

LIONS INSTALL NEW OFFICERS

Averill Succeeds Wingerden As President; Committee Appointments Made

New officers were installed and committees for the ensuing six months were appointed at the meeting of the Birmingham Lions Club in the Community House yesterday.

Paul Neal Averill succeeds Arthur N. Wingerden as president and the other officers are: first vice-president, Clarence Blennan; second vice-president, Russell McBride; treasurer, Howard Crull; publicist, G. Dewey Kimball; lion tamer, William Spence; and director, Ben Hofas.

New committee appointments were made as follows:

Athletics: Dr. G. B. Norton, chairman, Ross Hallowell, Donald Bell, James Kelly, and A. G. Green; attendance, Walter Huffnagle, chairman, Russell McBride, Walter Raychel, and Fred Schlorff; boys' work, G. Dewey Kimball, chairman, Raymond H. Peck, and Claude Morrow.

Auditing: Walter Moreland, chairman, and Fred Schlorff; constitution and by-laws, Floyd Swagze, chairman, and Mark Bearas; program, Clarence Blennan; social and entertainment, A. N. Wingerden, chairman, Joseph E. Strong, Jr., Dural Synon, Earl Davidson, William Spence, and Hans Machus.

Pulmonary and War: Howard Crull, chairman, and James Kelly; sick, hospital and funeral, Walter Raychel, chairman, and Mark Bearas; Dr. N. Weir Burkman, and Dr. J. B. Hassberger; Lion's education, Clare Scrivens, chairman, Claude Mosher, Carl Trogg, and Lester Sells; extension, Omer Lewis, chairman, J. B. Hassberger, G. Dewey Kimball, and Ernest Engel; budget and finance, William Atkins, chairman, Claude Morrow, C. J. Brannan, and George Jenkins; major activities, Floyd Swagze, chairman, Ben Hofas, and Walter Moreland; membership, Russell McBride, chairman, Dr. Fred Gassow, Frank Hufly, Floyd Swagze, and Dr. J. F. McKenick.

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POLICE MAKE 160 ARRESTS IN JUNE

Figure Is 20 Less Than May Total, Vice Squad Collects \$243

The number of persons arrested by Birmingham police dropped from 180 in May to 160 in June, according to a report of Miss Carrie Stoddard, police clerk. Fines collected at the Traffic Court by Birmingham police in June, as compared with \$250.40 in May.

Only one person was arrested for a felony in June. He was charged with larceny. Twelve juveniles were arrested, three for indecent exposure and nine for investigation.

Illegal parking resulted in the ticketing of 61 motorists, 41 others were given tickets for speeding and 22 more for violating traffic signals. Four persons were arrested for drunk driving, two for being drunk, seven for driving without an operator's license, two for reckless driving, one for investigating, one for driving without a license, and one for permitting a minor to drive without a license.

The month brought reports of three breakings and enterings, one grand larceny and 10 simple larcenies. The articles stolen in three of the latter were recovered and one was cleared by arrest.

There were 18 traffic accidents in the city during the month, and nine persons were injured. Ten persons were bitten by dogs. Police sawed, ed 138 calls, investigated 53 complaints and watched 50 hours while their occupants were away.

CONDEMNATION AWARD TANGLE BASIS OF SUIT

A chancery suit to determine to whom the state is to pay a condemnation award of \$30,000 has been filed in Oakland County Circuit Court by Murray D. Van Wagener, state highway commissioner. The suit was found by the owners of lot 62 of the East Maple Gardens subdivision in Troy township because the state used the Grand Trunk railroad track a portion of it for the new Grand Trunk road.

A dispute now arises as to who should get the award. The Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States is foreclosing a mortgage of \$7,392.10 on the property. Others who claim an interest in it are Henry C. and Mrs. Ada Rohl, R. C. Moulthrop, the R. M. Thompson Lumber Company, and E. Stone. They are named defendants in the suit.

CRASHES PARKED CAR, DRIVER FORFEITS BOND

Instead of appearing in answer to a charge of reckless driving, on which he was to have been arraigned in Justice Forbes S. Hall's court Monday, Walter Johnson, 22 years old, of 640 Vernon highway, Detroit, forfeited his bond of \$25.

Johnson was arrested last Thursday morning after a car he was driving had crashed into the rear of an automobile parked in front of the Birmingham Theater. The parked car belonged to J. H. Loft, 443 West Brown street.

WE HEARD IT SAID BY—

John L. Lovett, executive secretary, Michigan Manufacturers Association: "What the country wants is not more legislation but a chance to let the government already handed it."

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(Ten Second) Bayley, Harold (Nine Second) Corson, Malcolm Ross, Bill Green, Pat McQuater, Charley (1 Tell 'Em) Kinnison.

Robinson's gang, which he himself quite honestly characterizes as the "loudest bunch of donkeys, riders that ever saw a baseball," includes W. A. P. (Do-de-do-do) John, Lawrence Howe, Charles Carey, Donald (Rose Bud) Bay, A. Schirmer, Bob Edmonds, Ed Combs, Bob (Hypo) Wouff, Arnold (Hyper) Shoop, Harold Stubbs, W. R. E. (Ewald), Harold Hood, Rolfe (Professor) Spinning, Carl Whirl, W. S. McLean, James (Toor), Harvey Lee, John MacManus, D. C. Murray, Ole (Prop Boy) Olsen, George Shepherd and Clay Herolt.

Avoids First Base

Even without these players, the donkeys would be handicap enough for any team. One member of the flock has a record of never having reached first base, although he has played in several dozen games. He always goes to third base instead.

Anyway, for better or for worse, the games will be played under flood lights at Barnum Field (not Pierce Field, as originally planned), starting at 8:30 each night. Bleacher seats will be available for nearly 500 fans, with plenty of standing room for the others.

As if the baseball itself weren't enough, an old-fashioned German band will furnish music. Proceeds of the two contests will be divided between the Birmingham Boy Scouts and the Charles Edwards Post of the American Legion.

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THE PUBLIC PURSE

To the Editor:

Average John Citizen is not a deep student of public affairs. The newspaper gives him a general account of what is done at Washington. If John disagrees with law made, his grumbling is usually confined to his intimates. From his newspaper he sometimes learned that Congress has appropriated nearly five billion dollars for public purpose, to be expended largely at the discretion of President Roosevelt. That stupendous sum staggered John. Not comprehending it, he said little about it; preferring to spend his breath trying to sell his factory or other produce in a sluggish market. If John will understand something read some articles from that prolific writer, Garret Garrett, recently printed in the Saturday Evening Post, under the title "Surrender of the Purse."

John will be startled, as a part owner of said Purse. The tireless Mr. Garrett has combed the Congressional Record, to produce an authentic account of what was said and done, within the Senate and the House, in the most amazing and audacious raid upon the taxpayer ever witnessed in this or any other country.

The appropriation bills were presented and urged by unscrupulous agents of the administration, and by them "explained" in language vague and indefinite in the extreme. Some senators and representatives remonstrated, and were told to be shown. But beyond the inclusion of a few feeble limitations in the bills, the slight opposition was sunk in the rush of the majority to enact laws that will bring the national debt to undreamed-of totals. There has never been such a blind and senseless exhibition of "follow the leader" in public affairs, since those days of "carpet bagger" legislation on some southern states, following the Civil War. But all that was a drop in the bucket compared with what Congress has just done. Let John read "Surrender of the Purse," and if he has any sense of business economy, he will realize the lack of that quality in Congress.

Our Government is constructed and administered that politics is necessary, and may become a great evil. With my memory of at least two former Presidents have shown keen political sagacity—Thomas Roosevelt and Woodrow Wilson. But they had other stable qualities that predominated above their political sagacity. They smoothed the way. It is easier to melt opposition with friendly goes, and with a little sometimes. But the after-dose should be good medicine, not a nostrum.

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Two years ago, President Franklin Roosevelt met his great opportunity, with appearance of leadership qualities. A revolution by ballot had occurred in 1932, and the entire country was anxiously awaiting promised relief from many troubles. Since then, we have been fed with talk of a New Deal. No one yet knows what it is. The cards dealt are wearing out before anyone learns to play the game. The "bright boys" camping in the White House are assiduously build castles in the air, mainly using materials that have been discarded in the almost forgotten past. John Citizen's radio sends forth that many melodic voice from the White House, acrid and unpalatable as it is. It is a sad thing to see a man of such high caliber, as that of John Citizen, so easily misled by the media of deas.

What the country really needs is not a good 5-cent cigar, as some statesman once sagely enunciated in a prolonged session of the Ways and Means Committee. Such cigars are more plentiful, but if a smoker wants more expensive ones, he can't afford to buy 'em. We do need experienced leadership, for we have had enough of political experiments. It is time for John Citizen to form his own opinion, and speak his mind. Sometimes it stirs a fellow out of apathy, to get good and mad. Let John read "Surrender of the Purse," right away if he has not read it, and a second time if he still planned it over. That ought to make him mad enough to really do something toward restoring his rightful place as a maker of government, instead of slipping farther back into the role of pensioner of a government that is literally doing nothing to restore public confidence, but is actually destroying it with ill-advised experimentation.

What I say is without partisanship. But perhaps something more (official) can be said with partisanship, since our people finally move to action in political lines.

Cat Licenses

(The following letter was addressed to Theodor W. H. Hington, author of the "Mid-Between You and Me" column which runs every week on this page.)

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Another very special grievance with regard to cats and the destruction they bring is the instance of our wire-haired terrier who has been totally blind for the past three years as the result of being scratched by a prowling cat jumping around the shrubbery. And as our dog was on leash at the time this happened, you may know she was not molesting or chasing the cat.

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