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the things that have taken place today goes to former Governor Alex J. Groesbeck," he said, in recounting the incidents which led up to the formation of the two projects in which his predecessor played an important role.

**Bowker Speaks**

A. R. Glancy, resident of Bloomfield Hills and former president of the Oakland Motor Car Company, also predicted a rapid growth for the North Woodward area and relief from the business depression as a result of the new commuter service, and pointed to the great role the railroads have played in developing this country generally.

"Now that the pioneering days of the railroads are gone," he said, "we should consider what a great debt we owe them. If it were not for the railroads we might still be 13 colonies along the Atlantic. It might be said that the railroads made this country."

C. G. Bowker, general manager of the Grand Trunk, was introduced by David H. Ladd, general chairman of the celebration committee, as representing "that group of men who have had enough faith in this district to invest millions of dollars in it."

**Promises Expansion**

"It is our intention," said Mr. Bowker, "to increase the service if you make use of it. We stand quite ready to put on additional trains as soon as they are needed.

"We cannot expect you to use the service to the extent that we will be able to pay dividends, but we hope you will use it enough to enable us to break even." He said former Governor Groesbeck was responsible for the location of the new Birmingham station as well as for "commuter service itself."

Harry Allen, president of the Village of Birmingham, characterized the new service as a certain aid to rapid growth in and around this territory, since it "will enable Detroiters to enjoy the quiet and beauty of a suburban home."

Other speakers on the program at the station were Paul W. Voorheis, state attorney general; Grover C. Dillman, state highway commissioner; Kit P. Clardy, public utilities commissioner and Rev. Charles E. Coughlin, pastor of the Shrine of the Little Flower in Royal Oak.

**Brucker Heads Parade**

Governor and Mrs. Brucker and Mr. and Mrs. Bowker rode together at the head of the gigantic parade, "The Pageant of Progress," which enlisted more than 70 floats entered by business men and organizations in every North Woodward avenue community, and which exceeded expectations by stretching more than 2½ miles from first float to last.

The governor and his party left the parade at Adams and Maple avenues to hurry south to join in auxiliary celebrations at Ferndale and Royal Oak, later returning to Birmingham on the special train from Detroit which met it on the train from Pontiac in front of the new station. Both trains carried hundreds of guests and visitors to the station ceremonies which followed.

In the morning the celebration program featured a parade for kiddies under 14 years of age, in which more than 200 youngsters dressed in gaily colored and clever costumes, pirouetted through the village streets with bicycles, toy trains, ponies, or afoot.

A banquet for guests in the Community House, a special carillon concert by Anton Brees from Christ Church Cranbrook, a street carnival and open air dance brought the celebration to a close in the evening.

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Mr. Allen said "there is a very grave doubt whether we can finance the project on account of recent legislation. If we can find a way out, however, it will mean a saving to the village of between $25,000 and $30,000. The property owners in the district of the proposed sewer seem to be well sold on the plan."

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chairman of the committee in charge.

Paul W. Voorheis, state attorney general, told of an amusing incident at the governor's expense when he was called on for a few remarks at the station ceremonies. Just as the special train was pulling into the auxiliary celebration at Ferndale, Mr. Voorheis said, the father of a frank young Ferndale lad, noticing Mr. Brucker a few feet away, asked his son if he wouldn't like to meet the governor. "Naw," the boy replied, tugging at his father's hand, "I wanna see the train."

The Birmingham Village float, easily the outstanding attraction of the parade, is still the subject of considerable comment. Requests have been made that it be put on exhibition in the streets of the village, and there is a likely possibility that it will be taken to the Oakland County fair at Milford next week.

"I had difficulty in keeping the judging committee from awarding the float the trophy for the best float entered by a community, even though the trophy had been offered by the Village of Birmingham," David H. Ladd, general chairman of the celebration committee, told the Village Commission Monday night in thanking the solons for their cooperation in the event. "And I told them they shouldn't even give it the prize for the most outstanding float, but they wouldn't listen to me."

Although a special committee at the Municipal Building was appointed to build the float, "there wasn't a single village employe who didn't at least stick a pin in it," said Village Manager Parry in an attempt to give credit where credit was due.

The award for the band winning the greatest public applause and rendering the greatest service to the celebration was made to the Boys Recreation Band of Detroit.

A conversation overheard during the day:

Carl Bradt: "Great day, isn't it, Wylie?"

S. O. Wylie Bell: "Yes, and I did I live to see it, after all."

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# FIREMEN TO MEET E. M. M.

## Three-Game Series For Organization Title Begins Monday

The Firemen will meet the Eastern Michigan nine in a three game series beginning Monday to determine the champion of the organization division of the Y. M. C. A. softball association. The winner will meet the champion of the commercial section for the city championship in a series beginning Aug. 17.

All teams in the organization league finished their schedules last week with the Firemen winning their final game to take the second half championship by three games. Holy Name and Eastern Michigan were tied for second place.

The first game of the division series will be played Monday on Poppleton Field. Another contest will be played Tuesday, and, if necessary, the third and deciding tilt will be played Friday, Aug. 14.

**Firemen 12, Lions Club 9**

The Firemen ended the second round with a clean record of seven victories against no losses when they annexed a free-hitting contest from the Lions Club, 12 to 9, in the last game of the season Monday. Starting early, the smoke-eaters scored in every inning and had enough left in the final frame to choke off a strong Lion uprising.

| Lions | AB | R | H |
|---|---|---|---|
| Tuggey, c | 5 | 0 | 2 |
| Burkman, p | 4 | 1 | 2 |
| Burnett, 1b | 4 | 1 | 2 |
| Morrow, 2b | 4 | 1 | 2 |
| Kelly, ss | 4 | 2 | 2 |
| Croll, 3b | 4 | 2 | 2 |
| Symons, lf | 4 | 2 | 2 |
| Smith, cf | 4 | 0 | 2 |
| Kimmins, rf | 4 | 1 | 1 |
| Totals | 36 | 9 | 15 |

| Firemen | AB | R | H |
|---|---|---|---|
| Smith, 2b | 4 | 3 | 4 |
| J. Moore, ss | 4 | 3 | 4 |
| Gaskill, 3b | 4 | 0 | 1 |
| Schlaack, c | 4 | 0 | 1 |
| Hunt, cf | 4 | 2 | 3 |
| Kreger, lf | 3 | 1 | 1 |
| McClelland, rf | 3 | 1 | 1 |
| G. Moore, 1b | 4 | 2 | 2 |
| Kemp, p | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Fredericks, 2b | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 35 | 12 | 18 |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Lions | 0 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 3 | — | — | 9 |
| Firemen | 2 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 2 | x | — | — | 12 |

**Eastern Michigan 10, Goodfellows 7**

The Eastern Michigan Motorbus aggregation ended up the second half by defeating the Goodfellows, 10 to 7, in an eight inning struggle Monday night. The Goodfellows came from behind to tie the score at 5 all in the last frame after they had counted three markers in the sixth. Five runs in the opening half of the first extra inning clinched the decision for the bus-drivers.

| Eastern Michigan | AB | R | H |
|---|---|---|---|
| Owens, lf | 5 | 1 | 1 |
| Rice, 3b | 5 | 1 | 2 |
| Davis, c | 5 | 0 | 2 |
| Ueborith, 2b | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| Powers, ss | 4 | 1 | 2 |
| Westerby, cf | 4 | 3 | 1 |
| Parker, 1b | 4 | 1 | 1 |
| Tomes, p | 4 | 1 | 1 |
| Shouldice, rf | 4 | 1 | 1 |
| Totals | 40 | 10 | 13 |

| Goodfellows | AB | R | H |
|---|---|---|---|
| Westerby, lf | 4 | 1 | 1 |
| Sikorski, 2b | 4 | 1 | 1 |
| Nelson, ss | 4 | 0 | 1 |
| Burkhardt, cf | 4 | 1 | 2 |
| Meyers, 3b | 4 | 2 | 0 |
| Kane, 1b | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| Steffee, rf | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Peters, c | 4 | 1 | 1 |
| Wichman, p | 3 | 1 | 1 |
| Totals | 31 | 7 | 7 |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Eastern Michigan | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 5 | — | 10 |
| Goodfellows | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 2 | — | 7 |

**Holy Name 44, DeMolay 5**

Holy Name ran up the largest score of the season when they won the last game of the year from a badly disorganized DeMolay outfit, 44 to 5, Friday. Holy Name players batted 62 times, scored 44 runs, and collected 43 hits. Pollock and Lawson both had perfect days at bat. DeMolay scored all its runs in the second inning on five passes and three hits.

| DeMolay | AB | R | H |
|---|---|---|---|
| Forester, 3b | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| Stalker, 1b | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Ellwood, p | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Herrer, c | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Vanderpool, 2b | 3 | 1 | 2 |
| Townend, ss | 3 | 0 | 1 |
| Dennis, cf | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| Peacock, ss | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| Conwell, rf | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| Totals | 25 | 5 | 6 |

| Holy Name | AB | R | H |
|---|---|---|---|
| J. Rocheleau, p | 8 | 6 | 7 |
| McDonough, 1b | 8 | 7 | 7 |
| Pollock, 2b | 7 | 5 | 7 |
| Chandler, 3b | 7 | 5 | 5 |
| Lawson, lf | 5 | 6 | 5 |
| Cramer, cf | 7 | 5 | 5 |
| Hogan, c | 7 | 5 | 5 |
| E. Rocheleau, ss | 7 | 5 | 5 |
| Beh, rf | 7 | 5 | 5 |
| Totals | 62 | 44 | 43 |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| DeMolay | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | — | — | 5 |
| Holy Name | 10 | 5 | 5 | 13 | 4 | 1 | 4 | — | — | 44 |

**Postoffice 10, Baptist Church 6**

The mail-carriers' surprising team sprang another upset when it defeated the Baptist Church outfit, 10 to 6, last Friday. Payne, Postoffice hurler, held the church-men scoreless until the final two frames, while his mates were hitting opportunely and running up a good lead.

| Postoffice | AB | R | H |
|---|---|---|---|
| Bailey, cf | 4 | 2 | 2 |
| Heinze, 1b | 4 | 3 | 3 |
| Allison, ss | 4 | 0 | 2 |
| Beers, 2b | 4 | 1 | 1 |
| Payne, p | 3 | 1 | 1 |
| Copling, rf | 3 | 0 | 1 |
| Mell, lf | 3 | 1 | 1 |
| Reffee, c | 3 | 1 | 1 |
| Mellema, 3b | 3 | 1 | 2 |
| Totals | 33 | 10 | 16 |

| Baptist Church | AB | R | H |
|---|---|---|---|
| DeVlieger, 2b | 4 | 0 | 1 |
| Kline, 3b | 4 | 2 | 0 |
| S. Richardson, p | 4 | 0 | 3 |
| Davis, cf | 4 | 1 | 1 |
| Dailey, ss | 4 | 1 | 2 |
| Catchpole, 1b | 4 | 1 | 2 |
| Harris, c | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Sparks, rf | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| B. Richardson, lf | 3 | 0 | 1 |

Rice is quite old; it was grown in the year 3000 B. C.

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Elephants usually live to be 150 or 200 years old.

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In an average touring car there are approximately 2,400 parts.

**WE HEARD IT SAID BY—**

Loren T. Robinson, 340 Wimbleton drive: "I know positively there was open gambling at the street carnival here Friday and Saturday, and anyone who says he didn't see it was either, blind or wasn't looking."

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community. It was nothing less than an outrage to the moral decency of the community and an insult to its spiritual forces.'

"We are greatly surprised to know that our village officials should give their sanction to such a cheap and taudry affair and then refuse to do anything to stop it after formal protest had been made. No such gambling joint has heretofore been granted a license to operate in the village; why this sudden let down of the bars to the forces of degradation and lawlessness?

**Scores Chairman**

"The float from Hedge's Wigwam of Royal Oak, (one of the innocent attractions which was giving out free orangeade and sandwiches) was politely asked to close up and get out because the financial gain of the American Legion was being interfered with. Here action by the chairman of the committee was very prompt and efficient, but when attention was called to the forces that were jeopardizing the moral and spiritual interests of the community the resulting action was a clever species of "passing the buck."

"So, we would like to ask, are the financial or material interests of the community of such paramount value that they should be given every consideration while the interest of the churches and Christian people should be disregarded? We know that the police made a few arrests late Saturday but the gambling booths continued their operations unmolested by the higher village officials who had given them concessions at the price of a few paltry dollars. Here surely was a sorry combination of poor ethics and bad business.

"We sincerely hope that this experience will teach our village officials never to allow such a disgraceful episode to happen again. It was a regrettable blot on an otherwise beautiful and worthy celebration of a notable event."

(Signed)
D. L. WOODWARD,
President, Birmingham Minister's Association,
(Signed)
R. M. ATKINS,
Minister, Birmingham Methodist Church.

In issuing the statement for publication, Reverend Woodward announced that he would refer to the subject again in his sermon next Sunday, and that he had also been invited to read a statement in regard to the matter from the pulpit of the Methodist Chuch which he is supplying in the absence of Reverend Atkins, who is away on his vacation.

Mrs. L. M. Baker of Waddington road and Mrs. Lane Bishop of Poppleton avenue, left Sunday with a group of Birmingham girls who will be Mrs. Bishop's guests at a house party at her summer home at Harbor Springs near Petoskey for two weeks. Included among the girls were Miss Sally Baker, Miss Eleanor Bishop, Miss Beth Ranney, Miss Hermine McCormick, Miss Betty Burns, Miss Julia Preston and Miss Janet McCarthy.

Mrs. Baker's trip north was to visit her daughter, Joanne, who is summering at Camp Maqua near Hale.

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**(apparently) to get newspaper readers to accept pictures of women modest enough to keep their legs covered up with cloth.**

It's nice to receive a sincere compliment. That's why the following brief appreciation from Murl H. DeFoe, Charlotte editor, is acceptable. He wrote the other day: "Your special edition commemorating rapid transit from Detroit was another fine tribute to The Eccentric's acknowledged leadership in this state. I found the copy, at this distance, splendidly interesting."

Here's an average slant on human nature: the city of Denver offered 5 cents per pound for dandelions collected in its public parks, to persons needing employment. Within twelve hours the offer was withdrawn. Persons wishing to pile up the poundage dug much earth with each dandelion, making the parks look like battle-scarred terrain.

*Up in Bad Axe, home of George English, actual newspaper man, officers found 11 gallons of liquor in a potato patch. Imagine how cock-eyed those potatoes must become under the influence of such strong drink.*

**Since June 18, 45 people in Detroit have met their deaths because of automobile accidents. Since Jan. 1 a total of 189 people have died from auto accidents. How long will so-called civilized people allow themselves to use speeding torpedoes, mounted on pneumatic tires, to promiscuously whiz within their ranks?**

France consumes more than a billion gallons of wine a year.

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**She's That Type**

He—Those stockings you have on are so thin one could read the newspaper through them.

She—I notice you men keep scanning the lines.

**Hollywood Defender**

GEORGE ARLISS, dean of the stage and screen, has emerged as the defender of movieland. Believing that Hollywood and its screen personalities have been gravely maligned, he is carrying his championship to the air in a new radio series described as the "Newsreel of Hollywood." This radio series is designed to take the public back of the scenes in the film capital, and each week will introduce some outstanding star. John Barrymore, Dorothy Mackaill, Douglas Fairbanks, Jr., are among the featured actors. In his radio championship of Hollywood, Arliss says he will prove that the "wild life" there is a myth created by idle gossips.

"Laugh and get rich" is the slogan of a national campaign designed to show that times are better. It's a good idea. You can't grow wealthy if you're down in the mouth, unless you're one of the chaps who takes out tonsils. —Boston Herald.

# NAVAL ACADEMY VACANCY OPENED

**Person Sets Date Of Exams For New Candidates To Annapolis**

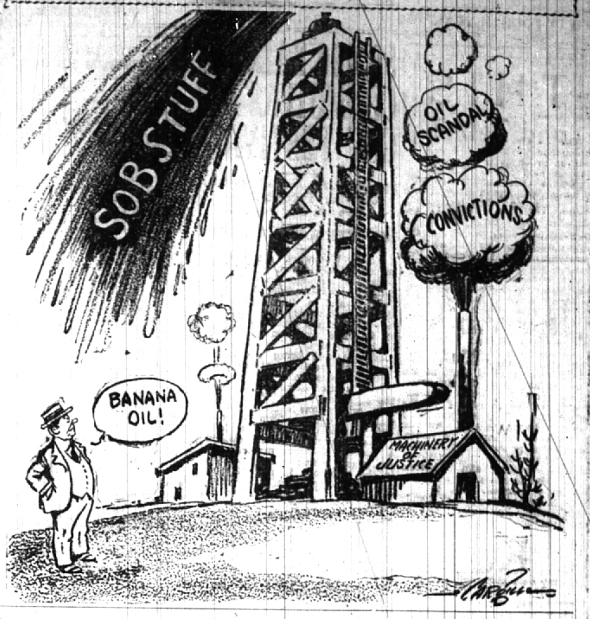
Congressman Seymour H. Person of the sixth Michigan district recently received notice from the Navy Department that due to failure of the principal and alternates nominated by his predecessor for admission this year to the U. S. Naval Academy at Annapolis, a vacancy was thereby created to be filled by an appointment next year.

Owing to the large number of applications received from young men from all parts of the district for such appointment, Mr. Person has decided to fill the vacancy by means of an open competitive examination, to be conducted under the auspices of the U. S. Civil Service Commission.

In order to be eligible for appointment, the applicant must be not over 20 years of age on April 1 next, must be a resident of the sixth congressional district, and must have at least a high school education or its equivalent. The examination will be held the second Saturday in January, 1932, at various postoffices throughout the district.

In order that all may have a fair and equal chance, Congressman Person will consider applications from all eligibles up to within a few days of the announced open competitive examination, with the assurance that those standing highest as the result thereof, will be appointed as principal and alternates respectively. Prospective applicants should address the congressman at 204 Bauch building, Lansing, Mich.

**ANOTHER GUSHER**




## Life's Little Laughs

**Making A Monkey Of Her**

A woman arriving in England after a short visit to the Continent was asked the usual question by the customs officer at the landing port, "Anything to declare, madam?"

"No," she replied sweetly, "nothing."

"Then, madam," said the official, "am I to take it that the fur tail I see hanging down under your coat is your own?"—Tit-Bits.

**One Beyond Him**

"What a wonderful linguist your friend is! Is there any tongue he hasn't mastered?"

"Yes, his wife's."—Boston Transcript.

**My Dear Sir: So Sorry!**

The bell rang at the hotel room where visitor was entertaining a few friends, and the bell hop responded.

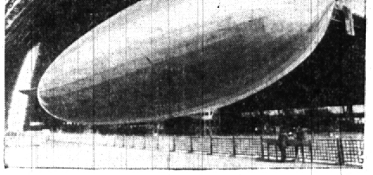
"Bring me half a dozen bottles of ginger ale," ordered the host, "some cracked ice and a few glasses and (looking around) I don't see any Gideon Bible in this room.—Portland Express.

**Mercury Goes Lower**

"I took his temperature with that glass thing you gave me, doctor, and it's gone down."

"Ah, that's right—that means he's getting better."

"Oh, doctor, are you sure? I mean he's swallowed it."—Sydney Bulletin.

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