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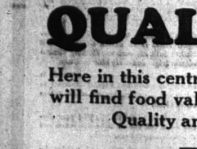
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CITY CWA PARK PLAN OUTLINED

Laird Describes Developments Under Way In Rouge Valley

(One of the city's CWA projects, which involves the acquisition of land for the development of parks and boulevards, is being planned in the Rouge Valley. A detailed description of the features contemplated in two phases of this program—development of the River Rouge Valley, and of the Civic Center—is contained in this article, prepared by Edward H. Laird, landscape architect who is one of the supervisors in charge of the project.)

By EDWARD H. LAIRD
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Sunday Evening
7:30 o'clock

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

A non-political address under auspices of the Presbyterian Men's Club

WE HEARD IT SAID BY—

"I wish a law could be passed to make it illegal for any real estate man to lie to me on Sunday."

shrubs and trees native to the valley are not only being retained, but opportunities for better growth are being afforded.

Several dozen new varieties of trees and shrubs are being planted to develop the panoramic beauty and increase the attraction for birds. Evergreens of several types are being planted to accentuate the winter beauty and give strong definition to the boundaries.

The Civic Center, no doubt, will show the greatest change, as the plans require the removal of all existing structures and the regrading of the adjacent areas to conform with the adjoining streets and walks.

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Frank White of Southfield Dies

Long Illness Claims Retired Farmer at Age of 65; Rites

Funeral services were held Sunday for Frank P. White, 65-year-old retired farmer and lifelong resident of Southfield Township.

Survivors are the following: Mrs. Edwin O'Neal, Mrs. W. J. McKinney, William Van Every, Mrs. Guy Shattuck, all of Birmingham; Mrs. E. D. German of Pontiac; Mrs. Leon German of Lansing; Mrs. Arthur Coe of Farmington and Mrs. Helen Herman of Flint.

The services Sunday were held at 2 P. M. from the S. O. Wylie Bell Home for Funerals, with burial in Franklin Cemetery. The Rev. W. Clarence Wright, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Birmingham, officiated.

WOMAN IS VICTIM OF QUEER MISHAP

Mrs. T. C. Carey of Wing Lake, wife of the president of the Detroit Wholesale Furniture Company, was the victim Saturday night of one of the most peculiar traffic accidents ever reported to the Birmingham police department.

Mrs. Carey was sitting in a car parked at the curb on Woodward avenue near Haynes street, waiting for her husband to make some purchases in a market. When Mrs. H. C. Whittemore, 808 West Benuaville avenue, drove alongside, also intending to park, Mrs. Whittemore's car struck the front hub cap of the Carey machine, causing the steering wheel to turn. Mrs. Carey's left arm was caught in the spokes, and the arm was broken in three places. She was removed to Highland Park Osteopathic Hospital.

S'Y TELLS SUICIDE VICTIM

Frozen Body Had Lain For 10 Days In Desolate Spot

Funeral services will be held in Detroit today for Victor Guertin, 43-year-old sign and show card painter, whose frozen body was found Tuesday morning in a swamp in Bloomfield Hills, where it had lain 10 days.

Guertin died of poison which he took, according to a note found in his pocket, "because life holds nothing for me." How he happened to wander to the desolate spot about 50 yards west of Hickory Grove road and 400 yards north of Woodward avenue, where his body was found, remains a mystery.

The note asked authorities to notify the victim's brother, Oscar Guertin, of 1135 Nagle avenue, Detroit, who identified the body and told Coroner G. Dewey Kimball and Chief of Police William Patton of Bloomfield Hills that Victor had lived with him until Thanksgiving Day, but that he had not seen him since.

The note gave the date of the victim's death. Guertin also carried divorce papers which had been granted to him in Wayne County Circuit Court two years ago.

The boom in the swamp, its features almost beyond recognition, was discovered shortly before noon by the farmer, a farmer living near the scene.

IN AMERICA

Now, observe a few comments in America on conditions at home.

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REGIONAL PLANNING

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WARLIKE

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The World At A Glance

Europe's Year-End View Of NRA
American Year-End View Of NRA
Regional Planners Step To Front

By LESLIE EICHEL
Central Press Staff Writer

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—Europe has decided that President Roosevelt's recovery program has failed. (Not that it makes much difference what Europe believes—but it is interesting.)

London says, as duly reported in the New York Times' financial columns: "Year-end reflections on the American administration's achievements in the sphere of currency and business are not altogether flattering."

Paris remarks: "It is held that the industrial recovery is largely determined by the huge sums the American government is spending on public works, and the question is raised as to how long such an artificial stimulus can last."

Rain adds: "Year-end summaries here of President Roosevelt's economic policy are either non-committal or unfavorable. It is commented that the policy lacks unity and contains elements of planning without going to the planner's logical extreme of direct government control of the economy."

On the other hand, American businessmen who formerly were skeptical now are becoming enthusiastic—and determine to see the matter through.

It must not be forgotten that the ruling financial powers of Europe are Tory. They see in the rise of Rooseveltian economics their economic life line, and that England will be their last bulwark.

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CURATOR TO SPEAK AT CRANBROOK ACADEMY

The second of a series of nine popular lectures being sponsored by the Cranbrook Academy of Art will be given at the Academy at 8 P. M. Monday. The speaker will be Isabel Wendock, curator of the Detroit Institute of Arts, who will speak on "How to Approach the Study of Prints."

INSTALLATION POSTPONED

The annual installation of officers of the Fellowship Club, originally scheduled for Friday, has been postponed to the following Friday, Jan. 19. It has been announced by Wesley A. Gibbons, president. Manly R. Bailey will be installed to succeed Mr. Gibbons at the ceremonies, which will be held in connection with a banquet in the Emory M. E. Church.

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True False Score

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- A long-dozen is fifteen.
- Loveliness is classed as an adjective in the English language.
- Misfeasance is a legal trespass, or wrong performance.
- Mis is a prefix meaning right, or rightly.
- Rutherford B. Hayes succeeded Andrew Johnson as president of the United States.
- One cubic foot of ammonia weighs about 53 pounds.
- "Quid rices" is Latin for why do you laugh.
- When cream contains 40 per cent of fat it weighs 8.28 pounds a gallon.
- The standard size of a piled cord of wood is 8 feet long by 4 feet wide by 4 feet high.

Answers will be found on page three, this section.