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Wellesley Honors Birmingham Girl

Ruth Pitcairn, Junior Class Leader, Elected Editor Of College Yearbook

Miss Ruth Pitcairn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman B. Pitcairn, 77 Yarnmouth road, has been elected editor of the Legendra, the college yearbook at Wellesley College, where she is a junior. This is one of several honors which have been accorded Miss Pitcairn during her three years at Wellesley.

In her freshman year, she was elected a junior prom maid, a distinction awarded only to the most attractive members of the class. She was recently given recognition for her scholarship by being named a Wellesley College Scholar named a Wellesley College Scholar. Last year she served as reading secretary of the corporation at a Wellesley College, and this year was chosen to membership in the Shakespeare Society.

Miss Pitcairn was also named a Wellesley College Scholar at Wellesley at the Wright School in Bryn Mawr, the Vial-Deane School in Elizabeth, N. J., and at Sewickley Academy in Sewickley, Pa.

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SUIT FOR \$40,000 MAY BE SETTLED

Attorney Would Drop Action For \$5,300, Bloomfield Firm Announces

Frank W. Atkinson, city attorney for Bloomfield Hills, told the Bloomfield Commission Tuesday night that Joseph Irimai, attorney for the Maple Cranbrook Corporation, has offered to settle for \$5,300 at suit filed recently in Oakland County Circuit Court asking the return of the corporation of approximately \$40,000 in taxes and interest from Bloomfield Hills and Bloomfield Township.

The suit is the outgrowth of an alleged double assessment on property belonging to the corporation at the corner of West Maple and Lahser roads, known as the John Metzger or Red Gate Farm.

The alleged double assessment occurred in 1929, when Bloomfield Hills and Bloomfield Township both assessed the property for the same amount of \$5,300, for which Mr. Metzger refused to pay. The two assessments were then agreed to settle, represents the actual amount by which one corner of the property was double assessed. Judge Ernie Jackson, Bloomfield Hills president and treasurer of the Maple Cranbrook Corporation.

Mr. Atkinson was instructed by the commission to confer with the parties involved in the suit and in working out a uniform settlement. The units would be assessed in proportion to their assessed valuations at the time the alleged double assessment occurred.

WHY A COMMUNITY NEWSPAPER?

(A young Birmingham resident is the author of the following editorial on "Why a Community Newspaper?" which was awarded third place out of the fifty submitted by the editor of the editorial contest sponsored recently by Adam Van Kleevening, publisher of the Zealand Record. He is C. William Richardson, a graduate of Baldwin High School and the son of Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Richardson, 1227 Kodjore street, who has won the editorial Richardson was in the medical detachment of the Civilian Conservation Corps at Camp Carter.)

By C. WILLIAM RICHARDSON

Just a few words on behalf of those who are in favor of the idea of a community newspaper, one that is not only a source of news, but also a source of information to the community. It is not only a source of news, but also a source of information to the community. It is not only a source of news, but also a source of information to the community.

NEUMONIA FATAL TO WOMAN ARTIST

Death Takes Miss Evangeline Fowler, 81; Funeral Rites Held Monday

Miss Evangeline Fowler, 81, year-old artist and for 55 years a member of the art and art history department at St. Joseph's Mercy Hospital, Pontiac, where she had been a patient for four days, suffering with lobar pneumonia.

Services were held Monday morning from the S. O. Wylie Bell Home for Funerals, conducted by the Rev. Earl Jackson, pastor of the First Baptist Church. Burial was in Oak Grove Cemetery.

Miss Fowler had lived for the past three years with her sister-in-law, Mrs. E. C. Fowler, of Manly road, in Jefferson. She went to Hillsdale as a young girl. Her father, Spencer J. Fowler, was one of the founders of the college, and was a professor of mathematics there for several years. She was married to her husband, Mr. E. C. Fowler, in 1887 and received her B. A. degree there four years later. Afterwards, she spent two years at the University of Michigan, and her work had been exhibited in several different American and European cities.

In Birmingham, she was a member of Mrs. Charles J. Shain's International Relations Club. Surviving relatives, besides her sister-in-law, include a niece, Mrs. A. B. Horton, of Greenwood road.

CITY REQUESTED TO KEEP UP PARKS

Women's Farm, Garden Association Asks Commission To Vote Maintenance Fund

A request that the City Commission include in its budget for 1934-35 an appropriation for park maintenance was made in a letter from a committee of the Birmingham Branch of the Women's National Farm and Garden Association which was presented to the commission meeting Monday night. The committee was composed of Mrs. E. H. McKinney, Mrs. Royce L. Beers and Mrs. C. J. McDonald. They requested that "favorable consideration" be given to inclusion in the budget of an appropriation sufficient to cover the amount of labor required for the maintenance of the parks in the city.

Mrs. Laird's report estimates that for the year will require 415 man hours of labor, spread over a period that will be through the summer. It contemplates work on Woodward avenue street trees from Foster to the intersection of roads, on Lincoln boulevard, in the second block of the Civic Center, and in the Boulevard. City Manager James W. Parry was asked to include an appropriation, which he reported when he submits his proposed budget to the commission.

Following is the Farm and Garden Association committee letter to the Commission:

"We, the undersigned, as a duly appointed committee from the Women's National Farm and Garden Association of Birmingham, urge that you allow in the yearly budget a sum necessary for proper park upkeep. We understand that you have on file an estimate made by Mr. Laird, based on man hours, and suggest that this be given favorable consideration.

"While the park development done by CWA funds is pleasing to the eye, it is not sufficient to enjoy the use of parks, we believe there is a very practical reason why the city should include in the budget, well cared for streets and parks as an invitation to the public to enjoy them, and we are all interested in attracting more people to live in Birmingham, to help maintain our property, and to help share our city expenses. We believe that we can expect an early and practical return for the relatively small amount of money the upkeep will require.

"Furthermore, the investment already made in our park system will deteriorate if allowed to go unattended for."

FERA Workers Get Thanks Of Board

Letters of appreciation have been sent by the Board of Education to Mrs. William McCallum for her volunteer work as general supervisor of the FERA adult education program, and to Fred D. Farrar for the murals he painted for the walls of kindergarten rooms at Fierie and Adams Schools. The members of the Board concurred unanimously in the letters at their meeting last Thursday night.

The adult education program ended two weeks ago, after furnishing free instruction in a variety of subjects to more than 600 persons for a three-month period.

Mr. Farrar was commissioned under the FERA to design murals for walls in all four of Birmingham's public school kindergartens, but the commission expired before he was able to begin those for Quanton or Barnum Schools. The cost of materials for the murals amounting to \$21, was paid by the School Board.

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Officers Elected By Baptist Church

Will Be Installed At Service May 20, Annual Report Show Progress

Newly elected officers of the First Baptist Church will be installed at the morning worship service Sunday, May 20. They were elected recently at the annual meeting of the church, when encouraging reports of the year's achievements were made by the leaders of the various departments and organizations, and by the pastor, the Rev. L. Edrl Jackson.

Twenty-nine new members were added during the year, all but five having been baptized. The church membership is 295, including 55 non-residents. The financial report showed that although the church's income was reduced by about \$800, or to less than \$2,500, the current indebtedness was reduced by \$500 during the year. Nearly \$1,000 was also contributed to the missionary work of the denomination.

Following were the officers elected:

Deacons—Messrs. Richard Lake, Mrs. Earle Cunningham, Mrs. A. D. Sprague, Mack Chatfield, Reuben Wangberg.

Trustees—William G. Olsen, Mrs. Raymond H. Peck, Francis Tule.

Board of education—Roger Toothaker, Mrs. George Jackson, Leonard Conner.

David E. Anderson was chosen Sunday School superintendent. Edwin Minks, clerk; Frank W. Niefenauer, treasurer, and Stanley Richardson, benediction treasurer.

The meeting was preceded by a supper served by a men's committee under the chairmanship of Mr. Olsen.

HILLS COMMISSION AUTHORIZES LOANS

Authorization to borrow as much as \$12,000 from the Birmingham National Bank between now and July 1, when the 1934 city taxes fall due, is contained in a resolution adopted by the Bloomfield Hills City Commission Tuesday night. Although the full \$12,000 may be borrowed at once, the loan will be made in small amounts as needed, since actual requirements may not exceed \$8,000, the Commission decided.

BYRNE'S APPOINTMENT CONFIRMED BY FARLEY

Official notification of the appointment of Joseph A. Byrne as Birmingham's permanent postmaster was received Monday by Mr. Byrne from Postmaster General James A. Farley. The appointment, effective for four years, was confirmed by the United States Senate April 27 on recommendation of President Roosevelt.

Mr. Byrne had been acting postmaster here since last June when he was appointed to succeed James W. Cobb, postmaster for 10 years.

\$50 IS VOTED BY CITY FOR VETERANS' GRAVES

An appropriation of \$50 to be used by the Charles Edwards Post of the American Legion in decorating veterans' graves in Greenwood Cemetery for Memorial Day was voted by the City Commission Monday night. A similar appropriation was made last year, and Louis Hopman, adjutant of the Charles Edwards Post, appeared before the Commission Monday to ask that the custom be continued.

LIBRARY ASKS \$15,000 FOR '34-'35 EXPENSES

Baldwin Public Library will need at least a \$15,000 tax levy for its operating expenses from July 1, 1934, to July 1, 1935, the City Commission was informed Monday night by a resolution from the library board.

Last year, the city levied \$12,890 for library purposes, but because of delinquencies in tax collections the library has received to date only \$5,544. The levy was for 1 mill, which City Manager James W. Parry said would probably recommend again this year when he submits his proposed 1934-35 budget to the commission.

SEZ YOU

- True False Score
1. Aberration is the act of departing from the usual path.
 2. Acology is the science of whistles.
 3. Bandeau is classed as an adjective in the English language.
 4. Banister and banister are corrupt forms of baluster.
 5. Cabala is a secret system of the Jewish rabbis to interpret the hidden meaning of the Pentateuch.
 6. Kandahar is the capital of Afghanistan.
 7. Mexico is a word derived from the Aztec word "mexihtli," title of their national war god.
 8. Fred Laub was a noted German singer.
 9. Mark Twain was the literary pseudonym of Samuel L. Clemens.
 10. William Borah is a U. S. senator from Colorado.
- TOTAL
- Answers will be found on page two, this section.

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