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The Birmingham Eccentric

PART TWO

FIFTY-FIFTH YEAR—NO. 18

NEW RECORD FOR REGISTRATION SET

100 Names Filed At Baldwin Library In First Month; Circulation Mounts

What is believed to be the largest number of new registrations ever made in any one month at the Birmingham Public Library was the total registrations in July to 5,181, according to the monthly report made by Miss Ruth Phelps, assistant librarian. During the month 100 persons died there.

Circulation for July totaled 8,114 books which was gain of 772 over the same month in 1932. With 133 books added to the library the total number reached 13,537. Gifts accounted for 28 of the additions.

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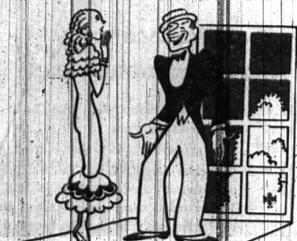
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WATER

BATTLE CREEK
FOODS

BIRMINGHAM, OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN, THURSDAY AUGUST 11, 1932

Club Told State's Efforts To Reclaim Feeble-Minded

Work being done by the State of Michigan to reclaim some of its feeble-minded at the Michigan Home and Training School at Lapeer will be told here Monday evening by Dr. Charles Dixon, head of that institution. Dr. Dixon was the guest of Dan Swartz, chairman of the club's program committee. During his talk he pointed out that the club may lay claim to having two of the world's largest public institutions, the brain trust at Jacksboro and the school at Lapeer, which are connected at Lapeer.

Interesting facts about the home at Lapeer set forth by Dr. Dixon include the population number, 3,783, of both sexes, and of all ages, 25 percent of whom are children under 10 years of age; the feeble-minded class, at least half of them mentally handicapped through injury at birth, or some injury or accident during childhood. Many of the families from which these children now are from excellent parents and good homes, he said. About 70 percent of young men and women are now out on part-time places, earning money, and will be discharged when they have learned an ability to get along in the social order, Dr. Dixon said.

\$3,000 Investment

The home at Lapeer represents a plant investment of \$3,000,000 to operate, or a trifle less than 60 cents per day per patient. Over 900 acres of land are farmed and electric power is furnished from the home.

Some people have asked me if I did not think it humane and a good thing for society if we could bring down to many of these unfortunate ones, and I am vigorous in my denunciation of such a procedure," declared Dr. Dixon.

"These people who get to the home are not responsible for their condition after all, they are really deficient in intellect. Many of them are more healthy, and, perhaps, better looking, too, than an average person of our more fortunate mankind."

"One precaution we do resort to, however, is sterilization. This is applied, reluctantly, to certain ones only who have the precreative abilities. We must, of course, cling to the tradition that the rights of society predominate over those of individuals."

Revenue Gain Made At Township Park

July Income \$200 Higher Than Last Year, Report To Board Shows

An increase of \$200.22 for the month of July, 1932, over the same period last year, was the revenue from Township Park as reported in a report for July submitted to the Township Board Monday evening by James D. Dean, city manager.

The report was read in, in accordance with a resolution adopted at the Board meeting a month ago, requiring township officials to report to Board at the first meeting each month.

This year, the park earned \$239.87 in July. A year ago for the same month the total was \$239.65.

The clarinet was developed by Joseph Christopher Denner, in Leipzig, Germany, in 1699, from the chalumeau, a primitive wind instrument.

VOTE MAY DECIDE BAN ON PEDDLERS

Township Voted By Resolution To Ban Peddlers

Bloomfield Township is preparing to banish itself from peddlers who are now allowed to work off easy business without having to share their profits with tax collection agencies and municipalities.

Dr. Dixon, recognized as an authority in his work, pointed out the fact that less than half the state's population come from families which are necessarily poor.

Members of the Research Board put their heads together at a meeting Monday evening to consider how to put them in their place. They are not the ones who never stop pushing a variety of merchandise from grates to porch furniture.

After consulting with Bloomfield Township, the members of the Research Board supported a motion introduced by Dr. Dixon to ban peddlers from the county.

On request of Dr. Dixon, the Board voted to investigate other aspects of the law touching upon the situation, the Board decided no further action until the next meeting.

At the Oakland County Commission meeting held Saturday night, Patterson announced the appointment by Probate Judge Dan Gaffey of George Bailey of Pontiac as camp surgeon to fill the vacancy left by Dr. G. E. R., who resigned to join the Soldiers and Sailors Relief Committee of Oakland County. Mrs. Anna E. S. of Birmingham was chairman of this committee.

Through the recommendation of the Birmingham Post, the Oak Veterans of Foreign Wars, in their position as vice-commander of the Oakland County Councils automatically became judges of the Missions of Mercy competition from James vice-commander of the junior vice-commander in Pontiac. The competition will be held at the Post on Sept. 12.

The Birmingham Post will have its own headquarters at the old Kalamazoo, Mich., office. The Drum and Bugle Corps will be billeted at the Fox Trotta Fraternity House, 1099 West Lovell street.

On Friday evening, the Drum and Bugle Corps will meet at 8 p.m. at the Hotel Royal Park and will stage a benefit performance in connection with a showing of "Tom Brown at Oxford" at the Birmingham Theatre.

A committee organized by Charles Edwards Post, Inc., to obtain a state-wide campaign to obtain a complete registration.

Birmingham Man Hurt In Collision

George Bull, 68 years old, of Linden drive, was relieved slightly from the effects of severe injuries received in an automobile accident late Friday afternoon.

Mr. Bull was driving north on Greenfield when his car was struck by another machine travelling east on Elmwood road, driven by Fred Cuneo, 21, of Columbus, Ohio. There was a hold, although police were told his failure to stop for a red traffic signal was the cause of the crash.

Mr. Bull, who suffered a broken rib and several bruises on his legs, was taken to Margaret Hospital, and later removed to home.

BIRMINGHAM NETTERS INVITED TO TOURNAMENT

Tennis players in Birmingham and vicinity are invited to compete in the seventh Annual Michigan Tennis Championships to be held at the Birmingham Inn at Charlevoix, Aug. 15-18. Gerald L. Alan, of Birmingham, tournament secretary.

The tournament is sanctioned by the United States Tennis Association and will include open men's singles and doubles, junior singles and doubles, and women's singles and doubles.

Prizes will be the equivalent of

Mr. Alan, of Birmingham, and levoix, by G. L. Alan, Sunday, Aug. 14.

DETROITER FINED \$50 AS DRUNK DRIVE

Walter Elbert, 60 years old, of 15372 Holbrook avenue, Detroit, was fined \$50 by Judge Frank Buck Monday morning for drunk driving following his arrest on Woodward avenue here Saturday night.

Sink Is Candidate For Lieut.-Governor

Photo of Mr. Sink



Mr. Sink

The withdrawal of Theodore A. Thompson, Williamson publisher, has caused a stir in the state legislature, according to Senator A. Sink of Ann Arbor, one of the leading contestants for the office.

Mr. Sink, who has served 10 years in the State legislature, as a representative for the 14th district, has withdrawn his name from the ballot in the coming election.

On request of Mr. Sink, the Board of Control voted to postpone the meeting to a date when the final session of the legislature would be in session.

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Through legislation recently enacted by Congress, it is now possible for any alien veteran of the U.S. Army, Navy, or Marine Corps to retain his naturalization papers without payment of the usual fee of \$20.

The regular monthly smoker of Charles Edwards Post will be held Friday evening. The invited guests will be the members of the drum and bugle corps.

Members of the Charles Edwards Post, their families and friends, will be entertained at a picnic to be given at the Cook Nelson Post of Pontiac Sunday at Ward's Point, Cass Lake. The program will begin at 1:30 P.M. with a barbecue at 6.

Members of the Charles Edwards Post Auxiliary enjoyed a luncheon Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Percy A. Vaughan on Vaughan road.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph F. MacGregor, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon L. Ballou and Lloyd L. Ballou attended the convention Sunday of the fifth district and Genesee County Legions at the Otter Lake Lodge. Last Thursday, Mrs. MacGregor, Mrs. Ballou and Mrs. Ballou, the seventh district auxiliary convention, also visited Outer Lake.

Phone Girl's Tip Trap Wife-Beater

The alertness of a Birmingham telephone operator early Monday morning to an Odessa, Texas, telephone call from a possible victim of a wife-beater, resulted in the arrest of her husband, Frank Billingslea, on a charge of assault and battery.

The couple were married at a service in a Bloomfield Hills home. When the husband, according to police, became angered at his wife and started beating her, she ran to a neighbor's home to call for help.

The telephone operator, hearing Mrs. Billingslea's screams, notified police and Officer Stanley Keaveny went to the address and arrested Billingslea. He was fined \$25 for assault and battery by Judge Floyd S. Buck.

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SUPERVISORS TO CONVENE

Board Will Tackle Covert Road Bond Problem Again Monday

The Oakland County Board of Supervisors convened again Monday in an attempt to work out a plan for refunding the county's covert road bond obligations.

A plan submitted last month by Civil Counselor George A. Crain and the Road Commission calling for a road bond over a 20-year period, was deferred back for further study and possible revision when it met serially last month and was not put to a vote.

Some of the objections were based on the claim that the plan offered no relief to taxpayers who were forced to pay because of the increase in taxes. A plan which would call for the payment of interest on the bonds over the next two years was favored by some of the supervisors.

It is also expected the salaries of the members of the Board will submit a report at Monday's meeting showing the financial condition of the county, and the Board will take action to meet the needs of county employees to become effective at once.

The Board will probably take no action on the matter until its October meeting. At that time it will be disclosed to candidates in the county primaries next month what plan they may expect to be paid if elected.

The meeting Monday was originally scheduled for today, but the absence of a number of supervisors on vacation caused its postponement.

Alleged Theft Case Hearing Continued

The examination for Frank Waldron, 47 years old, of 103 North Center street, Royal Oak, charged with embezzling funds from Birmingham Auto Supply Company, 235 South Woodward avenue, was continued to Friday Aug. 26, after the plaintiff's attorney and his wife, Mrs. Anna E. S. Buck, had been held in jail by Judge Floyd S. Buck's court Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Waldron formerly worked as a salesman, charged Waldron failed to turn in about \$100 he had collected from jobbers.

Waldron admitted he had some of the money for his own purpose, but said he had informed Miller of the fact and that the latter had deducted the amount from his salary.

The tropical fruit attaining the greatest size in some of which weigh 80 pounds and are two feet in length.

"On the Shelf: ... NOT I!"

Admits Guilt In Light Bulb Fraud

Pontiac Man Fined \$25 For Mulching Detroit Edison Company

Ora D. Van DeMark, 27 years old, 324 North Cass avenue, Pontiac, was fined \$25 Thursday when he pleaded guilty before Justice Floyd S. Buck to a charge of obtaining goods under false pretenses.

Van DeMark was accused of obtaining a quantity of new electric light bulbs from the Detroit Edison Company, for which he was not responsible, and was sentenced to a year's probation.

He was arrested here last month when he exchanged some bulbs at the Birmingham office of the company, and officials became suspicious of his actions. Several examinations were made in Pontiac, and he was said to have worked his racket in Detroit Edison offices in Pontiac, Rochester, and other places as well as in Birmingham.

If you are thinking of leasing, we advise you to get in touch with "Rental Headquarters" at once.

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We still have a few,ifully good values, but August is our largest rental month and they will not last long.

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SHAIN'S FOUNTAIN

BOARD TO INSPECT TOWNSHIP PROPERTY

Members of the Birmingham Board of Control will make a tour of inspection of township properties and roads Thursday at 1 P.M. It was decided at a meeting of the Board Monday evening.

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