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WOMAN DIES IN EXPLOSION

Martin Blunt's Daughter Victim Of Burns, Brother Injured

Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon for Miss Bertha Blunt, daughter of the late Martin H. Blunt, who died early Sunday morning at her home in Warren from burns received Saturday afternoon in an explosion on the Blunt farm, Dequindre and Fourteen Mile roads.
Miss Blunt, who was 33 years old, had carried a can of gasoline in a car to her brother, Loren, who was working with a tractor in a field on the farm, and was standing between the tractor and car when Loren began pouring the gasoline into the tractor.
Some of the liquid spilled on the manifold, causing an explosion. Loren was able to jump out of the way, but his sister was trapped between the tractor and the automobile, and her clothing caught fire immediately.
Miss Blunt was burned severely about all parts of the body before her brother could extinguish the flames by rolling his sister in the grass. The brother was burned painfully about the arms in the rescue attempt, but was not seriously injured. Miss Blunt died at her home about 12 hours later.
Martin H. Blunt, the victim's father, was a leading figure in Royal Oak and Bloomfield Townships for years as an auctioneer and township and school district official. He died last October at the age of 83.
Miss Blunt is survived by her mother, Mrs. Kate Blunt, two brothers, Waldo E. and Loren O., both at home; and one sister, Mrs. Harry Edgar of Ferndale.
The services yesterday were held from the residence, with burial in Oakview Cemetery.

She Is Village's New Health Nurse

—Photo by Miss Blunt



Picture above by Miss Blunt, Brockley, Birmingham's new village health nurse, who began her duties here July 1. Miss Blunt was for six years connected with the health department of this city of Pontiac.

BOARD ADOPTS PARK REFORMS

Vaughan Named General Manager On Question Of Authority

The Bloomfield Township Board turned its official attention on the Township Park at its meeting Monday evening, with the result that several motions were passed to settle the question of authority in park affairs.
David Levinson, who sat on the Board for the first time since succeeding Rex Carpell, and who introduced all the measures, was appointed to the park commission, which acts as an advisory committee of the Township Board, after his motion asking that the supervisor be named general manager of the park.

Question of Authority
"There's some question as to who is in authority at the park," Mr. Levinson told the Board. "For this reason the supervisor should be named general manager."
"It's now his to do with anything anyway," James Bayler, township clerk, remonstrated. "Aren't you, Perry?"
"I didn't understand it that way," was Supervisor Perry A. Vaughan.

By vote of the Board, Mr. Vaughan was officially named general manager of the Park.
Mr. Levinson then introduced a motion specifying that the highway commissioner, clubhouse manager and treasurer be directed to make detailed reports of the operations of their respective departments during the preceding month, and present an outline plan for the coming month at the first regular meeting of the Board each month. Judge Floyd S. Buck supported the measure, and the Board adopted it by a vote of 10-2.

Purchase Surety Bond
Two other motions presented by Mr. Levinson asked that the Board purchase a surety bond in the amount of \$20,000 for the township manager, and provided that all requisitions exceeding \$100 be accompanied by a check of supplies and emergency repairs. The latter was occasioned by discussion following the purchase of calcium chloride and fertilizer by the highway commissioner without first consulting the Board. Mr. Levinson raised objection to unauthorized purchases.

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Democrat To Enter Congressional Race

Henry A. Houston



Declaring that he "stands squarely behind the platform adopted by the Democratic National Convention in Chicago," Henry A. Houston, of Pontiac, former automobile dealer, last week announced his candidacy for the Democratic nomination as congressman from the 11th district.
Born in Millsboro, Del., in 1870, Mr. Houston attended the public schools in Delaware and in Washington, D. C., later graduating from Princeton University, where he specialized in political science. His father was a Democratic representative from Delaware in the 58th Congress.
Mr. Houston came to Pontiac in February, 1919, and worked on the assembly line of the Oakland Motor Car Company, later transferring to the sales department as a retail salesman. The following year he was made retail sales manager, and two years later became sales manager for the North-Oakland Company. Since 1929 he has devoted his time to various interests.

Mr. Houston is married and has two sons. He is a member of All Saints Episcopal Church, vice-president of the Oakland Area Boy Scout Council and secretary-treasurer of the Oakland County Society for Crippled Children.

BLOOMFIELD VILLAGE GETS WATER LICENSE
License to maintain and extend the water system in Bloomfield Village was granted Judson Bradway, representing the Judson Bradway Company, by the Bloomfield Township Board at a meeting of the Board Monday evening. Mr. Bradway appeared for his company.
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BRAAMSE TRACES CREDIT HISTORY

Manager Of Local Bureau Tells Exchange Club Of Progress In Organization Movement

The history of credit in the business world and the history of credit reporting organizations was outlined to members of the Birmingham Exchange Club, in a meeting in the Community House Tuesday by C. J. Braamse, manager of the Birmingham Credit Bureau.

The purpose of the credit bureau movement, Mr. Braamse said, since that time the movement has become so widespread that there are now more than 1,300 bureaus in the United States, each of which serves an average of five communities.

Linked together through a National Retail Credit Association, the interchangeable files of these bureaus make 60,000,000 reports available on practically every man, woman and child in the United States, Mr. Braamse said. A total of 11,000 master cards are available in the files of the Birmingham bureau alone.

The speaker described the operation of a credit reporting organization in the United States. He expressed to members of the club the service, but that all information given is based on known facts concerning the history, credit and credit habits, and records of the individual in question.

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Tired Business Men Forget The Depression In Retreat

About 40 men, representing a half dozen different faiths and denominations, assembled last week-end at the shores of Bull Eagle Lake, near Ortonville, for a unique and profitable day and night of meditation, worship and recreation.
The unusual assembly, offering opportunity for the "traditionally tired business man" to gain a spiritual stature, while sleeping away mental convulsions by association with his fellows in the whole, some atmosphere of resting in, constituted the third annual retreat sponsored by St. James' Episcopal Church.

Each year since the retreat was instituted in 1929 along plans and purposes evolved by Rev. Warner L. Forsyth, rector of the church, it has grown steadily in attendance. It has attracted and influenced it has exerted. New men join the retreat each year, while those who attended before look eagerly ahead to repeat the experience.
This year the retreat began Friday evening and closed Sunday morning with full Episcopal services and communion in the open air. In between, came regular periods for Bible study, meditation and reading, discussion on human relationships and other subjects led by the rector, and abundant time for baseball, swimming, fishing and other recreation.
Attendees at the retreat slept either in the open or on cots in the three cottages on the site, which are the summer homes of Mrs. B. E. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Collins and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ziegler. An experienced chef prepared the meals.
The retreat has become an institution with the church as well as with dozens of men in their adherents to the Episcopal faith or not, who are grateful for the opportunity to rest and to put out of mind the whirl of daily life, with its material and financial details, its office hours, taxes and the depression.

Husband, Wife Hurt As Car Hits Ditch
Mrs. Harry Adams, 540 Townsend street, suffered a sprained ankle and minor injuries Sunday when a car in which she was riding, driven by her husband, ran into a ditch on West Maple road, about 10 miles west of Birmingham. Mr. Adams was cut and hurt.
While attempting to pass another car, Mr. Adams drove into the ditch to avoid hitting a third machine coming in the opposite direction, he said. The body of his car was wrecked beyond repair.
Mr. and Mrs. Adams were treated at Pontiac General Hospital.

Work To Begin Soon On Edison Interior

Work on the interior of the new \$100,000 Detroit Edison Company office building on Merrill street will soon begin, according to Ralph W. Bricker, local manager. The masonry is nearly completed and the roof is now being slatted. The basement floor has been laid and the others will be finished shortly. It is expected that the work will be entirely completed and the building ready for occupancy in the late fall, Mr. Bricker said.

\$1,762 Savings And Loan Dividend Paid

The Oakland County Savings and Loan Association, 243 East Maple avenue, distributed \$1,762.95 in dividends to 16,382 members during the past week. This amount represented the semi-annual dividends of the association and is the sixth such dividend to be paid since the beginning of the depression in 1921, according to Mrs. Hazel E. Lawler, secretary. These distributions totaled \$16,058.92.

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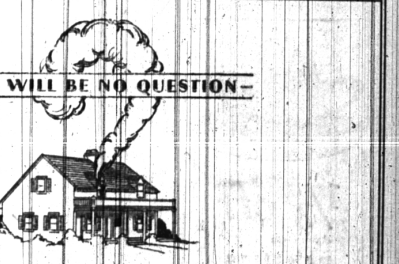
This week include an unusually attractive three bedroom—studio living room house— with electric refrigerator—oil burner, etc., at \$65.00. 4 bedroom lake cottage, furnished, at \$35.00 per week from August 1st on—3 bedrooms in the Harbor Terrace—heated—at \$65.00—5 and 6 bedroom houses—modern—well located— from \$100 to \$125—and many others—both furnished and unfurnished in Birmingham and Bloomfield Hills—Phone rental headquarters for additional information.

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