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FIREMEN HAVE QUIET MONTH

Only Three Small Blazes Occur. Loss Fixed At \$85

Thirty-one alarms were answered by the local fire department during the past month but most of the calls were for gas fires or small blazes, only three of the fires resulting in actual loss of property according to Chief V. Griffith.

On July 13, a roof fire occurring at the residence of James A. O'Donnell, 538 Westwood Drive, resulted in \$25 damage to property. According to the monthly statement, the blaze originated from incinerator sparks falling on the roof. The blaze was quickly extinguished following the arrival of the fire fighters.

The second roof fire likewise started from incinerator sparks. On July 31, firemen were called to the home of R. L. Duprows, Lakeside and Redding Road, to put out a blaze which started when sparks settled on a window awning then spread to the rafters. The loss was estimated at approximately \$50. A \$10 loss was estimated on a small fire occurring in a new residence, unoccupied, at the corner of Arlington and Lincoln. Workmen using a torch within the building, accidentally caused the fire.

The report for July shows that over nine hours were spent battling all fires while 24 hours were spent in fire prevention work. The statement shows that insurance covered all loss incurred in the fires listed above.

City Installing Three Fountains On Woodward

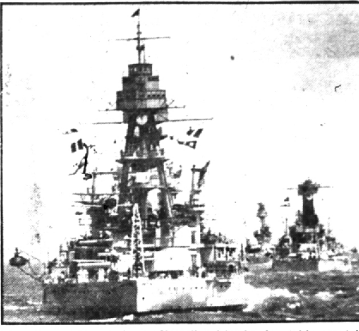
Three drinking fountains are being installed along Woodward Avenue by the city as a result of complaints by local businessmen that downtown shoppers were continuing asking for drinking water.

Two of the fountains are already installed, and a third will be put in soon. City Manager James W. Parry said.

The cement fountains were cast from a mold made several years ago by the CWA, and are of the type in the city parks at the present time. Their complete cost, installed, is about \$28, but no estimate could be made as to operating cost, according to Manager Parry.

The location of the fountains is determined by the proximity of water mains and the presence of overhead pressure it was said. At present, there are two other fountains operating on the city mains. One is on the corner of Maple and Woodward, and the other is in the city park, on Martin street.

Hawaii Sees Uncle Sam's Might



Churning into harbor in the Hawaiian Islands after taking part in maneuvers in the Pacific ocean, the U. S. S. Arizona presents an imposing picture of naval power. This photo was made from the U. S. S. Pennsylvania, flagship of the American fleet.

BITS OF BIRMINGHAM

Theodore H. Millington, of Park street, whose weekly article, "My Country, 'Tis of Thee," appears in *The Eccentric*, will probably be honored by having some of his thoughts used in the coming Republican campaign. A recent letter from Howard Lawson, chairman of the Michigan Republican State Central Committee, states that "I am sure that the material you write can be of use to us, since writing on economic and financial matters is of vital importance to the governmental management of the nation as a whole. We intend to make use of your material where we can and since you have already granted us your permission, we will forward sections from it to the National Committee for use in their releases. We have subscribed to *The Eccentric* and will receive your material that way."

The local group of the National

CORONER CANDIDATE



Donald S. Bell

Donald S. Bell Is Candidate In Race For Coroner's Job

Donald S. Bell, well known local young man, has announced his candidacy for the nomination on the Republican ticket, to the position of county coroner.

Mr. Bell has been associated with his father, S. O. White Bell, in the undertaking business for the past six years. The Bell Funeral Home is one of the oldest establishments of its kind in Oakland County. He was born and reared in this community, attending Baldwin High School, later entering the University of Michigan. His marriage was an event of the past month.

A member of the local Lions Club, Mr. Bell is running the initial term of office. He stated that he is not affiliated with any secret political organizations here or elsewhere.

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C. E. Mosher Gets Two-Week Bermuda Journey In Sales Contest

As a result of winning the sales contest for Hudson-Terraplane dealers in this district, Mr. C. E. Mosher, accompanied by his wife, will leave on a two weeks trip to Bermuda, New York, and Washington on August 29. Mr. Mosher, local Hudson-Terraplane dealer had the highest number of points in the district, topping his nearest rival by 61 points, and winning the trip. The contest started March 15 and ended July 15 and was sponsored by the Aaron De Roy Motor Car Co. of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Mosher will spend four days in New York, then sail for Bermuda. They will stop for a day at Washington on returning and arrive back in Detroit on September third.

With reference to business conditions, Mr. Mosher said, "Our sales have already doubled over last year, and we expect them to triple by the end of the season." Like the good salesman he is, he continued, "I attribute this to the growing popularity of our product."

LOCAL D'MOLAYS ATTEND CONCLAVE

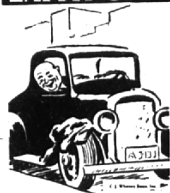
Eight Members Of Chapter Journey To Jackson For 5th Annual Session

Eight local members of Hassinger Chapter, order of DeMolay, attended the fifth annual state convective of their organization held at Wolf Lake, Jackson, on July 31 and August 1-2. Hundreds of young men, belonging to DeMolay, attended the three-day session. New officers for the coming year were elected, and a program for the ensuing year was outlined.

The members from Birmingham who made the trip included Jay Lowman, Bill Metz, Eugene Metz, Murray Townsend, John Black, Jr., Jack Emerson, Bill Hawden and Milton Freeman. In addition, B. J. Merrow, District Deputy, accompanied the group to Jackson. The group left here last Friday by car, returning Sunday evening 3.

The convective is held each year in connection with DeMolay's camping activities. During the month of August, the organization maintains a camp at Wolf Lake, available to all members of DeMolay in the state. Milton Freeman, who heads the local group, stated that reservations for the camp could be made through him, the cost being seven dollars per week or fifty cents per meal over the week ends.

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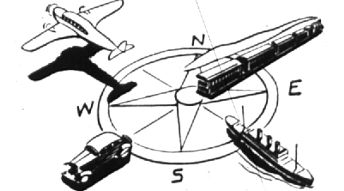


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tage you won by coming under the ten-year plan.

Note:

If you have not yet put your back taxes for 1932 and prior years on the 10-Year Plan there is still time for you to do so.

If, for any reason, you failed to put your taxes for 1932 and prior years on the 10-year plan last year, you can still do so by making the first two payments, with interest at 4%—plus a small additional charge on the payment you missed last year.



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