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KRUMHAAER'S HEARD MONDAY

Rotarians Told Of Art And Romance Found In Business

Dr. William Krumhaar, vice-president in charge of technical development, Beck, Koller and Company of Ferndale, was the speaker at the Monday luncheon of the local Rotary Club, held at the Community House. President Edward H. Baird was in charge of the session while Charles O'Connor acted as program chairman.

"Some of the Artistic and Romantic Features Involved in the Making of Surface Coatings for Automobiles" was the subject of Dr. Krumhaar's address. There is not a drop of beet in the creative business man is neither devoid of or detached from romanticism. "Fundamentally, there is no difference between the creative genius of a poet or composer, who produces a drama or opera, and the genius of a merchant or manufacturer who builds up a business or an industrial plant. We need feel no trepidation, for example, in making a favorable comparison between a Shakespearean drama and a factory manufacturing synthetic resin."

"Born merchants have a romantic vein," declared Dr. Krumhaar. He pointed out that there is a great deal of romance in business life, referring, for example, to the places of origin and the peculiarities of raw materials used for surface coatings, such as Amber, found along remote seacoasts, fossilized Congo Copal, taken deep in the African interior.

There is real romance in the production of other raw materials such as rosin, turpentine and oil, where the speaker touched on various kinds of paints and how they are manufactured and applied on different surfaces.

In concluding his talk, Dr. Krumhaar touched on the relation of this country and other nations in the field of surface coating, pointing out that we can learn something from the British attitude, which is not too severely affected by the ups and downs of business, and the English power, following a letter reading from the Rotary Club of Salt Ste Marie urging that action be expressed in the form of a resolution.

A meeting of the new board of directors will be held at noon, today, it was announced.

Gaulkers Won In Tourney Duplicate Series Announced

Five tables of players participated in the duplicate contract bridge tourney held at the Community House last Monday night. The well-nigh invincible Pontiac pair composed of Mr. and Mrs. Clair Gaulker, again walked off with first prize, chalking up 53 points. A Birmingham team composed of Mrs. H. H. Corson and Mrs. Harry Keller came in second. Mrs. Mary-Lewis Fletcher, who has been sponsoring the series of local bridge matches, announces the beginning of four Monday night tournaments, starting on April 27 to determine what two pair shall represent this city in a team-of-four match against a picked Pontiac quartet. The inter-city series of matches will be held following the completion of the local elimination duplicate games. It was stated that local players, to be eligible to represent this city against Pontiac, and also for the money prizes which will be awarded winners, must participate in all four of the series' tournaments and they must play with the same partners out of the four evenings, the other time partners being optional.

Mrs. Fletcher stated that the series was a city-wide affair. Civic clubs are urged to send representative teams to compete.

Break for Aunty
"It was the duty of every one to make a person happy during the week," said the Sunday school teacher, "Have you done so, Freddy?"
"Yes," said Freddy, promptly. "I saw my aunt, and she was happy when I went home."
Bignam?
"I am engaged to a beautiful, intelligent girl."
"Congratulations! But which one do you intend to marry?"
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Mr. Knagge (interrupting)—I wonder if that glorious moment will ever come?

NEW LENGFELDER RESIDENCE



This attractively landscaped English brick home at 1288 Dorchester Road, has been sold recently for Mrs. Stowe Baldwin to Mr. P. Lengfelder through the Walsh, James and Wasey Company, local realtors.

REALTY BOARD TO HEAR PUBLISHER DISCUSS TAXATION

Recognized Authority Will Speak Here Tuesday Evening, May 5

What promises to be one of the most comprehensive and understandable addresses ever made in Birmingham upon the subject of "Current Problems of Taxation in Michigan," will be given at the Community House the evening of Tuesday, May 5, when Vernon J. Brown, chairman of the Michigan Legislative Council, talks to members of the Birmingham Real Estate Board, and their guests.

Mr. Brown, publisher of the Ingham County News, in Mason, is a recognized authority on many of Michigan's problems, and recently held a public hearing in Detroit where the Legislative Council listened to various phases of the delinquent tax problem.

A special local ticket selling committee, headed by Mrs. H. Holton and Herbert O'Brien, local realtor, aided by other realtors and local businessmen, expects to get a capacity audience to hear Mr. Brown's talk. A dinner will precede the address, tickets for which cost but 65 cents. The meeting has been arranged by W. Whitely Raymond, past-president of the Board.

Dems Convention Called By Allen

Chairman Draper Allen of the Oakland County Democratic Committee has issued a call for the County Convention of the Democratic party, to be held in the Auditorium of the High School in Pontiac, Saturday, April 25, at 10 a. m.

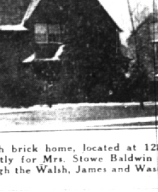
The purpose of the Convention is for the election of the delegates to the State Convention at Grand Rapids May 21.

Chairman Allen states that according to instructions he has received from the State Central Committee in Lansing, only those delegates elected in the Primaries of September 11, 1934 will be entitled to seats in the Convention and to those elected in November, 1934. Notices have been sent to those delegates, advising them of the Convention. The Chairman further states that all Democrats and friends of the party are invited to attend sessions of the Convention as guests.

HEADS 'SHARE-LAND' MOVEMENT
Ira M. Finley, above, has become an important figure in Oklahoma politics through his V. I. A.—Veterans of Industry of America, an organization which advocates taxing big farms out of existence and dividing ownership of land among tenant farmers. He will oppose Senator Thomas P. Gore in the July Democratic senatorial primary.

JONES ANNOUNCES FOR SHERIFF'S JOB

Pontiac Business Man Will Run On G. O. P. Ticket In Sept. Primary



Blaine Jones, Pontiac businessman, of his entrance into the race for sheriff of Oakland County at the September primary election. Mr. Jones, a former deputy sheriff under the late Roy Bevil, will run on the Republican ticket. For sale at three thousand dollars.

STATE BANK MAILLS CHECKS MONDAY

Depositors With Addresses Changed Should Notify Receiver Purdy

Starting next Monday, checks to depositors in the former First State Savings Bank of Birmingham will be mailed to all persons whose names begin with A and H. C. Henry Purdy, receiver, stated yesterday. Those checks, cashable at the Wabok State Bank in Birmingham, should be cashed within 30 days, he said.

"Cooperation by depositors will greatly assist us in effecting this five per cent payment, totalling nearly \$80,000," declared Mr. Purdy. "Persons who have changed their address since last September are requested to give us the information at once so that they will not meet with any unnecessary delay in getting their checks."

Following is the schedule of payments, alphabetically arranged, when checks will be mailed, according to Mr. Purdy: April 25, A and B; April 26, C and D; April 27, E and F; April 30, H, I and J; May 1, K and L; May 2, M and N; May 4, O, P, Q and R; May 5, S; May 6, T, U and V; and May 7, W, X, Y and Z.

No checks will be given to persons calling at his office, since mailing will be resorted to entirely, Mr. Purdy wants all depositors to understand.

Too Much Noise

Foreman—What's the big idea of putting me to bed at night, when I don't mind hammering rivets all day long, but my boss who works with me hates in company.

LAFFIT-OFF

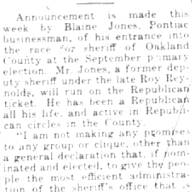


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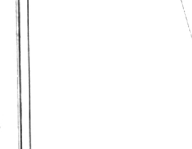
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