

# URGES WAR ON RACKETEERS

Gang Activities Are Increasing—Former U. S. Attorney Warns

"Racketeering is increasing out in every part of the business, and it will continue to branch out until the good citizens of our cities rise up in arms against it," members of the Birmingham Rotary, Exchange and Lions Clubs were told at a night meeting Monday noon in the Community House.

The speaker was J. R. Watkins, former United States attorney in Detroit and a brother of James K. Watkins, Detroit police commissioner.

"There is money to be made in racketeering, and the crooked know it," Mr. Watkins said. "They have had this from prohibition and they are not going to stop racketeering even if prohibition is repealed."

**Law Observance Urged**

The best means of combating the growing menace of racketeering, he declared, is the adoption of a strict policy of law observance on the part of the non-criminal class. The general effect on all classes of the "observance of law is the best means and incentive of insuring law enforcement," he said.

Declaring that, "from every standpoint prohibition was a sensible and sane law," he maintained that it lost all popularity within a few years after it was made effective merely because of the methods used to enforce it. Detroit's force a law down people's throats, but you can, through education, get them to respect and observe it," he declared, warning the "fanaticism and corruption of federal agents who are sent to enforce as unpopular the methods they used to enforce."

He decried the endless investigations and surveys conducted by prohibition agents as "wasteful and costly," and described the workings of the grand jury system, which, he said, "in most instances is 'excellent,' but which "at the present time is Wayne County is ridiculous."

Much of his talk was concerned with the habits and methods of operation of gangsters as he has known them from first-hand experience in Detroit.

**Gang Provoked Crime**

"The so-called Purple Gang, when in power, was not a bad outfit," he said. "I don't mean its members were good boys, because they weren't. But they did serve a good purpose in acting as a sort of underworld police department."

Proposed crimes had to be submitted to the gang for its approval, and no unnecessary violence was tolerated, he said, with the result that no serious crime was likely to occur as long as the gang was in power.

The gang would, for instance, give its consent to the holding of

## THEY WIN PROMOTIONS IN ADVERTISING AGENCY



J. L. Hardie



Loren T. Robinson



J. R. Adams

Three Birmingham men have just been elevated to vice-presidencies in the Campbell-Ewald Company, Detroit advertising agency, it has been announced by H. T. Ewald, president.

The three men, all of whom are long-time employees of the agency with well-rounded experience, are J. L. Hardie, 754 Abbey road; Loren T. Robinson, 448 Wilmington drive, and J. R. Adams, 983 Kenesaw avenue.

The promotions were made in recognition of "outstanding services," Mr. Ewald said, adding that the new officers were selected at this time to strengthen the executive organization in anticipation of increasing business, due to the generally brisk economic

## Use Of Libraries Grows, But Cost Of Operation Drops, State Survey Shows

More people in Michigan are using public libraries, more books are being borrowed, and more rooms than ever before, according to a survey of libraries in Michigan completed recently by a committee headed by Mrs. Nancy B. Thomas, librarian of Baldwin gas station or bank during the noon hour when "nobody was going to be harmed except financially—and their victims were only those who could afford it," he said, but would not tolerate "stink-bombing" robberies in which someone was bound to be shot or killed.

Actually, from the viewpoint of severe crime, the Purple Gang prevented a lot of it," he said.

## School Of Bahais To Open June 25

The influence of religion on society will be the general theme of the third annual session of the Bahai Summer School for Central States, to be held at Loughlen Ranch on M 15 highway, three miles south of Davison, June 25 through July 4. It has been announced by Mrs. Wendell C. Bacon, publicity chairman.

Special emphasis will be laid on the Bahai teaching and Sunday School for the youth of Flint, Detroit, Pontiac, Birmingham and surrounding towns. Every afternoon a public talk will be given on the principles and history of the Bahai faith, the foundation of which was laid by Baha Ullah in the middle of the last century for the promulgation of universal peace and world unity.

Among the speakers and instructors will be Harlan Gray of Boston, Mass.; Allan McDaniel, chairman of the National Spiritual Assembly of the Bahais of the United States and Canada; Bishop Brown of Pittsburgh, chairman of the national teaching committee; Mrs. Frank Baker of Lima, O., and Mrs. Elizabeth Greenleaf of Elio, Me.

## 117 PUPILS TREATED AT DENTAL CLINIC

A total of 117 children were treated at the free dental clinic for school children at Barrum School between Jan. 4 and May 27, according to a report submitted to the Board of Education last Thursday night by Charles W. Crandell, superintendent of schools.

Of this number, 37 had all their dental work completed. Twelve students received dental treatment on a part-pay or barter basis in dentists' offices, and 29 underwent extractions, the report showed.

Six local dentists contributed from 24 to 36 hours each in work at the clinic, equipment for which was purchased by the Birmingham Exchange Club.

### FRANKLIN

Miss Wilma Wood has as her guest this week her cousin, Miss Margaret Coleman of Pleasant Ridge.

Miss Grace Kirby of Detroit is the guest of Miss Doris Facer.

Mr. Robert Richards returned Saturday from Albion where he attended the summer school for ministers held at Albion College.

Mrs. R. Miller of Toledo, O., has been a guest the past two weeks at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Jennings Moore.

Children's Day will be observed Sunday at the Franklin M. E. Church with a program with the Church School. A program entitled "The Heart of a Child" will be presented under the direction of Mrs. Alice Griggs. The program will begin at 11 A. M. There will be no preaching service.

## MICHIGAN BELL TELEPHONE CO.

# VACATIONS SPENT IN MICHIGAN MEAN DOLLARS SPENT IN MICHIGAN

Annually, thousands of visitors come to Michigan for their vacations. They spend a great deal of money in our state each summer.

The concerted effort of Michigan residents can bring many more vacationists to Michigan. We can tell our out-of-state relatives and friends of the advantages of Michigan and persuade them to spend their vacations here. No state can offer them more... few so much.

They will find no disposition in Michigan to "soak the tourist." They will find vacation costs moderate and accommodations to fit every pocketbook.

In Michigan, they will find a delightful summer climate, enchanting and varied scenery; historic points of great interest; unlimited opportunity for all summer sports; the best of highway and other transportation facilities; comfortable and reasonable hotels, tourist homes, and camps; modern and progressive stores, newspapers, and theaters.

And is this not a good year for Michigan people to spend their vacations in Michigan? Few of us really know our own state well. A tour of both peninsulas would be pleasant and instructive. Many points along the way would be of great interest both to children and adults. Let us spend our vacation money in Michigan this summer. We would all profit by it.

### SEZ YOU Answers

1. False. 2. False. 3. True. 4. True. 5. True. 6. False. 7. True. 8. True. 9. True. 10. True.

## KROGER offers economy in SUMMER DRINKS

Where can you get such a fine iced coffee? — 25¢

French Brand Coffee 22¢

Special Blend Tea. Special feature — 17¢

Jewel Country Club Fine, rich, Vermont packed. Special L.A. — 25¢

WESCO Special Blend Tea. Special feature — 23¢

WESCO is a triumph of the tea blenders' art. It is the ONLY TEA on the market today made exclusively for sipping. Have a pitcherful of tea on for all summer — and for full enjoyment — make it with WESCO.

May Gardens — 13¢

WHEN FRIENDS DROP IN GIVE THEM A COOL RECEPTION

Latonia Club PALE DRY GINGER ALE

The most popular mixer in town. Equal-and-free superior to all other brands. But note the difference in price.

Large 24-oz. bottle — 10¢

Carbonated Water

Large 24-oz. brown bottle — 10¢

Rocky River SOFT DRINKS

And there are more great thirst quenchers: Lemon Lime Soda — 10¢

Orange Soda — 10¢

Large 24-oz. bottle — 10¢

Yes Indeed... the CHOICEST in Meats!

LEG SPRING LAMB lb. 19¢

STEAK lb. 19¢

Round or Sirloin,

BEEF roasts lb. 19¢

Choice Cuts, round or sirloin.

Broilers lb. 19¢

Fresh dressed,

VEAL roasts lb. 19¢

Leg, loin or rump,

HAMS lb. 14 1/2¢

Smoked, Swift's Premium, Shank half

PORK lb. 9 1/2¢

Loin roast, rib half.

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

DEFAULTER (or mortgagor) in or upon this thirty days in the condition of a deed and interest in the premises, to-wit: the premises described in the mortgage of \$25,000.00, dated May 17, 1931, and recorded in the County of Oakland, Michigan, in the Register of Deeds for the County of Oakland, Michigan, in the 19th day of December, 1932, in Liber 102 of Mortgages, which is claimed to be due and unpaid, together with principal and interest, the sum of \$25,000.00, plus interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent, and an attorney's fee of thirty per cent, on the balance due, together with the costs of advertising and sale of the premises, and an offer to pay the same, and to receive the money, secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof, in full of the debt secured by said mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided in the State of Michigan, on the 21st day of July, A. D. 1933, at eleven (11) o'clock in the forenoon, Eastern Standard Time, the undersigned will, as follows: the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount so set aforesaid, due on said mortgage, with seven per cent interest, and all legal costs, together with said attorney's fee, to-wit: All that certain piece or parcel of land situated in the Village of Birmingham, County of Oakland, and State of Michigan, described as follows: Lots numbered Eighty-three and Eighty-four (83) of Block 2, of the Village of Birmingham, according to the recorded plat thereof. Date: April 14, 1933.

JOHN E. STEPHAN, Auctioneer.

BLANCHE GOULDING, Executor, Estate of IDA E. KERR, Deceased.

A. E. MOORE, Attorney for Executor, 202 E. Michigan Building, Pontiac, Michigan.

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