

D'MOLAY CHAPTER PICKS GUCKELBERG

Baldwin High Athlete Named Master Counselor; Other Officers Chosen

William Guckelberg, Baldwin High School football and track star, was elected master counselor of Hasaberger Chapter, Order of D'Molay, for the ensuing term at a meeting Tuesday evening of last week. He succeeds William White, former master counselor.

WE HEARD IT SAID BY—
Charles E. James, executive vice-president of Birmingham National Bank: "The general opinion among bankers has been that interest should not be paid on Christmas Savings Club accounts. Personally, I believe this was a mistake because a Christmas Savings account represents a real method of thrift saving and should therefore be encouraged by the payment of interest thereon on the same basis as that applied to regular saving accounts."

planning to attend the sixth annual district convolve to be held at 1 P. M. Saturday in the Cathedral of the new Masonic Temple in Detroit. Local D-Molays will also be present at the convolve hall to hold a 9 P. M. Friday in the Fountain Ball Room of the Temple.

More than 200 couples attended a Thanksgiving Dance given by Hasaberger Chapter last Thursday evening at the Birmingham Golf Club.

ARRESTS DROP TO 75 IN NOVEMBER

Crime in Birmingham Shows Sharp Decline From Previous Month

Arrests made by Birmingham police in November numbered only 75 as compared with 123 the previous month, it is revealed in the monthly report of Miss Carrie Stuckey, chief clerk. Crimes reported at the Traffic Violations Bureau in November totaled \$119, whereas \$246.50 was collected in October.

Two of the November arrests were in connection with alleged felonies. One man was arrested for attempted larceny, and another for perjury. Of the 73 persons arrested for misdemeanors, 25 were charged with illegal parking, 27 with speeding, four with violating traffic signals, four with being drunk, two with drunk driving, one with delinquency, and one with reckless driving. Five were held for investigation, two were arrested on warrants for other jurisdictions, and one on a traffic warrant.

One automobile was stolen and recovered during the month, according to the report, two breaking and entering, one burglary, and three simple larcenies were reported.

Eight traffic accidents occurred, and seven persons were injured. Police answered 142 calls, investigated 33 complaints, and ticketed 22 homes while their occupants were absent. Seven persons were bitten by dogs during the month, and 21 men were given free lodgings in the city jail.

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quoted as saying he believed "The temperate consumer should be made to 'pay through the nose'."

Plans for Saturday's newspaper sale will be perfected at a general meeting of the Goodfellow Club tonight at 7:30 o'clock in the Municipal Building at 7:30 o'clock this evening. All members and interested persons are invited to the work of the organization are requested to attend, according to Fire Chief Vernon A. Griffith, chairman of the club.

W. A. Bles, of Hickory Grove road, Bloomfield Hills, former vice-president and general sales manager of the Buick-Oldsmobile Sales Company, has joined Sterling Getchell, Inc., national advertising agency, in an executive capacity. It was announced by J. Sterling Getchell, president of the agency.

Mr. Bles will make his headquarters in the New York offices of the company, his family will continue to live in Bloomfield Hills, at least for the time being. Mr. Bles, who at one time conducted his advertising business in Kansas City, joined the General Motors Corporation in 1924. In 1928 he was appointed director of Motor Accounting Company, which supervised dealer accounting of the General Motors Corp. and the following year he was made vice-president in charge of sales for the Pontiac Motor Company. He was appointed vice-president and general sales manager of B-O-P in 1932.

CAGE LEAGUE PLAY OPENS WEDNESDAY

Six Teams To Begin Quot For Basketball League

Play in the Birmingham Y. M. C. A. basketball league will begin at 8 o'clock next Wednesday night at the games scheduled on the Barnum School court. The first game will find the Birmingham Y. M. C. A. pitted against Stroup's Market. A second game will pit the Y. M. C. A. against the Midlands in the second encounter, while the third game will be between DeMolays and Bergman Drugs. Ernest Engel and Ralph Schwarz will officiate.

The schedule for the following Wednesday night, Dec. 20, is: Birmingham Y. M. C. A. vs. Midlands; Stroup's Market vs. Bergman Drugs; and Birmingham Athletic Club vs. Holy Name. The officials will be Brennan and Waterman.

The schedule for the season calls for each of the six teams to meet every other team twice, with a round-robin tourney to determine the champion at the close of the regular season. All games will be played on Wednesday night at Barnum School.

Theater Sign May Be Left in Place

Packard Asked to Study Feasibility Of Exempting It From Ordinance Provisions

Mayor Harry Allen at the Commission meeting Monday night assigned Commissioner Frank S. Packard to the task of studying the city's sign ordinance with a view to recommending whether or not the ordinance should be amended to exempt the sign on the Birmingham Theater Building from its provisions.

The ordinance, passed in 1929, provided originally that all business signs which project three feet or more over sidewalks should be removed before Dec. 1, 1932. Since then the deadline has been extended three times, the latest ordinance, approved last week, giving sign owners until July 1, 1934, to comply with the ordinance.

The theater sign is in violation of the ordinance, but some of the opinion it should be exempted because of its size, the expense involved in moving it, and the fact it is the only one of its kind in this city.

Following Monday's meeting, City Manager James W. Parry said that a personal canvass of the business district had revealed to him that only about a dozen signs were in violation of the ordinance, and still in place, and

EXAMINATION DELAYED WEEK IN PERJURY CASE

Examination of Joseph J. Morrow, 42-year-old salesman, of 1389 Maryland boulevard, on a charge of perjury, which was to have been held Friday before Justice Forbes S. Hassall in Municipal Court, was postponed one week, and will be held at 10 A. M. tomorrow. Morrow is accused by Wesley A. Gibbons, local business man, of posting a bond in a civil case in justice court in Berkeley, pledging property he did not own as security.

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ufficient to relieve all unemployment here, Mr. Parry said.

Would Provide 175 Jobs
The three projects approved and the three advertising contracts provide not more than 175 jobs, he said, whereas the number of unemployed men in the city is about 300. This includes about 150 men on the welfare rolls, plus about 20 unemployed who are registered on CWA blanks Tuesday and yesterday. The registration here, held in the basement of the Y. M. C. A., was part of a county-wide registration on welfare rolls, for CWA jobs.

Under the CWA program, unskilled workers are given one day per day for the first four days of the week, or a total of 30 hours a year. They receive 50 cents per hour.

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ent families by collecting some 300 cast off toys and dolls which are repaired and repainted at the Y. M. C. A. hall for distribution at the Yuletide season. The members will continue to receive and rehabilitate toys until a week before Christmas Day.

Support of the Goodfellow's paper sale was urged in a resolution adopted Monday night by the City Commission. The resolution provides:

"Whereas the Goodfellow Club of Birmingham has fixed Saturday, December 29th next, as a day when they will sell on the streets of the city, papers for the purpose of providing a fund for the purchase of toys and other gifts for children of needy families, and provide food and Christmas cheer to the members of such families, and

"Whereas this club is made up of local merchants, members of the police and fire departments of the city, postal carriers and others, and

"Be it therefore resolved that the City Commission endorse this endeavor and bespeaks for the members of the Goodfellow Club the generous support and aid of the residents of this community."

WE HEARD IT SAID BY—
Mayor Harry Allen: "I don't believe the State Highway Department has any excuse for sitting around for two years without doing anything about Wider Woodward Avenue through Birmingham on the grounds it wasn't able to acquire the right-of-way. I believe all that is needed right-of-way could be acquired on a deferred payment plan."

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ty here. For instance, it will purchase a smart shopping bag, fine hosiery, neckwear, fabric gloves, and other essential winter necessities of various sizes and colors, of course, one may select as many or as few articles for a dollar as he chooses.

Quite reasonable in price, too, are lounging robes, and pajamas. These robes are much more practical than in former years. The prevailing note in both robes and pajamas is a conservative, well-tailored smartness, and the materials of which they are made fall in line with the style.

Jewelry Goes Barbecue
They are quite adaptable to present day needs, made of velvet, with some cotton and rayon materials. And something quite new this year is a duck negligee in soft wool, made either in quarter or full length, for the woman of any age who enjoys coziness.

As for costume jewelry, it's simply barbed! Beautiful ornaments worn in the jungle, all polished up and some of the most primitive and contemporary in a highly sophisticated manner. There are also, of course, more conservative styles in a wide variety.

For the girl who plays outdoors in the woods, there are heavy, soft wool with white caps (jaunty) to match, all suits, and jackets in a neat, sporty, and closely resembling suede.

There are gay houses and gloves, and hats of every kind, and a boudoir novelities—in fact, gifts of all descriptions, from the most fastidious to the most practical.

But the man of the family! Why anyone should think it's difficult to select gifts for him is a mystery. There are so many gift suggestions for a man of any age. What man, for instance, does not enjoy a lounging robe? Local shops are featuring them this year, with the most popular colors seeming to be maroon and the different shades of brown.

Scarfs Are Popular
Wool scarfs are also finding favor and there is a wide variety from which to make a selection. Also, there are ties so smart and in such excellent taste that no woman need fear making a mistake.

Then there are tourist sets, trim and convenient, for men who travel, and such masculine novelties as tie racks, card sets, bill folders, and balance books. Gift kits, containing powder and aftershave lotion, are also among the highly acceptable gifts for men.

For those whose Christmas may have to be spent in bed this year, there are numerous gifts to brighten the day, such as lace bed jackets, feminine and becoming, and six-way pillows that may be tucked in various positions to assure perfect comfort.

For the tray, someone conceived the ingenious idea of inventing salt and pepper shakers that will not tip and spill. They are made of glass and porcelain to resemble salt and pepper shakers, but their pester stems so that they rest securely upon the tray.

These are only a few of the gift ideas to be found in Birmingham stores. There is no reason why the shopper should be at a loss for gifts for himself, suited to the needs of his or her particular gift list.

HARRY TOY TO SPEAK AT MEN'S CLUB DINNER
Harry Toy, prosecuting attorney of Wayne County, will address members of the Men's Club of the Presbyterian Church at a meeting next Thursday evening, Dec. 14. The address will be preceded by the club's annual rabbit dinner, to be served in the church dining room at 7 P. M.

New Women's Shop Formally Opened

Scores of women attended the formal opening yesterday of Davidson's new women's store for women's and girls' wearing apparel. The opening program was held at 7:30 o'clock in the 4 P. M., and from 7 to 9 P. M.

The program included selections from classical entertainers, and a fashion review in which five models exhibit new fashions for juveniles, juniors, and women's accessories, being distributed to attendants at the opening, and refreshments are in line with the style.

The store is under the proprietorship of L. E. Davidson, formerly of the Birmingham Department Store.

One of the models is Miss Lucile Plassey, who was selected to represent the store in the Rochester Peach Festival.

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Richberg is exhibit A of the motion picture that is an answer to the question, "What is the answer to the problem of the free press?" A few weeks ago, after Mr. Richberg had concluded an address before Michigan newspapermen at Ann Arbor said to him, "This too had that NRA and Mr. Richberg, the nation's only one and a Johnson." He smiled politely, and then said: "Now, you mustn't say that."

Mr. Richberg's appearance before the House yesterday was something in the nature of an effort to quiet their clamor for the inclusion of a free press clause in the new constitution.

Mr. Richberg, who has not yet been accepted by the Federal Government has this code for many weeks, but has manifested the most unwillingness to agree in writing that the first article in the Constitutional Bill of Rights which covers the press, free press, and religious freedom, be left in the code. As a result, much hot blood and antagonism have been built up between NRA officials and the NRA.

Richberg, in his address, made an eloquent plea for the cause of social justice through the agency of NRA. His logic impressed everyone present, and his address was met with a warm approval by the NRA principle. But, nevertheless, the boys said girls of the Fourth Estate led by Stuart A. Perry, of Adrian, Malcolm M. Biggoy, of the Detroit Free Press, and the editor of the Saginaw Daily News, passed a resolution at the conclusion of the meeting which endorsed the inclusion of the free press clause in the code. Coming down in the elevator of the Union Building with Mr. Richberg one morning, I ventured this statement relative to the meeting: "It is a pity that the NRA's delay in accepting the code formulated by the nation's newspapers is 'it's pretty good strategy' Mr. Richberg, that NRA has followed with regard to this matter." "Yes, you did not accept it immediately made it possible to keep the situation in the dark, thus holding them quiet until the seed of NRA has taken root." "We agree, Sir, that newspapermen—when they are not at least—might be inclined to dig up the seed of NRA in the dark, and with-out malice at all, present in part the natural growth of the principles behind the whole NRA movement. Sort of like planting a seed in the garden, and when it falls to attain an unnatural height in a week, dig up the roots, and the plant hasn't flourished. So, Mr. Richberg, to that end I believe the NRA administration is a certain job of delaying the acceptance of the newspaper code."

For his part, Mr. Richberg is cooperating of practically every newspaper in the United States for the NRA plan. To which Mr. Richberg smiled and said, "There's something to that, isn't there?"

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Rolled... lb. 25c

FRANKLIN
A pretty wedding was solemnized at the Franklin M. E. Church Friday afternoon when Miss Mildred Berg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Berg, of Clareville, was united in marriage to Mr. Robert J. Berg, former pastor of the church, when attended her.

Greenfield LINK SAUSAGE... lb. 22c
Old Homestead LARD... lb. pkgs. 3 for 25c
Honey Brand SLICED BACON... lb. 21c
PORK LOIN ROAST... lb. 13c

California-Sunkist ORANGES... 3 doz. 49c
Kaffee Hag COFFEE—with coupon... lb. 35c
Purity PASTRY FLOUR... 5-lb. bag 25c
Northern Spy APPLES... 7 lbs. 29c
Creamery Roll BUTTER... lb. 24c

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