

COUNTY AIDS GET 10% CUT

Supervisors Adopt Report Of Salaries Committee, 28 to 8

Vote to adopt the report of the committee on salaries of the Oakland County Board of Supervisors yesterday voted 28 to 8 in favor of a 10 percent reduction in salaries of all county employees. The reduction goes into effect Saturday, Aug. 1.

WE HEARD IT SAID BY E. Calverne, Purdam road, depositor of First State Savings Bank: "The depositors and stockholders of the First State Savings Bank must realize that any contribution they can make is a definite help to the community, but more especially is it a greater help towards protecting their own deposits."

ments for \$1,099,900, its 1931 figure, to about \$791,800 for 1932, a decrease of \$308,100.

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James Anderson, Jr., of the Birmingham police department. They also found two hats, the initials in one of which were "J. E." and an automobile door handle which, police claim, fits perfectly the door to Sadrinski's car from which the handle had been recently broken. Some boys playing in the vicinity of the holdup the next morning found a second revolver and brought it to police headquarters.

Kroll and Sadrinski were arraigned before Justice Floyd S. Buck Tuesday morning. They stood mute and demanded an examination which was set for 2 P. M. Thursday, Aug. 6. In default of the next morning found a second revolver and brought it to police headquarters.

Kaolin, a fine clay used as the basis for good porcelain, was first used by the Chinese 2,000 years ago.

The three primary colors are red, blue and yellow.

SEEKS GRASS FIRE CONTROL

Chief Griffith Sounds Warning Following 11 Blazes In Week

A total of 11 grass fires within the village in the past week, none of which caused damage but all of which endangered considerable property, was the subject of a warning issued by Chief Griffith in the Birmingham fire department during the dry summer season.

Several of the fires, Chief Griffith believes, were started intentionally by men or boys with a match in the pocket, but where as others were caused through carelessness or lack of knowledge on the part of persons burning papers or rubbish.

"The fall grass fire season is approaching and due to extremely dry conditions there is a real danger of damage by grass fires that has been so far this year. The fire department is offering the following suggestions to help keep the losses by these fires to a minimum: 1. Encouraging the co-operation of all the people in the village by strictly complying with the laws.

2. Do not attempt to burn grass on a windy day. If you care to burn grass and the conditions are right call the fire department at 1726 and give your name and the location of the grass you intend to burn. In this way the fire will get out of control and burn down valuable property.

3. If you have papers and rubbish to burn and there is no wind and the spot you intend to burn it adjacent to dry grass which you think might catch fire, take a garden hose or pail of water and keep a spot at least 10 feet in diameter before lighting the fire. Never leave a bonfire until it is completely out.

4. When you are burning papers and rubbish, keep a garden hose or pail of water close at hand.

5. If you see a grass fire or rubbish fire that is burning without someone watching it, you would appreciate it very much if you would call the department so that it may be investigated and extinguished before it gets out of control and does damage.

The fire and police departments are attempting to apprehend any persons or children who light a grass fire on vacant property to see them burn.

Help out on the grass fires. You will perform a real duty in the line of fire prevention. They are dangerous to the whole community. Your co-operation helps everybody."

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Father's Christmas Present Opened Path To Career For Young Magician

Many people in Birmingham who have at some time or other witnessed Clarence Cummings, Baldwin High School senior, practice his feats of magic have often wondered how the young magician received his start in such an interesting hobby.

"In Cummings' case it all started six years ago—to be exact on Christmas Day in 1926. It was a red-letter occasion for young Clarence, then a boy of 15, when his father gave him a small set of magic to play with. To many boys such a present would have been nothing out of the ordinary, but it was evident from the beginning that the gift was something more to young Cummings. He practiced on the set all that day and the next day he proudly invited his near-acquaintances over to meet him in the role of magician."

George Pullin, a former resident of Birmingham, was of immense help to Cummings in his early years of interest in magic, teaching him faithfully in the coaching and fundamental points of the profession.

Cummings' first performance was given as an added entertainment at a Parent-Teachers Association meeting in the old Barnum School. For this performance he received \$3.

Many Obstacles As in every profession, a would-be magician has many obstacles to surmount and if tricks go wrong—well, they just go wrong, that's all.

"My most embarrassing experience," says Cummings, "was at the Birmingham Theatre back in 1928. It was my first appearance before the general public. I was preparing to walk on the stage and was waiting for the stage manager to open the curtains. Of course, I was smiling and everything looked O. K."

"But unfortunately I had set my tables too near the curtain and, when it parted, the folds of the curtain doubled up and knocked the main table over, breaking my next trick and smashing a glass filled with flowers for my cake-in-the-hand apparition. I recovered sufficiently to have the curtains closed again and went on with the show."

Cummings' first show on his own "book" was held in the Baldwin Public Library in August, 1929, where, assisted by Trowbridge Gale, of Pierce street, he made a successful appearance.

Gets Thurston's O. K. One of the most interesting illusions of Cummings' bag of tricks is one called the "rice and orange illusion." The conjurer takes three metal cones, each a foot high, a vase full of rice and an orange. The orange disappears—no trick and no smashing of glass—presto!—the orange reappears in the vase and the rice is found to be lodged in one of the cones per-ber of the audience.

Cummings has a large selection of literature on the black art, including a book dating from 1817 entitled "Tricks with Slight of Hand and Apparatus." He has an

autographed picture of Howard Thurston, world famous magician, and an autographed picture of Blackstone. He has had interesting and numerous other outstanding practitioners of magic.

The youth is a member of the International Brotherhood of Magicians, a fraternity to which entry may be secured only by recommendation of two accepted magicians. Cummings was recommended by Thurston and Percy Abbot.

Cummings is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Cummings of 1031 Ridgedale avenue and will graduate from Baldwin High School next February. He is 19 years old. Friends in the village who have witnessed his feats predict a bright future for the youth. He himself is anxious to adopt the art of magic for a lifetime occupation.

"Practice makes perfect," he says. "I practiced for 15 to 20 minutes every day for two years before I was able to present one magic trick to a single family. Only one of ten of 100 people to present them to the public."

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(Concluded 6 from Page 1) tunity is to buy stones upon which you may bind the edifice of your life with security.

The man who really looks ahead does so because he has a head. One of the real difficulties with popular government is that too many new office-holders try to do two jobs: grow where only one bloomed before.

Though we may, from time to time, disagree with some specific policy of the present administration of Gov. Wilber M. Brucker, we most emphatically wish it known that we do not impugn his intentions. Right now I have brand of government. The young man from Saginaw is bound to make some pardons in Michigan, and the public is sportsman-like enough to overlook them; the only mistakes the public official can make that deserve the public's condemnation are those on the side of selfishness and a personal desire to use the office for political self-perpetuation.

Detroit was 230 years old last Friday. Judging from the manner in which it runs its municipal government, one might think that Cadillac had just landed.

Out in Seattle one day last week a bunch of telephones "went dead." Linemen discovered that woodpeckers had bored holes in a terminal box, short-circuiting the wires. I must tell Chad Ritchie, local telephone manager, to keep woodpeckers out of this area.

LISTEN TO THE NASH PARADE OF PROGRESS and Max Bendis, Official Bandmaster of the Chicago 1933 World's Fair, and his Band, Coast-to-Coast, The Day Evening over WBC Network, 6:00 Eastern Daylight Saving Time

DESCRIBES WORK OF PLANE CORPS

Capt. Whitehead Of Selfridge Field Asesses Lines Club

The mission of the U. S. Army Air Corps and the roles it plays in peace and war were explained to the Birmingham Lions Club yesterday noon by Capt. E. C. Whitehead of Selfridge Field.

He characterized the Selfridge Field planes as comprising a pursuit unit as distinguished from the attack and bombard units and described the function of each. The most difficult problem in modern times would be to mobilize the various groups for action, he said.

The U. S. air force leads the world in the low number of fatalities, Captain Whitehead claimed. He told of a recent maneuver at Selfridge Field in which 650 different planes flew 37,000 miles each without a single fatality. Only one-tenth of 1 per cent of the planes were forced out of commission because of mechanical trouble, he said.

Illustrator Talks To Exchange Club

Capt. H. Ledyard Towle, of Franklin, a recognized authority in the art and illustrating world, talked to Birmingham Exchanges Tuesday noon in the Community House on the general subject of "camouflage." Captain Towle is now connected with the Campbell-

SEN. VANDENBERG TO SPEAK IN DETROIT

Ewald Company, Detroit advertising agency and general merchandising counselors.

Cap. Towle was with the 37th Division in France during the World War, as a machine gunner. It was there that he brought into play his knowledge of art by improving natural camouflage for machine gun nests, resulting in the spread of that art to every phase of the war activity.

Cap. Towle showed illustrated slides of the use of camouflage during the war, and concluded by pointing out the merchandising value of light and shadow in the painting of manufactured products, from automobiles to radios. He was introduced to the club by George W. Smith.

Residents of this community will have an opportunity to hear U. S. Senator Arthur H. Vandenberg of Grand Rapids on Saturday, Aug. 5, when he will be the evening speaker at the annual midsummer celebration of the 23rd Ward Republican Club Edgewater Park, Seven Mile road near Grand River, Detroit.

Among the other features on the Club's program are sport events, free afternoon dancing in Edgewater Park ballroom and the crowning of the "queen" of the club by George W. Smith.

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CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

Today: Municipal Club to give benefit to the Sugar Island "Spinsters' Convention," comedy to be presented at the Southfield Street Theatre, Ten Mile and Burg Road, at 8 P. M.

Saturday, Aug. 1: Opening of summer service in Birmingham annual swimming carnival at Pine Lake Country Club.

Sunday, August 2: First round matches for Directors' Trophy at the Birmingham Golf Club; opening of August camp at Camp Sherwood, Davis Lake camp for Girl Scouts.

Wednesday, August 5: Meeting of the W. C. T. U. at the First Baptist Church Parlor; carillon concert at First Church Cranbrook, 9 P. M.

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The estimated expense of \$185 was submitted by Village Manager Parry, who reported that he estimated that the work would be begun at once.

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nally, when he heard about it. "I dunno how Foley and Bethel at ways manage to slip in their own neck of cards."



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