

McClellan Shows Firearm Exhibit To Exchange Club

An interesting exhibit of old and modern rifles and revolvers was shown to members of the Birmingham Exchange Club at their Tuesday noon meeting at the Community House by Robert K. McClellan, of Riverdale avenue, whose hobby is the study and collection of firearms. He was introduced by Oscar Peterson, in charge of the club's program for this month.

McClellan, who at one time was a Montana cowboy and who still owns a large ranch in that country, traced the history of powder-throwing weapons from the early Swiss and German settlers in Pennsylvania, who he said, were compelled to refine and improve the then primitive guns to protect themselves against the rigors and dangers of their environment.

One of the revolvers Mr. McClellan exhibited from his collection of more than 150 was a weapon reputed to have been used by Annie Oakley, the famous expert of Buffalo Bill's own show. He also has a buckskin rifle cover said to have been dropped by one of the participants in Custer's last fight.

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Harry S. Starr, Bloomfield Hills village engineer: "Every thing possible should be done to prevent the state from assessing Oakland County until it is ready to reassess the others and make some attempt at equalization."

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later altered the plan to a shortening of the school year at the request of the teachers themselves, as represented through the medium of the Birmingham Teachers' Club.

Present Resolution At a meeting of the organization on Wednesday, May 20, a resolution suggesting the change was drawn up, and the next night it was presented to the board by H. Earle Corrovet, this year's president of the club. The resolution reads in part:

"The members of the Birmingham Teachers Club, being fully cognizant of the financial crisis through which our school district is passing, hereby pledge our support to measures which will give temporary relief. We feel, however, that the morale of the teaching force and community would be less affected by reducing the school year of 1931-32 to 9 1/2 months than by a blanket reduction of 5 percent in teachers' salaries."

A long discussion followed before the proposal was finally adopted. "As matters stand, the teachers are entirely satisfied."

Mr. Corrovet said after the meeting: "Notes Are Signed Although the action will bring about an actual shortening of the school year, I do not expect that not more than one week of teaching days will be lost by this new arrangement. "Every possible effort will be made in the arrangement of the school year to preserve as many teaching days as we can," Mr. Vliet said, indicating that it was not the intention of the board to shorten the school year by as much as a month, as was previously proposed. The notes were signed at a regular meeting of the board on Wednesday, May 20.

The notes are payable in four months, but provision is made whereby they can be renewed for successive periods of six months each until they are paid off. The notes carry 2 percent interest.

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a value which Christianity holds for us in our human relationships for a better day, we haven't even begun to pierce the surface of its exhaustion of a reserve fund which had been accumulated from the surplus of its operating expenses over a period of years. The surplus was dumped into the general fund for other uses, and is to defray current expenditures.

July 1 is the first day for paying taxes at the village.

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Members Named Members of the class are as follows: Aaron S. Brown, Bloomfield Hills; Earl W. Davenport, Birmingham; Thomas C. Gillis, Detroit; George K. Hebb, Detroit; Edwin R. Hodges, Detroit; E. Morton Holland, Santa Barbara, Calif.; Allen N. Hoyt, Grosse Pointe Shores; David J. Levy, Jr., Detroit; Bruce D. MacDonal, Bloomfield Hills; Carl B. Marr, Detroit; Charles E. F. McIntosh, Detroit; William I. Rose, Detroit; Frederick P. Ross, Grosse Pointe; Richard J. Sawyer, Birmingham; Alfred M. Sterling, Monroe; William D. Stockard, Grosse Pointe; Ralph B. Thomas, Birmingham; Edwin W. Torrence, Birmingham; Joseph W. Wurzberg, Grand Rapids.

The 12 seniors who are charter members of the school are: Davock, Hebb, Holland, Hoyt, Levy, MacIntosh, Marr, McIntosh, Ross, Thomas and Torrence. Holland has been confined to his home in Santa Barbara with a heart ailment which he believes is the result of suffering recently, and although he will not be awarded his diploma until later in the summer, he will be present for the commencement activities.

The body five have resulted in convictions or pleas of guilty, while the case of the sixth remains to be disposed of. That is, the case of Fred Marx, another former member of the Hazel Park School Board. The grand jury returned its investigations Tuesday after a recess of several days.

I Took \$2,500 Brewster was convicted of embezzling \$2,500 from the American Legion Otter Lake war organization. His case had been appropriated by the Oakland County Board of Supervisors in 1929 when the board had been organized by the request. He was granted a new trial. At present he is out in \$7,500 bond to await his sentence on June 18.

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of home life, Miss Adams said. The home-making courses include the basic sciences, interior decoration, and design."

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Calendar of Coming Events

Today: Opening musical tea by Missionary Guild of Presbytery at Church at 9 P. M. with Mrs. R. Mixer, Poppleton avenue, 3 P. M.; Girl Scout Court of Oakland at 9 P. M.; final performance of "Corporal Egan," sponsored by Women's Society of M. E. church, Baldwin High School auditorium, 8 P. M.

Bloomfield Hills Village Tax Rate Set At 7.02 Mills

The 1931 tax rate for the village of Bloomfield Hills has been officially set at 7.02 mills, according to Village Engineer Harry S. Starr. At this rate, approximately \$38,000 will be collected on the village of \$5,450,400.

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Charles J. Shain at the Rotary luncheon the other day upon the subject of world indifference. "We already have charged off the money loaned by the United States to foreign powers prior to the Armistice," he explained. "I don't believe that we've loaned money to anybody since."

More taxes were paid in Bloomfield Township, in proportion to its assessed valuation than in most similar units of government in Oakland or Macomb counties, it is reported. In Bloomfield Township there is a 46 per cent delinquency in 1931 taxes for state, county, school, road, and other miscellaneous assessments.

The junior division of the Y. M. C. A. softball league came dangerously near to a premature death the other day when its chief knicker, Edwin "Four Straight" (in former days) Neff, lost the schedule of games and couldn't tell who should play who. The more serious order of things was that the kingpin breathed easier again, soon afterwards, however, when the missing document was found.

Here's a dandy for the psychologists! According to one of the waitresses at a baby party, we made the companion of a canary in a cage in a local restaurant for a few brief hours. On the third day, and the canary still emits occasional chirps like those of a sparrow. The sparrow, however, the waitress says, gave no indication that it had attempted to learn the canary's song before it was released.

Oscar W. Richards, local post-office clerk, is a very accommodating chap—but even he has his limitations. The other day we bobbed up before his window with an armful of small packages to mail. He not only refused to give us a discount because of "Poppy Day," but refused to consider the food value he obtains in sort of postage allowed to lick the stamps—\$12.35, using some sort of tape to attach for the gum on the stamps.

W. Bryant Ferrell, of Cranbrook School, reported to Cranbrook yesterday the finding of a dead crow around Lake of the Four Seasons and used in one of the Birmingham stores for advertising the annual event. Others whose posters were chosen are Betty Spinning, Betty Sheridan, Janet Hart, and Natalie Welch.

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