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PART TWO

Some day society will discover that the best way to cut down its great prime bill is to spend more money on teaching children that "honesty is the best policy." This old adage has been in copybooks for ages, but too often it hasn't been explained to adventuresome youth in its full meaning.

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STATE GROUNDS NEEDED FOR CITY HUNTERS

For the protection of farmers owning lands suitable for hunting and for the preservation of Michigan's valuable hunting, recommendation comes from Professor P. A. Herbert, head of the forestry department of Michigan State College, that city hunters demand that the state purchase hunting grounds at reasonable prices.

ROTARIANS SHOWN BASEBALL PICTURE

Six New Directors Are Elected To Office At Meeting

(Choosing six new members for the board of directors and being

entertained by a sound film on baseball were the two important features of Monday's meeting of the local Rotary club. President Edward H. Laird was in charge of the session.

At a previous session nine names had been proposed for board members. The ballots were distributed Monday and the following six were elected to office for the ensuing year: Earle Corvett, Mack Hawk, Forbes Hascall, William Oldenshaw, Charles Randall and Harold Webster. The initial meeting of the new board took place yesterday noon at Lee White's on W. Maple Street.

Presentation of the talking picture, "Play Ball," was made possible by the Fisher Book Corporation, who supplied the film, and Paul Swisher, Sales Manager of the Beck-Jacobs Company at Fern-dale, who furnished the equipment. Rotarians were shown glimpses of "inside baseball" as it is played in the major leagues. Outstanding players such as Fox of the Boston Red Sox, Gehrig of the New York Yankees and Cochrane and Greenberg of the Detroit Tigers were filmed while batting, running and fielding, each in turn commenting briefly on essential points in playing their particular positions.

Highlights of the last world series were shown and many of the champion Detroit team were pictured in their off-season activities. The art of tagging out base runners, sliding into bases and catching and throwing were also part of the interesting show film.

Frayer Will Speak On Peace Problems

On Wednesday evening, at 8 o'clock, William A. Frayer of the Cranbrook Foundation will speak on "Some Present Obstacles to World Peace." The meeting will be held in the Guild Hall of Christ Church, where wine will be allowed for discussion after the talk. All interested persons are invited to attend.

Mr. Frayer is well qualified to give an interesting and enlightening talk on this subject. For many years he has been an able observer and commentator on world affairs, as a professor of history at the University of Michigan and a traveler and resident in Europe.

This talk is sponsored by a committee of men and women of Bloomfield Hills who are concerned in developing a community interest in matters pertaining to world peace. This committee has prepared a questionnaire designed to secure information on the extent to which individuals would be willing to participate in attending lectures, study groups, etc. On the basis of the returns from this questionnaire they are setting up membership files, preparing bibliographies and making plans for coordinated work for the fall.

The committee in charge of this movement, however, wishes especially to emphasize that it is absolutely non-partisan and non-propagandist. All its effort will be toward a clear and impartial presentation of pertinent facts.

Service Held Today For Janet P. Looney

Janet Patterson Looney died at the home of her son, A. R. Looney, 1054 Myrtle Street, Monday morning, April 13 following an illness of six days. Burial service will be held today.

The deceased, who was 93 years of age, was born in England, coming to this country when 14 years old. She married Thomas Looney at Pontiac in 1867.

Mrs. Looney was a devout member of the Church of England. Surviving are two sons, T. C. Looney of Ortonville and A. R. Looney of this city. Four grandchildren, Kenneth Barber, Gladys Maceo, Charles Lester Howard and Frances Looney, in addition to eight great grandchildren also survive.

Service will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the G. Dewey Kimball Funeral Home with Rev. R. D. Hopkins officiating. Burial will be in Oak Hill Cemetery, Pontiac.

THOMAS ENDS LECTURE SERIES AT INSTITUTE

Lowell Thomas, explorer, author and radio commentator, will close the first of his "Adventure Series" program with two motion picture lectures at the Detroit Institute of Arts next Sunday, April 19. At 3:30 o'clock, Lowell Thomas will speak on "Through Romantic India and Into Forbidden Afghanistan" and at 8:30 o'clock on "With Lawrence in Arabia."

Lowell Thomas was the only American observer with the mysterious Col. Lawrence during his operations in Arabia. Later he accompanied the expedition through India, spending two years there. His two Sunday lectures have been given more than 4,000 times in all parts of the world.

MARCH POLICE REPORT GIVEN

73 Misdemeanors and Four Felonies Reported for Month

Chief John P. Hackett of the local police force has completed the March report of the department's activities and submitted the outline to City Manager James W. Parry. Included in the itemized account are records of four felons and four juvenile arrests, in addition to 73 arrests for misdemeanors.

The felonies committed were auto theft, larceny, indecency and attempted breaking and entering. Juvenile arrests included attempted auto theft, destruction of property and larceny. Misdemeanors were records of 47 instances of liquor, drunkenness, disorderly conduct, illegal parking, assault and battery, violation of road and driving laws, reckless driving, traffic and motor vehicle law violations. Six persons were arrested for investigation regarding misdemeanors and one warrant was issued.

Larceny complaints turned in included two for auto theft, two for breaking and entering and two for robbery armed. One complaint was made for simple larceny, another for grand larceny. Two individuals were cleared following their arrest and one automobile was recovered during the month.

Miscellaneous service rendered by the police included: accident investigations, 21 injured persons; 8 calls answered, 158 complaints; 42 details, 42 hours found open; 41 windows found open; 30 calls attended; 4 homes watched; 7 lodgers, 15; missing persons reported, 12; cats killed, 8; dog killed, 1; persons bitten by dogs; 8 traffic lights replaced; 3.

The report also shows that three police cars traveled 11,041 miles during March, using 929 gallons of gas and 36 quarts of oil.

Masons Arrange Active Program Balance of April

Birmingham Lodge No. 44, F. and A. M., has arranged an active schedule for this month. Last Thursday a meeting of the Past Masters was held at the Masonic temple, dinner being served to the guests. The following program is announced for the remainder of April.

On Monday night, April 13, at 8 o'clock, the representatives of Oakland County lodges will meet at the temple to formulate plans for golf matches this summer.

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Members of the local lodge will journey to the Masonic home at Alma on Sunday, April 26, when an entertainment will be put on for guests. It was stated. Dinner will be served at 1 o'clock that afternoon at a nominal price, it was said.

Thursday, April 30, has been set aside as "Money Night" at the local Temple. The youths will be present in full regalia and confer degrees. The ceremony will start promptly at 8 o'clock. A light lunch will conclude the evening's program, it was stated.

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DRAMATIC TRIAL TO BE HELD ON SUNDAY

The First Methodist and the First Baptist Churches will join a union service to be held this Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the Methodist church. The following trial, "The Prophet at the Bar," will be presented by a group of local people under the direction of Mr. Frank Church, who will play the part of the prophet. Mr. Church is a former pastor of the First Baptist church.

The trial is an effective presentation of the effects of the use of alcohol in crime. The following will take part in the trial: Forbes Hascall, Judge; Harold G. Weisberg, State Attorney; E. W. Attorney, Oscar Conwell; H. B. Barrett, Sheriff; David E. Anderson, Bailiff; Stuart Smith, Clerk; Joseph Dalley, Chaplain; Mrs. Dewey Kimball, Mrs. Hall; Mariel Lockwood, prisoner; daughter, Nels Lockwood, Tom, Hanson, Frank Church, prisoner.

CRANBROOK AREA GUIDE PUBLISHED

G. M. Stanley Is Author Of Bulletin For Institute

Geology of the Cranbrook Area. A guide to the geologic formations in the area lying between Pontiac and Royal Oak prepared by Doctor George M. Stanley of the University of Michigan, has recently been published by the Cranbrook Institute of Science. The same geology of the region by a great glacier is commonplace knowledge. In the hills and valleys, the road cuts, wet borrow pits and the rocky outcrops, the geology of the rock garden may be seen. The hand of the mighty ice sheet which fifty thousand years ago brought billions of tons of sand, clay and boulders from Canada, dry and cold, toward the south, has left its mark on the present-day, for it stole almost the entire soil of upper Ontario.

The "Geology of the Cranbrook Area" shows with abundant diagrams how all this took place. Deposits from place to place. The deposits were generally left by the melting of the ice but many are a result of the huge streams of melt-water, swirling away from the glacier. Somewhat paradoxically in view of its southward course over Ontario, the glacier turned and moved over Birmingham in a northward direction. Certain stones which it brought can definitely be traced back over 300 miles to the point in Ontario where the glacier picked them up. The lake plains, Royal Oak, Detroit, Royal Oak and Birmingham are situated, is so flat as to appear everywhere more or less the same. For the observer lines are very subtle topographic features which would escape an untrained attention.

This guide is the sixth in a series of bulletins on scientific topics of popular interest published by the Cranbrook Institute of Science.

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ALLEN, BRANDT GIVEN PRAISE

Resolution Is Endorsed By Commission Lauding Retiring Members

The following resolution, commending the valuable services rendered this community by retiring commissioners Harry Allen and Arthur J. Brandt, was passed by Birmingham's city commission at their reorganization meeting Monday night. The resolution reads: Whereas this commission appreciates the valuable services rendered to this community by the retiring commissioners Harry Allen and Arthur J. Brandt and desires to express formal recognition of them.

Therefore, Be It Resolved that the following resolution be spread upon the minutes and a copy applied to Messrs. Allen and Brandt: Arthur J. Brandt served a full three year term and brought to the commission the broadest civic background and ripened judgment. He displayed throughout his career the highest conception of civic duty and community welfare and an uncompromising standard of high public service and economy.

Harry Allen has served the community for the past seven years, one year as village president and six years as village president and as mayor, and has made a difference unique amongst Birmingham citizens. Not only has he provided an able and harmonious leadership in the six commissions he has headed, but he has individually contributed of his own time and abilities (in a marked manner).

The city administrations he has headed have been clean, purposeful and efficient. The costs of local government have been steadily reduced from a high of \$479,000 in 1930 to the present level of \$234,500 for the fiscal year 1935-36. During this time he took an active part not only in such reductions but in many projects designed for the long time betterment of the city. Some of these may be listed as follows: The incorporation of the village as a city, the preparation and adoption of a new charter, the adoption of a modern building code, several attacks on the city's sewage disposal problem, the stimulation of tax collections, the finishing of the city library park, the preparation of a zoning ordinance and of a study on municipal light and power plant, and the successful development of a refunding plan. Attendance at some 250 commission meetings is in itself an evidence of faithfulness to civic duty which should be and is appreciated by Birmingham citizens.

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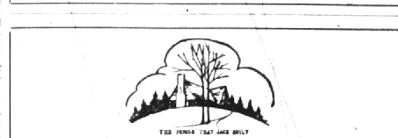
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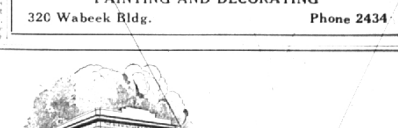
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