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BROKEN NECK PROVES FATAL TO HIGH DIVER

Injuries sustained in a high dive at Walled Lake June 28, proved fatal to Sidney S. Fishman, 20 years old, of Detroit, who died Saturday at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, Pontiac. He had received a broken neck. The body was removed to the Kimball-Bailey Funeral Home in

Birmingham and later taken to Detroit for burial. The youth is survived by his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Morris E. Fishman, 2241 Elmhurst street, Detroit.

Wishing One could wish just now that the man with confidence had more money and the man with money more confidence.—Wesley Lead.

HEALTH GROUP NAMES HEADS

County Crippled Children's Society Voted Detachment From State Body

Mark J. Cloonan, of Pontiac, was elected president of the Oakland County Society for Crippled Children at the annual meeting of the society held in the Birmingham Community House Monday noon in conjunction with the regular weekly meeting of the Birmingham Rotary Club, which throughout the county is the official sponsor of the society.

A change in the by-laws adopted at the meeting brought about the society's detachment from the Michigan Crippled Children's Society of which it was formerly a branch. The change will have no effect on the workings of the Oakland County Society which will continue to give its support and cooperation to the state organization through the various Rotary Clubs, it was explained by David H. Ladd, Birmingham, who was elected secretary of the society for the fourth consecutive year.

Directors Named—Mr. Cloonan replaced Carl D. Morris, also of Pontiac, as president of the society. Other officers elected included by Leslie J. Edmunds, Royal Oak, re-elected vice-president and Mrs. Zeiner Dousman, Bloomfield Hills, corresponding secretary. New members named to the board of directors were:

Mrs. Dowling, Lewis Walton, Ferndale; H. Lloyd Lawson, Royal Oak; Mrs. S. J. G. Hill, Milford; Mrs. Haas, Holly. Members retained from last year's board included the following:

Judge Dan McGaffey, Pontiac; Harry N. McCracken, Farmington; Albert Maday, Pleasant Ridge; Mrs. Harry Wallace, Bloomfield Hills; Mrs. Orley Daw, Ferndale; Seymour Adams, Birmingham; Harold E. Huff, Brighton; Harold Campbell, Oxford; Carl D. Morris, Pontiac; James H. Lynch, Pontiac; Frank S. Mearns, Pontiac; Leslie J. Edmunds, Royal Oak and Ira Carmund, Walled Lake.

At the business at the meeting, which was attended by members of the society from Ferndale, Royal Oak, Pontiac, Birmingham and Bloomfield Hills, included the reading of annual reports of the officers.

The treasurer's report showed that the balance on hand in the general fund on July 1 was \$2,902.86. There also is a revolving loan fund for emergencies.

A total of 134 cases were investigated by the society from July 1, 1930, to July 1, 1931, according to the secretary's report. This brought the total investigated since the society was first organized in 1925 to 849.

Children being cared for by the society at the present time include county and 135 in Royal Oak and the southern district.

Give \$510 Treatments—During the year ending June 30, 1931, physiotherapists in the society's employ made 616 clinic visits, 102 children were hospitalized, 91 were operated on, 425 clinics were held and 3267 cases were examined in clinics.

A total of 20 children were in hospitals under the society's care on June 30 of this year. 81 were wearing braces, eight were using crutches, and 43 were wearing special appliances.

Treatments given by the society over the past year totalled 5610, and home calls totalled 1531. The totals for the six years of the society's existence are 13,352 treatments and 6,600 home calls.

Total disbursements of the society to date amount to \$14,342.64. The County Board of Supervisors has set aside \$5000 for the society in budget of the county health department every year since 1928.

Local Youth Gets Army Commission



Claude R. Stroh, 453 Pierce street, has been appointed by the president a Second Lieutenant in the infantry branch of the Officers' Reserve Corps, according to an announcement received here Monday from headquarters of the sixth corps area of the war department in Chicago.

Stroh's commission is in the army of the United States, and his peace-time training will be under the direction of Major General Frank Parker, commanding the national guard, comprises the national guard system of the United States. In the event of a great national emergency the reserves would furnish a large majority of all the officers needed.

Stroh, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard C. Stroh, was graduated last month from Michigan State college with the degree of bachelor of arts in the liberal arts division.

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PLAN PARADE FOR CHILDREN

Boys And Girls Under 14 To Take Part In Grand Trunk Festival

Boys and girls as well as adults will play prominent roles in the celebration to be held in Birmingham on Aug. 1 to mark the opening of the Grand Trunk commuter service.

One of the most unusual features of the entire event will be a parade for children under 14 years of age, which is being planned by a committee from the Gypsyph Club of which Manley Bailey chairman.

A total of 24 prizes will be awarded to individual entrants in the parade, 12 to boys and 12 to girls. There will be three prizes for the best dressed boys, three for the best dressed girls, three for the funniest boys, three for the best decorated vehicle entered by boys, three for the best decorated vehicle entered by girls, three for the best animal entries by boys and three for the best animal entries by girls.

The animal entries may be either real or imitation. There will be at least one band in the parade, which will be held at 10 a. m. as one of the first official events of the celebration.

Entries must be made at the Wilson Drug Store on or before July 30.

FINED AS DISORDERLY

Joseph Brozale, 15628 Normandy avenue, Detroit, paid a fine of \$100 in Justice Floyd S. Buck's court Friday on a charge of disorderly conduct. He was arrested Thursday night by Bloomfield Hills police who said he had been drinking.

WHEEL RUNS AWAY, INJURES MOTORIST

The left front wheel of an automobile is likely to be a dangerous article when it's left to its own devices. That is what happened to Preston Yoest of Clarkston who was driving north on Woodward avenue on Opdyke road last Friday morning when suddenly from across the car tracks a free left front wheel, tire and all, it kept on bounding until it struck straight through Yoest's windshield.

The wheel had come loose from the car being driven south on the other side of Woodward by Diana Sekles, 107 Glenwood street, Pontiac. Yoest, cut across the head and face by shattered glass, was treated at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, Pontiac. Bloomfield Hills police investigated.

Europaragraphs

By W. Stoddard White

(Another installment of jottings from the note-book of a European reporter since his return on a 12,000 mile motor tour of Europe.)

Visitors to Lucerne should not fail to hear the famous concert on the grand organ of the cathedral. We were told the acoustics are very perfect and an illusion of music appearing from nowhere reaches the listener sitting facing the altar with the organ high in a loft behind him. The 'Fantasy Pastoral' with its description of an Alpine storm, long a specialty of the organists was played during our visit.

To reach Lucerne after leaving Lugano, near the Italian border, we had to abandon our customary means of conveyance and load our French king railroads flat car for transportation through the famous St. Gotthard tunnel. While we were on a warm sun on both sides of the Alps we had to close ourselves to remember the mountain passes were closed until the middle of June. So seven-mile minutes through the tunnel we traveled through the darkness in lighted railway coaches while our car-folows to the car side in a slow train.

Besides the impressive lion monument to the heroic Swiss guards who fell fighting for France in 1792, the 'Dance of Death' Lucerne is the Dance of Death. This aged and winding way leads to the original Latin lake is painted with a number of tableaux picturing Death interfering with the many affairs of human society.

Either of three languages—French, German, or Italian—is official in Switzerland. In Berne all signs and notices are in French; toward Lugano, Italian; while in Zurich nothing but German is seen or heard. Yet the traveler who speaks at least one of the three, particularly French or German, need not worry, for all are spoken almost everywhere. A portion of the tiny republic also has a Swiss language, based in fact on the original Latin. But inhabitants of this remote section speak the other languages as well, only using their own dialect among themselves.

"The mail must go through" is the evident slogan of the government employees in Switzerland and Germany. For everywhere on the post-buses have the right of way over all other vehicles. On certain roads marked post-roads in Switzerland the post-buses must be given whichever side they choose, no matter whether it be the inside or the outside. In narrow passages in Germany and on rail crossings all other traffic must wait until the peculiar clicking siren of the post-bus announces the way is clear.

A spot little-known to Americans, yet one which the traveler will cultivate, is the picturesque Rheinfall at Neuchâten, Switzerland, 10 minutes from the German border. Here there are numerous hotels commanding excellent views of the swift, foaming Rhine which are in many ways as impressive as any in existence.

Driving toward the Rheinfall we had a surprise when, some time before we expected it, we were halted by a customs official and had our passports examined. We asked what the matter was and were informed we were entering Germany. We didn't want to call the officer a liar, but we didn't understand this at all, and were therefore relieved a few minutes later to re-enter Switzerland and discover that on the main highway we had merely crossed a corner of the German state of Baden.

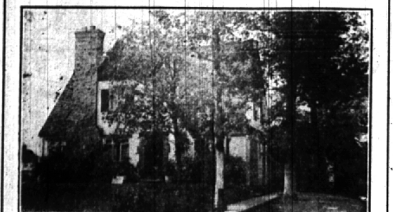
Halfway through the historic and beautiful Black Forest we stopped at Freiburg, intending to seek rooms for the night. However, here we were refused entry where, on account of the crowded hotels, we made inquiry and learned that Freiburg was celebrating a reunion of the regiment of troops stationed there during the war. Elsewhere, particularly at the monuments, we were told that day and the next evidences of a German Memorial Day, in which the boys in gray were honored as our ours in khaki on May 30. One feels a deep sympathy toward these people who thus honor a losing army; and indeed we have yet in Germany to believe that it was with these extremely kindly and likeable people that we were at war 12 years ago.

I mentioned previously being stopped by a French agent for our make of car who was surprised to see it the first of its kind in Europe. We were intensely surprised and delighted, on the road just outside of Paris, to meet another model like ours, imported and carrying a Belgian license. Apparently the connecting link for the new model had

MATTHEWS WITNESS HELD IN \$1500 BOND

Thomas Gosman, 292 Rockwell avenue, Pontiac, is being held by Wayne County authorities in \$1500 bail as a witness against Charles Matthews, Pontiac attorney who lives at 456 Chesterfield drive, Birmingham, when the lat-

ter is brought up for re-trial on a manslaughter charge the second week in September. Detroit police believe Gosman has valuable testimony in connection with the accident in which Mrs. Martha Ann Brady, 25 years old, was run down and killed at Seven Mile road and Woodward avenue, Dec. 8. His bail was fixed Thursday by Judge John J. Maher.



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