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TROY SUPERVISOR REPORTS ON POOR

150 Families Being Cared For, \$6,600 Spent So Far, Miller Says

Care of the needy and unemployed in Troy township has occupied much of the time of Garner Miller, township supervisor, since last November. His reports indicate that more than \$6,600 has been expended in supplying needy families with necessities, he reports.

Through the co-operation of the Oakland Motor Car Co. he has been able to furnish clothing for 48 men while more than 20 others have been given work on the township roads and in three woods where they cut brush and kindling wood, which was donated to families needing it.

"The situation still is serious," Mr. Miller says, "and I have been compelled to spend practically all of my time at it. There are about 150 families in the township dependent from the poor department. The biggest problem of course is to make them self-supporting. Many of them own about 100 acres of land, but they have nothing to eat and little clothing. There are some individuals who are doing very well, but the majority of the township devoted to caring for such an emergency will much of the assistance I have had come from outside the township."

"It is comforting, though, to know that many of the families depending on us are anxious to pay for what they receive and some are paying back in part, at least, the amount of the donations made to them."

Villagers and the Village

By THE WANDERER

John Hanna, life-long resident of Birmingham, for many winters has enjoyed the sunshine of Daytona Beach in Florida. Mr. Hanna rarely goes south without sending back to the office of The Evening Post, greeting that why, the other day, this Wanderer opened up a folder and discovered that he had a large colored picture of the beach over which Malcolm Campbell, the British auto racer, recently established a new world record of 245 miles per hour. This reminds us how, just a year ago this week the Wanderer, in company with Floyd J. Miller, of the Royal Oak Daily Tribune, drove his own car over Daytona Beach, at a speed, admittedly, much less than Campbell's. Thanks, Mr. Hanna, for the picture.

Complaints that the Municipal Building is not properly heated are now far between, and this is especially true of the police department which functions 24 hours a day. There is never any team turned on in the office of Chief John P. Hackett, however. "I never like a warm room in which to work," the Chief told this Wanderer. "I think a man's brain functions more slowly in a warm room."

The other evening, while discussing various local problems with village commissioner Charles E. Lewis, the question of whether or not Birmingham would gain anything by becoming a city was brought up. Commissioner Lewis is going to let his fine judgment admit he would like to divorce Birmingham from the necessity of having to pay its present 44 percent share of carrying on township government. So Commissioner Lewis is going to let his fine judgment to work with the idea of seeing what can be done in Lansing to help the matter—and he admits he would like to see Birmingham taxpayers at least \$100,000 annually.

"Because of the location of Birmingham, the number of lakes nearby, and the rolling country," Charles William Goudy, Jr., local architect told this Wanderer, "I think the section is ideal for an architectural development, comparable to that of the Grand Trunk's development of fast electric transit from Detroit."

"Almost 21 years ago I worked with the Pennsylvania railroad in connection with their development of a main line from Philadelphia to Paoli, a suburban development comparable to that of the Grand Trunk's development of fast electric transit from Detroit."

"Sir Henry Thornton, president of the Canadian National railway with which the Grand Trunk is associated, developed that Philadelphia to Paoli rapid transit project. Mr. Goudy explained, "So I feel a rather pessimistic interest in the whole project here."

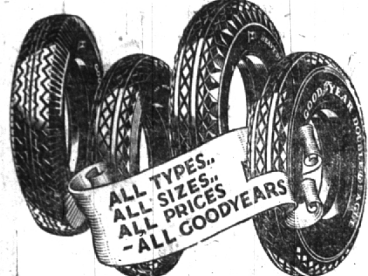
The vivid map of the village, done in brilliant hues to indicate the proposed areas to be restricted under a zoning ordinance, has a new and more visible position in the Commission Chamber of the Municipal Building, this Wanderer observes. The map has been placed on an easel, an appropriate place for such a painting.

Quickly Birmingham's business district, in certain spots, has been given all the earmarks of election time for varying are the campaign cards that greet one, this Wanderer observes. The state regulation limiting the size of cards was lifted in 1929.

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RAY MEYERER TAKEN BY DEATH

Funeral services were held at Grand Rapids, Mich., Tuesday, for Ray Meyer, 42 years old, who died suddenly from complications of the St. Joseph Mercy Hospital at Pontiac after he had been there only a few hours. Mr. Meyer was a native of St. Catharines, Ontario, Canada.

The body was taken to the St. Mary's Hill funeral home where it remained until Tuesday.

Mr. Meyer was born in Grand Rapids, Mich., in 1888. He was a member of the Grand Rapids Lodge, No. 100, of the Elks, and a member of the Elks, Burial took place in Elmwood cemetery.

Mr. Meyer is survived by his daughter, a widow, who resides in Bay City, and a son, William M. Ames, of Detroit.

Villager's Father Dies At Bay City

Funeral services were held in Bay City, Saturday afternoon for W. A. Ames, father of Mrs. J. W. Ames, of 4015 1/2th St., of 1001 Bloomfield Friday noon, of a consumption resulting from old age. Mr. Ames was born in Allouez, Wis., in 1872, but had lived in Bay City since 1928, when he entered the general real estate and insurance business in that city.

He was vice-president of the Building & Loan Association, director of several banks and trust companies, and well known for his energetic activities in behalf of the business and social life of his community. He was a member of the Bay City Rotary club, Mason and a member of the Elks. Burial took place in Elmwood cemetery.

Mr. Ames is survived by his daughter, a widow, who resides in Bay City, and a son, William M. Ames, of Detroit.

Mrs. Doris Jean Franklin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd A. Franklin of Parry street, was hostess at a Valentine birthday party Saturday afternoon, which celebrated her eighth birthday. Valentine's flowers and decorations were used and a charming little supper served at 6 p. m. Guests were: Phyllis Allen, Barbara and Jean Edley, Loreta Hall, Jean Huffman, Marjorie Peck, Betty Jean Parminter, Marian Porter, Patricia Kennedy, Lois Lockrow and Lucille Peck.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pothard of Jarnon avenue spent the week end in Starz, Mich., in attending a party in celebration of the seventy-seventh birthday of Dr. Peter Ruchbough, Mrs. Pothard's father.

Mrs. H. J. Lauer left Thursday for a short visit with her mother, Mrs. Donald Fuller, in Franklin, Pa.

Seeks Office of Justice of Peace

Friends of Cecil McCallum are deeply interested in the race for Justice of the Peace office in which Mr. McCallum is seeking election. He has never run for public office before, but feels that the Justice of Peace offers an opportunity with which to combine his law study. He plans to open a law office here after passing the bar. He is not affiliated with any party.

SCOUT NEWS

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

Preparation for the outdoor drill camp to be held in Bozoye Park Saturday afternoon will include most of the meeting time of troop B5 which will meet at 4 p. m. today in the Community House. A number of the Scouts will receive instructions in fire-building, first aid and baiting, and cooking.

A regular feature of its weekly meetings is preparation for drill camp. The drill is held under the supervision of C. C. Robinson, assistant Scoutmaster.

C. C. Robinson, assistant Scoutmaster of troop B4, is conducting similar sessions in that troop.

An attempt is being made to compile a list of all donors of supplies and equipment to Camp George in the camp log. Scouts and friends who know of donors whose names have not been included in the log are asked to list in these notices, together with a check of the amount of the donation, to W. Stoddard White, who is inscribing them in the Scout log. Scout names in the log are those of those who will in turn forward them.

Plans for a district Scout swimming meet, tentatively set for April 10, are being made today by H. D. Crall, commissioner. This meet will be held in conjunction with the district series held by the Detroit Council through the months of April and May. Winners will be eligible to compete in the council-wide meet at Detroit Central High School some time in June.

Members of junior high school teams or those who have won letters in either team are eligible to enter only in sport events, all other events being for Scouts who are not regular members of some team. Exits for all classes in every type of stroke and distance are offered.

Scouts or friends who have extra clothing which they desire to give to boys of a colored Scout troop in Pontiac are asked to call C. D. Carr, phone 262, or call at his home, Bonnie Brier street. Mr. Carr, who is chairman of the troop committee of troop B1 here is aiding in the organization of the Pontiac troop. Previous small donations of clothing have been gratefully appreciated, he says.

EXCHANGES FROLIC WITH SON AT MEETING

Birmingham Exchanges Tuesday night turned the meeting into a merry frolic for the kiddies—being Father & Son in observance by the club. Most of the members brought a song, and his proxy being crowned with gay paper hats during the meeting.

Arnold Barnett, band music teacher in the public schools, assisted by Mrs. Berndt at the piano, gave several excellent corn solos. Eddie Edwards, club president, presided over the meeting. Harry S. Starr, former club president, was presented with a most commendable shield by Melvin C. Hart.

Mrs. Charles W. Matheson of Vaughn road is visiting in Winter Park, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. George T. Hendrie were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Myron B. Wore at their home on East River road, Grosse Ile, Saturday evening for dinner preceding the Islanders presentation of new plays.

Mrs. Robert M. Allen entertained at the Bloomfield Hill Country Club, Thursday, with a bridge luncheon for Mrs. E. S. Nichols, Mrs. Mary Tallafiero, Mrs. H. A. D'El, Mrs. T. E. Donovan, Mrs. Carleton M. Higbie, Mrs. Irwin T. Neff, Mrs. James A. Blackwood and Mrs. Frank J. McDonough.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Babcock who have been in California for several weeks, have returned to their home on Lone Pine road.

Devin No. 1 of the Proby, former Women's Union will meet next Wednesday, Feb. 25, for a luncheon at the home of Mrs. Fred Westcott of Oakland avenue.

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