

## DEMOLAYS HONOR FATHERS TONIGHT

Elaborate Program Planned For First Annual "Dad's Night"

Members of Hasbarger Chapter, Order of Demolay, will be hosts to their fathers tonight in Masonic Temple at what is intended to be one of the most outstanding of Demolay informal meetings of the season.

It will be the first "Dad's Night" ever held by the chapter, and officers of the order plan to make it an annual affair. The return of several members from college for the Christmas recess is expected to swell the attendance to a capacity crowd.

The program, arranged by William Guckelberg, will include several features by Charles S. Kinison, well-known Birmingham

## WE HEARD IT SAID BY—

Mrs. Olga Benning, village health nurse: "I think Birmingham doctors and dentists should be highly complimented for the willingness they have shown in caring for well-fare cases. In all the many cases I have investigated and asked either a physician or dentist to contribute his services, I have not once been refused."

poet, vocal solos by Joseph Purvis, tenor, several selections by a Wyandotte accordion player and other novelties.

At the regular initiation ceremonies of the chapter last week, Cleo Schwartz and Ralph Pettibone received the Demolay degree, while Orville Brown, L. D. Tyrell, Gordon E. Sessions, Edward Y. Sawyer, Roy E. Brown, James G. Caldwell and Wayne E. White received the initiatory degree. Several Master Masons attended the ceremonies.

## AUDITORS FACE OUSTER TODAY

County Debt, Hospital Closing Also To Be Considered By Supervisors

Proposed ouster of the Board of Auditors, county debt relief and closing of the County Tuberculosis Hospital are among the matters to be considered by the County Board of Supervisors when it convenes for a special session in Pontiac today.

Voting on a resolution charging three members of the Board of Auditors with incompetency and demanding their resignations, to be replaced with three \$1-a-year men after the plan followed in one organization of the Poor Commission, has been made a special order of business for today's meeting. The auditors refused an invitation to resign extended them by the supervisors last month.

Another problem for the supervisors is the disposal of \$1,000,000 worth of refunding bonds to cover money borrowed by the county last spring. No satisfactory offer for the bonds has been received to date.

Strenuous objection is foreseen to the suggestion proposed at the last meeting of the board that the County Tuberculosis Hospital be closed in June as an economy measure. Women's clubs in the county have voiced their disapproval of the proposal, and it is believed Birmingham schools as well as the county will carry it.

The supervisors are also to vote today on a resolution requesting that charges preferred against Supervisor Frank Springsteen of Royal Oak for voting twice in last fall's Poor Commission election be expunged from the records. Springsteen denied the charge, but his removal from the board was demanded.

Today's session is also expected to hear a report of a special committee investigating the possibility of calling a special session of the State Legislature to provide means for the state to take over the payment of Covert road bonds which are now outstanding against the counties and which are declared to be constituting a heavy burden against real estate.

Prevention against tuberculosis, bought with Christmas seal funds, is the best relief for White Plague victims.

## Found Guilty As "Hunger Marcher," Local Man Appeals

Amos Cooper, 1272 East Lincoln avenue, is one of four men at liberty in \$250 bond each today awaiting hearings on appeal to Circuit Court. Decisions handed down in Pontiac Municipal Court last week when the four were found guilty of disorderly conduct for their part in a recent "hunger march." Each was sentenced to pay a fine of \$15 or spend five days in jail.

Twenty-one others were tried on the same charge, of which five were found guilty and received suspended sentences, and the remaining 16 were found not guilty.

## PLAN SCHOOL OF RELIGION

Five Courses Announced For Annual Church-Y. M. C. A. Project

Five courses taught by a faculty of five experienced instructors in the religious education field, with Robert D. Lynd, secretary of the Birmingham Y. M. C. A., as dean, will be offered at the annual Birmingham School of Religion to be held in the Baptist Church during the first two weeks in January.

The courses, designed for church school teachers who are seeking credit units for the Standard Training Diploma, as well as for all others interested in the study of religion, will be given under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. and Birmingham Churches.

The sessions, divided into two class periods of 50 minutes each, with a 20 minute intermission, will be held Monday, Jan. 4; Wednesday, Jan. 6; Friday, Jan. 8; Sunday, Jan. 11, and Wednesday, Jan. 13. The courses and instructors are as follows:

"Story Telling in Religious Education," Mrs. Hazel Leonard, director religious education, Detroit Council of Churches; "A Study of the Bible," Frederick C. Poole, director of religious education of the Methodist Conference, Michigan; "Training in Worship and the Devotional Life," Walter Jenkins, director of religious education for Presbyterian Synod of Michigan, and "The Old Testament," Benjamin Leonard, graduate Birmingham High School and of the University of Michigan.

Any person desiring to take any one of these courses is eligible for enrollment in school. One course unit of credit will be given toward the Standard Training diploma upon the completion of any subject in the Training School.

Each course will occupy two periods each session, and students desiring credit are required to attend not less than nine class periods.

Enrollments should be registered with any one of the five registrars, including Y. C. Smith of the First Presbyterian Church; F. Morse Cook of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Rev. Henry S. Evans of the United Presbyterian Church; Rev. D. L. Woodward, of the First Baptist Church, and Mr. Lynd.

The committee in charge of the school is composed of Mr. Lynd, Mr. Evans, Mr. Smith, Joseph L. Dalley and David Anderson.

Last year, 96 students were enrolled in the school.

## Baptist Union Head Will Preach Here

Dr. Henry C. Gleiss, superintendent of the Detroit Baptist Union, will occupy the pulpit at the Birmingham Baptist Church at both morning and evening services next Sunday in absence of the regular pastor, Rev. D. L. Woodward, who, with Mrs. Woodward, is spending the Christmas season with Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Robison of Oak Park, Ill.

Dr. Gleiss will deliver a special New Year's sermon at the morning service.

## WOMAN'S TRIAL IS AGAIN CONTINUED

The scheduled jury trial of Leola Ross, 27 years old, of 5833 Horza street, Dearborn, on charges of drunk driving, was set for Wednesday morning in Justice Arthur J. Fugazy's court when continued Saturday for the second time in a week.

When arraigned, Miss Ross denied she was intoxicated at the time of her arrest by Birmingham police on Woodward street on the morning of Sunday, Dec. 6, and demanded a trial by jury.

## DEATH TAKES E. L. BENEDICT

Former Bloomfield Hills Resident, 56, Succumbs After Operation

Funeral services for Edward L. Benedict, a native and former resident of Bloomfield Hills, were held Dec. 17 from the chapel of

William R. Hamilton and Company, 2975 Cass avenue, Detroit. He was 56 years old.

On Dec. 6 Mr. Benedict came to Detroit from Evansville, Ind., where he had been living alone, and underwent an operation at Harper Hospital two days later, when it was discovered a cancer had been developing for some months, of the type which grows very rapidly.

It was inoperable and so far advanced that nothing further could be done. He died at 12:30 A. M. Sunday, Dec. 13.

Mr. Benedict was born at Maple Grove, Bloomfield Hills, on July 25, 1875. After leaving his boyhood home, he lived in Detroit the greater part of his life until about a year ago when he was compelled to move to Evansville, Ind.

Surviving are the mother, Mrs. Ellen C. Benedict of Bloomfield Hills; the wife, Mrs. Minnie A. Benedict; three daughters, Mrs. Ralph School of Birmingham, and Mrs. M. A. H. Benedict of Detroit; and two sisters, Mrs. Hattie E. Brodie of Silver Lake, Pontiac, and Mrs. Clara E. Benedict of Bloomfield Hills.

Mr. Benedict was a mechanical engineer by profession, and was a graduate Birmingham High School and of the University of Michigan.

## Y. M. C. A. CAMP REUNION PLANNED

Counselors, Boys To Attend Conference Here Next Monday

A camp reunion of the boys and counselors who attend the Y. M. C. A. summer camp at Loon Lake will be held next Monday at 3:30 P. M. in the Birmingham Y. M. C. A. building.

About 20 counselors are expected to be present, including the following: Fleming Harbour and John Houghton of the University of Michigan; Cliff Lutes, Davison; George Miles, Duff Mosher and Sterling Jackson, Albion College; Max Sullivan, Western State Normal; Ted Eiter, Michigan State; Howard Senteny, Earl Ziegler, Detroit College; Bob Cromie and John Palmer, Oberlin; Harold Nesvel and Irwin Neff, Jr., Chicago Y. M. C. College; Al Musson, Rochester; Eddie Edwards of Birmingham, and others.

Junior counselors at the reunion will include Bob Ziegler, Bob Savage, Bob Gibbons, Harry Collins, Bill DeBerg, Bud Herbst, Tom Reaney, Walter Jensen and Jerry Rocheleau.

In addition to the counselors, the 200 Birmingham boys who have attended the camp during the past two years, together with several others from different points of the county, will be present.

The program will include a movie of life at the camp, songs and talks by several of the leaders and boys. Plans for next season's camp will also be discussed.

The four Y. M. C. A. secretaries in the county, Robert D. Lynd of Birmingham, George Carhart of Royal Oak Township, George Kimball, Jr., of the Town and Country "Y," and Frank Ruf of Pontiac are planning the reunion.

BAKER TO REPRESENT STATE AT CONCLAVE

Gov. Wilber M. Brucker has appointed R. D. Baker, 648 Southfield road, president of the Baker Construction Company, as one of Michigan's representatives at the 29th annual convention and road show of the American Road Builders' Association to be held in Detroit, Jan. 11 to 15.

## Two Girls Injured In Auto Collision

Two girls were slightly injured early Friday night when an automobile in which they were riding, driven by John H. Pratt, 17 years old, of a strained back, crashed into a second machine at the corner of Harmon and Greenwood roads.

Mary Ann Reid received a cut on the knee and bruises about the head, while Barbara Pratt suffered a strained back. Pratt was unhurt, as was D. I. Dickerson, 21 years old, 349 Louise avenue, Highland Park, driver of the second car.

## B. H. S. ALUMNI GAMES CARDED

Grads Corral Former Stars, Seeking Victory On Dec. 29

Alumni-varsity rivalry at Baldwin High School will be renewed on the basketball floor Wednesday night, Dec. 30, when boys' and girls' varsity teams will engage two alumni quintets before what promises to be a capacity audience.

Determined for victory, alumni of both groups have rounded up stars of every Baldwin team of the past several years, and from 10 to 20 players are expected to perform for the grads in each game. Among those who will be pitted against their high school alma mater in the feature tilt are Hartwell Ladd, Milton Thompson, Arval Spence, Claude Streib, George Shave, Manley Bailor and several others, practically all of whom have kept in shape since their graduation through associations with college or independent teams.

The girls' game will find Margaret Haldane, Joan Winborn, Avis Gravlin, Dorothy Pote, Mary Jane Wilson, Margaret Berz, Helen Cross, Margaret Rainey, Mabel Crook, Virginia Taylor and others in action for the alumni. The high school in the girls' game will be represented by a team selected from the junior and senior inter-class sextettes which have been in training since the season opened and which are expected to furnish a combination which will offer plenty of opposition to their older opponents.

The games this year are being sponsored by the Birmingham Alumni Association, from any member of which tickets may be obtained.

WE HEARD IT SAID BY— Mrs. Thelma Bailey, 964 East Maple avenue: "The American Legion and its Auxiliary wish to express their thanks to the Community House, to The Birmingham Eccentric and to all those who participated in making the 'Basket Party' recent a success."

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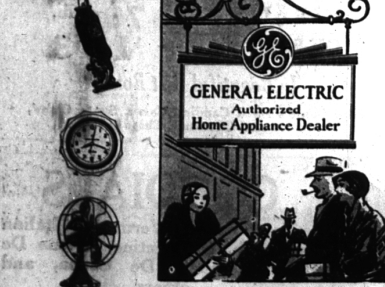
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