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\$185,000 DRAIN TO BE BUILT THIS WINTER

Eton Road Project Will Serve Territory in Eastern Part of Village

Construction of the new \$185,000 East Birmingham Drain which will be installed in Eton road, will be begun soon and probably will be continued through the winter. James W. Parry, village manager, and Harold H. Corson, village engineer, announced last week following the public hearing before the drain committee appointed by Judge Dan A. McGaffey.

Authority for proceeding with the construction was given after by about 40 persons, representatives of the village, and the committee. Commissioner Walter L. Connelly, Mr. Corson and Mr. Parry represented the village.

The drain will serve all of the village area 400 feet east of Eton road and the line will vary from 54 inches in diameter to 18 inches. The Oakland County Drain Commission's office compiled the estimated cost. The drain will be one and a half miles long, starting north of Derby avenue, and will empty into an open

HITCH-HIKERS HURT IN CRASH

Driver Turns Car Into Pole Avoiding Collision With Other Machine

Three hitch-hikers were slightly injured Thursday afternoon when the automobile in which they were riding crashed into a telephone pole and overturned at Woodward avenue near Long Lake road. The driver of the machine, Bruce Pavley, of Pontiac, reported that he gave the trio a "lift" in Pontiac and that the accident happened when he attempted to avoid a collision with another machine which was turning left near the intersection.

Miss Bertha Dorion, 22 years old of Toledo, suffered a cut on the leg and was given first aid treatment at the St. Joseph Mercy Hospital. Her two hitch-hiking companions, Miss Louise Schrow and Louthier Parsons, were bruised and shocked.

The driver of the other machine, police report, was James Teevens, of Saginaw.

A quarter of a mile north of the Fourteen-Mile road. Included in the drainage district is the site of a school building which will be necessary in that area. Clarence Viet, superintendent of schools, announces. Members of the committee were: W. H. Paddison, Guy Lyons, Oliver P. Gibbs, J. Guy Newton and John A. Bradley.

CRANBROOK STUDENTS OBSERVE THE FOUNDING OF THEIR SCHOOL

The entire student body and more than 100 guests of the school took part in the annual celebration commemorating the founding of Cranbrook School which was held last Friday evening. Mr. Perry D. Smith, of Winnetka, Ill., was the chief speaker of the evening. In the ceremonies which mark the fourth year of the school's existence.

Before the meeting, which was held in the old gymnasium, the school entertained the directors and others prominently associated with Cranbrook institutions at dinner in the school dining hall. Special tables decorated for the occasion were placed at the west end of the hall, the students taking up the entire remaining space. An air of festivity was added to the occasion by the use of candle lighting which, treated an impressively dignified atmosphere in the large dining room.

After dinner the guests and boys adjourned to the old gymnasium. Here a large number of the boys' parents joined the occasion which took almost all available room. Dr. William O. Stevens, headmaster, welcomed the guests and then directed the program.

Mr. Smith, who is head of the North Shore Country Day School, spoke on the need of a continued growth for each individual. So many adults he said, are not allowed to begin to feel satisfied with one's accomplishments and position, then is the time to be aware that one ceases growing. A boy's or girl's progress in school or college is often hindered by the fact that his parents have ceased to grow, but have themselves settled into a "psychological dugout". After the enthusiastic and astute applause which followed Mr. Smith's speech, the boys closed down the program with the singing of the Cranbrook Hymn.

Nine Game Law Violators Fined

Game law violators were the main item of state law offenders here during October, the monthly report of Justice Floyd S. Buck shows, and \$109 was collected in fines from nine persons. Six larceny cases were heard in Judge Buck's court. Two persons were bound over to circuit court, three were sentenced to serve terms of 15 days each, and one paid a \$15 fine.

Of four persons charged with disorderly conduct under state law, two paid fines of \$15 each, one paid a fine of \$25 and one was sentenced to a 15 day term in jail. Six overlanders paid \$120 in fines, and two fish law violators paid \$10. A man convicted of assault and battery received a 40-day jail sentence and an alleged forger was bound over to the Circuit Court.

30 Dog Fanciers Form New Club

At a recent meeting of about 30 dog fanciers, held in Pontiac, it was decided to form the Pontiac Kennel Club. The aim of the organization is to improve the breed of the pure bred dogs and to promote dog shows in the future. The meeting was called to order by Hunt for obtaining the following officers were elected: Pres.; Mrs. V. Jarvis Thompson; Vice Pres.; Harry A. Reek, Secty.; Mrs. Estella A. Baumgartner, Treas.

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ROTARY CLUB HEARS BANKER

Robert C. Peck Addresses Group At Regular Meeting In Community House

Robert C. Peck, assistant cashier of the First State Savings Bank of Birmingham, was the principal speaker at Monday's Rotary club meeting in the Community House. His topic was "General Banking." As an added feature Mr. Peck introduced W. C. Scott of York, a building contractor, who sang several tenor solos, accompanied by Eddie Edwards on the piano. Mr. Scott is a member of the Detroit Orpheus club, and possessed of considerable vocal talent.

Mr. Peck explained the details of foreign exchange, the federal reserve system, the things a banker must consider when making a loan, and the problem of a bank making good investments with its own surplus. He pointed out the necessity of a bank keeping on deposit, without interest, a large amount of money in the federal reserve system; each member bank of the federal reserve system is required to buy federal reserve stock, from which it does receive six percent interest.

Admit New Member
The modern business man should conduct his affairs that he can show that the bills payable and the bills receivable are in such shape that the banker or solvent, as stated by Mr. Peck, "When a banker looks over a business man's statement, and finds that, for instance, too much stock is on hand, or that bills receivable are out of proportion to the volume he is made to believe that the businessman who is seeking the loan is not altogether practical. Therefore, the banker who after all lends other people's money, must be guided in accordance with the manner in which businessmen run their own establishments."

Charles J. O'Connor, 378 Ridgedale avenue, was accepted for membership this week, his classification being manufacturing business. He is secretary of the Beck-Koller & Co.

FROM THE "ERGASTERION" COME PLAYS PRODUCED BY STUDENTS

Berkley City Village Officials Decide Time Isn't Rippe Yet To Incorporate

Seven students with more than the average enthusiasm for the stage have established at Cranbrook School an organization unique among the numerous activities of the student body. The organization which is now limited to 15 members, is called the "Ergasterion" and the title is derived from the Greek word meaning "workshop."

At present there are 10 members of the group and these members meet twice each month in the interest of their common efforts to produce plays, act in them, design and make scenery, or take part in the direction of other school dramatic activities.

As a result of their efforts the boys have produced or assisted in the production of several school plays during the past and tonight are sponsoring the production of a musical comedy called, "Till Tell The World" in the school auditorium. The play was written and is directed by Mr. Carl Wombberger of the school faculty. The proceeds of the show will be given to the Christ Church Charity Fund.

THIEF LOOTS RAYNALE HOME

Steals \$200 In Jewelry, Other Articles From Residence On Tooting Lane

Mrs. George P. Raynale, of Tooting Lane, reported to the Birmingham Police department Friday afternoon that her house had been entered and that approximately \$200 worth of jewelry and other articles had been stolen.

The thief apparently entered by jimmying a window open on a porch, police report. Mrs. Raynale believes that the robbery must have been committed Wednesday night, although she did not discover it until nearly two days later.

Articles stolen include a silver compact, two bracelets, a pearl necklace, a cameo ring, a cigarette case, and a revolver.

DAVIDSON GETS 2ND JAIL TERM

Villager Sentenced By Hunt For Obtaining Goods Under False Pretenses

Paul Davidson, 210 East Frank street, was sent to jail for the second time within three months Thursday by Judge William Hunt for obtaining merchandise under false pretenses. The complaint was preferred by Louis Davidson, 1024 Birmingham Loan department store, who charged that Paul Davidson, by representing himself to be his uncle, Herbert Davidson, head carpenter at Cranbrook School, had obtained goods valued at \$11.00.

Justice Hunt told the youth to pay for the goods in addition to \$10 in costs, or to go to jail for 10 days. Davidson chose the jail sentence.

Davidson served a 15 day sentence early in September for purchasing a pair of trousers valued at \$9.50 at the Hays Fitch store, obtaining a charge account by giving as his own name that of his uncle, police report.

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EXPERT WARNS OF GAME SHORTAGE

State Ornithologist Tells Hunters To Provide Winter Feed

LANSING, Nov. 12.—Unless a concerted and extensive feeding program is carried out during the coming winter, hunters may face a real shortage of pheasants next year, according to Dr. Miles D. Pirnie, state ornithologist who today made a plea for aid by urging all sportsmen-farmers, and other individuals and organizations to make plans for winter feeding pheasants and quail.

The drought of the past season with its grass fires that burned over much of the state, and crop that resulted in almost barren fields, and over-grazing of pastures have swamped lands habitually threatened by starvation the coming winter.

The best way of feeding pheasants, prairie chicken and quail, Dr. Pirnie said, is to leave standing corn and other grains in the fields. Where this is not feasible, artificial feeding stations may be arranged.

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AUTO THIEVES ESCAPE AFTER CRASH, 4 HURT

Detroiters Are Injured In Accident On Woodward Avenue

Four persons received minor injuries Sunday evening when a stolen car, occupied by a man and two girls going south on Woodward avenue, cut in front of a car at the Fifteen and a-half-mile road and caused an accident in which both cars carried over.

In the confusion that followed, occupants of the stolen car disappeared. The car, belonging to Mr. and Mrs. Angee Young, 19344 Dover street, Detroit, it was stolen while its owners were attending a moving picture show in Royal Oak.

Occupants of the other car who were hurt were Joseph Drosch, 3082 Twenty-fourth street, Detroit, who received lacerations of fingers, contusion of the jaw, and abrasions on the face and head; his wife, Mrs. Lillian Drosch, who received contusions of the back and neck; their son, Paul, 16, and daughter, Genevieve, 9.

The injured were taken to the office of Dr. G. F. Lawlor, where their injuries were cared for, and were sent home. The accident occurred at 9:30 p. m., and the theft of the automobile was reported by Mr. Young at 11 p. m.

CARS OVERTURNED

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