

FORUM HOLDS FIRST MEETING

Dr. A. P. Record, Detroit Pastor, Outlines European Situation

A comprehensive summary of the European situation was outlined to members of the Peoples' Open Forum at their first meeting of the 1931-32 season in the Community House Monday night by Dr. Augustus P. Record, pastor of the First Unitarian Church of Detroit.

Dr. Record summed up what will be, in his opinion, the outstanding problems which will have to be faced at the disarmament conference to be held in Geneva in February.

In his belief, he said, the Versailles treaty will have to be rewritten. As it now stands, he said, the treaty is unsatisfactory in three particulars, namely: the boundaries it sets, its terms for reparations, and the brand of "sole guilt" it places upon Germany for her part in the World War.

He predicted that disarmament

measures at the conference would center around the reduction of arms and equipment and limitations on budgetary expenditures for war.

He outlined the stand France has taken in demanding full settlement from Germany, and expressed fear that the conference would fail if this determination persists.

The meeting was presided over by Mrs. Harold S. Gray, president of the American Association of University Women which sponsors the Forum. She introduced W. J. Norton, chairman of the Forum committee, who outlined the program and pointed out the possibilities of the organization for the coming year.

Mrs. E. L. Bryant, 280 Aspen road, was appointed to the committee to succeed the late Thomas S. Parker, and was elected secretary of the organization.

A group from Birmingham including Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rupp, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Dieck, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Evans, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Rose, Jr. and Mrs. J. Z. Lander, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur D. Chandler and Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Tyson, and Mr. and Mrs. Holland Coven of Royal Oak are planning to attend the University of Michigan-Oak State football game Saturday, afterwards dining at the Orchard Lake Country Club.

Comparing the Akron With Her Predecessors

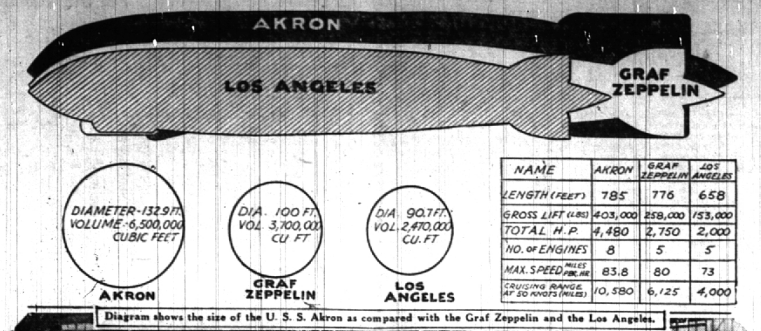


Diagram shows the size of the U. S. S. Akron as compared with the Graf Zeppelin and the Los Angeles.



Officers and crew of the U. S. S. Akron.

Villagers and the Village

By THE WANDERER

A farmer's power of persuasion, be it gentle or hard, is always something to be reckoned with.

Three Detroiters discredited this fact last Friday, and their oversight led them straight to jail.

The Detroiters discredited it. How, corner Fourteen Mile and Lasher roads, saw the trio picking apples from a tree on his farm. Whether by the soft mode of speech or more forceful argument, he convinced them of the error of their ways, and without benefit of police assistance, led them more or less tractably to the office of Justice Floyd S. Buck.

There they listened straightway to the familiar "\$10 or 10 days, and, unable to pay, were bundled off to Oakland County Jail. Yes, a farmer's power of persuasion is something to be reckoned with!

In these days of high taxes, delinquent payments, and overwhelming bonded indebtedness the height of something or other is being made a distinction for the city of Alexandria, Va. According to the story told Jim Parry at the recent convention of the International City Managers' Association in Louisville, Ky., by a former manager of Alexandria, the city last year refunded bonds amounting to \$70,000. "Which in itself is nothing remarkable until we find that the obligation represents part of a still unpaid debt against the city accruing from a rebate demanded by Cornwallis in the Revolutionary War when he seized the city but offered to accept cash payment in lieu of burning it." Probably the residents think their ancestors struck a bad bargain with the English general.

An age-yellowed paste-board comes to this Wanderer's desk

Social Briefs

Mrs. Fred W. Quarlow, West Maple avenue, announcing a "Night-Cap Party" (whatever that might be) given by the Ladies' Library Society at National Hall on Thanksgiving Eve. It is not dated, and the only clue to its age is its faded tint and the flowery type in which it is printed.

"Yourself and lady are invited," the announcement reads, " Society" from 7 to 10. Dancing to commence at 10. Admission to Hall, 10 cents. Dancing tickets, 50 cents. Supper, 25 cents. Night Caps for sale at the Door. Music by King and Hoffman."

How many of you 40-timers can remember this party?

Here's a splendid thought, suggesting a manner of commemorating the life and works of Thomas Alva Edison. It comes from R. J. Brennan, of Bloomfield Estates.

"If Mr. Edison passes on, why could not the world arrange to turn off all electric lights on a given day, for, say, a minute or two," asks Mr. Brennan. "This could be arranged, the signal being given by President Hoover, from Washington. So great a man as Mr. Edison deserves recognition befitting his discoveries to the world."

Chad Ritchie, local manager for the Michigan Bell Telephone company, is one of the liveliest and liveliest public utility chaps imaginable. He is helpful, too. If there is anything in his line that can be done for you, he leaves no stone unturned to accomplish it. This Wanderer long has observed Mr. Ritchie's tendencies in the service direction, and is glad to so record them here.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Field had us their guest for the past week. Mr. Richard Hewitt of Maryland.

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Offhand Color Schema
Editor—You say here, "She had one of those imprudent complexions." What do you mean by that? Reporter—You know, those they take up as they go along.—Boston Transcript.

Sound Advice
"Whass matter, Flo?"
"Gawd, Ma! Never got out with a chiropractor."—Mead Co-Operation.

Worth While
Prohibition will be worth while if it merely teaches Americans not to place too much faith in labels.—Harford Times.

Laugh This Off
"Why is Mable so angry? The papers gave a full account of her wedding."
"Yes, but they put in that Miss Blackhead was married to the well-known collector of antiques."
Nebelspalter (Zurich).

Insurance Agent: "Madam, is your husband at home?"
Lady: "Yes, he is in the barn with the cattle."
Insurance Agent: "Shall I have any trouble finding him?"
Lady: "No. He's the only one with whiskers."—The Finance Service Idea.

SUNDAY EVENING SERVICE
7:30 - Presbyterian Church - N. Woodward
Mrs. Roy Ewing Vale presents "THE ECHO OF CHILDREN'S FEET"

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Bowling

MONDAY NIGHT MERCHANTS' LEAGUE

Bozars Club	11	1st	141
Bozars Club	9	2d	150
Bozars Club	6	3d	158
Bozars Club	6	4th	159
Bozars Club	6	5th	159
Bozars Club	6	6th	159
Bozars Club	6	7th	159
Bozars Club	6	8th	159
Bozars Club	6	9th	159
Bozars Club	6	10th	159

High team three games, Johnson Electric, 374; high individual three games, Johnson Electric, 942; high individual three games, Johnson Electric, 418; high individual single game, Dr. Ghono, 222.

Bowling

TUESDAY NIGHT EDISON LEAGUE

Royal Oak Office	11	1st	912
Birmingham Office	9	2d	150
Birmingham Office	9	3d	150
Birmingham Office	9	4th	150
Post-Workshop	6	5th	150
Tree Trimmers	6	6th	150
Central Department	4	7th	150
Birmingham Office	4	8th	150
Edison Office	2	9th	147
Edison Office	2	10th	147

High team three games, Royal Oak Office, 1111; high team single game, Post-Workshop, 389; high individual three games, Frankfield, 692; high individual single game, Reckhart (Post-Workshop), 222.

Bowling

WEDNESDAY NIGHT MERCHANTS' LEAGUE

Bloomfield Products	11	1st	141
Week's Tailors	6	2d	146
Week's Tailors	6	3d	154
Aldrich Gas	5	4th	155
Week's Tailors	5	5th	155
Post-Workshop	3	6th	155
Edison Office	2	7th	155
Edison Office	2	8th	155
Edison Office	2	9th	155
Edison Office	2	10th	155

High team three games, Royal Oak Office, 1111; high team single game, Bloomfield Products, 389; high individual three games, Frankfield, 692; high individual single game, Asler, 219.

DRIVER COMPANION WILL GET TRIALS

Trials will be held at 3 P. M. Friday before Justice Floyd S. Buck for John Slomkowski, 4845 Manor street, Detroit, and Charles Barkley, 90 Leroy street, River Rouge, who were arrested by Bloomfield Hills police Tuesday night.

Slomkowski is charged with drunk driving and Barkley with being drunk. Both were unable to furnish bail after they had been arraigned Wednesday morning and had pleaded not guilty.

JUST AMONG US GIRLS

Your wedding was quite a surprise.
"Yes, I didn't even tell my husband till a few days before!"

HENKEL PAN CAKE FLOUR	Pkg.	10c
BOKA COFFEE	lb.	28c
Vacuum Sealed	lb.	28c
Bread Large Loaf		5c
Kellogg's Corn Flakes		7c
Strictly Fresh EGGS	doz.	24c
	3 Doz.	69c
Fresh Ground Hamburg	lb.	17c
Roasted Rib	lb.	30c
Pot Roast of Beef	lb.	18c
Pure Pork Sausage	lb.	20c
Tomato Flavor		
Home Grown Cabbage	lb.	2c
Sweet Potatoes	8 lbs.	25c
Michigan Potatoes		14c
Peck Hubbard Squash	lb.	3c
Hearts of Celery		10c
Bunch		

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