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FIFTY-EIGHTH YEAR—NO. 6

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The Board of Education has authorized the payment of the above dated series F. Series Holders are requested to present it to the Board of Education office for redemption on or before June 2, 1935. No interest will be paid after June 2, 1935.
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FIRE CAUSES \$2,000 DAMAGE

Valuable Collection Of Guns Saved From Flames At Aldrich Home

A collection of guns valued at \$1,000 was only slightly damaged, but other valuable and furnishings were destroyed by fire Friday night at the home of L. E. Aldrich on the southeast corner of Maple and Southfield avenues. Fire Chief Vernon W. Griffith estimated the damage at \$1,500 to \$2,000.

A general alarm was sounded, calling volunteers out to help the regular firemen in their battle with the flames, which started from an overheated chimney on the kitchen stove.

The blaze was confined to an attic over the kitchen, used as a store room and children's play room. The room was filled with bedding, trunks, cabinets and other articles, most of which were entirely destroyed. The room was entered by a single narrow passageway, and for a long time the dense smoke made it inaccessible to firemen except from outside windows.

The smoke filled the second floor of the house, causing considerable damage to clothes and furnishings. Mr. Aldrich's collection of pistols, rifles and shotguns, stored in a cabinet in the northeast corner of the room, was saved. The day after the fire, the cabinet was melted off the wooden stocks.

The blaze was discovered shortly before 10 P. M. by Mr. Aldrich, who saw smoke pouring out of the attic window from his service station, which stands next to the house on the south side. Members of his family, sitting in the kitchen, did not detect the fire until warned by Mr. Aldrich. He summoned firemen, and by that time the blaze had gained such headway that furniture on the first floor was moved out as a precaution.

Walls, ceiling and floor of the attic were blackened by the flames. Damage to the building, however, totaled only about \$400, most of the loss being suffered on the contents, Chief Griffith said.

RECKLESS DRIVER FINED
Albert Rouse, 38 years old, of 2970 West Grand boulevard, Detroit, was fined \$25 for reckless driving Monday morning by Judge Lewis M. Barrett of the Hills. Rouse, an automobile factory employee, was arrested early Sunday morning on Woodward avenue.

Children's Home Benefits
Buddy Poppies have been sold annually throughout the nation since 1922. One cent from every sale is allocated to the National Children's Home at Eaton Rapids. The remainder of the proceeds from the sale here will be used for local relief work within the organization, according to Louis M. Barrett, post commander. The sale is in charge of Mrs. R. L. Spencer and Ray Behar.

Paper poppies have been sold annually throughout the nation since 1922. One cent from every sale is allocated to the National Children's Home at Eaton Rapids. The remainder of the proceeds from the sale here will be used for local relief work within the organization, according to Louis M. Barrett, post commander. The sale is in charge of Mrs. R. L. Spencer and Ray Behar.

Headquarters for the sale
of the Legion Auxiliary drive will be members of the Legion Reserve units at Baldwin, Adams and Barnum Schools. The Auxiliary will distribute the poppies to the girls and honor them with a check over at the Legion Home on South Woodward avenue Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Kline In Charge
Mrs. Henry Kline, vice-chairman of the poppy committee, will be in charge of the tea, assisted by Mrs. E. A. Burtraw, Mrs. David Levinson, Mrs. James Gordon, Mrs. E. L. Bailey, Mrs. Robert Appell, Miss Agnes Haynes, and Mrs. Sylvan Falkenroth.

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POPPY PAYMENT BRINGS SMILE TO VET'S FACE



The smile on the face of the disabled World War veteran at the right of the picture above is due to the fact that he is being paid by Buddy Poppies he has assembled at U. S. Marine Hospital in Detroit. Two thousand of the poppies made in this hospital are to be placed on sale in Birmingham Saturday by the Birmingham Post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, and 2,000 paper poppies, made by disabled soldiers in the U. S. Veterans

2 Veterans Groups To Sell Poppies Here On Saturday
In Birmingham and throughout the United States, Saturday will be Poppy Day.

Here, members of two veterans organizations, the Birmingham Post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, and the American Legion Auxiliary, will be selling poppies for the dual purpose of raising funds for local welfare work and contributing to the rehabilitation of disabled veterans, by whom the flowers are made.

The V.F.W. Post will have on sale in Birmingham 2,000 Buddy Poppies, which will include Marian Haynes, chairman, Miss Emma Walker, her sponsor, are Margaret Lynd, chairman, Miss Marion, Nora, Rickford, Marian Porter, Mary DeWong, Roberta Choate, Elizabeth Broadford, Margaret Baldwin, Peggy Bault, Stanley, Beulah Martin and Carol Gale.

Barnum Group
Miss Geraldine Forsyth will be in charge of the group from Barnum School, which will include Marian Haynes, chairman, Miss Emma Walker, her sponsor, are Margaret Lynd, chairman, Miss Marion, Nora, Rickford, Marian Porter, Mary DeWong, Roberta Choate, Elizabeth Broadford, Margaret Baldwin, Peggy Bault, Stanley, Beulah Martin and Carol Gale.

DEATH TAKES AGED SOUTHFIELD NATIVE
Services Held Saturday For Mrs. Anna Jane Harmon, 85 Years Old
Mrs. Anna Jane Harmon, who before her death last Thursday morning, was believed to be the oldest living resident of Southfield Township, was laid to rest in Southfield Cemetery Saturday afternoon, following funeral services from her residence on 10 1/2 Mile road, near Lusher road. She was 85 years old.

The services were conducted by the Rev. S. I. Archeson, pastor of the Southfield United Presbyterian Church, of which Mrs. Harmon was the oldest living member having joined in 1907. Mrs. Harmon passed away after an illness of only three days, although she had been in poor health for some time. She was born in Southfield Township at the corner of Ten Mile and Southfield roads, and had lived for more than 70 years in the house where she died. Her husband, James Harmon, a farmer, died in 1901.

Mrs. Harmon leaves a daughter, Mrs. Mary Gass, of Southfield Township; a brother, Dr. E. A. Smith, of Lusher road, and two sisters, Mrs. W. J. Clark, of Ypsilanti, and Mrs. William Powers, of Bay City.

TAX CAMPAIGN COST SHARED

But School Board Deducts \$325 For Advertising Before Paying City

After a delay of approximately three months, the city has received a check for \$567.39 from the Board of Education, representing what the Board considers to be its proper share of the cost of the city's tax collection campaign, begun last January to stimulate payment of city and school taxes.

The campaign is still in progress, and the School Board's payment will amount to less than a quarter of the total expense of the drive. The Board arrived at the \$567.39 figure last Thursday night by dividing \$1,784.77, and subtracting \$325. The \$1,784.77 was the actual cost of the campaign up to about May 1, as stated by City Manager James W. Parry in a letter which comprised part of a fairly voluminous correspondence between the city and the School Board on the tax drive expense question.

The \$325 was the amount spent by the Board of Education itself in advertising to stimulate tax payments, independently of the city's efforts. The Board as a whole last Thursday adopted the recommendation of a special committee that this amount should be deducted from the sum paid to the city. Nothing was said about the expense still accruing to the city from the fact that three special employees are still at work on the tax drive, and will continue to be for at least the remainder of the month.

The city first asked the School Board to participate in the cost of the campaign last February, but on the request, according to Ray A. Palmer, president, was postponed for consideration of the full Board. Several meetings were held at which one or more members were absent before action was finally taken last Thursday.

The check for \$567.39 was displayed to the City Commission in executive session Monday night by Mr. Parry. There were no comments at the open meeting.

Rotary Club Hears Lecture On Rubber
U. S. Rubber Company Aide Gives Insight Into Its Production And Use
An interesting insight into several phases of the production and use of rubber was given to Birmingham Rotarians at their meeting in the Community House Monday night by Dr. Arthur W. Bull, for the past seven years an employee in the development department of the United States Rubber Company.

Illustrating his remarks with stereoscopic slides and examples of rubber in its various forms and stages of manufacture, Dr. Bull told his listeners that about 98 per cent of all rubber produced today comes from plantations in the Far East, and only 2 per cent from the wild rubber trees of South America and Africa.

He displayed a sample of latex, the white, milk-like fluid which comes directly from the rubber tree, and explained the vulcanizing process, discovered by Goodyear in 1829, without which rubber would be of little practical value.

The United States at present consumes about 50 per cent of the world's production of rubber, and of this, about 80 per cent goes into automobile tires and tubes, Dr. Bull said. Synthetic rubber, he said, is in some respects superior to the natural product, but its production cost of about 30 cents a pound, as compared with 12 cents a pound for producing natural rubber, prevents it from competing commercially with the latter. He predicted, however, that it would eventually decrease in cost to a competing level.

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