

FIFTY-THIRD YEAR—NO. 25

BIRMINGHAM, OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 2, 1930

C. A. DRIVE FOR HAPPY OPENS

With the completion of their preparations and the selection of their prospects, workers in the Y. M. C. A. campaign for funds to continue their character-building activities today are making final preparations for the drive which opens next Monday, October 6.

PLAN "PEP" MEETING

The captain of the 10 teams met at the Y. M. C. A. headquarters and, with their workers, Tuesday night planned the campaign. Tomorrow night the same men, with their workers will again meet in the Y. building and on Monday a "pep" meeting will be held, at which W. A. P. John and David H. Lakin, majors in the drive, will address the workers. On Wednesday and Friday night, report meetings will be held, where the officers will give accounts of their individual and group advancements and problems.

TAXI PROBLEM PARLEY ASKED

H. P. Shaw Asks Committee To Discuss Change With Him

Commissioners Robert E. Allen and Fred L. Tucker of the Police and Fire Committee were to meet this week with Horace P. Shaw, owner of the Shaw Taxi Cab Co., to discuss further the traffic problem at Woodward and Maple avenues. The meeting was arranged after Mr. Shaw complained to the commission about the recent re-location of his taxi stand to the northwest corner of the intersection.

Villagers and the Village

By THE WANDERER

There seems to be this Wanderer noted, a decided trend shifting in political party loyalty in Michigan. For instance, to be a Democrat in the past was to be Bloomfield township, and all his life says he has been a staunch Republican. But in the village of Cranbrook, he has been a Democrat.

One evening last week, over in the Community House, a dozen local Rotarians were gathered together in what is termed the regular quarterly Council meeting. Many things were discussed, some of which, however, related to the practical business of business; the men present were engaged in a discussion of the club offer its services to the county probate office or other official channel, to aid in preventing some caddies who work in this office from being taken into the probate property.

The severe winter storm Friday which was responsible for three shipwrecks on Lake Michigan and a heavy snowfall in the northern part of the state, visited Birmingham with less, but not inconsiderable damage. High tension wires, on Woodward avenue at Harrison street, were blown down and had

OBSERVE FIRE PREVENTION WEEK OCT. 5-11

Schools, Churches, Civic Groups, Join in Program Of Safety Work PARADE ON OCT. 9

Fire Prevention Week in Birmingham, Oct. 5-11, will be observed this year with an elaborate program featuring numerous activities of educational value, sponsored by the fire department, according to the announcement made by Chief William G. Olsen. A parade, in which the Fire Department apparatus, all members of the three fire battalions, school children, civic groups and businessmen will participate, will be held Oct. 9.

Essay contests on fire prevention will be conducted in all village schools. Churches will stress the need of more individual "fire consciousness" and inspections of many homes and business establishments will be made by fire department officials. Many village merchants, it is hoped, will enter floats in the parade, which will start at 8 p. m. from the fire hall in the Municipal Building.

The parade of the parade, as announced by Chief Olsen, is as follows: north on Pierce street to Maple avenue, west to Bates street and north to Willis street; east on Willis to Woodward and south on Woodward to Lincoln avenue; west to Ann street, south on Annstreet to Lincoln avenue; north on Woodward and north to Morris street, the parade ending at the fire hall.

Band Will Play The Baldwin High School Band, members of the Boy Scout and Girl Scout troops, representatives of the various churches and clubs and other organizations are expected to participate. A prize will be given for the best float, Chief Olsen announces.

Prizes for the essay contests will be on display in Shain's Drug Store. More than 2,000 essays are expected to be received this year.

Statistics announced by the Fire Department show that approximately 10,000 lives were lost in fires during 1929 and property damages estimated at \$473,000, 900 was suffered. In Birmingham the fire loss so far this year has amounted to \$21,100, as compared with \$12,935 in 1928 and \$9,150 in 1929. In 1928 there were 197 fires in the village; in 1929, 275 fires, and during the eight months this year, 207.

Thirty-four per cent of deaths by fire occur in rural districts and 66 per cent in cities. One of the startling features of this record is that children under 10 years of age composed 30 per cent of these deaths. Classification shows that 62 per cent of the deaths by fire and 42 per cent of the injuries.

By ROME TO VICTORY, smiles his approval. The victory for the Walbril Farms is the third successive triumph and gives Mr. Briggs permanent possession of the cup.



COUNTY OLDER BOYS' AND GIRLS' CRANBROOK CONFERENCE, OCT. 11

The Older Boys' and Girls' Conference of Oakland County will again be held at Cranbrook this year, Oct. 11, according to an announcement made by H. J. Loper, chairman of a committee of county schoolmasters. Invitations will be sent direct from Cranbrook to boys and girls recommended by superintendents. Preference is given those in attendance in the upper grades and those who have never attended a conference of this kind. A man and a woman faculty member from each school are to be invited.

When In Rome Wins Prize Cup In Feature of Hunt Club Meet

Over the rolling, wind-swept course at Oakdale Park Saturday afternoon, Walter O. Briggs won the Metamora Hunt Cup. In Rome raced to victory and permanent possession of the coveted Bloominfield Cup in the feature event of the eleventh annual open meeting of the Bloominfield Open Hunt Club. The Bloominfield triumph made complete the victories of the Walbril stables, Temple II, at the same time winning the classic Meadowbrook event in New York.

When in Rome, ridden by Dr. Alex Copeland, led all the way and only in the last stages of the contest was any competition offered. At the last jump, Mr. Carlton H. Higbie's Bandmaster, C. J. McDonald, up, pressed the winner, finishing only three lengths behind.

Riding under a severe handicap when he last both stirsups, Carter F. Brown, of Tryon, N. C., directed his horse, Whoa Emma, into a remarkable victory, to finish after Bandmaster and win the Metamora Hunt Cup. Because B. L. Behr's King Star was the only other entry in the Metamora, the two races were combined.

King Star Withdrawn After a mile of the three and a half mile grind had been run, Mr. Behr's King Star was withdrawn because it had repeatedly refused to take the jumps. Bandmaster's performance was one of the most spectacular in the history of the event. At the first jump, Bandmaster refused and McDonald lost precious time changing a stirrup. When in Rome and Whoa Emma had gained considerable distance and when they passed the stand for the first time, When in Rome was far out in front with Whoa Emma apparently only keeping the pace. King Star was refusing for the second time several furlongs in the rear.

As the riders came over the rolling terrain into the stretch again it was seen that Whoa Emma had passed King Star.

MAPLES FACE TOUGH BATTLE

Port Huron Expected To Put Powerful Team Against Baldwin Saturday

With a 7-0 defeat at the hands of Pontiac and a scoreless tie with Grosse Pointe on the book, Baldwin High school's football team is looking forward to the game Saturday afternoon with the strong Port Huron eleven as decidedly a hard battle.

HILLS ELECTION OFFICERS NAMED

Falls in Barbour Bldg. To Be Opened For Voters, Oct. 6

With the appointment of Perry A. Vaughn, Rath Allen, Bernice Vaughn and James Blackley as election inspectors and the printing of ballots, everything is in readiness for the election next Monday of a precinct clerk and two commissioners in Bloomfield Hill Village.

Welfare To Cost County \$1,300,000

Approximately \$1,300,000 will be expended by Oakland County's welfare department for the year ending December 31, 1930, according to information obtained this week through Robert V. Moore, Seymour D. Adams and Stewart Patterson, members of the Oakland County Board of Auditors. This sum is from \$900,000 to \$1,000,000 more than the average money distributed to indigent people in Michigan.

VILLAGE GETS DAMAGE CLAIM

Ogden Instructed To Offer \$50 Settlement After \$109 Bill Is Filed

Although he originally recommended that the claim of Mrs. McCauley Pope, of One Pine Road, for \$109.25 damages to clothing reported suffered when she fell on the sidewalk in front of the postoffice, be paid, Clark H. Ogden, village attorney, Monday night was instructed by the Village commission to offer Mrs. Pope only \$50.

APPOINTED To Be Played Here

Michigan's 100th tournament to determine the best professional golfer will be staged beginning next Thursday, at the Birmingham Golf Club's fine new course, adjoining the southwestern limits of the village. Walter Hagen, Tommy Armour, Al Watrous and Clarence Gamber will lead the army of professionals over the course the finals of which will be played Sunday, Oct. 13.

MRS. COUZENS' FUNERAL HELD

Funeral services for Mrs. Edmund Elizer Couzens, mother of Senator James Couzens, who died suddenly Saturday night, were conducted at 2:30 p. m. Tuesday by the Rev. Ralph H. Crisaman, of the Highland Park Presbyterian Church. The services were at the residence, 97 Massachusetts avenue, Highland Park. Burial was in the Highland Park cemetery.

Senator's Mother Died Saturday in Home in Highland Park

Mrs. Couzens, who was 81 years old, suffered a hemorrhage early Saturday morning and failed to recover. Mrs. Couzens was born in England where she lived until she was 20 years old. She came to Canada with her parents in 1860. Fifty-nine years ago she was married to Mr. James J. Couzens and they established their home at Chatham, Ont., in 1912 when Mr. Couzens retired from business. Mr. and Mrs. Couzens moved to Highland Park in 1927.

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News of Your Neighbors

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Klingler, of Cranbrook road, at 10 days in New York City and Atlantic City, returned Tuesday.

LIONS CLUB SEES Y CAMP MOVIES

Following the regular business meeting at which the budget for the coming year was approved, members of the Lions Club yesterday noon were entertained in the Community House with motion pictures taken at the Y. M. C. A. Camp at Loon Lake this summer.

Judge Buck Fines 10 Apple Thieves

Ten apple thieves arrested in Bloomfield Hills by Sgt. Della Anderson, of the Hill Police Department, were fined \$10 each Tuesday and were given their choice of paying fines or 30 days of spending 20 days in jail.

SCENES AT ELEVENTH ANNUAL BLOOMFIELD OPEN HUNT RACES

When in Rome led all the way over the three-and-a-half-mile grind while his stablemate, Temple II, was winning the Meadowbrook classic in New York.