways, Prince Isayeta of Japan, and many others of national and international prominence made addresses. The convention voted to accept an invitation from the United States government to aid in eliminating illiteracy in this country.

Richard C. Heike, of the De-

MILLS ARRAIGNED IN AUTO FATALITY

Detroit Policeman Out On \$600 Bail; Examination Set For July 9

Patrolman Earl R. Mills, 26 years old, attached to the Central Station, Detroit, pleaded not guilty to a charge of involuntary manslaughter Monday when arraigned before Justice Henry W. Harpster in the Pontiac Municipal Court as a result of the death, a week ago, of a six-year-old boy in an automobile accident.

Mills was released on bond of \$600 and the examination was set for July 9.

The boy, Joseph Bernard Gallagher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gallagher, 27700 Twelve-Mile road, was struck by Mills' car near his home. Witnesses reported that Mills was travelling at an excessive rate of speed, the police re-

SAYS FAREWELL



MR. GEORGE S. YAPPLE Leaving tomorrow for Long Lake Lodge, an education summer camp for boys in Maine, Mr. Yapple bids farewell to Birmingham where he has been executive secretary of the Community House Association since last September. Mr. Yapple will return to Detroit next fall as educational director of the North Woodward Avenue Congregational Church.

12 BOY SCOUTS ATTEND CAMP

Birmingham's Troops To Be Represented In Detroit Council Groups

Twelve Boy Scouts from three of Birmingham's troops will attend Scout camps under the auspices of the Detroit Council, B. R. L. Thompson, chairman, of the Detroit Council camping committee, announced.

Seven of the Scouts will attend Camp Brady, near Waterford. This is the largest of the three camps operated by the Detroit Council. It is the elementary camp, and many Scouts return to it year after year, preferring it to the advanced camps. Three Scouts from Troop B3 will go to Camp Brady this year. They are Bill Dalec, Richard Hart, and Robert Cole. James Martindale, Bill Peebles, and George Weiman of Troop B3 will be campers at Brady also, as will Kenneth Bottomley of B4.

HORSESHOE CLUB COURTS INCREASED

Franklin Group Adds To Its Facilities; Contest On Its Saturday

Ten courts have been completed in the Franklin Horseshoe Club, making a total of 20 stakes now ready for play. It is announced by James R. Wood, president of the club.

Formed last week, the organization already has a large membership and expects to have 30 members in the near future.

Other officers, besides Mr. Wood, are Ray McCrumb, vice-president, S. M. Bristol, secretary-treasurer, Fred VanAverp, chair-

man of membership committee. The courts are on land donated to the club by George Wellington Smith.

In the inauguration of the courts the club lost to the Pontiac Horseshoe Club, 3-2. On July 12 the Northwestern Association of Detroit will meet the Franklin club at Franklin.

OPENS MILLINERY
Mrs. Gertrude E. Hicks, who formerly owned and managed a millinery shop in the Theater Building, is returning from Lapeer to open a millinery shop at 115 East Maple avenue.

Sound-proof boxes are used by a California woman in teaching canaries to sing, making it possible to shut out all sounds excepting those the birds are being taught to imitate.

WE HEARD IT SAID BY—
Victor Peck, local merchant, "I understand that in the city of Detroit the Michigan Bell Telephone Co. is losing subscribers, including public pay stations, at the rate of about 1,500 per month, since last November. This is caused by stores that contained public pay stations going out of business, also people moving from their homes to other cities, while some of them are merely curtailing expenses."

WE HEARD IT SAID BY—
Louis Hascall, realtor: "I think unity for fun like the gathering of Rotary and Exchange for their annual golf tournament, provides unity for service."

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troit Rotary club, was elected a director of Rotary International at the Chicago convention. Detroit seeks the convention in 1932, as the 1931 convention will be held in Vienna, Austria.

The annual secretary's report of the local club was read by Mr. Howarth who pointed out that the past year was successful for the local club, its membership now being just 50. Nearly \$500 was expended by the club during the past year for charitable and social work in the community, the report stated. Thomas H. Cobb, vice-president, presided over the meeting in the absence of Dr. Warren P. Gibson, who is away on a vacation. Next week new officers will be installed into office for the coming year.

George E. Baldwin, of Lakeside avenue, who has resided in Birmingham for seven years, was accepted into membership, his classification being fuel oil, wholesale. Harry Bissett, local sales agent for the Silent Automatic oil burner, was also accepted into membership. Mr. Bissett was a former member of the Detroit Rotary club, having never missed a meeting in five years.

Louis Hascall made a brief report of the golf tournament last week with the local Exchange club, and promised more of them in the future.

Thieves Ransack Church Offices

The offices of the First Presbyterian Church were ransacked early Sunday morning, according to a report made to the Birmingham Police department. Nothing was reported missing. The church was apparently entered through a window which had been left unlocked.

The Salvation Army hospital at Winthrop boasts the record of 8 baby births one day.

COMMISSION SETS PIPE LINE HEARING

Condemnation Group To Meet Monday On Township Problem

The first meeting of a commission appointed by Judge Frank L. Vandevoort to determine the necessity for taking lands in Southfield, Royal Oak and Troy townships for the right-of-way for an oil pipe line, will meet July 7, at 10 a. m. in the Oakland County Court House at Pontiac. The commission members who composed the judiciary body are William B. Hartman, Harry N. McCracken and Henry J. Elliott.

In a recent suit brought by the Imperial Pipe Line Co., Ltd., against Walter J. Henkel and others, the court found that condemnation proceedings might be brought before commissioners to determine the necessity for taking lands for a proposed pipe line and to fix the amount of damages to be paid for such an easement.

17 Violate Fishing Laws; Fined \$508

During the month of May, 17 men were fined \$508 for violating the fishing and game laws in Oakland County according to the report of the Department of Conservation. Six of the offenders were arrested for fishing in closed season; four for spearing black bass; three for illegal fishing; two for taking undersized perch; one for taking fish illegally and another for carrying a gun without a permit.

In the state, 420 were convicted for violating the conservation laws. Fines totalled \$7,484.25 and 15 were sentenced to jail for terms totalling 415 days.

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CIRCUS COMING HERE JULY 15

The circus is coming to Birmingham on Tuesday, July 15, a big parade will march through the village streets, including the show to be given by the Barnett Brothers three-ring motorized circus on West Lincoln avenue.

Among the features promised for the event are bareback riders, gymnastics, acrobatic and equestrian performers, races and clowns. Peanuts and red lemonade will be sold and a program of music and dancing will be given.

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NOT JACK-HE JUST GOT A NEW ONE AT
MULHOLLAND'S AND HE LOOKS WONDERFUL
WELL, I CAN'T UNDERSTAND WHAT'S KEEPING THEM
HERE THEY COME NOW-IT'S ABOUT TIME