

Discouragement is a barrier placed along the walls of life to strengthen your leg muscles, allowing you to leap higher and higher. It is only when discouragement becomes fear that you are lost.

FIFTY-FIFTH YEAR—NO. 1

BIRMINGHAM, OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN, THURSDAY, APRIL 14, 1932

\$2.00 PER YEAR—SINGLE COPIES 5c

## RENTALS

4 bedroom, 2 bath brick home water softener, Electric Refrigeration, \$90 month.  
4 bedroom, 3 bath home. All modern mechanical equipment. \$100 month.  
Charming colonial, extra large rooms, 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, near Quorton School, \$125 month.  
Brick and Shingle English cottage, 4 bedrooms and 2 baths. In Quorton school district. \$100 month.  
6 bedroom, 3 bath home in best section, oil burner, electric refrigeration. \$150 month.  
Attractive fireproof home, close to Woodward. Beautiful surroundings. 4 bedrooms, 2 baths. Must be seen to appreciate. \$125 month.  
Also furnished homes for rent.

**Judson Bradway Co.**  
623 Michigan Bldg. Detroit Real Estate Bldg. Birmingham Phone 28

Tell Your Merchant You Saw His Advertisement in THE ECCENTRIC

## Young's Garden

American and Chinese Caterers  
**TAKE OUT YOUR ORDER**  
FISH AND CHIPS—25c  
Chop Suey 25c Chow Mein 50c  
(Per Order)  
Fresh Bean Sprouts—Per lb. 10c  
Special Sunday Dinner 75c  
18952 Woodward Ave. (1 blk. S. of 7-Mile Rd.)  
Longfellow 5363  
W. Y. YOUNG—Formerly owner of the Marquette Cafe.

## You MAY be Right

IF YOU GUESS WHICH OFFICE VAMP IT IS—



But you KNOW you're Right

when you deal at this reputable place. No need to GUESS whether or not the "buy" is a good one—if we recommend it—our reputation is for SQUARE DEALING!



233 N. WOODWARD AVE.

## FREE CLINIC

To acquaint the people of this community with the wonderful features of the Auto-Electronic Radioclast, we will conduct a Free Clinic in Birmingham

Monday, April 18 to  
Friday, April 22, Inclusive

What it will do: It is capable of diagnosing your condition accurately, determining whether or not disease is present, locating the organ where the trouble is situated, and measuring its seriousness. It will also measure your vitality. This instrument has no equal in diagnosing many diseases of the body, while its radionic vibrations have proven to be of marvellous curative power in the treatment of human ailments.

Expert technician: We have sent an expert technician to co-operate with Peter D. Aristos, your local chiropractor, in conducting this clinic.

Appointments: If you are sick and want to know the facts about your case, arrange for an appointment by telephoning Birmingham 11. Do not delay as only a limited number of cases will be accepted.

PETER D. ARISTOS

Chiropractor 14 Levenson Bldg. Birmingham  
Telephone Office—18 Res.—2620  
THE ELECTRONIC INSTRUMENT CO.  
Tiffin, Ohio

## POWELL PATROL WINS VICTORY

### Village Agrees To Draft Amendment To Ordinance, Reducing Bond

Village officials are to confer privately this week with Warwick Stanton, head of the Oakland County Residential Police, with a view to preparing an amendment to the present ordinance regulating private police patrols in the village.

Village President Harry Allen, at the Commission meeting Monday night, told Stanton to prepare for the meeting after two more clients had addressed the Commission, one by letter, in defense of Stanton and his service.

Mr. Allen indicated that the amendment would reduce the amount of the bond now required from a private patrol before it can secure a license. Stanton has been unable to obtain the \$5,000 surety bonds called for by the present ordinance, and has been operating without a license since Jan. 1.

The Commission asked clients of Stanton's service, most of whom live in the Maple road section, to express themselves on the matter both at Monday night's meeting and that of the week before, and several took advantage of the invitation, all in Stanton's defense.

At the meeting to draft an amendment to the ordinance was looked on as a definite victory for Stanton, inasmuch as the Commission a few weeks ago appeared to be on the verge of asking him to discontinue his service. Failure to secure a bond indicated lack of financial responsibility, members argued, and maintained also that the village police force was adequate to take care of all policing needs in Birmingham.

The Commission asked clients of Stanton's service, most of whom live in the Maple road section, to express themselves on the matter both at Monday night's meeting and that of the week before, and several took advantage of the invitation, all in Stanton's defense.

At the meeting to draft an amendment to the ordinance was looked on as a definite victory for Stanton, inasmuch as the Commission a few weeks ago appeared to be on the verge of asking him to discontinue his service. Failure to secure a bond indicated lack of financial responsibility, members argued, and maintained also that the village police force was adequate to take care of all policing needs in Birmingham.

## ORATORY CONTEST WON BY JOHNSON

### Birmingham Student Will Represent U. M. In Inter-College Competition

ANN ARBOR, Mich., April 14—Fred L. Johnson, of Adams road, Birmingham, will represent the University of Michigan in the Northern Oratorical Contest at Cleveland May 6. It was announced following Johnson's victory by unanimous decision in the Michigan Oratorical Contest last Thursday.

Johnson, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Johnson, won first place from six other speakers selected from campus orators in the course of a series of eliminations. His topic was "The BattleShip Bubble," in which he compared the modern battleship to a bubble, advising its abolition from the standpoint of having outlived its usefulness.

"The winner's subject matter and the clarity of its presentation won him first place," said Prof. James K. Pollock of the department of political science, one of the judges, in commenting on the decision. Other judges were Prof. Howard R. Coffey of the Law School, Prof. R. D. T. Holister of the department of speech and general linguistics, and Professor-Emeritus Thomas C. Trumbull of the department of public speaking.

Johnson will be awarded the Chicago Alumni Medal and will compete at Cleveland against representatives from the Universities of Illinois, Wisconsin, Iowa, and Minnesota, Northwestern University and Western Reserve College.

Criticizing the modern battleship from three angles, that it is highly vulnerable to airplane attack, that it cannot maneuver with enough speed or dexterity to escape a well-aimed bomb, and that it is highly ineffective against the airplane from an offensive standpoint, Johnson concluded by asking, "Shall we continue to squander millions of dollars on bubbles?"

Prominent in activities while a student at Baldwin High School, from which he graduated, Johnson is a sophomore engineer at the university and is president of his class. He has distinguished himself before in debating and oratorical circles. He was elected last year to Phi Eta Sigma, freshman national scholastic honorary society, and to the Cosmopolitan Club, campus organization of American and foreign students. He has continued musical activities begun in high school and is now a member of the Varity Glee Club. He is a member of Theta Chi Fraternity.

The Eccentric maintains three telephone numbers: 11, 12, and 13. A courteous switchboard operator will answer your call, whether it be for the placing of a news item or an advertisement, or information on your printing, adv. 1\*

## Bloomfield Township May Annul Gravel Pit Contract

### Foresees Failure To Secure Title With \$48,000 Still Owing

A bone of contention on which taxpayers have been periodically gnawing for the past four years was again unearthed at a meeting of the Bloomfield Township Board Monday evening, when Justice Floyd S. Buck moved that Supervisor Perry A. Vaughan be appointed a committee of one to seek annulment of the contract for the pit, which was purchased by the township from the South Pontiac Development Company on contract for \$104,850 in 1928. The township still owes about \$48,000 on the pit.

His motion, Judge Buck explained, was a plan to forfeit the \$4,950 per acre gravel pit contract, and to make further payments. The question of the township's legal right to take such a step was raised by the motion, which was not considered for this reason.

It was followed by another motion offered by Justice R. J. Cargyle, asking that the board appoint Judge Buck and Mr. Vaughan as a committee to investigate the present status of the contract.

Will Defor Payment

Terms upon which the township purchased the land call for an annual payment of \$2,000 on April 15. No payment will be made this year, members of the board agreed, pending results of the investigation.

In making his motion, Judge Buck explained that he had been informed through representatives of the Odyke Estate, owners of

the property from whom the South Pontiac Development Company made the purchase on a payment plan, that the Development Company had recently received a letter from the Odyke Estate, principal, and a suspension of payments for a period of three years.

"If the township completed its payments on the land before the South Pontiac Development Company had acquired the title by completion of its payments, it would not be in position to turn the title over to the township," Judge Buck pointed out.

"It's a question of the board taking its medicine," David Levinson, justice-elect, declared. "The people never wanted the gravel pit in the first place."

Defor Purchase

"It was a good thing at the time we bought it," Judge Buck replied, "otherwise we would have had to haul gravel from some distance. The question that arises today is, is it worth what we still owe on it?"

Some gravel property at the present time could be purchased on the market at a greatly reduced figure.

At the time of the purchase, \$20,970 was paid down, and the balance of \$83,880 was to be covered in the annual installments of \$12,000, the final payment falling due April 15, 1935.

The township's purchase of the pit was illegal, according to an opinion handed down a year ago by George A. Cram, Oakland County civil counsel.

## Township Board Will Ask Village To Reduce Rent

### "Potatoes are cheaper, tomatoes are cheaper, and so why should we even a municipal landlord nick a slice from the rent each month?"

Several members of the Bloomfield Township Board at their meeting Monday evening, when they appointed Supervisor Perry A. Vaughan and R. J. Cargyle as a committee of two to set about having the rent of the offices occupied by the township in the Municipal Building reduced from \$3,000 to \$1,800 a year.

The committee was authorized to "talk matters over" with a village committee to bring about the desired rental reduction.

"I don't see any reason why you fellows can't get together and work this out in a very satisfactory manner," Charles J. Shain, chairman of the Property Owners division of the Birmingham Real Estate Board, who attended the meeting, declared.

The division, in advocating economy in township government, has maintained for months that the rent paid in the Municipal Building is too high.

The motion that the committee ask for a cut to \$1,800 was made by Judge Floyd S. Buck.

## Lawyer To Be Tried For Drunk Driving

A. J. Stevens, 61 Parson street, Detroit, an attorney, will be given a jury trial in Justice Floyd S. Buck's court Wednesday, April 27, on a charge of drunk driving.

Stevens was arrested early Sunday morning, but denied the charge when arraigned before Judge Buck Monday, and demanded the jury trial.

## SCHOOL HEAD WILL ADDRESS BANQUET

Dr. Katherine Adams Rodgers, principal of Kingswood School Cranbrook, will be the speaker at the annual spring banquet of the Men's Club of the Presbyterian Church to be given in honor of the wives and friends of the members in the church tonight.

New officers of the club for the ensuing year are Herbert H. Wood, president; Richard Kalbfus, secretary; Ned Clark, treasurer.

## LAMB HEADS COUNTY BOARD

### Supervisors To Meet Tuesday Under New Farmington Chairman

The Oakland County Board of Supervisors will convene Tuesday under its new chairman, Supervisor Arthur Lamb of Farmington, who was elected to the post formerly held by Bruce Leggat of West Bloomfield Township in a 10-minute session Tuesday.

Lamb's election was unanimous. Clarence K. Phillips of Independence Township was unanimously elected chairman pro tem.

Organization of the board was the only action taken at Tuesday's meeting. Adjournment was called until next Tuesday to enable George A. Cram, Oakland County civil counsel, to be present. Cram is now busy attending the special session of the Legislature in Lansing.

## House Ransacked In \$420 Burglary

### Clothing, Paintings, Furnishings Taken From Unoccupied Westchesterway Home

Police are on the look-out today for the thief of thieves who last Thursday took clothing, paintings and house furnishings valued at \$420 from the home of Mrs. S. Ritchie, 431 Westchesterway.

The house had been unoccupied for several weeks, but Mrs. Ritchie, returning Saturday, reported to

## OUR ORIGINAL POLICY (Free Lancing)

### HAS NO SUBSTITUTE

It means that we can find for you the home you desire. We are bound to no particular subdivision. A complete list of Rentals includes furnished and unfurnished homes from \$50 to \$150.

Recently listed is a 4 bedroom, tile bath home with oil burner, Frigidaire, downstairs lavatory, Quorton School district. FURNISHED, at **\$90**

Call Birmingham 830

**Colgrove Buck & Tillotson**  
REALTORS  
First State Bank Building  
L. E. COLGROVE J. C. GRINSELL

BANQUET POSTPONED  
The annual Past Masters' Night of Lodge No. 44, F. and A. M., originally scheduled for tonight, has been indefinitely postponed because of the illness of Worshipful Master Frank C. Deer. It was announced by lodge officials yesterday.

## Today and Tomorrow

"Now is the time to Beautify with PAINT"

Your last two days for an opportunity to win... \$1500 worth of MASURY PAINT, VARNISH OR ENAMEL FREE!

Paint and Common Sense  
SAID Benjamin Franklin, "It is easier to build two chimneys than to get fuel for one." Today he might have said, "Better a hundred dollars for paint than a thousand for repairs to your home."

Masury LIQUID HOUSE PAINT  
Made for nearly a century.

"Do You Know Your Colors?"  
Come down and see! If you guess which two of the forty-eight on our large chart are alike you will receive \$15.00 worth of Masury Products absolutely FREE! No obligation, of course. Your guess must be in by tomorrow night, April 15th.

**LINCOLN HARDWARE**  
E. S. PETTYPIECE—Prop.  
S. Woodward at Lincoln Phone B'ham 227

At Your **Rexall Stores**  
SHAIN'S DRUGS  
W. Maple at Pierce  
or  
**WOODWARD PHARMACY** 1st National Bank Bldg.

# TODAY—TOMORROW—SATURDAY

# WORLDWIDE

# PERCENT SALE

Copyright 1926 United Drug Co.