

Like scurrying onto upon a hill to a prosperity, and back again. That has been disturbed by the heavy foot of some wild beast, man moves in frenzied ways as he mutters himself from a depression.

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Featured by the Literary Guild August selection, "Green Laurel," eight new books have been added to the shelves of the Baldwin Public Library, according to Acting Librarian Helen Norman. Four of the new editions offer local readers high class detective mysteries by well known authors.

"Donald Culross Peattie, author of 'Singing in the Wilderness,' is the writer of 'Green Laurel,' a book presenting the lives and achievements of the great naturalists. The province of the new edition lies out of doors where all live. However, it is not merely a book of nature, it is a book of pure devotion to the living world. The author is, himself, a naturalist's note.

A tender story of young love has been written by Louise Platt Hattok in her new book, 'Whispering House.' Presented in the author's brightest style, the novel relates of a girl who, in love, marries a young man hoping to build up his confidence and sense of protection, shattered by his brilliant parents. The trials and tribulations she endures in the course of her efforts to help her husband make the story a fascinating depiction of life.

Famous for her novels concerning Cape Cod life, Sara Ware Bassett, author of 'Turning Tide,' 'Hidden Shoals,' has written one of her best books in the new novel, 'Eternal Deep.' It is the story of two girls and a man working shoulder to shoulder to untangle romance among the gulls, folks residing in the Cape Cod district. The tang of fresh salt air mingles with the rugged life of the coast fisherman in this interesting story.

If you happen to feel a bit dejected and in need of a mental bracer, the latest laugh provoker written by P. G. Wodehouse will prove just the thing. 'The King of the Castle,' is the hilarious story that follows the rollicking 'Blandings Castle.' It is a series of humorous circumstances surrounding the finding of a corpse, huddled on a terrace outside the executive offices of the Chesapeake Theatre, in full evening clothes. The shrewd deductions arrived at by Mr. Tussard will thrill you when you read George Worthington Yates' latest detective mystery, 'There was a Crooked Man.' Mr. Yates' new book combines rich characterization with surprise and ingenuity of situation.

E. Phillips Oppenheim comes to the front with another of those well laid and interesting plots in his new book, 'The Magnificent Front.' It is the story of the sordid, murky life of London's water front and the habits of the most exclusive west end restaurants.

The Death Angel," authored by Clyde B. Cason, is another story not advisable to read if you have to walk home alone in the dark. It relates of a murderer who succeeded in executing his crime when the odds were 1342 to one against him. Mild mannered little Professor Lucius meddles in this murder to the killer's ultimate sorrow. When he found an electric clock that had lost time he knew the case was solved and that he had discovered the guilty party.

The author of that gripping mystery, 'Murder with Pictures,' George Harmon Cox, again steps forward with a thriller, 'The Baroque Mystery.' Against a colorful, romantic background—the beautiful little island of Bar-

## SEEKS RE-ELECTION



Sheriff Spencer Howarth

Sheriff Spencer Howarth, present Republican incumbent, has announced his candidacy for re-election to office subject to the primary election scheduled September 15, 1936. Mr. Howarth was born in Troy Township and has resided in Oakland County during his entire life.

## THE INQUIRING REPORTER

Question: What recent movie did you most enjoy?

Fred Kemp, 242 Woodward—"Most recently I saw and enjoyed Mr. Deeds, 'Go to Town.' It was so human life."

Mrs. C. D. Matthews, 251 Brown—"I enjoyed 'Rose Marie' and my daughter liked 'The King Steps Out' very much."

Harold Jones, 985 Pierce street—"I liked 'E-M-M' with Jack Haley."

Mrs. H. Potter, 855 Harmon—"I enjoyed 'Mr. Deeds Goes to Town.' The acting was wonderful. Such a sense of humor ran through it we received many a laugh."

Dr. J. J. Reilly, 248 Oakland—"I enjoyed seeing 'Under Two Flags' and the Louis-Schmieding light pictures."

Betty Fullinger, 350 E. Maple—"I liked 'Private Number' with Loretta Young."

Hank Whalen, 511 Greenwood—"I liked Miss Shirley Temple in 'Captain January.' None of this stuff for me, boys."

Mrs. Martin Wendel, 308 N. Woodward—"Mutiny, on the Bounty and a Tale of Two Cities are the best I have seen recently. I thoroughly enjoyed them both."

## McBride To Attend Lions Convention

Governors of five states will welcome over five thousand members of various Lions Clubs throughout the West at the international convention to be held in Providence, R. I., on July 21. The local club will be represented at the huge gathering by Russell McBride, President of Lions here.

Rear Admiral Richard E. Byrd, Senator Byrd of Virginia and Col. George A. Drew of the Canadian Army will be among the principal speakers to address the four-day session.

The convention marks the official close of the 1935-36 fiscal year of the association. Richard P. Osenbaugh of Denver, Colo., president of the international association, will preside over the sessions.

—Kent Murdock, cynical, sharp-tongued newspaper photographer, intangles one of the strangest of mysteries with a startling and wholly unexpected finale.

## SHERIFF HOWARTH ASKS RE-ELECTION

Present Republican Officer  
Announces Candidacy  
To Succeed Self

Spencer C. Howarth, present Republican Sheriff of Oakland County has announced his candidacy for the Republican nomination in the primary election September 15, 1936.

Mr. Howarth was born in Troy Township and has lived in Oakland County during his entire life. He has accepted a special Deputy Sheriff in 1934 and has always been an active Republican figure in the public life of this County.

Mr. Howarth was three times elected Supervisor of Oron Township and in 1930 resigned to become Burgess Manager of the Oakland County Storage Plant. At that time Mr. Howarth had charge of the purchase of supplies for County use. He became Under Sheriff on January 1, 1933 and was appointed Sheriff on February 1, 1935.

In announcing his candidacy Mr. Howarth says: "Everyone is glad to see increased employment for our people but this happy condition has also made it increasingly difficult to secure and keep competent deputies in the face of increasing opportunities offered to them by industry."

"Any campaign in my behalf will of necessity be in the hands of my friends because the summer season always brings increased work for the Sheriff's Department. It has been necessary to give considerable of my personal time to work in connection with the numerous investigations now being conducted in Oakland County."

## Booklet On State Is Offered Free

The Centennial edition of the booklet, Michigan, the Peninsula State, has been recently published and, according to James E. Thompson, Commissioner of Agriculture, copies of the edition may be procured free upon written request to the State Department of Agriculture.

The booklet contains abundant information on Michigan. State officers, an explanation of the origin of the state seal, pertinent facts regarding the area and comparative size of the state, principal cities, state boards, commissions, and departments, educational and recreational facilities, parks, natural resources, state police system, health conditions, agriculture, labor, industry, transportation and a chronological outline of Michigan history, 1634-1935, all are given in the new edition.

## OAKLAND FARMERS TO AVERAGE \$11 AN ACRE

The average rates of payments that will be made to farmers in Oakland County for diverting acreage from the general soil-depleting crops to soil-conserving crops or uses under the 1936 Agricultural Conservation Program will be \$11.00 per acre, according to a report received by Abner E. Larned, State Director of the National Emergency Council for Michigan. The rates vary among the counties, Mr. Larned states, as within each county the rates for individual farms will depend upon the productivity of these farms.

The per acre payment which an individual farmer may receive will depend upon how the productivity of crop land on his farm compares with the county average productivity.

## Rev. Woodward Returns To Preach At Baptist Church

The Rev. David Leon Woodward, who resigned his pastorate of the First Baptist church in 1932 to accept a charge in La Grange, Ill., will return Sunday to occupy the local pulpit as a guest preacher. Mr. Woodward will deliver the sermon at the 11 o'clock service on the subject, "A Revolutionary Christianity for a Revolutionary Age."

Mr. Woodward with Mrs. Woodward and their family, will arrive today to be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Jackson until Sunday. Friday evening, members of the church have planned a picnic supper at Springdale Park in honor of their former pastor and his family.

Mr. Woodward tendered his resignation after holding the Birmingham pastorate for five years. His ministry here was marked by the erection of the present church. Mr. Woodward came to Birmingham in 1927 from Columbia University following a year's post-graduate work, after serving five years as pastor of the Baptist church in Marion, Ind. He resigned to accept the pastorate of the First Baptist Church of LaGrange, the post he now occupies.

## SEED COMPANY OBSERVES ITS 80TH ANNIVERSARY

Officials of the Ferry-Morse Seed Co., one of Detroit's oldest business houses, today announced plans for observance of the company's eightieth anniversary this Summer. Guests will be entertained during July, August and September at the Oakview Station of the company's Seed Breeding Institute which is located between the Rochester and John R. roads two miles south of Rochester. The station carries on continuously a large number of projects devoted to the development of improved vegetables and rows and more beautiful strains of flowers.



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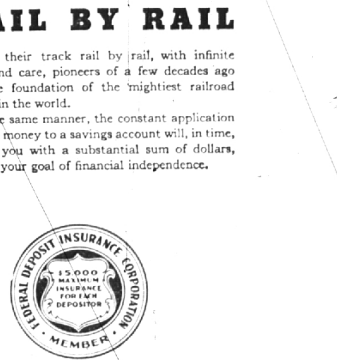
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