

# The Eccentric

PART TWO

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## District Is Sued On Defaulted Bond

Suit against the Birmingham School District for collection of \$1,000, plus \$250 delinquent interest, was started last week in the Pontiac Circuit Court by Mark Norris, Grand Rapids attorney. The

local Board of Education has 15 days in which to file its appearance. According to School Board officials here, an effort will be made to avoid the suit by a satisfactory settlement. This is the first suit started against the District since efforts were made to refund the bonded debt, the total of which amounts to \$1,293,100, plus defaulted interest of \$102,392.50.

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## SCOUTS ENJOY DINNER PARTY

Col. Edwin S. George Is Speaker. Lions Give Troop \$43.00

Sponsored by the Lions Club scout committee and parents, boys of Troop 84 held a pot luck dinner followed by entertainment, at the Barnum School Thursday night. The affair, featuring an address by Col. Edwin S. George and a series of skits, put on by the patrols of the troop, was attended by over 100 guests.

Proceeding during the dinner popular songs were sung. Following the meal the four patrols of the troop presented several short skits and the patrol receiving the least applause was awarded the questionable distinction of washing the dishes.

Russell McBride, president of the Lions Club here, presented the troop with a check for \$43.00, an award from the Lions Club for advancement work accomplished by the troop during the past year.

Following a few brief remarks by Scoutmaster Ernest Engle, in which he outlined the troop's activities and appealed for greater cooperation between parents and the troop, Col. George to the gathering.

Colonel George pointed out that service was an important factor in life and could not be overstressed. Referring to the service rendered to mankind, he stated that, contrary to popular belief, the sons of ministers, taken as a whole, have been outstanding in their work, a significant fact in estimating the service the ministry offers.

Next to the ministry, the colonel placed physicians, who, he said, are constantly ministering to our physical and mental ills.

Colonel George brought out the fact that business men also had the opportunity to be of service to their community and to other people, adding that the little things in life which appear so insignificant on the surface, are, in reality, the big things.

Chas. Lewis served as general chairman and toastmaster of the evening's program while Mrs. Andrew Watson acted as dinner committee chairman. Special guests attending included Mr. and Mrs. Russell McBride, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Crull, Mr. Crull being chairman of the Boy Scout district committee, and Mrs. Shelton Wright, Mr. Wright being chairman of the Scout camp committee, and Carl Wood, Scout commissioner of this district.

## Three Churches To Hold Union Service

The Union Good Friday Service, held annually under the auspices of churches represented in the Ministerial Association, will begin at one o'clock Friday in the First Baptist Church, continuing until three.

The Rev. L. Earl Jackson will preside during the first hour, with Frederick Hopkins at the organ. A solo, "The Fourth Word", from the "Serenade in Words", by Du Bois, will be sung by Victor Peck. The sermon will be preached by the Rev. Frank Boyd, of the Southfield United Presbyterian Church. His subject will be "Awareness of Christ".

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## Baptist Workers Meeting April 16

The Northern District of the Baptist Children's Workers Conference, under the leadership of Mrs. Cora Zimmerman, Ferris, and Mrs. L. Earl Jackson, Birmingham, will meet next Thursday evening, April 16, at 7:30 p. m. in the First Baptist Church here.

The program, as announced, includes demonstration teaching and story telling. The devotional will be led by Mrs. Fehkamp of Ferris and also will be presented by Mrs. Virgil Lockrow, Birmingham. Conference periods on teaching methods will follow, it was said.

Those planning and participating in this program are members of the Detroit Children's Work Cabinet under Miss Della Green, field worker, and Mrs. Ester Ham, secretary. It was stated that all teachers and parents are invited to attend.

## MERCHANTS HERE DISCUSS PROJECT

Local Business Men Plan Goodwill Campaign At Monday Session

Birmingham merchants will hold another "Goodwill Campaign" prior to next Christmas, just as they have for the past two years, according to thoughts expressed Monday night when the Birmingham Retail Merchants Association held a meeting here in Legion Hall.

"The Campaign last Christmas was a huge success; Birmingham merchants had a splendid business, and many new customers were made," stated Russell McBride, president of the association. Walter Rachel, secretary of the Association, also reported local enthusiasm for the continuation of the campaign this coming Christmas season.

Mr. McBride, in response to numerous declarations from merchants present at the meeting, suggested that local merchants insist that solicitors for contributions on special advertising schemes be required to obtain approval cards from the Association before parting with their money. This custom has been in vogue here for a number of years, and allows merchants to be protected from giving to unworthy projects, as well as to support those of value.

## Christ Church To Hold Three Hour Service On Friday

Tomorrow, Good Friday, there will be held in Christ Church, Cranbrook, from twelve noon until three o'clock in the afternoon, the traditional three hour service. It consists of seven meditations on the last words of Jesus by the Rev. W. Hamilton and seven organ meditations by William Hall Mizer, prayers, hymns, and psalms. The carillon bells are tolled before and after this service. The Easter Sunrise Service is held in this church on Sunday morning, April 13, at seven o'clock. It is preceded by a carillon recital at six-thirty, at six-forty by the brass quartet of the Detroit Symphony Orchestra playing Bach chorales and Easter hymns from the outside of the church and from the west balcony inside the church.

Special music will be sung by the adult choir at this sunrise celebration of the Holy Communion. At nine o'clock the annual children's service known as the Resurrection Festival will be held. It begins with a procession of all the children's choirs about the church. Following the poignant words where fresh cut flowers are distributed to all the children. At eleven o'clock there will be a celebration of the Holy Communion with special music by the choir and a sermon by the Rev. W. Hamilton Aulenbach. In the afternoon at four o'clock vesper service, August Richard Mackelbergh, the well-known Belgian organist, will play his Easter recital. The people of all denominations are invited to attend any of these services.

## Story Hour Ends; Library To Start A Reading Club

Over 100 boys and girls attended the final meeting of this season's Story Hour, a regular Saturday afternoon program for youngsters of this city by the Baldwin Public Library, according to Miss Helen Norman, member of the library staff and conductor of the weekly program that was started last year.

The past Saturday's closing Story Hour was very successful, Miss Norman said, adding that a puppet show was provided for the children, after which chocolate milk and cookies were served to the children. The cookies were prepared by Mrs. Irwin Kelly.

In place of the Story Hour, the library will organize a vacation reading club for children ranging in age from four to eight, Miss Norman stated. The new program will begin on June 8 and continue through August, she said. The children will read two books and report on them orally. Those who complete their reading will be given a certificate and invited to a party to be held later in the Fall. Miss Norman pointed out.

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## BOYS CAMP TO OPEN JUNE 29

Robert Lynd, "Y" Secretary Will Serve Again As Director At Lake

Mr. Ernest W. Seabolt, president of Oakland County Y. M. C. Camp, Inc., announces that plans are under way for a big season in Camp Mahoning, on Long Lake in Northern Michigan. This camp for boys will open June 29 for the seventh season. This attractive northern Michigan site where the boys have 427 acres of woods and hills, and a mile and a half of sandy beach upon which to participate in the many varied activities offered.

Robert D. Lynd, local Y. M. C. Secretary, will return as director. Associated with him will be Fred G. Dyer, director of youth programs in the Methodist Churches of Michigan, who will again supervise the arts and crafts and swimming activities. Mr. E. Chagne Hubbard of the local High School will direct the canoe trips for his second season in charge of the "Club" section of boys 8 and 9. Frank or "Bud" Belding of State College, Ohio, comes back as supervisor of the expert and assistant swimming instructor, William Wiseman of Flint returns as assistant in crafts and Joseph Jordan of State College, Bowling Green, Ohio will again help in crafts and swimming.

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## DONDERO IS MEMBER SEA-WAY COMMITTEE

Members of Congress representing districts in the Great Lakes region have organized a committee for the purpose of focusing attention on the need for the early completion of the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence deep waterway. Congressman George A. Dondero of Michigan is a member of the executive committee which is charged with preparing agenda and perfecting the organization.

## LOCAL DE MOLAYS RECEIVE HONORS

Hassberger Chapter First In State For Floor, Ritualistic Work

The Birmingham DeMolay chapter was honored when B. J. Merrow, state DeMolay deputy, and five assistants, unanimously picked the local Hassberger Chapter first in the state in ritualistic and floor work. The chapter here also placed 11 boys on the district first team.

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