

The Birmingham Centric

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What each of us becomes ought to be more a matter of concern to our- selves than to anyone else. Don't you think? Yet, alas! how many people, wishing to better themselves and their families, fail to set in motion those powers of the head and the heart that alone only spring from within.

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Succeeds Ellerby



A. R. Glancy

GLANCY GIVEN ELLERBY'S JOB

Bloomfield Man Becomes Chairman of Public Trust Commission

Alfred R. Glancy of Bloomfield Hills yesterday took office as chairman of the State Public Trust Commission, succeeding Harold T. Ellerby, former Bloomfield village president, whose resignation was accepted last Wednesday.

Glancy, former vice-president of the General Motors Corporation and former president and general manager of the Oakland Motor Car Company, was appointed to the office Thursday by Gov. Frank D. Fitzgerald.

"I think we should keep men of Glancy's type in public life," the Governor was quoted as saying in announcing the appointment. "As chairman of the Public Trust Commission he should accomplish much for the relief of the holders of defaulted real estate bonds."

Fitzgerald referred to the fact that Glancy only recently resigned as chairman of the State Planning Commission, after compiling a comprehensive list of proposed Michigan public works projects which he had hoped would be of use in securing the state a portion of the federal government's PWA appropriation. Glancy resigned when it became apparent that most of the program would have to be dropped for lack of funds.

Glancy's new appointment is to an office resigned by Ellerby after the latter had been criticized for accepting fees of \$50 a day from the Detroit Trust Company for an inspection trip to the Pacific Coast, in addition to his regular salary as a state official. Ellerby later returned the extra compensation to the state treasury.

DRIVER FACES TRIAL IN DEATH

Officers Claim Motorist Was 'Very Drunk' At Time Of Fatal Crash

Wiford Pemberton, 20 years old, of 31 Eliza street, Ecorse, will be tried in the September Court on a charge of negligent homicide, growing out of a fatal accident in Bloomfield Hills June 1.

Pemberton was bound over by Justice H. A. O'Dell following an examination Saturday morning. His bond of \$250 was continued. Pemberton is charged with being the driver of a car which crashed into the rear of a second automobile on Woodward avenue near Long Lake road, injuring six persons. Six Negroes were riding in the second car, and one of them, Wesley Clemons, Jr., 11 years old, of 4236 Beaulieu street, Detroit, died of his injuries in St. Joseph's Mercy Hospital about 30 hours later.

Both Sergeant Stanley Keven and Patrolman Clark Green of the Bloomfield Hills police department testified that Pemberton and a passenger riding in his car, Theodore Borse, 21, of 4232 High street, Ecorse, were "very drunk" at the time of the accident. Borse was one of the six persons injured.

Keven told of being called to the scene of the crash, and of seeing Pemberton and Borse "littering around" their cars. He put them both under arrest, he said, and, with Green, drove Borse to the hospital.

Green testified that he first saw Pemberton when the latter passed him going north on Woodward avenue at Oak street in Birmingham. Green was on his way to report for duty. He said Pemberton passed him at a speed he estimated at 60 miles an hour or more, and that he drove from side to side of the road until he got beyond Green's vision at Lone Pine road. The officer, driving a law powered car, was unable to overtake Pemberton, he said, and the next time he saw Pemberton was when he came upon the two cars involved in the accident near Long Lake road.

Wesley Clemons, Sr., 41-year-old father of the victim, testified that he was driving in the extreme right traffic lane at about 30 miles an hour when Pemberton ran into him. He described the wrecked cars and told of his son and the other injured persons being taken to the hospital.

Dr. Richard Olsen, pathologist at St. Joseph's Mercy Hospital, described an autopsy performed on the body of Wesley Clemons, Jr., the day after he died. Death resulted from any one of three causes, pancreatic hemorrhage, a ruptured spleen and a fractured skull, he testified.

The state was represented at the examination by Archie Leonard, assistant prosecutor, and Pemberton was defended by Lyle D. Tabor, Pontiac attorney.

Meet 'Umpire' Ruth



The Babe's quit clouting 'em; now he's calling 'em, and a trouble-some ball player nowadays is like-ly to find the former Bambino waiting a "Tippe down," as shown above. Since his recent withdrawal from the Braves, Ruth has gone into training to umpire for the New York public school baseball finals. He may be graduated to a major league ump yet. Who knows?

First Year Students Praise Their Schools

By ELISABETH OLSON

Birmingham young men and women who went away to school for the first time last year, almost without exception, highly pleased with the colleges and universities of their choice.

This is apparent from the answers received by The Centric in a survey conducted among a representative group of students who have just completed their freshman year at various institutions of higher learning.

Not one of the group questioned had any fault to find with his respective school, and all of them were enthusiastic in their praise of either the college as a whole, or with one or more of its particular features, ranging from the amenities of the campus to the intellectual stimulation of the course of study.

Olivet Wins Praise

In general, the answers indicated that the young students were impressed much of the first year in orienting themselves to their new surroundings and falling into the swing of campus life. The critical faculties will doubtless be given more opportunity to appraise educational methods and results in the years ahead.

Mary Ann Reed, 19, of Madison avenue, founded Olivet College, a grand place to spend her freshman year, and is enthusiastic over the educational study methods employed there.

"Olivet has a very progressive educational plan," Miss Reed said. "Seminar conferences supplement the lectures. There are never more than 10 students at these conferences, which are conducted as discussion groups. No text books are used, instead, we use reference books from the library, the principle being that a student can learn more from the original source than he can from a text-book."

Eleanor Bishop, 22, of Poppleton avenue, was enrolled at Michigan State College last year, and liked it so well she intends to return in the fall. She does not plan to discontinue there four years, however, since she is anxious to study journalism at Columbia University. At Michigan State, Miss Bishop enrolled in the literary school.

"There's no other school quite like Michigan," said Fred Schwabe, of Brookside, who, when asked how he enjoyed his freshman year at the state university. "It ranks high scholastically, there are plenty of campus activities, and with such social life as you want. Perhaps by next year I liked it so well that I knew a lot of the students over there."

Schwabe said he believed the moral standards of students at Michigan are as high as those at any other institution of higher learning, and that they are fairly representative of the world in general.

Dorothy Rae, 22, of Winchell drive, found Stevens College at Columbia, Mo., "a peach of a school," but added that "I think one year in a girl's school is enough—for me, anyway." She plans to enroll at the University of Michigan next fall.

The unique educational plan in effect at Antioch College, Yellow Springs, O., found high favor with Betty Wood, 21, of Greenwood avenue, who has just returned after spending her first year there, and is planning to go back in the fall.

Describes Plan

"Antioch is quite different from the ordinary college," Miss Wood said. "The regular plan is for the students to work five weeks and go to school five weeks, alternating. By, although some of those in C go to classes the whole of the first year. This is what I did. This plan course to five years."

The comment of Carol Collins, 24, of Pilem road, on her reactions to Denison University, Granville, O., where she spent her first year,

was as enthusiastic as it was brief. "I'm crazy about it and I'm going back next year," she said.

A job that helped him pay his own way through the freshman year at the University of Michigan was found to be small hand-carry by Henry Foley, Jr., 22, of Madison avenue. The job prevented him from devoting much attention to campus activities, but did not make his college course much more difficult, he said. "Michigan is a large school, of course, but I rather like it for that," he added.

Bill Ellis, 22, of Oakland avenue, home from his first year at Michigan State, found everything to his liking there. "I think it's a fine school," he said. "It has a nice campus and everybody is friendly. You don't tend to be business-y, don't stay."

Denison Devotee

Denison University has another enthusiastic devotee among the local group in Dick Kinney of Barbour Terrace, Bloomfield Hills. "I wouldn't go anywhere else," Kinney said. "The scholastic standard is very high for a small school. Denison is a member of the North Central Association, which means that credits received there are acceptable at any other college or university in the Association, and this includes many of the largest in the country."

Another typical answer, reflecting full satisfaction with his school, was received from Bob Judson, 301 Fernside avenue, who attended the University of Michigan. "I think it's fine," he said. "Of course, I have to work harder than most of the other freshmen because I'm in the Engineering College—but I like it anyway."

TOWNSHIP SLICES 1935 VALUATIONS

Tax Rate Allocation Also Reduced, Cutting Possible Revenue More Than \$5,000

Bloomfield Township's 1935 assessed valuation has been set at \$7,370,891, nearly 10 per cent lower than last year's figure of \$8,190,783, according to Supervisor Perry A. Vaughan.

The township has also been allocated a lower tax rate than it had last year, and this, together with the lower valuation, will reduce the amount that may be raised by taxes by more than \$5,000 from the 1934 figure.

The 1935 tax rate assigned by the Oakland County Tax Allocation Commission is \$3.50 per thousand of assessed valuation. Last year it was \$3.80, and Mr. Vaughan had applied for the same rate this year. He said he did not plan to file an appeal for a higher allocation.

BOARD WILL REDEEM \$4,000 SCHOOL SCRIP

The Board of Education voted Thursday night to call in for redemption each, between \$1,000 and \$5,000 in Series E-2 scrip, dated Feb. 15 and Mar. 1, 1935. Interest on the scrip will cease July 15.

This will leave only about \$8,500 in unredeemed scrip still in circulation, according to John H. Ross, treasurer of the Board.

WE HEARD IT SAID BY:
Fire Chief Vernon W. Griffith: "People should remember that both the sale and use of fireworks are unlawful everywhere in Michigan, and that violators are liable to prosecution under the state law."

\$39 RADIO STOLEN FROM GAS STATION

Police are investigating the theft of a \$39 radio, stolen time Friday night from a gas-line station at Fourteen Mile road and Woodward avenue. Entrance was gained by breaking a rear window. Nothing was taken but the radio, although a typewriter was removed from the station and left on top of a coal box outside.

Police said tire marks near the station corresponded to others found near a place on Woodward avenue between Edmonds and Davis streets where a pair of weighing scales, stolen the same night from in front of the Cunningham Drug Store, were found. The scales had been broken open and the money they contained had been taken, police said.

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Cash on hand and in banks	\$ 316,751.97
U. S. Government Securities	257,167.94
Other Bonds (High Grade Municipal, Industrial & Utility)	606,292.90
Loans and Discounts—Secured—(Secured by adequate listed collateral)	49,080.03
Loans and Discounts—Unsecured—(to responsible Birmingham individuals, Business enterprises and corporate units of Oakland County)	37,797.23
Real Estate Mortgages—(All on improved Birmingham property)	107,072.47
Federal Reserve Bank Stock	3,350.00
Redemption Fund	None
Accrued interest on bonds purchased	2,250.46
Other assets (Federal Deposit Insurance Corp.)	500.00
TOTAL ASSETS	\$1,380,265.00
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$ 100,000.00
Surplus Fund	13,315.87
Undivided Profits—Net (not accrued)	32,534.56
Circulation	None
Reserve for Preferred Stock Dividend	472.50
Reserve for Common Stock Dividend	1,150.00
Other Liabilities	11.33
Deposits—	
U. S. Government and other public deposits secured by pledges of U. S. Bonds and other securities	\$346,833.50
Other Deposits	872,851.08
Certified, Cashiers and other checks outstanding	13,095.96
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$1,380,265.00

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