

Billy, our oldest son, within the past two months has become seriously concerned with the reading of books. We shall do all we can to have him read GOD books; just as we feel it necessary that he have good playmates.

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TUBERCULOSIS ASSN EXPECTS LARGE CROWD

Many Reservations Made For Annual Meeting Tonight

BREWER TO PRESIDE

What is expected will be the largest attendance in the history of the organization will assemble at the Northwest Auditorium tonight at the annual health conference and banquet of the Oakland County Tuberculosis Association.

Willa M. Brewer, president of the association, will be toastmaster for the banquet. The invocation will be pronounced by the Rev. Charles C. Jatho, pastor of the St. Johns Episcopal Church of Royal Oak.

The speakers for the evening as previously announced, will be Dr. Henry D. Chadwick, director of tuberculosis work in Detroit; and Dr. E. J. O'Brien, likewise an authority on tuberculosis work and identified with numerous institutions in this district.

Directors of the association through whom reservations may be made are the following: Mrs. Charles J. Shain and Seymour Adams, of Birmingham.

WE HEARD IT SAID BY—

Vernon Griffith, captain of the Birmingham Fire Department is willing to rescue children locked in bathrooms, if necessary, but that is absolutely the limit. We draw the line at getting out our apparatus for the relief of marooned cats.

Judge F. L. Doty, R. D. Tyler, B. P. Daugherty, Dr. John D. Monroe, John T. Fowler, John P. Colton, H. M. Thatcher, Mrs. Joseph Panter, Dr. George A. Sherman and Mrs. W. L. Murphy of Pontiac.

In other parts of the county: E. J. Lederle, Royal Oak; Joe Hays, Holly; Mrs. W. E. Wilder, Orion; Cass Gittins, Milford; Mrs. A. W. Willson, Pleasant Ridge; Mrs. W. H. Janson, Royal Oak; Mrs. Jean Long, Davisburg; Fred Boardley, Oxford; Dr. C. J. Sutherland, Clarkston; William Lee, Orionville; Dr. T. W. Bauer, Hazel Park; Mrs. Nettie Kitchenmaster, Keego Harbor; Mrs. Alex. Ross, Oxford; Edward Severn, Orionville; Mrs. Homer Case, Rochester; Mrs. Orrie Dawson, Ferndale; Mrs. A. C. Schwartzman, Berkley; Mrs. Lulu Gillis, Davisburg; Herman A. Meunke, Hazel Park; Allen Lawson, Clawson and Mrs. Frank Langdon, Royal Oak.

Officers are: President, Mr. Brewer; first vice president, Mrs. R. E. Hewitt; second vice president, Edgar Pierce; secretary-treasurer, Charles J. Merz.

FUNERAL IS HELD FOR J. M. THURBER

Father Of Thomas Thurber, Of Oak Street, Dies After Auto Accident

Funeral services were held Friday from the Hamilton Undertaking establishment in Detroit for Jefferson M. Thurber, 86 years old, father of Thomas Thurber of Oak street. Burial was in the Rose Lawn Cemetery at Monroe.

Mr. Thurber was injured in an automobile accident on Feb. 20. He leaves two sons, Thomas of Birmingham, and Edward of Detroit, and two sisters, Mrs. Herbert Dunlap and Miss Julia Thurber, also of Detroit.

VILLAGE FIRE LOSS FOR MONTH IS \$150

Only Eight Alarms Tended In During February, Report Shows

The Birmingham Fire Department answered 11 alarms during the month of February, of which eight were turned in from the village. Total property loss in the village amounted to \$160, with an insurance loss of \$150, when \$10 insurance is subtracted. Property loss in the townships amounted to \$20,020, completely covered by insurance.

Nine hours were spent in fire fighting and engines travelled somewhat less than 36 miles going to and from fires. Business places numbering 169 were inspected during the month, and eight of them were found to be unsatisfactory in regard to fire protection.

Janitor Is Freed Of Theft Charge

Because of lack of sufficient evidence upon which to base a conviction, charges against Daniel Jackson, 45, formerly employed as a janitor in the Wabcock Building, accused of stealing a pistol from the office of Dr. Fred L. Tucker, were dropped Friday and Jackson was discharged. When the circumstances were explained Dr. Tucker told the police he would not prosecute.

Jackson was arrested Mar. 3, in Ferndale by Fred Stancil, Oakland County deputy sheriff. The weapon was found in Jackson's possession but he was locked up on a charge of drunkenness. The number of the gun was traced to Dr. Tucker who had complained Nov. 10, 1929, that it had been stolen from his office.

PAYS SPEEDING FINE

James A. Shuttleworth, of 4492 Eighth street, Ecorse, arrested Feb. 23 for driving at the rate of 50 miles per hour on Frank street, paid a fine of \$25 in Justice Floyd S. Buck's court Friday. Shuttleworth was brought from Ecorse on a warrant, after he failed to appear.

JUSTICE POTTER PAYS TRIBUTE TO THE LATE PHILIP T. COLGROVE

The following tribute to the memory of the late Philip T. Colgrove, of Hastings, Michigan, father of L. E. Colgrove, of 432 Puritan avenue, Birmingham, was read at the funeral by Hon. William W. Potter, State Supreme Court Justice. It reveals something of the tremendous influence Mr. Colgrove wielded in Michigan affairs:

"We all were greatly shocked to learn of the passing of Philip T. Colgrove, with whom for almost a quarter of a century I was associated in the practice of law in Hastings. He spent more than 50 years in active practice. As a boy I knew him and listened to his powerful discussion of political issues. When I came to Hastings in 1895, Mr. Colgrove already had an extensive and well established business. He was then practicing alone. Judge Smith, with whom he had been associated before that time for many years, had gone upon the bench in 1891. During 23 years of intimate association in the office and in the trial of cases, I grew to know Mr. Colgrove as well perhaps as it is possible for one man to know another. He was a multi-sided man. Interested in his younger days in athletics, he possessed a splendid physique, dominating personality, matchless eloquence and a sentiment of sympathy which made him sought by those men and causes needing strong championship. He came in contact with juries was intuitive. His energy almost unbounded. He was interested in everything, in farming, in manufacturing, in building, in business, in fraternal work, in public service, in civic affairs as well as in the practice of law. His charity was broad and reached unhesitatingly to many a humble home.

"Educated in the public schools at Charlotte and in Olivet College, he studied law in Eaton Rapids and was admitted to the bar of Michigan April 17, 1879, his twenty-first birthday. Soon thereafter, with his brother-in-law, Ransom Cooper, he began practice in Reed City under the name of Cooper & Colgrove. In the early '80's he came to Barry county and formed an association with Honorable Clement Smith, which continued for several years. He was elected Prosecuting Attorney in 1882 and served in that capacity until 1889 when he became a member of the Michigan State Senate. In the meantime he had taken an active interest in the Knights of Pythias, was a member of the drill team which thrice won the national championship in competition. He was Chancellor of the lodge No. 13 in Reed City, Michigan in 1887. He was chosen Presidential Elector in 1892 and Supreme Vice-Chancellor of the Knights of Pythias in 1894, and in September 1896 he was elected Supreme Chancellor, visiting, during his incumbency in office, practically every grand jurisdiction in the United States.

"He was President of the county and circuit bar associations; an active member of the Michigan State Bar Association and the American Bar Association. He was appointed Judge of the fifth Judicial Circuit by Governor Greenleaf and served for some time. He was a member of the bar of the Supreme Court of the United States. He supervised during his more than 50 years of active practice at the bar, on one side of the other most of the important cases tried in this section of the state. He was a familiar figure both in the state and federal courts. He appeared as counsel in the Supreme Court of this state in more than 100 cases from 1880 to the last term thereof, the opinions in which cases are interspersed through nearly 200 volumes of the Michigan Reports.

"He was interested in politics, was frequently a delegate to county, state and national conventions. He was chosen by the National Committee of his party to accompany Roosevelt through Michigan, and to follow Bryan through Missouri and in the west.

"He early became an advocate of good roads, and read, wrote, talked and acted for good roads for the 25 years during which he was president of the Michigan State Good Roads Association. When he first took up the advocacy of good roads, the subject was unpopular. In a large measure he directed the creation of public sentiment friendly to the cause. He it was who superintended the preparation of the constitutional amendment of 1919 authorizing a bond issue of \$50,000,000, the proceeds of which were to be devoted to highway construction. He managed the campaign on the submission of the proposed amendment and the result of its adoption by the largest majority ever given a proposition submitted to referendum in this state up to that time, was peculiarly gratifying to him.

"When the Dixie Highway was projected, Chicago was to be its northern terminus. Michigan's claims were not considered. Finally, Mr. Colgrove took the floor and by his eloquent and forceful presentation of the scenic beauty and recreational advantages of his home state, he converted the assembly, brought the Dixie highway to Michigan, was elected a director of the association and lived to see this great national

highway completed and paved from Michigan to Miami.

"He prepared the Covert Law under which improved highways may be built and the cost and expense thereof defrayed by special assessment upon the lands benefited. Away from here, he may be said that under his leadership, Michigan, by its constitution and laws, laid the foundation of a highway system second to that of no other state.

"A man of such tremendous energy, diversified undertakings, and outstanding talents, with a genius for organization and of persuasive eloquence, could not fail to influence his associates and the current of public affairs. Though he may have had enemies, they never beguiled themselves in under-estimating his ability and foresight. Away from here, the fact that men speak of Hastings as 'Phil Colgrove's town,' shows that in the public mind throughout the state, he who has passed from us, was through the years, regarded as the outstanding event of this community. He has gone."

JUDGE SETS APR. 1 FOR ROAD HEARING

Southfield Condemnation Action Will Be Heard In Circuit Court

Probate Judge Dan A. McGaffey has set Apr. 1 for a hearing on a petition for condemnation of land in Southfield, Farmington and West Bloomfield Townships levied by the State Highway Department, Northwestern highway, Grover C. Dillman, State highway commissioner, filed the petition and asked appointment of three commissioners to pass on damage done to owners of 45 parcels of land.

The Northwestern highway is a superhighway extending from the Eight Mile road northwesterly to Oakland County and eventually will be carried across the state. So far it extends only to the Orchard Lake road. Much of the work on the highway has been done in advance of court action.

TRUCK DRIVERS PAY \$95 IN FINES

Continuing his drive against transport companies which overload their trucks, Justice Floyd S. Buck collected \$95 in fines Thursday and Friday from truck owners. The Harding Cold company, of 2700 West Warren avenue, Detroit paid \$50 Thursday because one of their trucks was found to be overloaded to the extent of 300 pounds in front. The Standard Stone company, of 5997 Milford avenue, Detroit, paid two fines, one of \$32 and another of \$13, for overloaded trucks Friday.

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