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POOL SCHEDULE ADDS NEW PERIOD

Service Club Period Added As Superintendent Approves New Routine

A new Barnum Pool schedule which eliminates swimming periods for the service clubs, adds a Family Night on Friday, and gives the Birmingham Athletic Club team an hour's day to practice, is in effect today, following its approval by Superintendent of Schools Charles M. Crandell.

REGULAR FELLOWS TO HOLD 2ND CARNIVAL

A summer function of increasing interest is the second annual minstrel show and carnival given by the Regular Fellows Club, a South Birmingham younger boys organization, on Bird Avenue this morning.

The carnival held last year netted its members a not inconsiderable sum, according to Guy Laughlin, Jr., senior advisor, although the admission price is only two cents. Andrew Watson, 15 years old, of Bird avenue, is president of the club.

In Bloomfield Hills

An attractive residence near the Bloomfield Hills Country Club, composed of seven bath-adapted living quarters in an splendid condition, with a beautifully landscaped site, with stream running through the grounds.

Monday—19-10 M. Boys beginners; 10-11 A. M. Girls beginners; 11-12 A. M. Boys beginning; 2:30-3:30 P. M. Boys; 4:30-5:30 P. M. Girls; 6:30-7:30 P. M. Swimming team; 7:30-8:30 P. M. Women.

Tuesday—19 A. M. Boys beginners; 10 A. M. Girls beginners; 11 A. M. tentatively vacant; 2:30 P. M. Boys; 4:30 P. M. Girls; 6:30 P. M. Swimming team; 7:30 P. M. Women.

Wednesday—9 A. M. Boys beginners; 10 A. M. Girls beginners; 11 A. M. tentatively vacant; 2:30 P. M. Boys; 4:30 P. M. Girls; 6:30 P. M. Swimming team; 7:30 P. M. Women.

DROP DESERTION CHARGE

Charges of desertion, pending since early June against Richard M. Macaulay, 691 Barnum avenue, were dismissed when Macaulay appeared before Justice Forbes S. Haskell Friday, at the office of the county prosecuting attorney's office. Macaulay pleaded, guilty in return to a disorderly charge and Justice Haskell suspended sentence for 90 days.

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- Teeth are composed of lime, phosphorus and magnesium
- The Eiffel tower, in Paris, has a height of 2,000 feet
- Perjury means false testimony or material part given in an action or proceeding at law
- In South Carolina the law does not allow divorce for any cause
- Trinity college is in Dublin, Ireland
- The library of congress was established in 1800
- Joe Sewell is an infielder for the Cleveland Indians baseball team
- Jesse Owens is a famous golfer
- A water-pipe is a vortex in the atmosphere similar in operation to a tornado, though on an average, much less violent
- The average yearly crop loss to farmers caused by insects is estimated at \$1,500,000,000

TOTAL

Lobbies Exploit Taxpayer, Ingham Legislator Asserts

Charges Education Association With Being Chief Mulcter Of Public

(Editor's Note: This is the third of a current series of articles by the publisher of the Ingham County News, who is also a member of the State Legislature. The series, a sequel to that on "Kitchen economies" of the Bricker administration, deals with the accountability to date under Gov. William A. Cockerill's administration.)

A great deal has been written concerning the activities of lobbyists at Lansing and at the other state capitals of the good old U. S. A. as well as at the national capital. Most of what has been published has been either grossly exaggerated or highly colored to suit the writer. In this chapter a discussion of what the lobby really consists of, what its purposes are, and how it works will be attempted. Incidentally this writer will attempt to give his own views concerning the evils of the lobby, its good points if any, and how the taxes are levied for the benefit of certain classes and cliques. Also it is extremely interesting to note how each of the scores of lobby interests play into the hands of others and how the taxpayer always pays the bill.

Lobbies may be divided into three distinct classes. First, those maintained by large corporate interests, mainly as observers to detect and head off, if possible, any contemplated legislation not in their interests. Second—the class the public hears most about is a group which seeks special privileges for its clients. Businessmen on hand to write the laws; small loan companies on hand to prevent the repeal of the 42% interest rate law; gambling interests on hand to prevent the repeal of the 42% interest rate law; gambling interests on hand to prevent the repeal of the 42% interest rate law.

FINED FOR DRUNK DRIVING
Antonio Bellorini, 379 South Boulevard, Pontiac, paid a fine of \$50 when faced with a fine or a 30-day jail sentence Monday when arraigned before Justice H. A. O'Dell of the Bloomfield Hills. Bellorini, police said, was arrested Sunday for driving under the influence of liquor.

Germany's plight appears to be due to inability to continue borrowing on the strength of what she owes.—Winston Leader.

CAR CRASH FATAL TO HILLS RESIDENT

William Barton Dead Of Injuries; Injured Saved From Gasoline-Sprayed Wreckage

Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon at the S. O. Wolfe Bell Funeral Home for William Barton, 60 years old, formerly of the James Blinley estate in Bloomfield Hills, who died Monday of injuries received in a Sunday evening automobile crash.

Barton was riding with Theodore Smith, 24 years old, also an inmate of the Blinley estate, when their car collided with one driven by John Bowen, 14 years old son of David C. Sloan, of Vaughan. Bowen's car was thrown back into Harden road, from which it had emerged, and turned around, and Smith's car was hurled into a ditch, where it caught fire.

When the car's gasoline tank exploded, spraying the car with flaming gasoline, Smith and Bowen were taken to the hospital by Jerry A. Vaughan, Bloomfield Township supervisor, Smith, Bowen and Bowen were taken to St. Joseph's Mercy Hospital, where they were treated.

Smith and Bowen were not injured, and Barton suffered a fractured skull and fractured hip.

The Bloomfield Hills fire department was called to extinguish the automobile fire, but the car was destroyed by the flames.

BACK IN OWN PULPIT

Through an inadvertent error in church notices in The Eclectic it was incorrectly stated that the Rev. Warner J. Forsyth, pastor of St. James Episcopal Church here, preached at Christ Church Cathedral last Sunday, instead of July 2. The Rev. William Hampton Aulenbach was back in the Christ Church pulpit, Sunday following his vacation.

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The World At A Glance

No Senatorial Hopes Mr. House's Dealings Van Sweringen Were Costly

By LESLIE EICHEL, Central Press Staff Writer
CLEVELAND, O.—Astonishing facts concerning failed bank are becoming known in Cleveland. And with the revelations Gov. George White's chances to become United States senator have gone glimmering, according to political observers. His state banking department is being so severely criticized that some are beginning to react on the governor. Governor White, disappointed in not being chosen President Roosevelt's running mate, selected Senator Simon Fox, Republican, in the 1934 election.

Following months of delay and dilly-dallying on the part of various authorities, an Ohio state senate investigation came to Cleveland to take testimony on what could be done to prevent bank collapses in the future. From the very first minute, the testimony of accountants and investigators concerning the past was so sensational that politicians here in a storm called for the Ohio state investigating committee in Cleveland first fell on the failed Guardian Trust. That bank, in liquidation, owing depositors more than \$100,000,000, may never pay more than 20 per cent.

SLIPUP
Governor George White perhaps did not know, but may have to explain to a critical legislature why his Ohio state banking department found the Guardian in a state of insolvency in February, 1932, yet never notified the bank till nine months later.

And even beyond that, March 1, 1933, permitted the bank to make deposits, and skipped legally required examination of the bank.

WHAT OCCURRED
Investigation by the Guardian Trust shows, according to a summary in the Cleveland News:

"The Guardian Trust Co. made unsecured—and a poorly-secured loan in the past three depression years and wound up the first of this year with \$19,311,563 in loans and investments carried on its books at book value—loans and investments that were not yield-

ing the bank any interest or dividends.

Altogether, loans of \$33,500,000—more than twice the sum of capital and surplus.

Only three examinations were made by the state banking department in the five-year period ending 1932, although the state annually made assessments on the Guardian to defray examination expenses in the amount of \$27,143.00.

"The Cleveland Clearing House assessed the Guardian \$43,725.68 for examinations over the five-year span, but investigators said they were unable to find records of these examinations.

"High officials of the Guardian (Turn to Page 2, this Section)

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