URGE PATRONS TO COOPERATE IN YULE RUSH

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States, or the United States Naval Station, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, and the Canal Zone it is 20 cents for each half ounce or fraction of a half ounce.

Second Class — Newspapers, magazines, and other periodicals containing notices of second-class entry, one cent for each two ounces or fraction thereof, except when the postage at the rates prescribed for fourth-class mail is lower, in which case the letter rates apply.

Third Class (limit 8 ounces)—Circulars and other miscellaneous printed matter, including Christmas cards sent in unsealed envelopes and bearing no unauthorized writing, also merchandise, 1½ cents for each 2 ounces; books (including catalogs) of 24 pages or more, seeds, cuttings, bulbs, roots, scions, and plants, 1 cent for each 2 ounces; bulk lots of identical pieces of third-class matter may be mailed at special rates under conditions which may be ascertained from the postmaster.

Fourth Class (over 8 ounces) Merchandise, books, printed matter, and all other mailable matter not in first, second, or third class.

Regulations Listed

To aid local mailers as to regulations covering address, packing, wrapping, enclosures, etc., Postmaster Byrne has listed the following information:

Address — Address all matters plainly and completely in ink, giving street address or box or rural route number, whenever possible. Place sender's return card in upper left corner of address side. Tags should not be used unless necessary, in which case a copy of the address and return card should be placed inside the parcel for identification if tag is lost.

Packing and wrapping — Pack articles carefully in strong, durable containers. Wrap parcels securely, but do not seal them except when bearing a printed label or indorsement, reading: "Contents, merchandise — Postmaster: This parcel may be opened for postal inspection if necessary," together with name and address of sender, as sealed parcels not so labeled or indorsed are subject to postage at the letter rate. The name and address of the sender may be handwritten or typewritten on the labels.

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Do not enclose letters in parcels, as doing so would subject entire parcel to letter postage. Communications prepaid at the first-class rate may be sent with parcels prapaid at the third or fourth-class hate by securely attaching the envelopes containing the letters or other written matter to the outside of parcels. (See art. 56, p. 16, July 1936 Postal Guide.)

Seals—Christmas seals or stickers should not be placed on the address side of mail.

Special handling — fourth-class matter only — Parcels of fourth-class matter indorsed "Special handling" will be given the most expeditious handling and transportation practicable (but not special delivery) upon payment, in addition to the regular postage of the following charge: Up to 2 pounds, 10 cents; over 2 pounds up to 10 pounds, 15 cents; over 10 pounds, 20 cents.

Special delivery—The prepayment of the following fee on second-, third-, or fourth-class mail entitles it to the most expeditious handling and transportation practicable, and also entitles it to special delivery at the office of address.

Where to mail parcels—Ordinary parcels, 8 ounces or less in weight may be mailed in street letter or package boxes, at all classified stations and branches and at such numbered stations as are designated to receive parcels. Parcels weighing over 8 ounces cannot be mailed in street boxes. Parcels containing meat, food products, cut flowers, or other perishable matter, should be mailed only at the main post office or one of the large classified stations.

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BITS OF BIRMINGHAM

Beth Ranney, Betty Hill, Carolyn Beltramine, Jane Reitter, Louise Stone, Roberta Chissue, Jane Tippett, Dorothy Ray, Eleanor Anibal and Alice Osterman attended the annual Panhellenic Ball given in the League ballroom at the University of Michigan last Friday, Nov. 27.

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Edwin H. Tillotson, formerly of Birmingham has been made vice-president and manager of George E. Merrick's corporation in Fort Lauderdale, Florida. The office of Mr. Tillotson is in the Broward Hotel Building.

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The annual meeting of the Birmingham Masonic Temple association was held Tuesday evening in the city Masonic lodge. Three trustees were to be elected at the meeting.

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Thursday evening, December 10, the Boston Symphony Orchestra of approximately 110 players will play for the 13th time in Hill Auditorium, Ann Arbor. The concert will be part of the Choral Union Concert Series.

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Irene Hanley, City Clerk, spoke on Municipal Government at the meeting of the Present Day Club Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Theodore Kaarsburg. The program was in charge of Mrs. Charles Coburn.

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Robert Judson was a guest at a radio party sponsored by Alpha Sigma Phi fraternity at the University of Michigan the evening of Nov. 27.

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Bobby Martin was adjudged winner of the annual Public Speaking contest held at the Howe School for boys Thanksgiving night. Bob, one of seven participating in the contest, was the first Middle Schooler to win this event in nearly 50 years, other winners having always come from the senior division. At the annual commencement exercises held in June Bob will be awarded a gold medal.

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Barbara Horton, Virginia Thompson, Carolyn Beltramine, Roberta Chissus, Barbara Spalding, Virginia Handyside and Alice Osterman were present at the Gamma Phi Beta sorority pledge formal held in Ann Arbor Saturday evening.

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Kirk Martin who played back on the Oberlin college freshman football squad was awarded his numerals at the football banquet held at the conclusion of football season. The freshman squad could boast of their record this year for they lost but one game and that to the sophomores, who with their ranks strengthened by varsity men played a post-season game.

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Carol Dwelley is playing one of the leading roles in the play "The Late Christopher Bean" produced by the Drama Club of Michigan State College.

Thorndyke Dwelley, as a member of the Masquers Club at Dennison University in Ohio is playing in Channing Pollack's "The Enemy."

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Christmas Choral Music by the Normal College Choir and Children, of 250 voices, will be presented in Pease Auditorium of Ypsilanti, Friday evening, Dec. 11 at 8 p. m. There will be no reserved seats.

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Dr. Warren Wheeler Pickett of the First Congregational Church of Detroit will speak at the Sunday Vesper Services held at Christ Church Cranbrook at 4 p. m.

Rev. Robert W. Woodroofe, Jr. will preach at the service Sunday morning, at 11 a. m.

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Judge Goodloe H. Rodgers, president of the Oakland County Bar Association, will preside at the meeting to be held Monday night at the Community House. Dinner will be served at 6:30 p. m., after which there will be a Detroit speaker who will discuss Psychiatry.

THIS AND THAT

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as one man's contribution to the cause of international peace.

You who are parents have more than a year's subscription to The Eccentric at stake, I assure you. You may have the very life of one or more of your prospective soldier-sons at stake! Do you think it worth the little bother of following my suggestion — or doing something that you can think of to assist in mentally disarming the world?

I don't know how far this suggestion may go, or how many will be moved **to do something about it;** perhaps some group within this area may get behind the plan; perhaps there may be evolved some sort of society whose slogan may be "I'm Working for Peace," and who will be given little badges with some fitting inscription engraved thereon. Have you some suggestions on the subject? I know that many Birmingham and nearby people are vitally concerned with having the world keep peace. Will some one, or some group, gather them together and launch my suggested program of international letter-writing? — and start in motion a plan that may extend beyond this area? I'll gladly give, to such a movement, a hundred dollars to get things going in this direction.

Once mankind stood in the midst of savagery, in a physical environment that was limited to the rawness of a cave or a cliff; since then he has used his head and his heart to bring him to his present physical comfort and security; he can make the same progress in the realm of human relationships if he will really tackle the job, **as a job! Are you, who read these lines, willing to bend your shoulders to the wheels that support our vehicle of civilization, and help to push it out of the mud and mire of present international misunderstanding, hatred, intolerance, and ignorance?**

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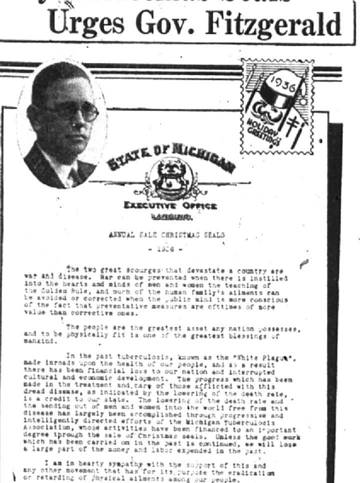
Buy Christmas Seals Urges Gov. Fitzgerald



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The two great scourges that devastate a country are war and disease. War can be prevented when there is instilled into the hearts and minds of men and women the teaching of the Golden Rule, and much of the human family's ailments can be avoided or corrected when the public mind is more conscious of the fact that preventative measures are ofttimes of more value than corrective ones.

The people are the greatest asset any nation possesses, and to be physically fit is one of the greatest blessings of mankind.

In the past tuberculosis, known as the "White Plague", made inroads upon the health of our people, and as a result there has been financial loss to our nation and interrupted cultural and economic development. The progress which has been made in the treatment and care of those afflicted with this dread disease, as indicated by the lowering of the death rate, is a credit to our state. The lowering of the death rate and the sending out of men and women into the world free from this disease has largely been accomplished through progressive and intelligently directed efforts of the Michigan Tuberculosis Association, whose activities have been financed to an important degree through the sale of Christmas seals. Unless the good work which has been carried on in the past is continued, we will lose a large part of the money and labor expended in the past.

I am in hearty sympathy with the support of this and any other movement that has for its purpose the eradication or retarding of physical ailments among our people.

THEREFORE, in conformity to a properly established custom, I, Frank D. Fitzgerald, Governor, hereby direct the attention of the people of our Commonwealth to the Annual Sale of Christmas Seals, the proceeds of which are used in the care of tuberculosis patients, and urge that each one of us patronize this sale as generously as our financial condition will permit.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State, this Fifteenth day of October, in the year of our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-six, and of the Commonwealth, the One-Hundredth.

By the Governor:

Secretary of State GOVERNOR

URGING THAT Michigan people make a generous purchase of tuberculosis Christmas seals this year, Governor Frank D. Fitzgerald has issued the official proclamation reproduced above. More than 60,000,000 of the tiny seals are being distributed in the state this year by the Michigan Tuberculosis Association and affiliated organizations. Funds raised will be used to carry on the fight against the White Plague that has been waged by the Association since 1908. The sale opens officially on Thanksgiving Day and will continue through to Christmas.

UNIQUE SHOW TO AID COMMUNITY HOUSE FUND

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third life-size puppets of Punch, Judy, the baby, policeman and other classic characters, as well as circus performers, animals, dancers and others. Automobiles, airplanes and circus wagons roll along the stage, all worked from below. The play is written to give many trick marionettes an opportunity to show off, and has an abundance of laughable lines and situations, arising when Punch attemps to manage a circus and succeeds in doing so.

This production has been designed and produced by Paul McPharlin, director of the Marionette Fellowship of Detroit, which is one of the few American companies to be housed in a theatre of its own. Mr. McPharlin has taught a special course in puppetry at Wayne University for the past four years, has edited an international yearbook of puppetry, the seventh volume of which is about to appear, and organized the first American puppetry conference in Detroit last July. His work is nationally known for its artistry and use of new puppet devices, and "Punch's Circus," his latest production, he considers one of his best plays to date.

Mr. McPharlin has been interested in marionettes for over 15 years. He designs his own puppets in his studio here and, with his assistants, he costumes them according to the parts they play. He has made over 180 puppets and in "Punch's Circus," he will exhibit about 24 of them. He has assembled a private collection of many interesting foreign and antique marionettes and only the past week he received from Mexico a rare set of 18th Century marionettes representing a horse, bull, and several bull fighters and adaptable to a minature arena contest.

Edward Johnson and Bertram Gable are the two puppeteers who will be behind the scenes when the circus appears at the House. Among the cast will be a set of seven dancers, trained cows and ringmaster, Susie, the elephant, the Dionne Quintuplets, a clown and tumbler, traffic officer, and, of course, Punch, Judy and the latter's baby, Judy Junior.

METROPOLITAN DE MOLAYS ATTEND VESPER SERVICE

DeMolay chapter members from nine nearby cities attended the vesper service at Christ Church Cranbrook Sunday afternoon at 4 P. M. as part of the observance of annual Parents' Day. A tour of the Cranbrook Foundation followed the service with the local Hassberger Chapter in charge of all arrangements. Members from Detroit, Birmingham, Royal Oak, Pontiac, Ypsilanti, Monroe, Dearborn, Wyandotte and Mt. Clemens were present.

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Mrs. Lawrence McKinney, 4232 W. Maple, "Our family think The Birmingham Eccentric very interesting for through reading it we become acquainted with Birmingham in such a pleasant manner."

Fisherman's Luck

An Idaho man was fishing in Lake Crescent recently. He caught a pike, the biggest he had ever landed in his long and busy life. He was so elated that he wired his wife: "I've got one, weighs seven pounds, and it is a beauty."

The answer he got was: "So have I; weighs ten pounds. Not a beauty—looks like you. Come home."

DOG SAVES FAMILY

Providence, R. I.—The frightened yelps of a tiny white poodle, Rags, aroused Wm. E. Arnold, dairyman, who found their home on fire. The family, together with Rags and an Angora kitten were saved.

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Baldwin Gridders Awarded Letters

The Athletic Board of Control of Baldwin High School met Wednesday afternoon in the principle's office and decided what players would be given football awards. The Board, composed of Coaches Ernest Engel, Miles W. Robinson, and Franklin Whitney, Melvin C. Hart, Baldwin principal, and two students, made out the list of letter winners.

To the following Seniors who will get the coveted "B" for their services in their last year of high school are: Bob Harrington, Joe Rocheleau, Jack Hosting, Clark Collins, Duane Roy, Harold Mintling, Bill Biggers, Ed Watkins, Arthur Rose, Don Clark, Millard Plumstead, Robert Whalen, Dick Shepherd. Juniors receiving letters include: Phil Carey, Jack Scolaro, Phil Pollock, George Forester, Edward Clark, Frank McCarthy, and Bud Andrews.

The Senior Service Award is given to Bruce Johnstone and letters were awarded to student managers, Bill Robinson and Bill Salisbury.

'Y' League Begins Schedule Dec. 10

Birmingham's Y. M. C. A. basketball league will begin this season's schedule on Thursday, December 10. The opening date previously had been set for tonight but several of the managers requested more time to condition their teams, secure uniforms, and, in one instance, secure a sponsor.

The league will be composed of six teams and the outlook is promising for an interesting schedule. Games will be played at Barnum School, three games nightly, the first starting at 7:30 P. M. It is planned to play the nights of Dec. 10 and 17 and then resume the schedule January 7, following the Christmas holidays.

Practice sessions are conducted Tuesday nights at Adams and on Wednesday nights at Barnum from 7 until 8 P. M. Players wishing to try out for positions are requested to get in touch with managers or attend the weekly work-outs.

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TRI-CLUB GROUP HEARS MINISTER

Former Minister Here Talks On "Hold Steady, America"

Mr. Joseph Dutton, former Methodist minister in this city and preacher for that denomination's church in Romeo now, was the principal speaker at yesterday's tri-club meeting in the Community House. The Lions Club were hosts for the day, Russell McBride, son-in-law of Mr. Dutton, presiding with Ray Peck serving as the day's program chairman.

The speaker, who has established quite a reputation as a poet, chose [illegible] "Hold Steady, America." In stressing the points which he considers necessary if this nation is to maintain a sound, steady growth, Mr. Dutton said that good, old-fashioned hard work, coupled with a firm sense of honesty, elimination of all race prejudice, religious dogmatism, and lastly, a keen, ever-present desire for peace was vitally important.

Mr. Dutton read several of his poems illustrating points in his lecture. One, in particular, was termed the "Olympia of the North," and was written to honor the Alaskan lad who ran 50 miles to broadcast the news of the death of two famous men—Wiley Post and Will Rogers. He wrote the poem, he said, to recall the "Forgotten Man."

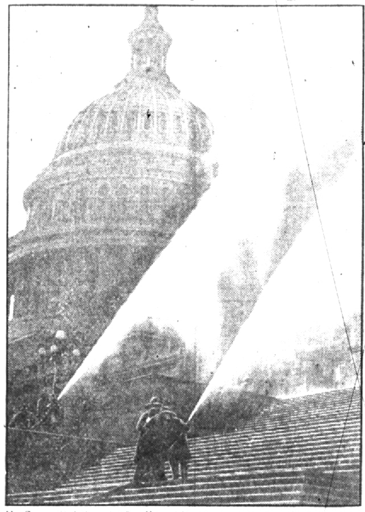
In concluding his talk, the minister asserted that this country has recovered from the depression and is going on to a greater nation than ever before. He said President Roosevelt was doing a splendid job to promote and preserve peace.

SCOUT COMMITTEE HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING DEC. 10

Plans for the coming year will be formulated at the annual meeting of the Birmingham District Committee, Boy Scouts of America, which will be held in the Community House, Thursday evening, Dec. 10. The meeting will follow a dinner to be served at 6:30.

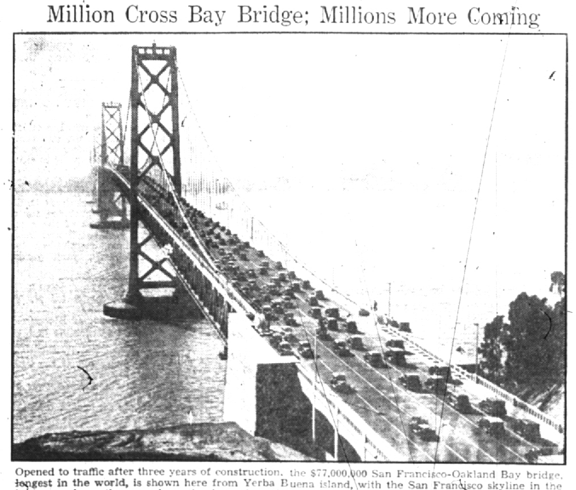
In charge of arrangements for this affair is Howard D. Crell, chairman of the Birmingham district committee.

No Fire! Washup for Congress



U. S. capitol burning? Not this time, anyhow. Firemen have merely turned their hose on the famous building for its annual cleansing, in preparation for opening of the 75th Congress. Here, the Senate wing is getting a soaking.

Million Cross Bay Bridge; Millions More Coming



Opened to traffic after three years of construction, the $77,000,000 San Francisco-Oakland Bay bridge, longest in the world, is shown here from Yerba Buena island, with the San Francisco skyline in the background, as the span bore the jam of week-end traffic. More than 1,000,000 persons crossed the bridge in its first four days of use. Of the 8½ miles of this bridge's length, more than half the distance spans water.

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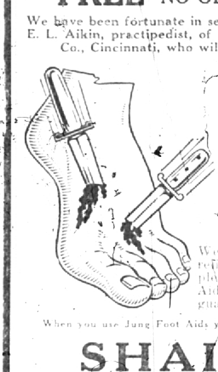

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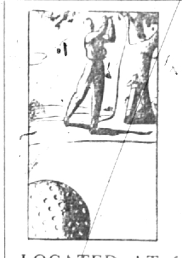

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