

As we grow older in the experience of life, we gain a better understanding of what it means to be old. "When I became a man I put away childish things," says the Bible. "I think and do better things in the years of one experience upon another."

FIFTY-NINTH YEAR—NO. 9

NEW Y. M. C. A. HEAD

## BEFORE THE PAPER TO BE EXAMINED MONDAY WEEK

Money For Supervisor And Attendants To Be Raised By Ticket Sale

Youths of Birmingham, as well as adults will welcome the announcement that the Barnum Pavilion, which was opened on Friday morning on June 15. According to Secretary Robert Lynd, sufficient money was obtained through the benefit show, put on at the Birmingham Theatre recently, to finance the making of a pool to purify the water, provide the heat and other necessary details. Water is pumped to the pool from the city water supply. Money on hand to insure operation of the pool, it was stated.

Water (provided by the City) \$165.87  
Electric Power and Light \$165.87  
Coal to heat water \$5.78  
Special salt for purifying water, 2 1/2 tons 60.75  
Salt, 2 1/2 tons 61.17  
Rust Remover \$12.90  
Soda Ash \$12.90  
National Regulator \$2.10  
Service \$2.10  
Laundry \$4.50  
Supplies \$4.50

Total \$450.12

In addition, a qualified supervisor who can teach swimming is an approved Red Cross Y. M. C. A. life saving examiner.

This supervisor needs one woman assistant and one man assistant to check on cleanliness and condition of all swimmers. A janitor is required to keep the pool, showers and locker rooms in condition.

Dr. John K. Ormond, the resident of the Y. M. C. A., believes that there are enough adults to provide the necessary supervision. The sale of admission tickets should provide for \$500.00 was realized from the Theatre Benefit. The sale of admission tickets should provide for \$500.00 was realized from the Theatre Benefit.

The parade marched down Bates Street to Brown and then over to Woodward Avenue, turning at Oak Street and proceeding to the Soldiers' Monument in Greenwood Cemetery. Reverend Theodore Wigganizer of the Redeemer Lutheran Church gave an invocation and Theodore H. Millington then delivered an address on "Best to Honor the Dead."

The speaker pointed out that those who died that we might live could not see or hear us while we paid homage to them and that the only real way we could honor the dead was to provide adequate preparation for the future. He stressed the factor of preparedness for future conflicts and that the only way we could honor the dead was to provide adequate preparation for the future.

## STUDENT PROM UNIQUE AFFAIR

Nearly 300 Upperclassmen Attended Last Social Event of Year

Stykingly original in every detail, one of the most clever and well-planned Junior-Senior Proms ever presented for Baldwin High School, was given last night at the Community House last night. Nearly 300 students were present for the social event.

## COUNCIL BOOSTS COLLECTION RATE

Monthly Charge On Garbage Fixed At Sixty Cents Flat Rate

Protesting that increased operating expenses had severely cut his margin of profit, Russell Brace who has held the city contract for garbage collection for over 20 years, appeared at the Commission meeting last Monday night and requested that the rate be raised to 60 cents per month.

## Supt. Crandell Recounts Activities Of School Year

EDITOR'S NOTE: The Eccentric requested Supt. Charles W. Crandell to write a brief resume of the school year activities in Birmingham. The following is a summary of scholastic events with short comments by the author.

A brief resume of school achievement for the year might well be listed under three heads: financial, maintenance, and curriculum. Anticipated expenditures and income for 1935, as shown by our business manager, L. M. Randall, indicate a probable deficit of \$10,750 for the year.

1. Increased payment of current taxes.
2. Increased delinquent tax payment.
3. Increased state aid.
4. Benefits of the Board's refunding operation.
5. Administering the schools within the budgetary limitations.

## DUPRA POSTS 279 TO WIN TEMPER TROUPE

California Cracks Par By Nine Strokes, Copping \$800 Prize Money

Serving notice on title aspirants for the National Open Championship at Balaton, N. J., next week that he is shooting below par and feeling "above par," Old DuPra, of the "Temper Troupe," broke off with the \$800 first prize money in the three-day True Temper Open, the final hole of which was completed last Saturday at the Birmingham Golf Club. The former National Open champion cracked off a birdie on the 72 holes, his total of 279 giving him a five stroke margin over veteran Harry Cooper who captured second place and \$500 as his share of the purse.

The new Temper champion played brilliant golf throughout the match, trailing Walter Hagen at the close of the first day's play by one stroke when the Haig came through with a sub-par 71 to lead on the 18 holes, however, carding a 69 to give him a lead of 11 strokes over Hagen.

## District Prize Is Won By Local Girl

Esther Lee Mixer, 675 Poppleton Avenue, has won one of the District Prize money in the National Maratime Day Essay Contest, sponsored by the Propeller Club of the United States.

## Dancing Party At House on Saturday

Yvonne Gay and Evelyn Smith, dancing instructors at the Community House, will sponsor a dancing party at the center next Saturday evening, it was announced. The proceeds will be added to the roll of the "Temper Troupe."

## POPPY SALE NETTED \$193, VFW CHR. SAYS

R. K. Lewis, who served as chairman of the Veterans of Foreign Wars' Poppy Day Sale held here May 27, has issued a statement that the sale netted \$193,000 for the purchase of poppies for the coming fiscal year was \$10,000.

## PRO FOOTBALL COACH IS TRI- CLUB SPEAKER

'Posty' Clark, Mentor Of The Champ Detroit Lions, Relates Experiences

"We believe our players, our system, and our defense and attack are the best in professional football, and the public has proved successful in winning games," declared George "Posty" Clark, coach of the Detroit Lions, world's professional football champions, for 1935.

Clark, who was named as speaker, pointed to Clark's excellent record of 23 games won, 12 lost and four ties, which has won the latter his coaches' football as sufficient evidence of his coaching prowess. Clark's brilliant athletes, who Clark attributed to the University of Illinois, were the players of the team.

The famous coach talked informally on his experiences in the professional field, pointing out that he likes to handle pro teams in preference to college eleven because of their responsibility, organization, already trained on the fundamentals and with a selected line for the game.

Clark asserted, adding that their contact both on and off the field, and their personality, "Wayward" on matters that meet out punishment for those who do not conform to the "public is entitled to see a clean, conditioned athlete in his uniform, and to see him in his game." The mentor stated, "Posty" first started coaching professional football with the Portsmouth, Ohio, club. Previously, Clark directed the University of Kansas eleven, the year 1926-27, and the year 1928-29.

## H. K. KICHIES LATE MONDAY

Widely Known Advertising Man Collapses Playing Golf Here Sunday

Colquhoun while playing golf at the Oakland Hills Country Club on Sunday afternoon, Henry J. Kichies, 47, of 1000 E. 12th St., known as an advertising man and former newspaper man, died late Monday afternoon at the Mercy Hospital. Death resulted from a heart ailment, it was stated.

## CRANBROOK HAS FULL SCHEDULE

Commencement Program Started Sunday With Address By Dr. Kammerer

Commencement activities got under way at Cranbrook School in Bloomfield Hills on Sunday when Dr. Perry Kammerer, Provost of Avon Old Farms School, delivered the invocation and address at the commencement program. After the prayer, Dr. Kammerer addressed the graduates.

## ANNEXATION OF 36 ACRE TRACT IS DISCUSSED

City Commission Votes To Extend Sewer And Water Service

Birmingham's city commission voted favorably last Monday night to permit extension of sewer and water connections to a tract of land lying in Bloomfield Township, and adjacent to this city, upon presentation of a formal petition for annexation of the land which must include a guarantee that the tract will conform with city standards and will be paid for should the annexation not fail when voted upon by the city.

The tract of land involved lies in the Northwest section of the city north of Oak Street between Lakeview and Pilgrim Streets, and covers 36 acres, and is owned by Mr. and Mrs. Arthur I. Philip and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Whiting. The tract is the legal representative of the Philip-Whiting estate.

It was stated that the land is now taxed \$10,000 in back taxes, which have been paid recently. Mr. Maloney requested the commission to make a definite announcement regarding the tract with sewer and water connections until such time as the voters indicate their attitude on extending the annexation proposition. He pointed out that if the annexation petition were voted down, a sewer system would have to be installed and his company does not want to incur about \$5,000 in improvements designed to connect with this city's sewer and water systems, which could not be carried out.

It was brought out in the general discussion that the tract is in the subdivision, which is restricted to homes valued at \$10,000 or more, and that the owners should be notified before lots or houses are sold. Should the petition fail to pass, the tract would remain in the hands of the voters, and the owners of the tract must continue to shoulder all costs of improvement, and in addition, water service would be at double the rate furnished to Birmingham homes, and a sewer service charge would be made.

In order for the annexation proceedings to be carried out, the petition must have a majority vote in the township in favor of it, a majority in the area petitioned for, and in addition, a majority vote in the city. The vote is expected at the next general election in the Fall.

## \$20,000 Borrowed By School Board

At a recent special meeting of the Birmingham Board of Education a resolution was passed authorizing the borrowing of \$20,000 from the Birmingham National Bank. The board was informed by Mr. Louis M. Randall, the sum would be sufficient to carry the local schools through the present school term ending this week, all expenses being included such as salaries of teachers, incidentals, current bills and miscellaneous other charges.

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