

T. S. and THAT

By G. R. A.

(In the absence of Mr. Averill, there and there when this week by Allen Terry.)

There were to have been notes on Florida from T. S. but it is too near the deadline now to wait for notes, so here goes now so small talk. . . .

Contract With Birmingham National Will Not Bar R. F. C. Loan

AUDIT NEARLY FINISHED

A step towards the eventual payment of another dividend to depositors of the First National Bank was taken yesterday when Thad D. Seeley, the receiver, prepared a letter to the controller of the currency in Washington, D. C., informing him that a contract would be entered into with the Birmingham National Bank and the First National Bank could no longer be considered as a substitute in the way of a loan from the R. F. C. to the organized bank.

Charles Brandon Booth

DEMS HEAR HOLLIC CHIEF

Hamilton Predicts Success For Home Loan Act 'Experiment'

Amid superlative praise for President Roosevelt and the Democratic administration, the workings of the Home Owners Loan Corporation, one of the trust cards of the New Deal, were described at a Democratic supper and rally at the Embassy 312 Church here last Thursday night, held under the auspices of the Women's Democratic League of Oakland County.

Young Booth was particularly attracted by the work his mother was doing in penal institutions all over the country, and he had to earn her the title of "Little Mother" of the prisons. For years he has been always striving to piece together the human possibilities which lay behind the thousands of individual cases which the organization workers' efforts brought relief.

When he returned to the Volunteers of America, he has had years of experience and contact that is of utmost value in the social field. He has been a member of the Women's League of Oakland County, which was his first organization workers' efforts brought relief.

Other speakers included Samuel Patterson, Pontiac attorney; Frank E. Morris of Ferndale, assistant prosecuting attorney, and Henry F. McCaughan, county registrar. Mrs. Frank MacIntosh, president of the Oakland County Women's Democratic League, was the toastmaster.

Predicts Amendments

"The Act with which I am associated is an experiment," Mr. Hamilton declared, "but I believe it is going to be successful. The farther we go into it, the more we are convinced that it is a necessary part of the economic and social structure of our country."

FERA ORCHESTRA MAY BE FORMED

First Meeting Of Progressive Players Set For Feb. 22

Organization of a community orchestra will be attempted as the next step in Birmingham's work of relief in Michigan. It is expected that the FERA orchestra will be formed by the Birmingham Chamber of Commerce, which has been directed by the Birmingham Commission, now that he lives in Birmingham and is active in the city.

QUORUMS LACKING FOR TWO MEETINGS

Lack of quorums in both Birmingham and Pontiac prevented the Commission of the other city from meeting Tuesday night. Both bodies will meet next Monday evening.

DELINQUENT TAXES

The Supreme Court of the State of Michigan has ruled that the tax on the income tax is to be paid whenever the taxpayer is in the State of Michigan. The court has ruled that the tax on the income tax is to be paid whenever the taxpayer is in the State of Michigan.

DETROIT EXECUTIVES

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Prominent Social Worker To Address Fathers, Sons

Community Banquet Next Thursday To Be Limited To 400 Guests

Plans were nearing completion today for the community Father-Son banquet to be held in the Community House next Thursday evening, Feb. 22, under the auspices of the M. A. W. The principal speaker will be Charles Brandon Booth, national extension secretary of the Volunteers of America.

With Tuesday the last day for filing petitions, candidates for township offices were warming up today for spring election campaigns.

Both Democrats and Republicans have entered slates in Troy and Southfield townships, although the Troy slate in Southfield is complete.

Miller To Run

In Troy, Republicans will be seeking to regain considerable ground lost in 1932. One G. O. P. ticket there is headed by Gardner Miller as a candidate for supervisor, and another ticket headed by various times during the past several years, but for which he was defeated last year by Henry W. Wedge, a Democrat.

Wedge is a candidate for re-election as supervisor, and the supervisory job is held by Richard Warren, Republican, and Samuel Brown, Democrat.

Glenn, incumbent clerk and one of the few Republicans who survived last year's Democratic landslide, also a candidate for re-election, is also a candidate for re-election.

Other Candidates

George Mettrick is seeking the full term as justice of the peace on the Democratic ticket, while the Republican candidates for this office are George M. Brown and Edgar Aschmead.

Candidates for constable are Elmer Lovell, Hugh Scott, Harold Gregory, Dan Bartley and William Reading, Democrats, and Hugh A. Bar, J. T. Tashart, James Elmer Schroeder, Republican, and Walter Buckner, Democrat.

In Southfield Township, Charles Bilowsky, personal candidate for the township office, is again in the running. Elmer W. Haack, the incumbent, and Robert K. Mann will be the Republican candidates. Mrs. Ona M. Uley, Democratic incumbent, will again be opposed for the township office by Mrs. Fanny Adams, Republican. The Republican incumbent, Lynn Everett, is the only candidate for treasurer, and will win by default unless steeper candidates enter the race.

Johnson Unopposed

Likewise, there is only one candidate for highway commissioner, John Johnson, Democrat. Clyde Hepper, Democrat, and Henry J. Rohl, Jr., Democrat, are the candidates for justice of the peace, all term.

Dr. Stephens Will Address Dr. National Defense Meeting

Cranbrook Headmaster To Speak At Reserve Officers' Rally

In observance of National Defense Week, Feb. 12 to 22, the Oakland County Chamber of Commerce and the Reserve Officers Association has arranged for a public meeting to be held at the Cranbrook School at 8 P. M. Monday, open to all reserve officers of the army, navy, coast guard, and civilians, both men and women.

The speaker will be Dr. William O. Stevens, of Cranbrook School, who will talk on one of the most important and least known battles of the American naval action at Jutland, and the effect it had upon the future course of the war.

Dr. William O. Stevens

are in charge of Lt. Col. M. D. Mills, 255 Linden road, president of the sponsoring organization.

Capacity Audience Hears Oratorio Society's Debut

Chorus Shares Honors With Soloists in Fine 'Elijah'

By MARJORIE ELAINE PORTER

The Gothic arches of the First Baptist Church rang to the music of the oratorio, "Elijah," Tuesday evening, when the Birmingham Oratorio Society made its memorable debut as an organization dedicated to this high form of musical expression.

Assisted by four soloists, Miss Adelaide Lloyd, soprano; William Caleb Evans, tenor; Mr. Frederick A. Prothero, contralto; and Cameron McLeane, baritone, and under the able direction of Frederick A. Prothero, the Society gave a performance worthy both of the great composition itself and of the composer's lofty meditations.

The role of Elijah, with his suffering, triumph, defeat and the concluding triumphant victory, was sung by Mr. McLeane with dramatic understanding and fine musical interpretation. Mr. McLeane's vocal portrayal of the prophet had all the conviction and impressive grandeur of a serenade to the sacred music.

The youthful Miss Lloyd possessed a clear, bright, and melodious voice, which was particularly adapted to the form of sacred music.

In addition to the regular solo parts, duets and quartets were sung by members of the chorus, which were highly commendable. The beauty of the quart number, "The Song of the Sirens," sung by Mrs. Myrtle Tyson, Mrs. Inogene Davis, Ronald McLeane, and Robert Braman brought an enthusiastic response from the audience. The duet, "Zion Sings," sung by Mrs. Myrtle Tyson and Mrs. Inogene Davis, was particularly worthy of note.

The accompanists, Miss Elizabeth Heck, pianist, and A. Stanley Rosso, organist, won their laurels for their excellent playing of the fine musical support given the singers.

Masterpieces were presented to an audience which filled the church, and willingly occupied their seats. The program received an enthusiastic response only by the dignity of the program, and the high quality of the surroundings. There was generous applause, however, which brought to the attention of more than one that their feet in acknowledgment.

Valuations Suit Ready For Filing

The suit in which the Cities of Birmingham and Bloomfield Hills joined last fall to attack the 1933 equalized property values in Oakland County will be filed in Circuit Court at Pontiac in at least two weeks, and probably within the next few days, it is understood. Bloomfield Hills attorney retained by the two municipalities, J. B. Howarth & Son, has filed a motion for summary judgment in the valuations, on the grounds that the tax statements were wrongfully made in cases where the assessments were lower than those which had been revealed. If the suit is successful, it is not expected that it will be long before the cities will be able to file for summary judgment in the valuations, on the grounds that the tax statements were wrongfully made in cases where the assessments were lower than those which had been revealed. If the suit is successful, it is not expected that it will be long before the cities will be able to file for summary judgment in the valuations, on the grounds that the tax statements were wrongfully made in cases where the assessments were lower than those which had been revealed.

HAVE YOU MET?

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Bray, 220 Larchdale drive, who moved here recently from Detroit, are planning to have a party at the Cranbrook School, four years old. Mr. Bray is connected with the Detroit Police Department, and Mrs. Bray is a member of the Pontiac Motor Club.

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Real Estate and Insurance

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800 Persons Hear Illinois Congressman Annual Lincoln Dinner

BRUCKER TOASTMASTER

More than 800 persons attended the annual banquet of the Lincoln Republican Club of Oakland County in the First Congregational Church of Pontiac last night, for dinner, the large dining room downstairs had to be supplemented with tables in an upstairs room which several persons had to wait to be served.

Everett McKinley Dirksen, representative to Congress from the State of Illinois, was elected Abraham Lincoln to the House, was the principal speaker. He expressed his admiration for the achievements questioned and the not so frankly realized, and listened with pleasure to predictions of Republican victories in Michigan next fall.

It was believed to be the largest crowd ever to attend a Lincoln banquet in the long history of the event. For dinner, the large dining room downstairs had to be supplemented with tables in an upstairs room which several persons had to wait to be served.

Retail Merchants Association Would Banish 'Door-Bell Salesmen'

A definite move to eliminate house-to-house peddlers in Birmingham and thus to stamp out one of the most serious menaces to the legitimate, tax-paying business of local merchants was made by the Retail Merchants Association at a meeting Tuesday night in the Community House.

A volunteer committee composed of Alfred J. Labelle, president of the Association; C. J. Braam, secretary; Frank J. Mulholland, William C. Dickinson, Davidson, A. E. Arnold and Clarence Blechman was named to draft an ordinance amending the city charter to banish door-bell salesmen who operate without licenses and dodge even the sales tax.

The speaker at the meeting was L. C. Fox, secretary and manager of the Birmingham Exchange of Fillets, who outlined the requirements for maintaining satisfactory consumer credit.

"What we need is not less credit, but more intelligent credit," he declared, and explained that intelligent credit entailed constant use of the merchant's local credit habits and a systematic, uniform use of that information.

Former Gov. Wilbur M. Brucker acted as toastmaster. Other speakers included George M. Dondoro, representative to Congress from the 17th district, and Mrs. George M. Rogers of Jackson, president of the Michigan Federation of Republican Women's Clubs.

NEW V. F. W. POST TO BE INSTALLED

State Commander To Officiate At Public Ceremony In Community House

Institution of the new City of Birmingham Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars, and installation of the new post, will be held at a public meeting in the Community House at 8:30 P. M. Tuesday.

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