

Being grateful for every good thing is a good worthy of striving for. Too many of us accept the fine things of life as a matter of fact; how lonely life would be if we would say, oftener, "I'm grateful!"

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ROTARIANS ELECT SEVEN DIRECTORS

Meet Wednesday To Choose New Officers; Members Go To Conference

Birmingham Rotarians Monday noon elected seven directors for the ensuing year. They are Walter L. Connelly, Harry Bissett, George B. Rutwell, F. Morris Goodie, David Ladd, John Maynard, and Chad Ritchie. The new directors will meet next Wednesday to elect their officers.

Village's New Building Code Nearly Ready For Adoption

After five months of intensive study and research, the committee appointed by the Village Commission last December, is expected to present a model building code for adoption by Birmingham the latter part of this month, Donald C. Egbert, building inspector, announced.

THREE FINED AS DISORDERLY

Detroit Attorney Pays \$75; Villager Given 60-Day Jail Sentence

Two Detroit men paid fines of \$75 each when arraigned before Judge Floyd S. Buck Monday morning on disorderly charges and a third man, Ernest Henry, 35 years old, 1420 Ketter street, who has been receiving aid from the County Poor Commission, police report, was given a 60-day jail term for a similar offense.

Europaragraphs

By W. Stoddard White

Editor's note: "Le Grand Tour," while becoming more generally afforded, American youth today, still is a privilege extended to a comparatively select number of the country's boys and girls. Europeans often refer to our countrymen as "ubiquitous"—and with just cause. Here are the highlights of the week's news as it is seen in all parts of the world.

Continue Ouster Hearing Saturday

Hearing on the petition for the removal of Miss Ida Ann Reese, friend of the court, will be resumed in Circuit Court Saturday before the three Circuit Judges and Prosecutor Clarence L. Smith, at which time Court A. J. Van Pelt, is expected to be present with counsel and witnesses in an effort to prove charges that Miss Reese showed partiality in the handling of cases brought before her.

'Y' LEAGUE TEAMS DINE ON MONDAY

Members of the Fitch and Kurth Realty basketball teams, runner-up and winner, respectively, in the Y. M. C. A. Cage league, will be feasted at a chicken dinner Monday night at the Bloomfield Township Park. Lloyd Brall, University of Detroit's former All-American football player and assistant basketball coach, who refereed the deciding games here will be one of the principal speakers. Charles Kinnison, local poet, also will speak.

ROOF FIRE DAMAGE \$100

Fire believed to have been caused by sparks from the chimney, Monday morning caused damage estimated at \$100 at the home of W. M. Belard, 728 Humphrey street. The fire burned a hole about two feet square in the roof of the building before firemen succeeded in extinguishing the blaze.

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MRS. KEITH, 68, FUNERAL HELD

Funeral services were held Monday for Mrs. Sophie Palmer Keith, 68 years old, from her residence at 1017 1/2 E. 12th street, who died suddenly Friday morning. G. Dewey Kimball, Oakland County coroner, pronounced the death to be apoplexy. Burial was in the Holy Sepulchre Cemetery at the Elwell side of the city. Mrs. Keith is survived by her husband, Frank L. Keith.

Local Girl Chosen For Debate Tourney

Miss Mildred Patterson will be one of the four women to represent Michigan State College in the annual P. Kappa Delta debate tournament at Bowling Green, O., April 17, 18, 19.



"In Briarbank"
This attractive English home is now nearing completion on Barden Road, just south of Bloomfield Hills Country Club; contains six bedrooms, with four baths. Modern in every respect.

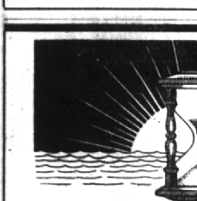
In 1929 the reported fire losses in Michigan amounted to \$13,914,353.00! What if the 1931 statistics include your loss? Telephone 2000 (Bingham & Bingham) now and make certain of adequate insurance protection.

The completed Building Code, which has been adapted to the needs of Birmingham from the best available information, will be of great aid in the premier development of the village. It has been thoroughly revised and studied by competent men in the building, engineering, architectural and mechanical engineering, business and professions.

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The captain, Commandant Jules Chabot, who has been twice decorated by his government, is a man immensely proud of his ship. He spent a year in the shipyards at Saint-Lazaire, when he was built and supervised her construction. The bridge, of an especial type, was his own design.

JOHN H. ROSSO - Builder
2231 Park Ave
Randolph 1640
655 S. Woodward
Birmingham 930



A building code does not set a standard of construction. It is a police measure, based upon the police power of the municipality, and is intended to insure safe and sanitary building construction, providing protection to the public and the occupants of the building. A building code cannot go beyond the requirements which will assure safe and sanitary construction and cannot require construction that is not necessary to secure such construction.

Rev. J. W. Herring, minister of the Bethany Baptist Church of Pontiac, will occupy the pulpit of the Birmingham Baptist Church Sunday night at 7:30, while the Rev. David Leon Woodward, pastor of Birmingham Church, will occupy the pulpit of the Bethany Church at Pontiac.

There is the youngest of the French boys who are assistant deck-stewards and general hands among the crew of the *St. Louis*. His job is to tuck you in in those large grey robes in the deck-chairs, to help pass cakes and wafers at tea and soup-time, and to be generally useful.

Stroup's Market
This is Mrs. Collins speaking. Please send me one of your nice sirloin steaks and mushrooms to serve five, also one pound of your special butter.

Tomorrow never comes

The only way to learn to save is to SAVE!

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Should Not Penalize
A proper building code should not impose a penalty on new construction types or materials and should permit their use when it can be clearly shown they are the equivalent of the construction required by the code. Building codes in the past have not had this flexibility, which has resulted in the elimination of materials which would justly have been admitted under such limitations as the material warrants. The tendency of the recent years has been to place building code requirements on a performance basis, which will automatically admit materials successfully passing certain prescribed tests.

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"Will there be anything else?"
"No, that's all."
"Thank you, Mrs. Collins."

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Akron's Commander
Lieutenant Commander Charles E. Rosenthal, of the U. S. Navy, has been appointed skipper of the huge ship "Akron," which is scheduled to make its first flight in July. Commander Rosenthal was the hero of the Shenandoah disaster in Ohio in 1925 and was commander of the dirigible "Los Angeles."

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