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## LOCAL SAILORS WIN STRUGGLE

**Michigan Waters Are Plenty Rough Enough, Say Those Who Know**

Birmingham residents seeking relaxation and quiet in the boundless deep haven't been doing so well this summer.  
A few weeks ago we related to our readers the thrilling sea adventure of Thorndike and Carol Dweley, young local residents who ran into angry weather off the coast of Maine recently.  
That's nothing, say several members of the family of Robert S. Porritt, of S. Adams road, who can tell an equally exciting adventure in Michigan waters.

Just two weeks ago, while Mrs. Porritt and her three daughters, Ruth, Loretta and Dorothy, were taking a week's vacation, they decided to hire a motorboat and leave Eagle Harbor on the northern end of the Upper Peninsula for a pleasure jaunt to Isle Royale in Lake Superior. They got there all right, but homeward bound, waves of large proportions forced them back.

Their navigator finally got them to Chippewa Harbor, another small port on Isle Royale. Wet but unhurt after an hour's tussle with the waters, the little party spent the night in a schoolhouse.

## FRANK SPRINGSTEEN, STRUCK BY AUTO, DIES

Frank E. Springsteen, Royal Oak city commissioner and for years an ardent resident of Oakland County politics, was instantly killed Saturday night when he was struck by a car as he was crossing the intersection at Crooks and East 12 mile roads.

Mr. Springsteen had been active in county politics and for several years was the leading figure on the Board of Supervisors. Funeral services were held from the residence at 728 West Twelve Mile Road Tuesday with burial in Royal Oak Cemetery.  
Mrs. Jennie Hopkins, 3820 Crooks road, was questioned by Hollis C. Martin, assistant county prosecutor, and later released. She said she was traveling at a speed of 20 miles an hour when Springsteen stepped directly into the path of her car.

## Unanimous Choice



—Arnold Photo.

**Mrs. Lee A. White**  
By a unanimous vote of the board of directors of The B'nai B'rith Public Library, meeting Monday night, Mrs. Lee A. White of Brookside drive was elected a member of the board. She succeeds Mrs. L. N. Pyle who resigned last June.

## GIRL SCOUTS PREPARE FOR RUMMAGE SALE

Residents of Birmingham were asked today by Mrs. F. W. DuBois, local Girl Scout commissioner, to give any appropriate items they would be willing to donate to the Girl Scouts for a rummage sale to be held Friday and Saturday, Oct. 4 and 5. Persons having items are asked to call Mrs. F. A. Franklin, telephone 124, and collection will be arranged before the sale.

The heads of more than half of New York's 1,732,954 families are foreign born.

## Popular Michigan Senator Likely Republican Choice

**Arthur H. Vandenberg Rates High in C. O. P. Presidential Nominee Talk**  
By LESLIE EICHEL  
Writer of *Central Post*, "A World at a Glance" column

**SENATOR ARTHUR H. VANDENBERG** of Michigan is more of a potent force than either Old Guard or Progressive Republicans are willing to recognize.

The Senator carried Michigan in a Democratic year (1934). He speaks in the language of the industrial Midwest, and the farm-lands that adjoin industry. (Michigan has plenty of both.)

A former newspaper editor in Grand Rapids, Senator Vandenberg is a student of psychology. It really was he who made the attack that hurt on President Roosevelt's tax bill.

**HAS HE A CHANCE?**  
When 1936 rolls around, will Senator Vandenberg be in the running with Governor Landon of Kansas and Publisher Frank Knox of Chicago, to say nothing of Senator Borah of Idaho?

Borah is likely to be the first choice of the young Republicans—and Vandenberg second.

Vandenberg is no Progressive. He sometimes gives the impression of being one, but his course has been the conservative. They, in turn, like the appeal that Vandenberg seems to exert over young men who form a powerful nucleus for the Progressives.

But the men who will fill the war chest seem at present to favor a Landon or a Knox. They do not desire anyone who ever has given the faintest support to the New Deal.

Vandenberg did, in the early days. More banks failed in Michigan than anywhere else, and the New Deal looked like heaven for a while.

**A NATIVE SON**  
Arthur H. Vandenberg is a native son of Michigan. He was born in Grand Rapids on March 22, 1884—thus would be 52 next year.

He studied law in the University of Michigan, but became a newspaper man.

He was editor and publisher of the Grand Rapids Herald until his appointment by the U. S. senate to fill a vacancy on March 31, 1928. He won at the polls in November that year and was reelected in 1934.

**Death, Desolation Mark Trail Of Florida Hurricane**

Death rode roaring winds when a devastating hurricane swept up from Cuba, razed trees and buildings, including a war veterans' camp, on the Florida Keys; then lashed up the west coast of Florida, taking a dreadful toll of lives and property. In the town of Tavernier, on one of the Keys where 200 are reported to have lost their lives, only 12 or 15 houses remained standing, most of them blown off their trees at left, stripped of their leaves by the tearing winds.

## HILLS FACULTY SET FOR YEAR

**Four New Members Listed; Two Additions, Three Replacements**

Cranbrook School faculty and business staff will be made up of 27 men and women when school opens Sept. 17.

The complete staff includes five new members, two of them additions to the regular personnel while three are replacements.

George T. Nickerson will be head of junior school and junior dormitory and will teach English. The rest of the staff follows:

Rebecca H. Cox, mathematics, history, geography; Robert M. Davis, mathematics; Marshall M. Fredericks, critical thinking; Herman J. Gierke, director of music; head of German department; the Rev. S. S. Marquis, religious education; George W. Patch, supervisor of senior dormitories; W. Horne Blackette, history; George C. S. Banta, mathematics; Charles D. Price, charge of crafts; Elmer E. Raymond, Jr., physical education and corrective posture work; Edwin S. Stephens, II, modern languages; William Schultz, Jr., science, mathematics; Edmund F. Sturges, Latin; Paul A. Thompson, director of athletics; Carl G. Wambler, head of English department; the Rev. Howard E. Woodbridge, school study; Howard E. Yule, French.

The business staff includes the following: D. W. Hebert, business manager; John B. Schoenfeld, W. D. resident assistant; Gertrude R. Exelinger, academic secretary; Estelle F. Adams, E. S. nurse; Mrs. Edwin S. Denby, housekeeper; Elizabeth Benis, dietitian; Pearl L. Peterson, financial secretary.

The Salvation Army held its first meetings in the United States in March, 1880.

Chinese fortune-tellers said the sales of feet instead of plums of hands.

## Police Chief Has Another Champion Dog—He Hopes

Dropping in the other day to check up on recent canine activities in the city, your scribe found out among other things that John P. Hackett, chief of police, is a dog fancier of first rank, has bred champions for years.

One of the five-day men making their headquarters in the rear of the police chief's home, is a Doberman Pinscher that should become a national champion in his class, says the chief. This dog already has earned 12 points of the 15 necessary to become champion, and as he is entered in the Oakland County Kennel Show at Lansing this week-end, the chief is inclined to be optimistic.

**He Likes His Dogs**  
For about 20 years now, the chief has had a soft spot in his heart for dogs, despite the fact that

## MINER RESUMES CARILLON RECITAL

**Bellmaster Begins Fall Concerts Sunday After Christ Church Vesper Services**

The first of the fall-winter series of Sunday afternoon carillon recitals by William Hall Miner, organist and bellmaster, will follow the resumption of vesper services at Christ Church, Cranbrook Sunday afternoon at 4 p. M.

The carillon recital will begin at 5 P. M. Mr. Miner will play the following program:

Organ meditation during vesper services at 4 p. m.  
Chorale Prelude  
"My heart is filled with longing."  
Bach  
"Nocturne."  
Chopin  
Carillon recital at 5 p. m.  
Choral  
"Ermuntere dich, mein schwacher Geist."  
Bach  
German Folk Songs  
"Es ritten drei Reiter."  
Haydn  
"Muss i denn zum Stadtle 'naus."  
The Saxons Firmament on High."  
Haydn  
"Tarry with Me, O My Saviour."  
Dykes  
"Lead, Kindly Light."  
Dykes  
"Happy and Light of Heart."  
Balfe  
Cranbrook School Hymn

## Samuel S. Cooper Buried Wednesday

**Had Been Prosecuting Attorney, Circuit Judge in Upper Peninsula**

Funeral services for Samuel S. Cooper, 67 years old, of 451 Pilgrim avenue, who died at his home Monday morning, were held Wednesday afternoon at the Church of Our Saviour, Detroit, with the Rev. W. Hamilton Aulenbach, assistant rector of Christ Church, Cranbrook, officiating. Burial was in Elmwood Cemetery.

Born in Leesville, Mich., now a part of the City of Detroit, in 1868, Mr. Cooper attended the Detroit High School and the University of Michigan. Upon graduation from the University he went to the Upper Peninsula to practice law. He was prosecuting attorney for Gogebic County for several years.

After being appointed by the governor of the state to serve the duration of an unexpired term, Mr. Cooper was twice elected for two more terms, circuit judge. Ill health forced him to resign his judgeship in 1910. Since that time, he had been inactive in the law field. He had lived in Birmingham for the last decade.

His survivors are his wife, Elizabeth Nettleton Cooper; his 12-year-old daughter, Elizabeth Nettleton Cooper at William and a brother, Norman Cooper, and three sisters, Mary Ann Cooper, Mrs. Catherine Vokes, and Miss Cora D. Cooper, all of Detroit.

## OLD BIRMINGHAM RESIDENT EXPIRES

**Missie James McClelland Lived Here Nearly Half Century; Funeral Today**

Funeral services for Mrs. Missie James McClelland, 68 years old, one of Birmingham's oldest residents, will be held at the S. O. Wylie Bell Home for Funerals this afternoon at 2 P. M. The Rev. Dr. R. D. Hopkins, pastor of Methodist Episcopal Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Greenwood Cemetery.

Mrs. McClelland died at her home, 504 Townsend street, at 5:15 Tuesday morning. She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. John H. Rosso, of Birmingham; a son, Howard U. Vassar; a brother, Ambrose James of London, Ont.; and three grandsons, William Albert and John McClelland Rosso of Birmingham; and Robert Bruce McClelland of London, Ont.

The widow of W. L. McClelland, who kept a farm implement shop in Birmingham years ago, Mrs. McClelland had lived here most of her life since 1885 when she came to Birmingham at the age of 18. Born in Vassar County, Ont., Mrs. McClelland lived there until she was 12 years old, moving at that time to Port Henry, N. Y.

Mrs. McClelland lived in Birmingham continuously from 1885 until her death except for a seven-year span, 1915 until 1922 when she was in Ann Arbor.

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