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RADIO BLAMED FOR \$150 FIRE DAMAGE

A defective radio, left unattended on all day while the house was unoccupied, caused a fire Saturday which did damage estimated at \$150 to the home of Craig H. Richey, 503 Arlington drive.

The radio became overheated as it stood on a small table in an upstairs bedroom. It burned the table, dropped down to the floor, burned a hole in the floor, and started flames which spread up into the partitions. Mr. Richey, toll firemen he probably had left the radio on when he went out to the house early Saturday morning, but the fire was not discovered until neighbors noticed smoke coming out of the house at 7:15 P. M.

Damage to the house was estimated at \$100, and to contents at \$50.

FINED AS DRUNK

Arrested while sleeping in his car, the motor of which was still running, on West Maple avenue early Sunday morning, Drayton F. Holcomb, of 22220 Grand River avenue, Detroit, 40 years old, was fined \$10 for being drunk when arrested Monday before Justice Forbes S. Hasall.

Tin Black Beetle Wins Derby As 1,500 Cheer

A tiny tin black beetle of a car, perfectly streamlined on a three-point suspension, and with large red wheels, won the Birmingham Soap Box Derby Saturday afternoon before a wildly cheering and thoroughly amused crowd of more than 1,500 persons.

It was driven by nine-year-old Kenneth Richardson, of 2926 Glenwood avenue, Beverly Hills, one of the youngest entrants in the race, and one of the most impressive drivers who ever entered a speedway. Although he was called on to win the championship of his age division—Class A, for boys from six to nine years old—and thus to be eligible for the final race, young Richardson was not so variable on the starting line when a new heat was called, and had to be waved aside repeatedly by George Moughler, the starter. Kenneth just couldn't understand why they wouldn't let him roar down the hill more often with that mechanical marvel of his.

Great things are expected of Kenneth in the big Detroit Derby, preliminary heats of which are to be run today. Great things are expected also of Reneau Sprague, 12 years old, of 588 Station street, who finished second, only a few yards back of Kenneth in Saturday's race.

Several Local Entries

Kenneth and Reneau are both entered in the Detroit Derby, along with several other local boys, most of whom have been spending all their spare time since Saturday in eliminating the imperfections in their cars which cropped up in the running of the "warming up" race here. Victory in the local race was not necessary for participation in the Detroit Derby.

The list of local entries in the Detroit race does not include Frank Couzens, Jr., of Bloomfield Hills, son of the mayor of Detroit, who finished third in the Birmingham Derby. Frank finished quite a ways back of the winner here, and was convinced it would be an almost impossible task to improve his car sufficiently to put it in the running in the larger contest.

The local Derby was run down the grade on Lincoln avenue just west of Southfield road. The cars, numbering about 40 in all, included practically every type of home-style automobile craftsmanship from Kenneth Richardson's beautifully-balanced, smooth-rolling entry to the most rickety frame structure on only two wheels.

Overcomes Obstacle

Reneau Sprague, who won the championship of Class C for boys from 13 to 16, and then finished second in the grand championship race, drove a silver-colored car with small metal wheels, balloon tires and roller bearings. Reneau's showing was all the more remarkable because of the fact that he was forced to tear his car down and build it up again the night before.

It's 'Bottoms Up' For This Old Boat

Once a proud beauty of the briny deep, this ship's comdown has been gradual. After serving as the home of Capt. Dan Peggitt in the recent filming of "Dickens' dream," it now is the prosaic role of a lobster stand on the Malibu coast, at Oxnard, Calif.

HITE HIESTAND DIES IN SOUTH

Manufacturing Executive Had Lived In Birmingham Seven Years

Word has been received of the death, in Miami, Fla., Friday of Hite Hiestand for several years a resident of Birmingham.

Mr. Hiestand was born in Indiana, 42 years ago and lived in Detroit 25 years before moving to Birmingham, where he lived at 1422 Arlington drive. He was vice-president of the H. and H. Tube and Manufacturing Company of Detroit and was, for 17 years, associated with the Long Manufacturing Company, resigning as superintendent of purchases in 1920.

He was well known in Mason's circles, having been a member of the Detroit Commandery, Knights of Peninsular Chapter, No. 10, R. M. He was a member of the Oakland Hills Golf Club for years. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Clara Hiestand. Funeral services and burial were held in Miami.

COUNTY RED CROSS CHAIRMEN NAMED

Birmingham Woman Appointed Volunteer Service Head Of Executive Committee

Mrs. R. H. Mann, of 611 Greenwood avenue, has been named volunteer service chairman of the executive committee of the Oakland County Chapter of the American Red Cross. Her appointment was announced Monday by Harold A. Furlong, Pontiac chairman of the committee.

Other newly announced executive committee members are W. Van R. Gilbert, Pleasant Ridge, chairman of the next annual roll call; Mrs. H. H. Johnson, Birmingham, publicity chairman; Mrs. Frederick Strong, Orchard Lake, regional conference committee chairman; Mrs. Frank Langdon, Royal Oak, junior Red Cross chairman, and the Rev. C. W. Heath, Pontiac, home service chairman.

Besides these members, the executive committee also includes the officers, Dr. Furlong, chairman; Mrs. Joe Haas, Holly, vice-chairman; Mrs. H. H. Johnson, Birmingham, secretary; and William Mayberry, Pontiac, treasurer.

Other Red Cross leaders holding county headquarters are Dr. John S. Lambie, Birmingham, first aid; Mrs. F. A. Mercer, Pontiac, home hygiene; Mrs. Lloyd Kirby, Pontiac, nutrition; and Kline B. Hartman, Pontiac, life saving.

One of the major activities of the chapter, aside from routine, will be the sponsorship of the regional conference at Cranbrook on Oct. 1.

ONE DRIVER ARRESTED, OTHER HURT IN CRASH

Although still in a serious condition with a fractured skull and broken jawbone, Charles Mott, 21-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Mott of Beverly road, Beverly Hills, is expected improving. He was injured in a traffic collision in which he was involved early on the morning of July 10.

Mott was returning from work in Detroit when his automobile collided with a car in charge of George Reinhardt, 7443 Dexter boulevard, Detroit, on Woodward avenue at Ridge road, in Royal Oak.

Police said Reinhardt had stopped his car in a traffic lane. He was arrested and charged with being drunk, and is scheduled to be tried by Justice John E. Brondige in Royal Oak municipal court today. He pleaded not guilty when arraigned, and was released on bond.

BLOOMFIELD LOTS INVOLVED IN SUITS

In a chancery suit filed in Circuit Court against the Glenside Life Insurance Society, Lee E. Joslyn, Jr., Oak and Waddington roads, and other interested parties are asking for extension of time in which to redeem from a mortgage foreclosure, lot 147 of Judson Branch's Bloomfield Village subdivision in Bloomfield Township.

The property was sold July 22, 1934, on an \$18,000 mortgage. The plaintiffs want the time for redemption extended to Mar. 1, 1937. Henry H. Mithoff has asked the assistance of the Circuit Court to place him in possession of lot 27 of the Bloomfield Estates subdivision, Bloomfield Township. He claims that he purchased the deed for the lot sold to the state at the May tax sale in 1934 for \$149.02.

DOCTOR IS INJURED IN WOODWARD CRASH

Dr. J. T. Lee, colored, of 4728 St. Antoine street, Detroit, received minor injuries Saturday morning in a traffic accident on Woodward avenue near Woodward and 320 Oak street, Detroit, when he crashed into the rear of a car driven by Edward S. Clark, 48, of 692 Oak street. Both cars were traveling south, and Johnson was attempting to pass Clark's car on the right side when the crash occurred, police said. Dr. Lee was removed to his home.

As the result of a recent election in Russia, 561 women were named deputies to the city of Moscow and various Soviet districts. The number of deputies elected was 2,056.

WE HEARD IT SAID BY—

Mrs. Eric Kurth, Greenwood avenue: "I would like to appeal to dog owners to keep their dogs out of the stores, even when on a leash, in this hot weather. My little daughter, Gertrude, who is two years old, was bitten by a dog recently in a local store when she happened to touch the dress of the dog's owner. She did not touch the dog because she is afraid of dogs. Certainly children have more right in stores than dogs have, and I know store proprietors also object to having dogs in their stores. I would favor a quarantine that would keep dogs on their owners' premises during this period."

HOPE LOST FOR PLAY PROGRAM

SERA Restrictions Prohibit Summer Recreation Project Here

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DETROIT MAN SOUGHT IN THEFT OF TRAILER

Complaint of Latta W. Potter, 231 Baldwin avenue, a warrant was issued Monday for the arrest of a man, 40 years old, 5909 Highland avenue, Detroit. Potter charged that he rented an automobile trailer to Harwood for 10 days, beginning June 11, and that Harwood has failed to return it. The trailer is valued at \$125.

Detective Earl Moody said that when he attempted to serve the warrant he learned that Harwood had not been at his Detroit address since June 10. Police of Ohio, Pennsylvania and New York were asked to broadcast his description.

Lions Club To Picnic At Bob-Lo July 28

The Birmingham Lions Club will hold its annual summer picnic for members, their wives and guests on Sunday, July 28, at Bob-Lo Island. A section of the deck will be reserved for the club on the boat leaving the foot of Woodward avenue, Detroit, at 9 A. M.

There will be dancing on board the boat, both to and from the island, and a variety of sports, including golf, tennis, swimming, softball, and races, will be enjoyed during the day. A picnic dinner will be served on the island. Arthur W. Wingerden is in charge of arrangements for the picnic. Hans Machus and Earl Davidson are in charge of the picnic dinner. William Spence is arranging transportation, and Joseph Stroup, Jr., has charge of the sports program.

The party will return on the S. P. M. boat.

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