

Y. M. C. A. CAMP REPORT MADE

Horsemanship And Riding Prove Popular Health Report Good

Fifty-four Birmingham boys attended Camp Mah-Gio-Tah-See, Oakland County, Y. M. C. A. camp, this summer, according to the report of Robert D. Lynd, camp director, made before a meeting of the camp trustees Tuesday night.

J. R. Hultman, in charge of water activities at the camp, Eugene Hubbard, in charge of canoe trips and archery, and Mervyn Smiley, arts and crafts leader, also reported.

A total of 143 boys took part in the varied activities on the camp program, 29 from Detroit, 29 from Pontiac, 28 from Royal Oak, and 11 from miscellaneous communities.

In his report, Mr. Lynd stated that the camp, this season, although smaller in numbers, had the spirit both among the boys and the staff, and that the beginning. The outstanding development on the program was the canoe venture in riding and canoe trips with Camp Macqua for girls. The "Bent" social evenings were appreciated by the campers.

Three horse trips by canoe were taken on the Asable river, with 39 boys enjoying this feature. Two of the trips, one to Grayling and ended at Louis's Dam; one trip started at Roscommon. Two girls' trips were made, with 24 taking part, under the supervision of Mr. Hubbard.

The health of the camp this season was unusually good. The camp was placed in quarantine for 21 days when one of the assistant leaders, Millard Plamstead of Birmingham, developed polio-myelitis five days after returning home from camp, but nothing doing, and Plamstead is back in school.

ELECTRIC WIRES BURN 9-YEAR-OLD SEVERELY
Calvin Weir, nine years old, of 134 Southlake street, who had suffered severe burns on both hands when he touched a high voltage wire on the street, was taken to a tree near Henrietta and Lincoln avenues Tuesday afternoon, is recovering from pain and shock at his home today. Calvin received a few scratches on his face when he let go of the wire and fell partially out of the tree.

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present. I marvel that we survived." (Personal note: Dear "Ham": Please catalogue this very excellent paragraph, and use it again when the present federal spending spree brings about another depression. For, good neighbor, just what is the difference between a bankruptcy brought on by private business and one created by a government?)

If you want personal assurance that the modern airplane is a pretty safe contrivance, visit one of these air circuses, such as the one staged last week at the Wayne County airport. I went down last Saturday afternoon and watched the boys and girls speed and stunt—and came away convinced that, barring weather and unforeseen mechanical accidents, the flying machines are fairly well controlled by human beings. I've used them on numerous occasions for travel, and unhesitatingly recommend the well known airlines to anyone who wants to travel quickly, safely and efficiently.

An English manufacturer has produced a combination auto lock which starts a horn blowing a continuous alarm when the ignition of the car is tampered with.

The English sparrow was introduced in Brooklyn in 1850.

Conducts Service



Dr. S. S. Marquis, with students from Cranbrook and Kingswood school once more included in the congregational Christ Church Cranbrook will hold its annual Reunion Service Sunday morning, with the Rev. Dr. Samuel S. Marquis preaching the sermon.

Dr. Marquis, rector of Christ Church, will occupy the pulpit after being absent from active duty for some time.

Board members agreed unanimously that the need for additions to the teaching staff was apparent, but some discussion ensued inasmuch as no provision for that extra expenditure, which will not exceed \$2,150, had been made in the year's budget.

John S. Black, secretary of the board, was, however, optimistic that the year's returns would justify the board's action. Rather than veto the superintendent's suggestion of additional educational facilities for a number of children, the recommendation was passed unanimously.

The testing program, which called for securing standardized tests in reading and arithmetic for the schools, mainly the elementary grades, the tests to be given in September and May, drew spirited discussion before finally being approved. Mr. Ross, of the board, expressed the opinion that the board might best do without these tests for the time being, but it finally decided "scratching pretty hard for money in the spring."

Charles S. Kinnison, board member, and Earl G. Potter, president of the board, agreed with Mr. Crandell that such standardized tests were vastly important in giving the teacher information relative to her particular strength and weakness in various subjects. The tests, given eight months apart, are of the same degree of difficulty, and their early discovery of student error permits the teachers to remedy the trouble, and later to check the results of her adjustments.

The members agreed that the program would prove valuable and passed unanimously Superintendent Crandell's suggestion that \$450 be spent to secure the test forms.

The local schools will receive as their September allotment of primary money, about \$24,000, Mr. Crandell said.

WPA Application Filed
Mr. Randall informed the board that he had made application to the Works Progress Administration for money to finance the replacement of the sanitary and storm sewers leading from the old Hill school building to the street. His application, if accepted, would total \$850, including all wages for labor and 20 per cent of the cost of materials. He was granted permission to go ahead and repair the sanitary sewer alone, which is in most urgent need of replacement, if WPA approval of the application was not immediately forthcoming.

Mr. Randall was also authorized by the board to secure electric clocks for the six school buildings, so as to eliminate variations in time at the different buildings of from two to five minutes. The total expenditure will not exceed \$12 to \$15.

Baldwin Public Library Notes

Acquisition of four new books. An Atlas of the Historical Geography of the United States, and a three set volume, Commercial Aeronautics, will meet the demands of students looking for geographic, historical, or aeronautical enlightenment.

The atlas, in addition to all types of United States maps, contains short accounts of events in the country's history, and is one of the most complete books of its kind. Facsimiles of old maps, weather maps, agricultural and industrial maps, charts showing city planning, maps showing densities, the rise of colleges and universities in the country, are a few of its features.

Designed especially to meet the demands of air-minded students, the books on commercial aeronautics were originally published in the form of pamphlets but so great was the demand for them by students desiring grounding work preparatory to taking examinations in aeronautics that their author, Rex Martin, republished them in book form.

Production of motor fuel from water gas is being tried on a commercial scale in Germany.

The nearest town to Punta Arenas on either side is 2,000 miles away. It is the southernmost city in the Western Hemisphere.

Personal Charm Is Offset By Lack Of Dependability

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YOUTH ZENAPHON is the idol of nearly every girl of his acquaintance. Having been graduated from high school, his educational attainments are no higher. He has paragoned of fine looks in a home of moderate means. He has little trouble to land a job and is a good salesman in a store.



Dr. Myers

Not being very dependable & arriving late to work occasionally and failing to show up at all once or twice without satisfactory explanation, he has lost a few positions, soon to find another. A handsome youth, he means an employer well.

Apparently he has good ideals and habits in the conventional sense and is temperate. All the girls "fall" for him. In any party he clearly is the lion, thanks to his personal charm, and sense of humor.

Model of Chivalry
College or non-college girls would, it appears, give up almost any other altar for his sake; yet he never holds long to a "steady."

Though a model of chivalry toward a girl in the presence of other youth, he is low in respect to her when with low consideration. For example, it is his habit to make a date with a girl, showing up an hour or so late, or even not at all. But he so often has been forgiven for such delinquency and by so many admiring girls, that he seems to have no conscience about the matter.

The chances are that each of a score of girls with more education and cultural background than he has, have wished and dreamed to be his bride some day.

There is at least one Zenaphon familiar to every reader of this article.

A child's sorrow is as intense and painful as it is brief.

Flamingoes in north Africa build nests, some in which they erect the structures rising two feet above the water level.

Although Charlie Chaplin doesn't know a note of music, he can play almost every instrument known.

An eel measuring 5 feet 6 inches was caught off the Island of Jersey.

In a few days now, Marse Joe McCarthy will officially recognize the Tiger's winner of the American League pennant.

There are 18 cities and towns in the United States named Union.

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TODAY - FRI. - SAT.
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SIR GUY STANDING
"ANNAPOLIS FAREWELL"
7 & 10 P. M.
Tues. and Fri. at 7:30-9:40 & 10
Sat. at 3:30-5:40 & 10
KAY FRANCIS
"STRANDED"
Tues. and Fri. at 8:30
Sat. at 2:10-5:20-8:30
Sun.-Mon.-Tue.-Wed.
SPENCER TRACY
CLAIRE TREVOR
"DANTE'S INFERNO"
ALSO
ROBERT EVELYN
TAYLOR VENABLE
"Vagabond Lady"
Try an Eccentric classified ad.

RADIO SERVICE
We Service All Makes
Car Radios A Specialty
GUARANTEED WORKMANSHIP
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Wallpaper Sale!
REPEATING OUR FORMER SPECIAL ON
New 1935 Stock Close-outs
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