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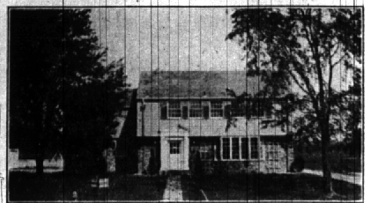
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FIREMEN FIGHT 26 GRASS FIRES

Fire which destroyed a small pile of cordwood back of the Birmingham Theatre Saturday broke the steady string of grass fire alarms which have been coming in to the Birmingham fire department since the first of the month.



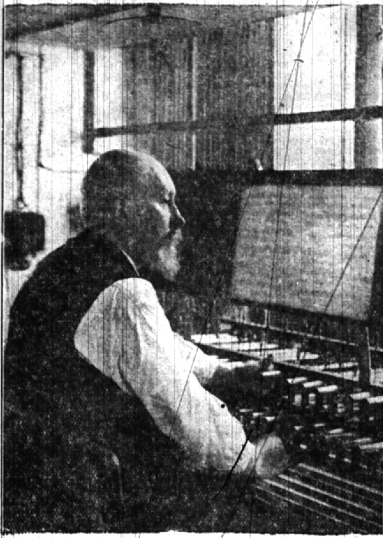
Bargain Time in Bloomfield Village

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Father of Anton Brees Celebrates 50th Year As Antwerp Cathedral Carillonneur

The thousands of people who have listened to the carillon concerts from the ringing tower of Christ Church Cranbrook by Anton Brees will be interested to know that Mr. Brees' father, Gust Brees, recently celebrated his 50th year as carillonneur of Antwerp Cathedral, Belgium. The old man—he is 67 years of age—after receiving a commemorative medal from the mayor of Antwerp, climbed the 430 steps in the narrow flight to the lofty belfry's tower and gave the usual daily concert. In the evening he was feted at a municipal banquet attended by the civil and military authorities of the city, in one of Belgium's most famous cafes. A band concert in his honor was given in the city square. In addition to his 30 years for the bells, Mr. Brees has for 47 years been organist of the great cathedral. He is recognized largely for his abilities as a carillonneur, having been fully as famous all over the world as his gifted son and having received even more recognition than anticipated. The Anton Brees, whose work had been largely in the United States, Gust Brees has played, besides his concerts at Christ Church Cranbrook, for some time in the Edward W. Bok Singing Tower at Lake Wales, Fla., in the Rockefeller Carillon, Mercersburg, Pa., at Lincoln, Neb., and at Ames, Ia. It is probable that more people have heard his recitals than those of any other man. The carillon, so comparatively recent a development in America (there are about 30 here contrasted with over 200 in Europe), is a very old institution in Europe, several having attained a great age. However, the three largest in the world are in America. Until the construction of the Riverside Memorial church in New York City, the carillon at Christ Church Cranbrook was the world's largest, but it has a pocket-size celebration here Aug. 1. The urge to pick a pocket seized Murphy just as he approached Chief Roy Reynolds of the Ferndale police. Chief Reynolds, who was strolling through the crowd with the Ferndale fire chief, felt himself jostled and felt someone extracting a wallet from his hip pocket. He worked fast and seized Murphy, turning him over to Birmingham police. Murphy, pleaded guilty and was given the one-year sentence.



Gust Brees, Father of Anton Brees

Europaragraphs

By W. Stoddard White

Pick-Pocket Gets 1-Year Sentence

After passing through Oslo, the Norwegian capital (where we decided that they had erred who told us the city had nothing to see) we crossed again into Sweden and spent a night at Gottenburg, eastern terminus of the Swedish-American lines. Because a liner had just docked in the pleasant Swedish port we had a little difficulty in securing hotel accommodations. However, we were amply repaid for extra time on the streets, for we were the recipients of numerous salutes to the Stars and Stripes that fly from the port bow of the car.

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This flag business is a rather interesting one. Because we landed at Le Havre, our car bears a French international license plate, which is instantly recognized everywhere. As far as Scandinavia we had been taken for French (and in certain parts not always to our advantage) and so, although with not the least reflection on the hospitable French, we decide it was time to assert our patriotism and fly the American flag from the car. Consequently everywhere we go now what our garage mechanic in Oslo called the "Stars and Stripes" fly from the left side of the car and the flag of the nation which is our host from the right.

This has helped us many times, particularly in Scandinavia and Holland, where English is widely spoken, and we have been able to get instant road directions and information from natives who otherwise would not understand our nationality. In Gottenburg there were large numbers of Americans and Swedish-Americans who recognized the flag and who saluted our passing.

Owing to the nature of the waterways for which they are constructed, most of the Dutch ferries are of the type that run back and forth on a cable, and even the largest ones near Haarlem (which, as it is said, has no relation to Amos 'n' Andy except that its name was given to their home town) run on chains stretched from shore to shore. Everywhere across the canals are run small hand-pulled boats on ropes or cables. Incidentally, as it should be, the journey on the main ferries in Holland is free for pedestrians, cyclists, or riders in any other form of vehicle.

I could write quite an article on the real Holland—which, surprisingly enough, is like the books and not like the modern Holland that I imagined would have forgotten canals, windmills, and wooden shoes. For a long time the other day we drove through an entire district in the province of Friesland where the natives were in costume, and in regular workaday costume, as opposed to the type put on to attract tourists to the Island of Marken and the quaint village of Volendam.

First-trip visitors to the land of wooden shoes always get the shock we experienced when, on scanning an apparently smooth field of pasture land or grain, a slowly-moving sail draws into sight, apparently drifting along through the grassplots instead of being in the canal where it really is.

The Dutch money is as easy as any we have yet found to translate into American terms. The unit is the Guilder, which is worth 40 cents. This makes two and a half to the dollar, and the Dutch have conveniently made bills and coins in 2 1/2 guilder denominations and other multiples and divisions of the dollar. And the terms for the minor coins make it easy, too, for the divisions of a guilder are called cents.

The interesting part of the money system is that while the money is all called by its official name of guilder and cents on the coins and bills and is always spoken of thus, we have yet to see in

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RECEIPT SLOW ON LOAN FUND

May Have To Disappoint Nine Student Borrowers, Says Vliet

Despite the plea of officers of the Birmingham Student Loan Fund Association for earlier payments on pledges and loans, no solution is yet seen to the problem which is facing nine college students, some of whom are seniors, according to Clarence Vliet, superintendent of schools. Mr. Vliet says, that it will be necessary to notify students who wish to borrow money and who are planning on it for completion of their college education that they will be unable to receive the aid planned for them. This is unless some of the organizations and individuals who have helped the association in the past come forward with payments earlier than anticipated. Each of the nine students wishes to borrow \$150.

The student loan fund now totals about \$9,800, of which \$9,100 or \$9,200 have been loaned out. The balance is in the First State Savings Bank and is, of course, unavailable at present.

A letter was sent to each of the individuals or organizations who had received money or who had pledged assistance asking if it would be possible for them to make payments or even part payments, before they are due in September. A few small interest payments have been received, but their value is negligible, and principal payments are imperative or the association will be forced to deny funds to the prospective borrowers.

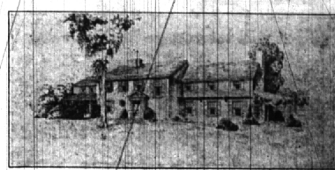
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WE HEARD IT SAID BY—
V. W. Griffith, fire chief: "The co-operation of the citizens of Birmingham in turning in early alarms on grass fires has contributed greatly to the small amount of damage caused by this annual menace, which can prove serious if left unchecked. An article published at the beginning of the summer in The Eclectic has called attention to the advisability of letting the fire spread."

SUMMER INCOME CUTS PARK LOS

Bloomfield Resort Net \$114 July, Year's Deficit is \$959
Receipts at Bloomfield Township Park were sufficient during the month of July to materially decrease the year's loss on operation of the park, according to James V. Bayley, township clerk. A gross profit of \$336.94 at Turn to page 2, this section

Bloomfield Hills



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SAFETY for the Depositors
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12% in Reserves, either cash or Government Bonds.
53% in qualifying Bonds, Mortgages or in notes properly secured.
35% at the banker's discretion.
During the past in normal times this program has worked successfully but the last two years lead us to believe that, while good, it does not go quite far enough.
Next week we will tell you what we consider offers adequate "SAFETY FOR THE DEPOSITORS"
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