

TWO TO RECEIVE MASONIC DEGREES

William Spence will receive the Legion of Honor degree and Burnett J. Melrow will be awarded the "Admiral's" Cross of Honor Saturday evening at the new Masonic Temple in Detroit by Eight Million Degree, for the grand council of Michigan DeMolay. The awards in both cases

are the highest that can be made, and are given for long and faithful service in the order. An informal meeting of the James S. Humberger chapter of the DeMolay will be held Tuesday at 8:30 p. m. at the Hotel West. A steak roast will precede the meeting. Elaborate plans are being made for the home-coming banquet, May 27 at 6:30 p. m. At this occasion, pastmaster councilors of the chapter will fill the councilors of the lodge and the conferring of the initiatory degree, while the DeMolay degree will be conferred by the regular officers.

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ing his best, which may be a mile long, back and forth. And there are about 200,000 dogs in Detroit.

"Now, in Detroit, we have about 2,000 policemen and about half of them are engaged in work that is not essentially police work, for instance taking care of the enforcement of the dog license and seeing that the garbage pails are covered, and so forth. So that some of you might ask, 'How do they do it?' According to the last estimate of the Polk Directory there were 1,100,000 people living in Detroit, which has an area of 236 square miles. Now, when you consider that a police force of 2,000 men, and about half of these working on things that are not police work, it is really a remarkable job."

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Receive Health Study Diplomas



Graduates of the Health Study Club of the Birmingham branch of the Michigan Telephone Co., who, on Tuesday, received diplomas for completing the 13

weeks course. From left to right, standing: Bertina Graves, Gladys Cavanaugh, Alice Case, Helen Seavey, Evelyn Murawsky, Ruby Rexford, Violet Goodwin.

know when and where and what the crook was going to do when he struck, but now we can have the police on the spot before the crook has time to get away. There have even been cases where the police were on the spot before the crook had time to get away. The police department had hung up the receiver.

Stayed Over A Day

In referring to his recent western trip, Mr. Emmons said: "We were supposed to be out there on the eighteenth, which meant that if we left by train it would have to be on the fifteenth. Well, this matter with the papers came up and I had to stay over another day to explain to the reporters about not giving out information when a private citizen's personal affairs were concerned. But I understand there's been a lot of talk about it while I was away. Probably because I didn't have time to explain the re-write men and others on the papers. It's always best to talk about a man when he's away."

Mr. Emmons dwelt at length on the trials of the policeman. "For some unknown reason," he said, "the policeman is the one fellow we don't like. We're opposed to him. He's the only employee I know that we pay to work and then hinder, delay and criticize him. You wouldn't call up a plumber to come over and fix your plumbing and then delay him, would you? Yet we are constantly opposing the policeman. There's no public servant who does a more important work than he does, yet we do not give him the co-operation he deserves."

"I remember one time I was coming back from Lansing where I had gone to see some film pictures. It was about midnight

and I was in a hurry to get home and get to bed. About midnight I went through Howell, going about 55 or 60 miles an hour. It was raining and dark, except for lights in Howell. Well, after while I noticed headlights behind me and then I heard the police siren so I pulled over to the curb.

"Of course, the first question they asked me was, 'Where's the fire?' I asked them 'What fire?' and they said that I had been going in such a hurry they thought I must have been going to one. I laughed and told them that wasn't going to one of course that I was just hurrying home to get to bed. I admitted that I had been going about 55 or 60 and they asked me what I'd do if another machine had come out of a side street when I went through Howell. I told them that I did recall having gone through a town, but that they didn't expect anybody to be awake in Howell at midnight, did they? And they laughed and searched my car, and not finding any liquor, they let me go. I told them that the bank of Howell was going to be held up that night and they chased me because I was going so fast. 'But I didn't stop going through Howell,' the Commissioner laughed.

"And so, gentlemen, we must recognize the great responsibility of the police officer's job and co-operate with him," said Mr. Emmons. Charles James retiring president of the Men's Fellowship Club discussed the organization's activities during the past two years and Mr. Allen, the new president of the club, announced the selection of the following officers: George Halleck, vice-president; Harvey Forest, secretary; and Ralph Hoffnagle, treasurer.

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school class will present special exercises; Mrs. Ruth Lockrow will sing a solo; the ordinance of Christian Baptism will be observed and Mr. Woodward will give the third sermon of the series on characters of the New Testament. A special mother and daughter banquet will be held next Thursday at 6:45 p. m. in the church hall. Reservations must be made before noon, May 14, through Mrs. Herbert Gardner.

Children of the public schools will have special class room programs. At the Holy Name School last week, a mother and daughter banquet and entertainment was held. On Sunday the girls will receive Holy Communion in a body in honor of their mothers.

At the First Presbyterian Church, the St. James Episcopal Church, and the Redeemer Lutheran Church, special recognition of the day will be held by the preachers in their sermons.

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the business district, she said, and when she returned she found that her home had been entered through the back door, which had been left open.

More than \$100 in cash in different parts of the house, some of it belonging to her children, furs and silverware had been taken. Mrs. McCutcheon reported. All of the property was insured, she said.

Robert Bethel, 101 Frank street, notified the police that a thief had entered his bedroom on the first floor through an open window sometime Tuesday night and had taken \$14 from his trousers pocket.

Reba Beauty Shop Mrs. Vida Carmona, proprietor of the Freeman Beauty Salon in the Lexington Building Monday reported that a sneak-thief evidently had entered her establishment while she was out. Monday morning and had stolen \$60 in cash and checks from a cash drawer.

Three thefts were reported on Friday. Mrs. Edward McQuator, 556 Chester street, reported that she had been robbed of \$38. A side door was found open in her home. Mrs. McQuator said she discovered her loss while in the village shopping and on opening her pocket-book, discovered the money was missing. David Ives, 592 Frank street, was robbed of \$20 on Friday. The back door had been left open, the police reported. James McBride, 556 West Frank street, discovered that his trousers had been stolen from a chair beside his bed while

he slept. The chair was near an open window and the trousers were found outside the house, on the ground. Mr. McBride found that his pocket had been robbed of \$5, he told the police.

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initial straw hat. Mr. Whittenberger, now offers competition. Soon, perhaps, other men will care not for custom, tradition, or convention—in the matter of straw hats.

On Sunday, Mr. Whittenberger appeared, resplendent in a new straw hat. He explained, not as a proud of his courage, or ashamed of his bravery, that the year, he was out to beat Mr. Bell as the first man in the village to don a straw hat in public. There were rumors that Mr. Bell, using Mr. Whittenberger so arrogantly, gravely shook his fist at Mr. Whittenberger. But Mr. Whittenberger says he heard of no such thing and as for Mr. Bell, he says: "Why, I had my straw on two weeks ago."

But Mr. Whittenberger—he just laughed and said something about, "not seeing any others on the street."

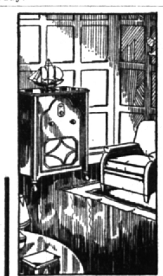
Methodist Church 103 Yrs. Old May 18

Celebrating the one hundred third anniversary of the First Methodist Episcopal Church, members will visit in the Church parlors after the morning service May 18, and honor those who have been members of the church for 20 years or more. Anyone who was connected with the Church or Sunday School 20 years ago is invited to attend by those in charge.

The general chairman of the occasion will be E. W. Allen, assisted by the following committee: Miss Marie Sly, Miss Ella Adams, Mrs. M. M. Morgan, Fred Malendrar, Luther Heacock, Harvey Staley, and Mrs. William Bloomberg.

Dr. and Mrs. William O. Stevens entertained at an informal dinner for 15 guests in their home Tuesday evening.

Mrs. A. R. Glancy and Miss Delphine Viny, who spent the week end at Princeton university, are expected to return to their homes today.



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Calendar of Coming Events

Today—Thursday Musical program at Baldwin Public Library, 10 a. m.; luncheon and annual elections of officers at Fox and Hounds Inn at 12:30 p. m.

Bloomfield Hills and District Horticultural Society meeting in Community House at 9 p. m. Continuation of rummage sale sponsored by League of St. James Women in aid rectory.

Friday, May 9—Mother and Daughter banquet at Community House, 9 p. m. American Legion Dance at Bloomfield Township Park, 8:30 p. m.

Saturday, May 10—Community House Poster Exhibition. Formal opening of Oakland Hills Country Club.

Formal opening of Forest Lake Country Club.

Sunday, May 11—Mother's Day observance in village churches.

Monday, May 12—Smoker for men at Community House.

Ellyer Walter, noted traveler and author, speaks at Christ Church Cranbrook in the evening.

Tuesday, May 13—Mother and Daughter banquet sponsored by the First Methodist Episcopal Church in Community House.

Knights of Pythias confer third degree on several members in Pythian Hall. "Tea House of Sing La," school opera, to be given at Adams Jr. High School. Thursday, May 15—Mother and Daughter banquet at First Baptist Church.

Friday, May 16—Gyrophitis present. Seth Parker sings in the Baldwin High School auditorium.

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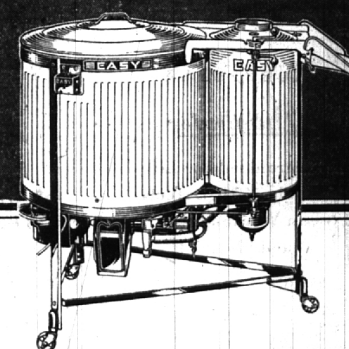
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