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**STATE YOUTH WORK RELATED**

**Rotarians Hear Bradshaw Speak On Aid To Young People**

Cleve R. Bradshaw, executive secretary of the Michigan branch of the National Youth Administration, addressed local Rotarians Monday noon at the Community House on the problems that confronted and still handicap the youth of this state as a result of the depression years. President Edward H. Laird was in charge of the meeting, while E. M. Cook introduced the speaker. Mr. Bradshaw pointed out that during the depression job had gone to the head of families with the result that youths could not find employment or gain experience. The Federal government, cognizant of the situation, set up various agencies to provide work for such unemployed young people, he said. The college aid association was instituted under the old FEERA and that unit, still functioning, helps 4500 Michigan students to remain in various institutions of learning. Approximately 400 graduate students likewise receive aid, he said.

Over 9500 high school students in this state are being kept off the labor market through federal support. Mr. Bradshaw stated, adding that they are given six dollars monthly for school necessities. A works project organization is a new phase of the youth administration, dealing with those students who have finished high school and do not wish, or cannot manage, to continue on to college, yet are unable to find employment. These youths are given work and paid a monthly stipend of \$25. The jobs include social work, rural safety campaigns and other activities. In all, 7000 youths are now working on such projects, the relief afforded by such work, Mr. Bradshaw asserted that as these youths start work their morale is bolstered and that a surprisingly large number of them go out and secure steady employment. By helping youths to orient themselves to some particular type of work, the youth administration serves as a training agency; in addition to supplying a certain amount of mental stimulation to our youths, he stated.

**Baldwin Nine Gets \$25**  
Rotarians voted to donate \$25 toward the Baldwin High School baseball fund in order that the players could have uniforms. This is the third donation the team has received from a local civic club. In addition, George L. Ayvill, publisher of The Eccentric, gave the ball club \$25 some time ago.

**"Open Office" Is Held Saturday By Kenneth Bingham**

Mr. Kenneth Bingham, local insurance representative, recently moved his offices from 135 North Woodward Avenue to the new building on Maple Avenue, his new quarters being on the third floor, No. 110, Mr. Bingham held "open office" to his many friends Saturday afternoon, over 200 people visiting the suite of offices during the hours from 10 to 6 o'clock. Baskets of early Spring flowers were attractively displayed.

**Church News**

**First Baptist Church**  
Wills at 10:30 A. M.

**Rev. L. Earl Jolley, M. A., Minister**  
The "Inexhaustible Christ" will be the sermon theme for the morning worship of Victory Day, Sunday at 11. The new hymnal to be used by the church as a result of this work (Laymen's Conference) will be presented in a book at the service. Special music under the leadership of the church choir.

**Christian Science Church**  
Wills at 10:30 A. M.

**St. James Episcopal Church**  
Rev. Warren L. Forsyth, Rector  
Phone Rectory 185, Office 2348

**Happenings of Long Ago**

*Bite Of News Gleaned From Old Files Of The Eccentric—The Items That Make Up The Historical Background Of The Birmingham Of Today.*

**FIFTY YEARS AGO**  
Ollie Fuller took a tumble into the mill pond the other day. It now seems to be a favorite amusement for young people.

Our gentlemen musicians were out of the wardrobe last week and many a fair heart fluttered over what may be a happy future.

**SEVEN YEARS AGO**  
Charles Randall, after munging around home for over a week, is back at his desk in the First National Bank, and happy to be there.

**TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO**  
E. W. Argus has now a sleek span of matched horses, the great amount of work, etc., that engages his attention calls for two horses instead of one as formerly.

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