

WAR FALLACY IS EXPOUNDED BY CANADIAN

Wm. Gray, of Chatham, Ont., Tells Rotarians of Futurity of Conflict

DISCUSSES TRIFF

International goodwill was strengthened between Birmingham and Chatham, Ont., Monday afternoon when William Gray, a leading Chatham businessman and president of the Chatham Rotary club, addressed local Rotarians at the Community House. Mr. Gray, who was accompanied by Mrs. Gray, was on the program of the Birmingham Rotary club as the guest of John B. Howard, secretary, and chairman of the club's committee on International Service.

Declaring that war is an economic and social fallacy, and pleading for greater tolerance and sympathetic understanding of the problems of other countries, so that permanent peace may be the heritage of all nations, Mr. Gray summed up his life statistics revealing the horrible waste of war, and cemented them together with lofty prose and poetry.

He graphically pictured to his audience the staggering costs of international conflict, in human life as well as dollars and cents, and epitomized his arguments by stating that "an international state of world-mindedness is coming."

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JUSTICE METES OUT JUSTICE TO TWO JUSTICES

Lacious Justice and Theodore Justice, two Negroes who live at 2675 Hunt street, Detroit, were given suspended sentences Saturday afternoon by Justice Malcolm Hunt, after they had been arrested on complaint of W. J. Thornton.

Mr. Thornton said the two men were picking up articles behind his garage and refused to leave when he ordered them off the premises. At their arraignment, both pleaded not guilty to disorderly conduct, and trial was set for Wednesday. Later in the afternoon, however, when they were unable to furnish bail of \$100 each, Justice Hunt suspended sentence on condition that they stay out of Birmingham.

ing upon the civilized peoples of the world, breaking down all obstacles to eventual peace.

Political, and too often unground economic, movements among nations in passing prohibitive tariff rates, thus making it impossible for a practical exchange of national products tends to create unrest among nations, said Mr. Gray. He cited the recent efforts in the United States Congress to raise the tariff on so many things that, in his own country of Canada, many of the basic products of Canada will not be marketed in the United States; he mentioned the only recourse that Canada has is to raise its tariff walls so that many products from the United States will not be able to enter, thus creating foolish barriers between both countries, and stifling commercial expansion. He referred to the increasing movement along tariff lines between nations unable to speak a common tongue, and forecast difficulties that too often lead to extremities.

Tariff Walls Too High

"I do not for one moment question the right of the United States to fix whatever tariff rates it wishes, but since no country can pay for its imports in gold only, if

BASEMENT FIRE CAUSES \$100 LOSS

Blaze in Home of George Roehm Starts in Stacks of Cordwood

Fire wood stacked in a basement room of the home of George Roehm at the intersection of Vaughn and Orchard Lake roads ignited spontaneously Friday at 9:45 p. m. and caused \$100 damage to the room, according to the report of the Bloomfield Hills fire department which answered the alarm and extinguished the blaze before the flames could spread.

The attention of members of the family was attracted by the thick smoke arising from the basement. Patrolman Isma Banks, who accompanied the fire department, said the smoke was so thick, that the men had difficulty in reaching the flames.

most seek to export the products of its people's toil; but when you make your tariff walls too high, how can the buying country get enough gold to pay for its imports?" asked Mr. Gray. The speaker stated that too often tariff schedules are determined by professional politicians, or selfish interests, and, of course, do not reflect the true feelings of a country.

Mr. Gray emphasized the four fundamental rights that men fight for as the right of transit, the right of trade, the right of investment, and the right of migration. He lamented the use of war in the past, and cited how Great Britain is still paying an enormous annual sum for the Crimean War.

"The war debts of the world have never been paid, and I doubt if they ever will be paid," declared Mr. Gray. "Thirty millions of lives were lost in the World War, which cost four hundred billion dollars. This sum of money would provide a homestead and furnished cottage, each worth \$4,000.00, for every family in the world. America, Canada, France, Germany, Belgium, and Russia, and other nations, would have less than one-quarter of the four hundred billions lost in the World War to buy all the steel, railroads, plus their equipment, all the motor vehicles, all the street railways, all the telegraph systems, and all the electric and power stations in the United States. A modern battleship costs \$4,000,000.00 to build, and \$2,500,000.00 each year to operate. Isn't it absurd that to every dollar we pay in taxes to the federal government of the world, about 80 cents of it goes to pay for past wars, and plans for future ones?"

The future intermingling of the various nations in travel, the interchange of thoughts and ideas, will break down the frontiers of nationality, race prejudice, and economic non-cooperation, believes Mr. Gray; then will come a "better understanding among the peoples of all lands, hate will disappear, and love and respect will take its place."

Concluding his address, Mr. Gray extended to Dr. Warren P. Gibson, for the Birmingham club, several cannon balls and wrought iron spikes taken from one of three Canadian and British vessels sunk by the Americans in the War of 1812, on the Thames River, near Chatham. They were used in war; I extend them to you in peace," stated Mr. Gray.

Birmingham Rotary is an International District, and the club added a new Canadian flag to its standard for the occasion. The national anthems of Canada and the United States were sung at the meeting.

COMMUNITY HOUSE CALENDAR

Thursday, May 15—Business Girls' Luncheon at noon.
Friday, May 16—Gypsy Phil's dancing class from 2:45 until 7:15 p. m. in the Community House. Party from Baldwin High School at 8:30.
Saturday, May 17—Kappa Delta Phi Fraternity dance at 9 p. m.
Sunday, May 19—Miss Smith's tap-dancing class at 11 a. m.; Rotary Luncheon at noon; Miss Smith's dancing class from 2:45 until 7:15 p. m.; Dinner and dance for all campaign workers at 6:30 p. m.
Tuesday, May 20—Exchange Luncheon at noon; Miss Holli's dancing class at 7:00 p. m.; Community Arts Card Party at 7:30 p. m.
Wednesday, May 21—Lions Club Luncheon at noon; Campaign Luncheon at 12:30; Meeting of the American Legion at 7:30 p. m.

COUNTY 'Y' CAMP TRUSTEES MEET

Discuss Plans For New Buildings At Loon Lake Resort

Camp trustees of the new Oakland County Y. M. C. A. camp at Look Lake, near Hale, Mich., will meet tonight at the Birmingham "Y" to complete their plans for the construction of a recreation building and to discuss the necessary equipment for the expansion of the camp.

Robert D. Lynd, secretary of the Birmingham Y. M. C. A., announces the following boys have registered to spend at least two weeks at the new camp:

Charles G. Fletcher, John Murphy, Baird Thomas, Robt. MacGregor, Frank Phillips, Dean Beier, Bud Carter, Joe Beh, Dale Carter, Roy Meyer, Jr., James Lowman, Bob Bender, Harry Mudge, Jr., Delbert Ashwell, George R. Frye, Eugene Metz, John Martin, Fredrick Wood, Charles Dean, Dale Weitzel, Jr., William Collins, Dave Cooper, Frank Savage, Robert Strickland, Remy Wyland Ramsey, Norman Clark, Donald Clark, Jack Patterson, Dustin Adair, Ziegler, Alex Rocheleau, Alex Rocheleau, Jr., Henry Polley, Jr., John S. Gellatly, Fred E. Adams, Jr., William Morrow, Donald Poutre, John Quinlan, Robert Whalen, Fred Williams, Norman Lyle, Jr., William Miller, Robert Goode, Francis Allen, Walter Randall, Edward Radial, Eugene Youder, Junior Hoover, Irving Jones, Jack Hogan, Edmund Quail, Samuel Bell, Lester Robinson, Ralph Hoehnagel, Clay Herbert.

The camp trustees are: Chas. J. Shain, of Birmingham; Maurice F. Cole, of Eureka; George T. Hendrie, of Bloomfield Hills; Dr. Fred T. Baker, Pontiac; E. W. Seaholm, Birmingham; Frederick D. Madison, Royal Oak; Chas. J. Merz, Pontiac. The camp committee, is composed of: G. A. Ziegler, Thos. Faddis, R. H. Peck, Clarence Vliet and Robt. D. Lynd of Birmingham; Lee Clark, Chas. Wilson, R. S. Evans, Harry Neesman, H. W. Richards, Frank Williams, and George Kinner, of Iron Long, Elmira, Wilson, Arthur Mac Adams, Stanley Rogers, David Brown, R. F. Doyle, Frank B. Ruf, Dr. Palmer E. Sutton, E. S. Reid, Alfred Wiltanen, Fred A. Cowen and George Carhart of Royal Oak.

Commission Hears Parking Petition

The Village Commission at its meeting Monday night, announced its intention of investigating the possibility of providing automobile parking zone for the east side of Woodward avenue, just south of Oakland avenue, upon the petition of Joseph A. Pope, realtor. Mr. Pope said that he believed no inconvenience would result from approval of half-hour parking near the intersection and on the south side of Oakland avenue and suggested that the traffic light be moved to the corner from its present position, which is about 30 feet from the corner.

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DANCE CLASS ENDS SEASON

Community House Group To Give Recital In Detroit On May 23

Closing their season of dancing classes, the pupils of Miss Evelyn Livingston Smith will hold their annual dance recital at Orchestra Hall, May 23. Detroit and Birmingham schools will take part. Three Birmingham children, Barbara Stocker, Yvonne Gay and Jean Nizig, will be among the soloists.

Reserve ticket sale will begin Monday at Orchestra Hall. Miss Smith's Birmingham classes have been conducted throughout the winter in the Community House on Mondays and Fridays. The recital last year was held in the Greek theater at Cranbrook.

An elaborate program, with many changes in scenery, is promised. An outdoor Indian number will be followed by a group of dances which will take the audience on a hurried trip around the world, to see Mexican, Spanish, French, Dutch, Russian, Eskimo, and Gypsy dancers in their representative surroundings and styles.

The program then will become fully Americanized according to the announcement, and will give us summer and winter sports numbers, including dances representing tennis, golf, riding, swimming, skating, tobogganing, and skiing. The last number will be ultra modernistic, both in music and stage effects, and all groups here will represent precious gems. A nature number, also modern in style, will complete the program.

LIBRARY REPORT SHOWS ADVANCE

Circulation Increases, More Books Added, Mrs. Thomas Announces

Circulation at the Baldwin Public Library continued good during April, in spite of the advance of spring weather, the report of Mrs. Nancy B. Thomas, librarian, reveals. Total circulation was 7,835, against 7,486 in April, 1929. School circulation was as follows: 6,219 at Baldwin High School; 824 at Gwynn school; 829 at Adams school; and 491 at Pierce school.

There were 119 new books, including 51 adult non-fiction, added during the month. New registrations, totaling 66 were received at the Library.

Baptist Educator To Speak Sunday

On Sunday at the First Baptist Church, the Rev. Morgan L. Williams, state director of Religious Education of the Baptist Church, will speak at the service at 11 a. m. His subject is, "Adventuring With Christ." The Rev. Charles G. Morse, director of the rural church of Michigan, will preach at 7:30 p. m. His subject is "Kingdom Dividends." The two preachers are brought to the Birmingham church through the board of the Michigan Baptist Convention which meets at the First Baptist Church at Pontiac on Monday and Tuesday. The Rev. Merton S. Rice, of Detroit, and the Rev. Charles Scott, a missionary of Nicaragua, will speak at the convention.

BIG BEAVER PITCHER STRIKES OUT FIFTEEN

Francis Wells, hurling ace of the Miller and Loree Beavers, amateur baseball team of Big Beaver, allowed only three walks and struck out 12 men Sunday, while his team-mates pounded out 11 runs to defeat Eckstein-Lake nine of Royal Oak, 11 to 2. The Beavers will play the Centerline team at Centerline next Sunday.

SICKNESS DROPS, REPORT REVEALS

Big Decrease in Contagious Diseases Shown in Dr. Newitt's Record

A great decline in the number of contagious diseases in the village has been noted in the April report of Dr. A. W. Newitt, health officer. A total of 114 cases was reported for March, as against the 72 for April. Whooping cough cases have decreased from 28 to 12, and hemolytic streptococcus, from 43 to eight. Other diseases which were fewer in number last month were scarlet fever, reduced from seven to five, and mumps, reduced from 10 to 16. There were three pneumonia cases in both months, and there were slight increases in measles and chickenpox.

Mrs. Olga Benning, public health nurse, made 228 home visits to aid in the control of communicable diseases. She visited 14 infants and 485 prenatal visits. She referred 87 patients to physicians, sent 16 to hospitals or clinics, and 10 to the Oakland County Superintendent of the Poor.

The sanitary inspector collected 76 milk samples and 40 water samples, which were tested in the laboratory. Eight restaurant workers were referred to the department of health, eight were examined, and 10 permits were issued. At total of 312 examinations were made in the laboratory, 167 of them being throat cultures.

MOTORISTS PAY COURT FINES

Arthur S. Yallier, 71 Garfield street, Detroit, appeared in Justice Floyd S. Buck's court Thursday to answer to a charge of reckless driving. Yallier had been arrested for driving at the rate of 60 miles an hour in the village. He pleaded guilty and paid a fine of \$15.

Arthur A. Tilley, 116 East Genesee street, Flint, charged with speeding at the rate of 45 miles an hour in the village, paid a fine of \$9 in Justice Buck's court Friday. L. H. Hart, 23 Williams street, Pontiac, paid a fine of \$10 for speeding Thursday.

EXCHANGITES HEAR TWO MUSICIANS

Hamtramck Pair Entertain Service Club At Noon Luncheon

Members of the Birmingham Exchange club Tuesday noon were given an intimate opportunity to learn of a portion of the culture that exists in the nearby city of Hamtramck when Lee Olmstead and Neil Green, of the Hamtramck public schools, sang and played popular and classical numbers for more than a half hour. Mr. Olmstead is in charge of the music program of the schools in Hamtramck, and is a well known baritone singer. Mr. Neil, tenor, also played the piano.

The program was arranged for by Melvin C. Hart, principal of the Baldwin high school, and was one of the best ever held by the club, according to report. A capacity attendance was present at the Tuesday meeting in the Community House.

Earl Pnoski, 15, Chicago high school boy, is thought to be the youngest licensed airplane pilot in the United States.

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