

# BOARD CUTS GREENS FEES

### Township Park Rates Lowered; Dolan's Salary Reduced

Greens fees on the golf course at Blomfield Township were reduced by the Park Board at a meeting Friday night at which the operation of township affairs was in the hot seat of criticism aimed by the Property Owners' Division of the Birmingham Real Estate Board.

The fees for the first five days of the week and Saturday mornings, for both residents and non-residents of the township, were placed at 25 cents for nine holes, or 50 cents for all day.

For Saturday afternoons, Sundays and holidays, the board voted to charge residents of the township 35 cents for each nine holes of play, and non-residents 50 cents. The discount was made for "family" members.

Perry A. Vaughan had declared the board was anxious to avoid allowing "an outside element to monopolize both the golf course and the park" in week-ends.

Last year the greens fees were 50 cents for each nine holes, irrespective of time or place of residence of the player.

**Dolan's Salary Cut**

Establishment of the new schedule of rates was followed by a sharp discussion between members of the board and of the Property Owners' Division's committee on township affairs over a variety of subjects, including the salary paid Jimmy Dolan, clubhouse manager of the park.

Dolan's salary, which had been \$175 a month, was set at \$150, a 14 per cent reduction, on the recommendation that it be lowered to \$140.

"Other township salaries have been reduced proportionately," said Robert K. McClellan, secretary of the Property Owners' Division and a former member of the committee.

"I didn't come here to argue, but only to express the view of the Property Owners' Division, which is that any salary paid Dolan above \$140 a month is excessive. He's not getting more than his services are worth," replied Judge Floyd S. Buck, a member of the Park Board.

"He has a responsible position."

The board agreed to continue to furnish Dolan with an automobile, although decided not to include this provision in the resolution in order not to be bound to buy another car if anything should happen to the one Dolan now uses.

When Judge Buck pointed out that the board was not hiring

# STARS OF RADIOLAND



Jane Froman popular singer in Chicago broadcasting circles. Jane sings over a network program once a week.

Dolan on a yearly basis, but only by the month, and that there was no compulsion on the board's part to keep him in permanent employment, Eugene Walton, a member of the Property Owners' committee, said.

"Why not close up the park during the winter months?"

"Maybe we will," hinted R. J. Coryell, another member of the board, indicating that further consideration will be given this point when the time comes.

When it developed that an engineering survey of the park has never been made, members of the Property Owners' committee appeared to be greatly surprised.

**Property Line Moved**

Members of the board admitted that after the park had been first laid out, the property line between the golf course and the Grand Trunk right-of-way was moved several feet west when the railroad decided to put in a four-track line instead of a two.

The high fence marking the property line has always been a source of inconvenience to golfers, scores of balls being lost over the fence every season.

"I would like to know," said Mr. McClellan, "where the responsibility lies for the fact the course was laid out before anyone knew where it was going."

Lloyd B. Reid, former township engineer and assistant supervisor who was listed as office help and whose salary was reduced from \$4,000 a year to \$50 a week after the Property Owners' Division had recommended he be eliminated from the payroll entirely, explained that no one had ever asked him to make a survey of the park.

The survey was ordered immediately by Mr. Vaughan. When it is completed, it will be checked against the description of the property in the sale contract, and if the two do not correspond, the township will cease payments on the park, it was indicated.

**No Outside Member**

Another previous recommendation of the Property Owners' Division—that a resident of the township, not an elected official, be given a membership on the Park Board—was rejected when Mr. Coryell reported that state laws specifically provide that Park Boards shall be identical with Township Boards.

A substitute agreement was reached, whereby the Property Owners' Division will appoint a special committee to sit in at Park Board meetings and be allowed to make suggestions and recommendations.

"Your wishes will be considered as thoroughly as though you had actual voting power," Mr. Coryell promised.

# Silver Should Be Used As Stabilizer, Ohioan Asserts

By CHARLES P. STEWART  
WASHINGTON.—"Silver's function as money," said Representative William L. Fiesinger of Ohio, "should be to serve as a stabilizer. A stabilizer"



Wm. L. Fiesinger

repeated the Ohioan, doing his best to rub the idea in. "Like the stabilizer on a balloon."

Judge Fiesinger (he was a common pleas judge in Sandusky before he came to congress) undoubtedly hit on his illustration by accident, but it was as apt as ever I heard.

Economists explain their various currency stabilization programs by the hour and nobody un-

derstands a syllable; yet here had the 13th Buckeye district's new representative in Washington made his plan as plain as a primer in a little figure of speech of half dozen words.

THE STABILIZER on a balloon is a long, long rope hanging down from the basket—quite a heavy rope, which, as the balloon rises, tends to drag it back to ward the earth by its weight. But as the balloon sinks responsively, more and more of the rope rests on the ground, correspondingly reducing the load on the big gas bag, which thereupon again begins to rise, only to be pulled earthward once more by the increasing load of rope it must support.

A rope stabilizer has this advantage over a cargo of sand: The sand is effective enough in preventing the balloon from ascending too far, but if the aeronaut does wish to rise higher

and heaves his sand overboard he has no means of recovering it, and may reach a much loftier altitude than he likes. He can rip his balloon open in an emergency but a descent in that fashion is hazardous.

"The JUDGE nodded acquiescence in this amplification of his analogy.

"Gold money," he observed, "is our balloon, and it is no exaggeration to say that it has risen much too high for our comfort or well-being."

"We usually speak of prices as having soared or declined."

"It would be equally accurate to refer to money (based on gold) as having slumped when commodities are dear or as having advanced when commodities are cheap."

"At present money (gold) is cheap; commodities are down."

"I don't suggest abandonment of the gold standard, or bi-metal-

lism," he said, "but I do suggest that, with a silver stabilizer (a proportion of silver added to our circulation), our gold money would have remained at a moderate level. Our supplement-

ary silver would not have reacted (at least not to the same degree or exactly at the same time) to the same impulse as gold, and the effect of the different tendencies would have been steadying."

HM! AND IF our gold balloon needs a silver stabilizer, how much of a silver stabilizer does it need? That is a question which a subcommittee of five members (of whom Congressman Fiesinger is one) of the house of representatives committee on coinage, weights and measures is engaged now in investigating, together with the silver problem from all its other angles likewise.

A recommendation for the calling of an international conference to go into the matter as a world proposition may be the outcome of the inquiry.

LAWMAKERS from the silver states, to be sure, go considerably farther than those of Representative Fiesinger's school, demanding outright bi-metalism—free coinage on a 16-to-1 basis, as in the days of William J. Bryan.

Legislators from outside the silver belt, even though friendly to

the principle of stabilization, generally express doubts of the necessity for the adoption of so radical a policy.

Nevertheless, it is surprising how many there are, representing areas in what was the very heart of the gold-bug region in the 1880's, who discuss the desirability of a decided modification of the rigors of the straight gold standard—and do not consider themselves radicals, either.

# BIRMINGHAM STUDENT IN SWEET BRIAR PLAY

Miss Mary Buick, of 305 Abbey road, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William D. Buick, assisted in "Junior Jaunts" or "Quarter Century High Lights of Sweet Briar," the annual show put on recently by the junior class at Sweet Briar College, Sweet Briar, Va.

Divided into prologue, past, future and present, the show depicted Sweet Briar's history.

Special features were a Burlesque of "The Bicycle Built for Two," a modern fashion show and a futuristic mechanical doll.

Eccentric Want Ads get results.

# LAST RITES HELD FOR MRS. L. C. HILL

Manufacturer's Wife, Ill Two Years, Dies At Age Of 44

Mrs. Barbara Amory Hill, wife of L. Clayton Hill, president of the Dietrich Body Company of Detroit, was buried in Whitechapel Memorial Park Cemetery Tuesday, following her death early Monday morning at her home, 619 Westchesterway. She had been ill for two years.

Mrs. Hill was born 44 years ago in Blinington, N. Y., and moved to Detroit with her parents at the age of four. She had been a resident of Birmingham for the past eight years, and was socially prominent up to the time of her death.

Surviving besides the husband, are one son, L. Clayton, Jr., 12 years old; two daughters, Barbara, 20, and Elizabeth, 14, and one brother, Robert Amory of Detroit.

The services Tuesday were held from the S. O. Wylie Bell Home for Funerals, with Rev. W. Hamilton Aulenbach, assistant rector of Christ Church, Cranbrook, officiating.

# BIG BEAVER

Mrs. Norman C. Orr was the luncheon guest Wednesday of Mrs. Sidney Hand of Detroit.

Milton Ford, a student at Tri-State College, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Ford.

Miss Mildred McRay of Royal Oak was the week-end guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Aikens.

Mrs. A. N. Dean entertained her afternoon bridge club last Thursday. Prizes were won by Mrs. Walter Miller and Mrs. Norman C. Orr. Mrs. Dean also entertained the Evening 500 Club at her home Wednesday of last week when prizes were awarded to Walter Miller and Mrs. H. L. Schulte. The next meeting of the bridge club will be at the home of Mrs. E. J. Winters.

Irvin Yanke returned to his home on Huron street last week after spending two weeks in Ann Arbor as the guest of his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. William Yanke.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cleland and their daughter, Wynne, and son, Jesse, formerly of Meadowcrest avenue, have moved to Travere City.

Prizes were awarded to Mrs. Harold Holmes of Detroit, Mrs. Aleene Harrison of Detroit and Mrs. Robert Wagner of Pleasant Ridge at the meeting of their bridge club recently at the home of Mrs. Norman C. Orr.

**Church Notes**

The members of the Junior Epworth League enjoyed a weiner roast Monday evening under the leadership of Miss Mildred Howlett.

The Troy M. E. Church will hold its annual Mother and Daughter banquet at the church, May 6.

# HILL HONORED BY WESLEYAN SOCIETY

Perry C. Hill, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Hill of R. D. 2, Birmingham, has been tapped for Wesleyan University, Middletown, Conn., it was learned here yesterday. Hill has also been chosen a dormitory proctor for next year and vice-president of the Paint and Powder Club, a dramatic organization.

He is chairman of the board of the Argus, semi-weekly campus newspaper, and has been president of the Wesleyan Christian Association. Hill is a member of Alpha Delta Phi Fraternity and prepared for Wesleyan at the Hotchkiss School.

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