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CARE EXECUTIVE HURT IN CRASH

C. W. Matheson, Three Others Badly Injured in Collision

C. W. Matheson, Vaughn road, Bloomfield Hills, general sales manager for the Graham Paige Motors Corporation, is recovering in St. Joseph Mercy Hospital. Pontiac, today, from the effects of severe injuries sustained last Friday morning when an automobile he was driving collided with another at the corner of Lahser and Twelve Mile roads.

Three persons in the second car were also badly injured, and a fourth was cut and bruised. Mr. Matheson received a deep scalp wound, a fractured rib and cuts on the face and head.

Accident occurred at 430 Everett street, Lansing, driver of the second car, sustained a fractured collar bone and two broken ribs, and Robert Kennedy, 327 Second street, Ottawa, Ontario, the driver's brother, also received two broken ribs, while his wife suffered a fractured spine.

The injured were rushed in the Kimball-Bailey ambulance to the Lawler clinic here for first aid, and were later removed to the hospital.

Oakland County deputies at Royal Oak believe the collision followed the failure of one of the two drivers to observe a red traffic signal, but since there were no witnesses, they were unable to place the blame for the crash on either.

CAR RAMS INTO STORE WINDOWS

Glass Shattered As Dearborn Youth Confused, Runs Over Car

Considerable excitement was caused among noon-day crowds of school children and others Monday at the corner of West Maple avenue and Bates street when a car driven by Allan Campbell, 18 and a half, 6019 Applegate street, Dearborn, dashed over the curb and rammed into the doorway of a local book pharmacy, shattering two plate glass windows and damaging the car.

According to Patrolman Robert Appell, Campbell, who was driving west on Maple, lost control of his car when a machine driven by Miss Grace Fry of West Maple road, which had been parked at the curb, started up and ran into Campbell's path.

Campbell's car grazed Miss Fry's before proceeding on its wild dash over the curb and into the show window. No one was injured.

Men Change Pleas, Get Jail Sentences

Two men arrested last week by Bloomfield Hills police, after pleading not guilty and demanding trials, changed their pleas to guilty before Justice Floyd S. Buck Friday and were given jail sentences.

John Slomkowski, 4845 Bangor street, Detroit, was sentenced to serve 60 days in default of a \$75 fine for drunk driving, and his companion, Charles Barkley, 96 LeRoy street, River Rouge, was given 15 days when he was unable to pay a \$20 fine for being drunk.

CIVIL ENGINEERS TO MEET TONIGHT

The possibility of establishing an organization of civil engineers in Oakland County along the lines of societies already formed for doctors and lawyers will be discussed at a meeting of all registered civil engineers in the county to be held in the Municipal Building at 7:30 P. M. tonight.

CONDUCT QUESTION BOX AT MEETINGS

A question box, designed to furnish topics for discussion and answer the inquiries of young men and women, is being conducted at the First Presbyterian Church by the newly organized Young People's group, a branch of the Christian Endeavor Society for persons between the ages of 20 and 25.

At each meeting, members and interested deposit written questions which are answered at the following meeting in discussion by Rev. W. Clarence Wright, the pastor.

The group meets at 6:30 P. M. every Sunday, and the discussions are open to the public.

BOY, 7, BREAKS LEG ON SCHOOL GROUND

Donald Williams, seven-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Williams, 1508 East Humphreys street, is recovering today from a broken leg suffered last Thursday while playing on the Adams School ground. He was treated by Dr. C. F. Lawler and removed to his home.

"The Mirrors of 1932"

(Editor's note: This is the ninth of a series of 11 articles based on the chapters of "The Mirrors of 1932," an anonymous book dealing with presidential candidates in the next election. It is to be understood that the manner of the articles and the attitudes assumed toward the various men discussed are those of the author of the book, and are not necessarily supported by the views of the editors of this paper.)

Mirror No. 9 NEWTON D. BAKER

On this day Newton D. Baker was sworn in as Secretary of War in 1916 in a corps of newspaper men paid him their first visit. There was no news, and to break a lull in the conversation somebody referring to a row of pantries on Baker's desk.

Immediately the new secretary broke into a grin and said: "I am glad to see you in the conversation on the desertion of pantries while serving as the most efficient Secretary of War the country ever had."

The second is his record as the radical crusading mayor of Cleveland and when he campaigned for three-cent car fares, three-cent gas charges and three-cent pieces to pay them with. He became known as the "three-cent mayor," and is still respected in Cleveland as one of the most popular and efficient executives the city ever had.

The third obstacle is his physical stature. He is too short to do the routine work of a presidential office requires. His puny body and over-large head give him the ridiculous appearance of a child prodigy.

"Most Able Candidate" He has applied for a job as an "extra" in a production of one of Shakespeare's plays. The director looked him over and shoved him aside. "There are no Cupids in this show," he said.

These shortcomings notwithstanding, "he is, by far, the ablest candidate for the presidency in the two major parties."

Boy Scouts To Be Cited At Honor Court Friday

Main, B2.

Star Applications
Dale Weitzel, B3; Thomas R. Navin, B3, and Melvin Doty, B3.

Life Applications
Dale Weitzel, B3; Thomas R. Navin, B3; Robert S. Peebles, B3; Robert W. Reese, B2; John Hulbert, B3; and Wenzel, B3.

Eagle Palm Applications
Gahn Kinnison, B3 (bronze), and W. Stoddard White, B3; (bronze).

Merit Badges
B1—Dubsch scholarship.
B2—Kenneth Jones, first aid; Donald Main, reading and camping; Ernest Pettipiece, first aid.

B3—Jack Mills, swimming and life saving; Gahn Kinnison, handicraft, woodcraft and reading; Dale Weitzel, life saving; Leonard Upward, swimming; Melvin Doty, Jr., first aid; Randall Kilder, civics, bird study and first aid; Eugene Merz, swimming, first aid, personal health and public health.

W. Stoddard White, interpreting; Jules Wenzel, athletics, bird study and first aid; O. R. Navin farm home, farm layout, reading, pathfinding, stamp collecting, bird study, pluming, basketry, handicraft and poultry keeping; John Hulbert, bird study, pluming, pioneering, physical development, handicraft, stamp collecting and pathfinding; Robert Peebles, first aid to animals, bird study, pathfinding, dairying and stamp collecting; James Martindale, bird study, basketry and pioneering.

B4—John Ragby, first aid, reading, animal industry, dairying, brushmaking, pathfinding, carpentry, handicraft and stamp collecting.

ELECTED MEMBER OF
OBERLIN GLEE CLUB

Joseph Torrence, 1424 Yorkshire road, Birmingham, has been elected to membership in the Freshman Boys' Glee Club at Oberlin College, Oberlin, O. It was announced this week. Elections were voted after tryouts.

Torrence, the son of Mr. W. and Mrs. Joseph Torrence, was graduated from Cranbrook last June.

WHITNEY HONORED AT MEETING HERE

Raymond J. Whitney, city manager of Royal Oak, who resigned recently to accept a similar position in Mamaroneck, N. Y., was honored with a "surprise" farewell and congratulatory meeting by members of the Southeastern City Managers' Association in the Community House here Friday.

In recognition of their esteem, the members presented Mr. Whitney with a leather toilet traveling set. Mr. Whitney's resignation becomes effective Nov. 1.

When you have a NEWS ITEM which you think will interest others, just call for a reporter at THE ECENTRIC—telephone: 11, 12, or 13. This service is free. adv.

ONE INJURED IN GAS EXPLOSION

Leak in Main, Lighted Candle Causes Fire in Greenwood Home

Bernard DeLong, 25 years old, was burned about the hair and eyelashes but miraculously escaped serious injury in an explosion and fire late Saturday afternoon in the basement of the home of Mrs. L. H. DeLong, 412 Greenwood avenue.

The young man had gone into the basement to examine a gas water heater when the flame of a lighted candle he was carrying ignited gas escaping from the main leading into the house.

The explosion blew him to the floor and the fire spread rapidly across the room. DeLong's brother came to his rescue and the two together attempted to extinguish the flames with a hose before firemen arrived.

The firemen, by insulating the basement, kept the blaze confined to the one room and allowed the gas to burn itself out after shutting off the main. There was little damage.

Chief Vernon Griffith believes DeLong went into the basement shortly after the leak was first sprung. Otherwise, he says, the gas would have accumulated to such an extent that when finally ignited, the explosion might possibly have wrecked the entire house.

DRUNK DRIVER FINED

Thaddeus Thornton, 3741 Merrill street, Royal Oak, was fined \$75 by Justice Floyd S. Buck last Thursday morning on a charge of drunk driving. He was arrested by Birmingham police.

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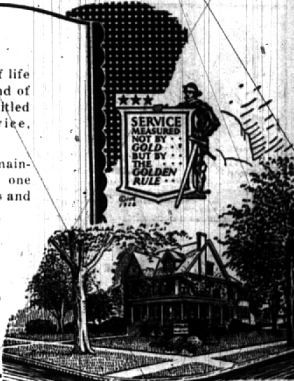
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