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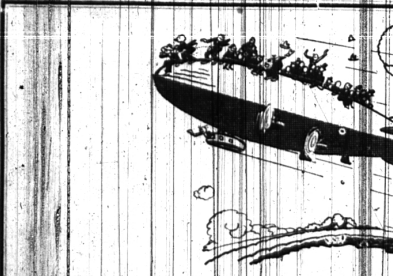
Students To Sing At Union Service
A vocal quartet from the Michigan State Normal College, participants of which Miss Maude M. Barry, recent graduate of Baldwin Hills School, is a member, will sing a group of sacred selections at the union church service to be held at 1:30 P. M. Sunday in the Baptist Church.

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TOWNSHIP WIS IN SALARY SUIT

But Right To Pay Employees In Advance Is Still Unsettled
Bloomfield Township will suffer no loss for having paid one of its Board of Review members in advance of services performed, but whether it had the right to do so is still undecided.
That was the substance of a decision handed down by Justice Arthur J. Tuggey last Thursday in a suit which had been expected to test whether any township has the authority to advance salary money to its employees before their services have been completed.

Challenge Advance Payment
The plaintiff in the suit, in which Bloomfield Township was a garnishee defendant, was the township's Metropolitan Police Chief, Joseph H. MacGregor, who claimed that the Township Board had no legal right to pay Scott A. Tierney, a member of the Township Board of Review, his salary of \$150 before the Board of Review sessions had ended.

When the Chamberlain Company attempted to garnish the township for the unpaid salary of Tierney's salary in settlement of a \$116 judgment it held against him, the township denied that it had advanced \$100 to Mr. Tierney on June 11, and \$50 on June 13, and that nothing was owing to the company when the garnishment was entered.

Although the Board of Review met privately during the week of June 6-12, it did not begin its public sessions until June 13 and did not finish its work until several days later. The Township Board did not pass officially on the salary to be paid its Board of Review members until June 16.
Supreme Court Cited
Justice Tuggey based his decision on a Supreme Court citation in the brief filed in the case by Floyd A. Blakeslee, township attorney, which ruled that when a township discloses there is nothing owing to an employee whose wages have been garnished, a justice has no authority to render a judgment against the garnishee.
He declared that the question of whether the township had the right to pay an employee in advance of services rendered was an entirely separate matter, and one for a higher court to determine.

Howard G. Pillsbury, attorney for the Chamberlain Company, whose brief cited a Supreme Court decision ruling that "an order on township treasurer to pay for labor is incomplete without a certificate that the labor is performed," intimated that he would appeal the verdict on this ground.
ST. JOSEPH SURGEON OPENS OFFICES HERE
Dr. J. Z. Estrin, for two years house surgeon at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, Pontiac, has opened offices for general medical practice with Dr. J. B. Hasselberger, 303 Wabec Building. At the same time, he will continue in his position at St. Joseph.
Dr. Estrin is a graduate of the University of Michigan Medical School, and spent a year as an interne at Harper Hospital, Detroit.

Edwin Denby of Detroit, through Veno Sore, his companion, has extended an invitation to all members of the Charles Edwards Post to attend the annual moonlight ride, Aug. 10, on the Steamer Tashmu, with dancing at Sugar Islands. Tickets can be procured from the organizer.
The Drum and Bugle Corps is holding several practice weeks in preparation for the American Legion Drum and Bugle Corps contest for Southern Michigan to be held at the State Fair Grounds, Detroit, at 2 P. M. Sunday.

Several members of the Charles Edwards Post have already taken advantage of the offer of a congress which waives the necessity of holding adjusted service certificates two years before they can be posted as security for a 50 percent loan. Congress has also extended the limitation on the interest rate on such loans from 4 1/2 to 3 1/2 percent.

Members of a number of different posts in the district attended the party sponsored Friday evening by the Charles Edwards Post. Entertainment was furnished by the Highland Park Post and Bugle Corps and the Northville Post. Mrs. Perry A. Vaughan, Mrs. Joseph F. MacGregor and Mrs. Joseph H. Bailey were the sponsoring of the American Legion Auxiliary at Holy last Friday.

Wednesday Is Play Day For Three Service Clubs

Yesterday was play day for Bloomfield Hills, the Exchange Club—Rotary and Exchange and Lions. All three had games at different places.
The annual Harry Club picnic at St. O. White's golf course at Fine Lake, beginning early in the afternoon, was attended by a baseball game, horseshoe pitching and a picnic dinner served at 6 P. M. Prizes were awarded the winners of all contests, and cards were enjoyed in the evening. Arrangements were in charge of Daniel H. Samuels and Louis Beck.
Members of William G. O'Brien's winter tennis club, Exchange Club's recent amateur golf contest were entertained at Bloomfield Township Park on the expense of the local members, headed by Charles C. L'Honnoumeau.
Beginning at 8 P. M. and continuing far into the evening the

CONTAGION AT LOW MARK IN VILLAGE

Diphtheria, Other Diseases Totally Absent, Health Officer's Report Shows
No cases of diphtheria, pneumonia, infantile paralysis, tuberculosis or influenza, and only one case of smallpox has been reported in Birmingham since the first of June, according to a report of contagion in the village issued yesterday by William Lloyd Kemp, health officer.
Total absence of diphtheria in Birmingham now extends back more than two years. Dr. Kemp said, characterizing this record as a "high tribute to the value of diphtheria immunization," he attributed the low incidence of smallpox to the widespread practice here of smallpox vaccination.
Other cases listed on the report included 211 of chickenpox since Jan. 1, 35 of measles, 19 of mumps and 58 of whooping cough. Each of these figures represents the actual number of individual cases, and not the number of families affected, Dr. Kemp pointed out.
"Generally speaking, Birmingham has been singularly free from contagion the past six months," he declared, "and in comparison with other communities nearby, there has been a particularly low incidence of measles."

FIRE DAMAGES ROOF OF OFFICE BUILDING
A hole about four feet square was burned in the roof of the Connelly Building Company offices, 316 North Woodward avenue, Friday morning. The hole, the chimney coming from rubbish being burned in the furnace beneath the office, was extinguished by liquid after only slight damage had been done.

FINED AS DRUNK
Harry Edinger, 5543 Selma avenue, Dearborn, was fined \$16 for being drunk by Judge P. J. Buck Monday morning. He was arrested in Bloomfield Hills Sunday afternoon, driven by a young boy, who was traveling with him wrong side of Woodward.

American Legion Lines

News Of Charles Edwards Post No. 14
Delegates elected to represent the Charles Edwards Post at the state convention in Kalamazoo, Aug. 21-23 are: Ernest A. Burr, raw, chairman; David Lewicki, Gordon L. Ball and John Mintah. The entertainers are Joseph F. MacGregor, Lloyd A. Stanley and U. Stanley and Daniel A. Williams.
Members of the post and their families wishing to attend the convention by the most economical reduced rates. Delegates authorizing these rates may be obtained from David Lewicki, post chairman.
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Doty Denies Petition For Preferred Claim

A petition requesting that a deposit of \$11,000 in the closed First State Savings Bank to the account of the Bloomington Corporation, owners of Harrowgate Subdivision, be set aside as a preferred claim was denied in Circuit Court last Thursday by Judge Frank L. Doty.
The money was part of an original deposit of \$29,000 made by the corporation in the form of a trust fund under an escrow agreement whereby it was to be used in payment to the Village of Birmingham for grading and graveling roads in the subdivision.
The village was interested directly in the case to the extent of only about \$75, representing work done in the subdivision for which the village still owes the contractor and for which it had not been reimbursed by the corporation when the bank closed, according to Village Attorney Clarence H. Ogden.
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