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COMMUNITY HOUSE PROBLEMS TO BE FORUM SUBJECT

Mrs. Charles Shain Will Be Speaker, Others To Talk Also

The Birmingham Men's Forum, independent discussion group, will present as a topic, "Sunday morning, March 22, 'Community House Activities and Problems'."

The subject will be presented by Mrs. Charles Shain, a member of the board of directors of the Community House. Others associated with the Community House in an official capacity, will be present to furnish an authoritative background for the general discussion which will follow Mrs. Shain's talk.

All men and women, and in particular, the youth of Birmingham, who are interested in the Community House and its relationship to the people of the Community are urged to attend.

The Forum convenes at ten o'clock sharp at the Community House and will adjourn promptly at eleven o'clock.

The forum wishes to call attention to a series of four meetings being planned for the near future on topics pertaining to education prominent in their field, the following industries have been selected to address the meetings. They include Dr. L. Singer, Dean of the School of Education, Wayne University; Dr. Henry A. Sisson, to the President, Wayne University; Dr. Rankin, University of Michigan professor and Mrs. Patteigh, National Vice-President of the Parent Teachers Association.

Howard D. Betzer, who is chairman of the forum program committee, announced that details on the educational talks will be announced in the pages of this paper.

REPUBLICAN WOMEN HOLD FLINT MEETING MONDAY

The Michigan Federation of Republican Women is sponsoring what promises to be one of the largest luncheon meetings ever given by the Federation at the Durant Hotel, Flint on March 23, at 12:30 P. M.

Governor Frank D. Fitzgerald will give a short talk at the luncheon and the Federation has secured of Mrs. Henry E. Caraway, President of the Women's National Republican Club of New York, to address the guests.

Happenings of Long Ago

Bits of News Gleaned From Old Files Of The Eccentric—The Items That Make Up The Historical Background Of The Birmingham Of Today.

FIFTY YEARS AGO

The Big Beaver telephone line is an assured fact. The amount is nearly stable.

The young men in this town are being alphabetically slugged by a mad father, who is tending them as fast as possible.

Billy McClelland is buying a lot of timber for a new barn 40 by 50 feet, and Lewis Simpson of this place loses the job.

Reed and Purdy is the name of the Southfield firm engaged in buying stock for the Fred and Charles is the Purdy, and they are whooping 'er up all along the line.

For sale, very reasonable, two milch cows and two lady pigs. Call on James McKinley 34 1/2 miles south of Birmingham on the Southfield road.

There will be rhetorical exercises in each department of the school on Friday afternoon, March 19, at half past 2 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to you.

Tuesday evening, March 22, the evening will be a literary entertainment for the benefit of the Franklin Street League, given by the young people of that enterprise.

The program is of 20 different lengths, and of great length, to suit all tastes, from 20 to 20 cents. Come on and see the new from Franklin.

Mr. W. S. Young has added to his building a new hen pen with all the modern conveniences. "Young" chickens, eggs and turkeys are certainly encouraged to lay and incubate to their fullest capacity.

Mr. E. Bird's many friends surprised him at his home last Monday evening, and before the end of the evening they were all gone. L. A. Randall, on behalf of those present, and others unable to be present, presented a check for \$100.00 and the pleased editor thanked himself the owner of a fine hand-drawn upholstered chair.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

A surprise party at W. A. Groves' last Tuesday evening, 74 number of old friends gathered to help them celebrate their 25th anniversary and brought with them numerous gifts showing their appreciation of a good couple.

Thursday evening Miss Blanche Hill, Velma Chappel and Grove Street were hostesses at the home of Mrs. E. K. Kitts on West Maple ave., and the show given in honor of Miss Mabel Keiser, and Mr. James Anle son, whose marriage will take place Wednesday of next week. They were the recipients of many beautiful gifts.

Next Wednesday evening being the last lesson of Prof. Barr's dancing class, it will take the form of a party. Those wishing to attend may purchase tickets from members of the dancing class at 50 cents a couple. All wishing to learn the waltz, tango and square dances, at Miss Barr's will put it on at this time. Music for the occasion will be by the piano trio, Miss Cloonan will preside at the piano. Members of Prof. Barr's dancing class are well pleased with his work, and have only words of praise for him as an instructor.

Tuesday morning the public's wife is aishin', the blackbird were a-chirpin', the cove came, and will give a look at it, going to show that spring time is near at hand, and we are no more than dead.

STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Oakland. At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Pontiac, said County, on the 25th day of February, A. D. 1936, at 10 o'clock, P. M. Present: Hon. Dan A. McElfley, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Albert A. Brown, Deceased.

Lois A. Brown, administrator of said estate having filed in said Court a petition, praying for license to sell at private sale the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described.

It is ordered, That the 25th day of March, A. D. 1936, at 10 o'clock, A. M. in forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and hereby is appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said Court at said time and place, to show cause why a license to sell the interest of said estate in said real estate should not be granted. It is further ordered, That public notice of this order, for three successive weeks, previous to said day of hearing in the Birmingham Eccentric, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County, be and hereby is given.

DAN A. McELFLEY, Judge of Probate.

A True Copy. FLORENCE DOTY, Register of Probate. Mar. 5-12-19

STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Oakland. At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Pontiac, said County, on the 18th day of March, A. D. 1936, at 10 o'clock, P. M. Present: Hon. Dan A. McElfley, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Cassius W. Crawford, Deceased.

Frederick G. Crawford, having filed a petition praying that an appointment be made as said Court be admitted to Probate as the last will and testament of said deceased, and that administration of said estate be granted to the petitioner or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered, That the 18th day of April, A. D. 1936, at 10 o'clock, A. M. in forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and hereby is appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, That public notice hereof be given by publication of a copy hereof for three successive weeks, previous to said day of hearing in the Birmingham Eccentric, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County, be and hereby is given.

DAN A. McELFLEY, Judge of Probate.

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DETROIT BUSINESS MEN who live in Birmingham and Birmingham are pleased to be the officers and helpful PRINTING SERVICE available from the staff of The Eccentric. They have two direct Detroit telephones—Elmhurst 4444 and 4445—and four addresses in Detroit every day.

Baldwin Annual Dance Arranged For This Evening

The annual Basketball Dance will be held in the Baldwin High auditorium tonight from 9 till 12. The music will be provided by Ray Gorrell and his orchestra. The dance may be attended by all students in grades 9 through the 12th and any Baldwin alumnus. The Grand March will be led by the basketball members and their partners. Invitations have been issued to the parents of the varsity squad, to the principals of the various schools, and members of the faculty.

The decorations for the dance will be in red and white. The floor will be decorated with checkered checkers in different colors on a white background, and a red carpet. These decorations are being done by the Baldwin Art Department. The ticket sale is sponsored by the Student Congress under the direction of George Boardman, and Helen Shaver is in charge of the advertising.

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REGISTRATION NOTICE FOR TROY TOWNSHIP

Biennial Spring Election

MONDAY, APRIL 6, 1936

To vote at this election all persons must be registered in the Township Office by Saturday, March 28, 1936. Citizens of the United States, 21 years old, who have resided in the State of Michigan 6 months and in the Township twenty days at the time of voting, are eligible. To register, call at the Township office at 17 Mile and Laverne, on or before March 28, 1936, during the business hours.

March 17, 1936

the Township office will be open from 8 a. m. until 8 p. m. for registration

GLENN LADD, Township Clerk, Troy Township.

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