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Ralph Wilson New Credit Bureau Head
Ralph A. Wilson, proprietor of the Wilson Drug Company, was elected president of the Birmingham Credit Bureau at the annual organization meeting Friday. He succeeds Dr. Fred L. Tucker, who was chosen as treasurer. Doan Jordan was named vice president. These three officers and George R. Ayer, president of the Birmingham Chamber of Commerce, will constitute the Board of Directors. C. J. Braams was re-elected secretary and manager.

HANDBILL BAN IS PROPOSED

Commission Tables Ordinance For Control Of Circular Distribution

An ordinance designed to go "side-length" in the control and regulation of the distribution of handbills was submitted to the City Commission Monday night, but action was deferred and indicated so that it will be made less prohibitory before it is adopted.



Mr. Wilson

The ordinance was drafted by Justice Forbes S. Hascall after a study of similar ordinances in effect in all sections of the country. It was submitted by City Manager James W. Parry, who explained that it was meant "to cover everything" in its original form, but that he expected the Commission would give considerable discussion to the question of how far it desired to go in actually forbidding handbill distribution.

As now drawn, the ordinance would prohibit the circulation of all posted newspapers, circulation-free circulation newspapers, or other unsolicited advertising documents, except newspapers of paid circulation, in streets or to houses, whose occupants have not mailed separate receptacles other than mail boxes available.

It would also forbid the leaving of such handbills or posters in mail boxes and would prohibit the erection of signs other than those provided for under the sign ordinance.

The need for such an ordinance has become particularly pressing since the order issued last fall by Postmaster General James A. Farley, enforcing the law which prohibits anything but stamped mail from being placed in mail boxes, Mr. Parry explained. Handbills which formerly were inserted in postal boxes are now merely strewn on porches, from which they blow into lawns and streets, creating new problems of street cleaning and keeping homes attractive, he said.

W. E. Brown, general manager of the Detroit Shopping News, several hundred copies of which are distributed weekly to Birmingham homes, appeared before the Commission to protest against any measure which might interfere with the continuance of this distribution, and to offer the services of his office in furnishing a compilation of handbill ordinances which have been adopted by other municipalities.

Mr. Parry reported that Ralph A. Wilson, local druggist and president of the Birmingham Credit Bureau, had agreed to talk the problem over with other merchants and relay their opinions and suggestions to the Commission.

The E-centric endeavors to reflect the best phases of the community it serves. But when it is necessary to publish unpleasant facts that others bring upon themselves it does so in a constructive and helpful manner as possible. We seek to present truthful, helpful journalism, advised.

Visiting Clergy, Laymen To Speak, At Local Church

Visiting clergymen and laymen of various denominations will occupy the pulpit at St. James' Episcopal Church during the 11 o'clock service each Sunday for an indefinite period during the absence of the rector, the Rev. Warner L. Forsyth, who is visiting in Arkansas.

The series will begin this Sunday, Goodwill Sunday, when the speaker will be Miss Dorothy Porter of Washington, D. C., executive secretary of the United States Section of the Women's International League for Peace.

The 8 o'clock communion service this Sunday morning will be conducted by the Rev. W. R. Blatchford of local Oak, who will also be available in all emergencies in the absence of Mr. Forsyth.

CITY CONTINUES CLEAN-UP DRIVE

Griffith Points To Opportunity Of Eliminating Fire Hazards In Rubbish

Fire Chief Vernon J. Griffith today had recommended the current clean-up campaign as a particularly opportune time for householders to rid their homes of fire hazards.

"The rubbish collection being carried on by the city this week gives everyone a fine opportunity to get rid of rubbish which is cluttering up cellars or attics," Chief Griffith said. "Since it is estimated that 20 per cent of all fires are started in rubbish piles lying in out-of-the-way corners of homes, it will be seen that this means an opportunity of eliminating a major hazard and insuring life and property against possible disastrous fires."

The city rubbish collection, started Tuesday, is being continued today with city trucks covering the territory east of Woodward avenue and north of Maple avenue. Friday they will canvass the streets west of Woodward and north of Maple, while Saturday they will complete the work in any section which may have been unfinished on the day scheduled.

To be picked up, rubbish must be left in containers at the curb. Any materials will be hauled away except dirt and ashes.

3 Youths Escape Injury In Crash

One Car Rolls Over Twice At Intersection, But Driver Is Unhurt

Three Birmingham youths narrowly escaped serious injury Saturday night when automobiles in which they were riding collided at the corner of Poppleton and Madison avenues.

Police said William Shaffer, 19 years old, of 824 Wimblerton, was driving south on Poppleton when another car, driven by James B. Talman, 18 years old, of 212 Westwood drive, approached from the west on Madison at a high rate of speed.

Talman's car struck Shaffer's on the left rear wheel causing it to upset and roll over twice on its right side. Had another person been riding with Shaffer, he would probably have been killed or seriously injured, police said. James Packard, 1647 Madison avenue, was riding with Talman. Police estimated the damage to Shaffer's car at \$300.

Last Rites Held For Mrs. Stanley Hitchings

Sister Of Stanley Peabody And Former Resident Here Dies Of Pneumonia

Funeral services for Mrs. Stanley Peabody Hitchings, sister of Stanley Peabody of Birmingham, were held here Friday from the S. O. Wylie Bell Funeral Home, with burial in Greenwood Cemetery.

The Rev. Dr. R. D. Hopkins, pastor of the First Methodist Church, officiated.

Mrs. Hitchings was born in Detroit, but lived on the Peabody farm on Quorton, road from infancy until she was married. Since then she had lived in Detroit. She was 68 years old.

Ill of pneumonia only a week, she died at her residence, 7442 Dexter boulevard. Mrs. Hitchings was the widow of the late Edward

Hitchings. Gardner Shelley, a son by a former marriage, died last winter in Kentucky.

Mrs. Hitchings' father was the late James Peabody, a member of the State Legislature for two terms.

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AUTO CRASH, ROW BRING 2 ARRESTS

Detroit Pair Unsuccessful In Attempt To Fight Way Out Of Trouble

A night of revelry for two Detroit automobile factory workers came to a disastrous end early Saturday morning when their automobile crashed into a car parked at the curb in front of The Birmingham Eccentric, and their attempt to extricate themselves from their difficulties by staging a free-for-all fight in the newspaper office proved unsuccessful.

Arraigned a few hours later before James W. Taylor in Municipal Court, Leo E. Hughes, 32 years old, of 100 East Euclid avenue, Detroit, the driver, was fined \$50 for reckless driving, and Charles Lavery, 26, of 252 West Third street, Detroit, pleaded not guilty to a charge of disorderly conduct. Hughes and Lavery are on a 60-day jail sentence, and Lavery was released in \$100 bond to await trial which was set for 10 A. M. Friday.

Hughes and Lavery, in company with two girls, Dorothy McDermott and Marian Howland, whom they had picked up in a beer garden, were on their way to Flint at about 2 A. M. when their car crashed into an automobile parked at the curb, owned by William Dove, a newsman at The Eccentric. Both Hughes and Lavery had been drinking, police said.

Dove, working in the office at the time, ran out to the street when he heard the crash, and asked Hughes to produce his driver's license. Hughes had no license, and when Dove re-entered the office to find police, the two men followed him in.

In the office, Dove said, the pair attacked him and two fellow printers, Richard Petrak and William Blair. Paperweights, inkwells and other articles were hurled, a window was broken and other damage done.

Hughes and Lavery fled before police arrived, but Patrolman Peterson pursued their car to Hickory Grove road, where the two men were put under arrest and the two girls ordered back to Detroit.

THREE DETROIT MEN FINED AS DISORDERLY

Three Detroiters were fined for disorderly conduct by Justice H. A. O'Hell of Bloomfield Hills Monday morning after they had been arrested Sunday afternoon while sitting in a parked automobile in which several unopened bottles of beer were found. All three had been drunk, police said.

Harry Kenny, 38 years old, of 3516 Second boulevard, attempted to resist arrest, officers said, and he was fined \$10. The other two, Harry Johnson, 42, of 47 Charlotte street, and George Taylor, 38, of 291 Edward street, were fined \$5 each.

MILLS HEADS RESERVE OFFICERS OF MICHIGAN
Col. M. D. Mills, 255 Linden road, was elected president of the Michigan Department of the United States Reserve Officers Association at the annual meeting of the department last week in Battle Creek. Col. Mills served last year as president of the Oakland County Association, being succeeded by Capt. Louis Jarré, of Pontiac.

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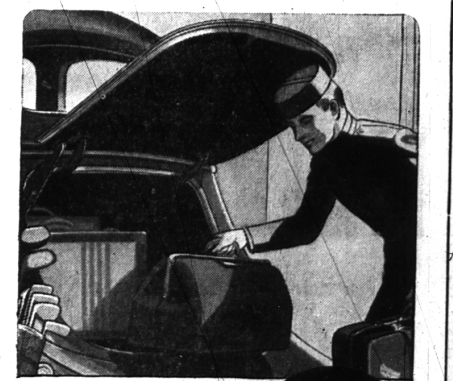
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True False Score

- The name given to the last World war
loan was the "Liberty Loan".....
- Peter Paul Rubens was called "The Master of Shadows".....
- Cloisonne is Chinese and Japanese pottery (consisting of porcelain inlay on a wire foundation).....
- The native habitat of the gorilla is Asia.....
- Havana lies southwest from New York.....
- Niagara Falls is on the St. Lawrence river.....
- Rudyard Kipling was the author who originated and constantly used the phrase "But that's another story".....
- United States dreadnaughts are named after individual states.....
- Neptune was god of the sky.....
- There are two tides in 24 hours.....

TOTAL

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