

—By PAUL ROBINSON

OAKLAND COUNTY NEWS

"Things that can be done to reduce tax burdens" were discussed at last week's meeting of the Milford Parent-Teacher Assn.

Flat on the ground with an angry jackass biting and kicking him, H. P. Sutton was saved from possible death last week when Byron Dawson of Holly knocked the animal senseless with a club.

A village bathing beach is being built at Clarkston, on the present site of a dumping ground that borders Deer Lake. Under authorization of the council, workmen are busy filling in the area with sand. Trees on the plot are being trimmed, and the site improved in general.

Destruction of the power house at the Standard Gravel pit at Milford, recently entailed a loss of more than \$25,000 to company officials. Building and equipment have been replaced so the plant will be ready for operation when the gravel shipping season opens in the spring.

Fox and coon chases are being held on Sundays a mile north of Rochester.

Plans for the erection of a new Christian Science church at Oxford have been announced, construction to begin within a few weeks.

A chain grocery is cashing the notes given to Royal Oak city employees, as payment of salaries, though banks in the city would not cash the paper because of a state law.

Milford township's oldest resident recently celebrated her ninety-ninth birthday. One of her keenest delights is in memorizing and reciting poems and essays, besides.

in the past six years she has placed 138 quilts. She is Mrs. Lavinia Heath, and lives at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Holden.

Charter amendment creating civil service for Royal Oak has been referred to the charter revision committee, which prevents appearance of the proposition on the ballots before November, unless a special election is held.

Governor Wilbur Brucker addressed the Milford meeting of the American Legion and Auxiliary Thursday, at their banquet.

A chapter of the B. P. O. Elks will be established in Ferndale at a meeting to be held Saturday, Mar. 28 in the Oddfellows hall. The lodge will open with 70 members.

"East Lynne" was presented Friday night by the Clawson dramatic club, in the high school auditorium.

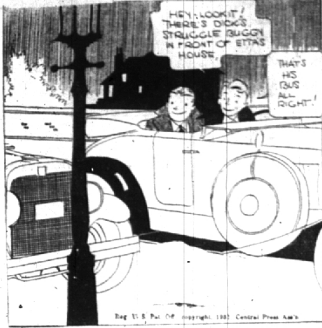
R. D. Chaffield, engineer at the Ford rubber plant near Park, Brazil, gave a talk on the work being done there, for members of the Exchange Club in Ferndale on Tuesday, About April 1, Mr. Chaffield will return to Brazil.

"Advantages to Small Municipalities in Becoming a City" was the subject, discussed before the Clawson Civic Club last week.

The Milford Club will hold a ladies' night dancing party at the Beaumont club house at White Lake Apr. 25.

Incorporation of Berkeley Village as a city is impractical at present, because of the village's large fixed debt, and the discrepancy in the valuation of the village on its

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A series of Evangelistic meetings which opened Monday night at the United Presbyterian Church is being conducted by the Rev. Luther Knox Peacock and is attracting increasing attendance from Birmingham and surrounding communities. The services, which are featured by the talents of the Rev. Peacock, include vocal music. The program begins every day but Saturday at 7:45 p. m. and there are two services on Sunday, at 11:45 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. The series will be continued through Mar. 29.

The Rev. Peacock formerly was associated with Billy Sunday and has been engaged in Evangelistic work for many years. He comes originally from Pittsburgh. A group of devoted followers of the Rev. Peacock, who attend the first United Presbyterian Church at Detroit, will attend the services of the Rev. Henry S. Evans, pastor of the church, announced.

LOCAL 'Y' PLAYERS GO TO SAGINAW CONTEST

Four of Birmingham's ping-pong, checkers, chess and Friends champions will represent the local Y. M. C. A. in the State games tournament to be held Saturday at the Saginaw Y. M. C. A. in the first contest of its kind ever held. Irwin Wolf, who will accompany the boys on the trip, announced yesterday. The Birmingham boys will be the only representatives of Oakland County at the contest.

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C. M. T. C. Enrolling Village Boys Now

Applications for enrollment in the "Citizens" Military Training Camp at Camp Custer this summer are being received in Birmingham by David Fitch in the Wallace Building.

The quota for C. M. T. C. boys for southern Michigan this year is 250 and the quota allotted Oakland County is 70 this year. Last year 81 boys applied for enrollment when there were only 60 places to be filled. The first applications will be first acted upon, C. M. T. C. officials declare.

Many young men from this vicinity are expected to attend the camp this summer, from July 30 to Aug. 28 and last year many were unable to attend because the applications exceeded the allowance by Congress. For this reason it is urgent that early applications be made, officials of the C. M. T. C. announce.

Qualifications for enrollment for the training require that the applicant be between the ages of 17 and 21 and must read and write English. No previous military training is necessary.

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SCHOOLS GET \$110,000 FROM TOWNSHIP TAX

Tuesday, L. M. Randall, business manager of the Birmingham Board of Education drew \$110,000 from the township treasurer to take care of notes due at the banks for money that had previously been borrowed against the 1930 tax levy to take care of current expenses of the Birmingham schools.

Total Bloomfield taxes due the School Board amounted to \$263,704 originally, and Troy taxes for 1930 totaled \$82,000, due the local School Board.

Already the Board had drawn \$15,000 from Troy taxes, and \$63,000 from Bloomfield, leaving a total of \$208,704 due up until the time the \$110,000 was drawn on Tuesday, according to the figures of Mr. Randall.

CHILD STRUCK BY AUTO

Lloyd Smith, eight years old, 354 Ridgedale avenue, was struck by Dr. C. F. Lawler for head injuries and cuts and bruises suffered at 4:30 Tuesday afternoon when he was struck by an automobile at Woodward and Hamilton avenues. The boy, evidently confused in the traffic, ran directly into the path of an automobile driven by Mrs. E. S. Lockhart, 130 West Patterson avenue, Flint, police report.

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Tankers Choose Captain Today

A new honor will be accorded to the Baldwin High School student this afternoon when the varsity swimming team meets at 4 p. m. at Burham Junior High School to elect the first man ever captain of a Baldwin tank crew.

Under a system adopted last year, captains are not elected until the end of the season. Then the players among the rest of the team seems outstanding is made honorary captain, and is usually presented with a gold medal or other emblem of the sport.

Though many members of the team is eligible to the captaincy, two owners, Robert Gillespie, Theodore Etter, and Thomas Miller, have been named as the probable candidates.

Tuesday afternoon, the varsity captives elected John Chandler, left-back, star forward, and a high-point man throughout two seasons, honorary captain of the quintet.

Firemen Dance Success

The Firemen's dancing party at the Commodore Hotel Tuesday night was enjoyed to the fullest by a long-lived crowd that exceeded the anticipation of the committee in charge of arrangements. No refreshments were served, however, and food was not contemplated in the plans for the affair. Almost 200 attended the dance. Lieutenant Roland Reynolds was in charge of arrangements, with Charles Fredericks and Stanley Popperall as assistants.