

Armed Day commemorates a time in human history when most of the nations of the earth, engaged in a terrible slaughter, were mangled and mangled, cleared away, the dead were buried, the maimed repaired best of their ability. After the world again began to pay, and pay, and pay.

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THIS and THAT

By G. R. A.

Monday afternoon I sat in a chair in the dining room of the Bloomfield Hills home of the late United States Senator James Couzens meditating on the vagaries of this life, as hundreds of his friends and relatives gathered around me, and I thought of the funeral services I attended in the city of Detroit. I had seen a floral offering I have ever seen and finally won a place in the Bloomfield Hills home. I could obtain a brief glimpse of the face of a man who, as a public official, was much deeper in impress upon the State of Michigan than any man in his generation. Within the home I saw the remains of a man just 64 years old who, starting out in life as a poor boy and man, rose in partnership with Henry Ford in the early days of the motor car, who possessed thirty millions and who was well to alleviate human suffering among the under-privileged of a city of 400,000 people. I saw the remains of a man just 64 years old who, starting out in life as a poor boy and man, rose in partnership with Henry Ford in the early days of the motor car, who possessed thirty millions and who was well to alleviate human suffering among the under-privileged of a city of 400,000 people.

Student Chairmen Of Festival

Shown above are the eight members of the student committee who have worked in conjunction with the adult chairman of the Halloween Festival program. They include, left to right, sitting: Paul Wayman, secretary; Winston Cox, business manager; Charles E. Hester, publicity chairman; General Chairman Charles J. Shain, standing; Mrs. Ralph Spier, chairman on Arrangements; Don Campbell, chairman on Refreshments; Mrs. J. W. Hester, chairman on Entertainment; and Jean Baker, Food Committee.

Student Councils Appoint 86 Fathers To Help at Barbecue

Eighty-six fathers of school children in Birmingham were chosen by the student councils of the schools to assist in handling the huge barbecue which will be part of the elaborate entertainment for local youths Saturday night when the second annual Halloween Festival is held here.

ELECTION DAY HINTS

Vote early and avoid standing in line.

The city map in this issue will show the precinct boundaries and make sure of the precinct you are to vote in.

If you failed to notify the city clerk's office of change of address from one precinct to another, you may now register at the time to go to your former voting booth and secure the necessary transfer for your new precinct station from the election inspector. You cannot secure a transfer for anyone but yourself.

Polls open Tuesday morning at 8 a. m. and close at 8 p. m. Those standing in line at the time limit will be permitted to vote.

Sample ballots are available at the clerk's office now. Studying these instruction ballots before hand will save you time at the booths.

TIME EXTENDED ON YMCA DRIVE

The executive committee in charge of the Y. M. C. A. drive for \$1000 needed to finance the recreational program in Birmingham during the coming winter season, has given out large donations which will provide ample illumination of the grounds.

A free motion picture and dance will follow the barbecue. Both will begin at 8 p. m. The movie to be shown is "The Dawn of the Twentieth Century" and the dance in the ballroom of the Community House.

The S. O. Wille Bill, who originally conceived the idea of such an occasion, held on Oct. 21, 1935, conferences with other and with affairs, counseling, hikes and trips, summer camp, religion and activeness, playground, swimming pool, a school of religion and a game room in the community house.

Facilities for 472 persons have been arranged at the various schools, Y. W. C. A., Y. M. C. A., Adult Hobby Club, basketball practice, gym and volleyball ball courts for men and women and badminton for men and women.

A basketball league containing 12 teams for men and women to a team will be conducted with plans calling for at least two games to be played before Christmas.

The scheduled program follows:

- Monday: Torch Club 7:35 to 8:30 p. m., Gray Club 7:45 to 8:15 p. m., Adult Hobby Club 7:30-9:30 p. m.
- Tuesday: Basketball practice 7:30 p. m., Volley ball for men 8:10 p. m., Badminton for men and women 7:30-10 p. m., 8:30-10 p. m.
- Barnum School: Tuesday: Gray Club 7:45-8:30 p. m., Gray Club 7:45-8:15 p. m., Adult Hobby Club 7:30-9:30 p. m.
- Wednesday: Gym and volleyball for men 8:30-10 p. m., Gym and volleyball for men 8:30-10 p. m.
- Thursday: Basketball league 7:30-10 p. m.
- Quarson School: Thursday: Gray Club 7:45-8:30 p. m., Senior Hi Club 8:30-10 p. m.
- Community House: Tuesday: Senior Hi Club 7:30-8:30 p. m.
- Pierce School: Thursday: Gray Club 7:45-8:30 p. m., Girls Club 7:45-8:30 p. m., Women's gym and club 8:10 p. m., Men's gym and club 8:45-10 p. m.

COBO ASSAILS PROPOSALS IN ADDRESS HERE

Detroit Treasurer Attacks Suggested Amendments Three and Four

Albert E. Cobo, City Treasurer of Detroit, went on record as being definitely opposed to the third and fourth proposed amendments to the state constitution in a speech given under the auspices of the Birmingham Teachers Club here Tuesday evening. Miss Evangeline Purcell was the program chairman, introducing Mr. Cobo who, in turn, introduced Mr. Cobo.

The speaker favored passage of the first two proposed amendments. The proposal of which if passed will permit the use as evidence in criminal procedure of firearms and other dangerous weapons seized outside dwellings, etc., is favored by Mr. Cobo because it is a constructive measure recognized to aid in prosecuting lawbreakers. He also supports the second proposed amendment, which provides that it doesn't go far enough, it is a step in the right direction of curtailing the power of the state wage home government.

Mr. Cobo stated that while he favored the first two proposed amendments he has serious reservations as to the third and fourth. He said that the third amendment, which would give the state the right to take such a large sum away when the various communities in Michigan are requesting more funds from the state for welfare and school operation.

Opposes Fourth Amendment

Turning to the fourth proposed state constitution amendment, Mr. Cobo expressed his opposition to it. He said that his mind to oppose it after a cursory glance and after diligent study of its purpose and possible results situation should be passed. He asserted that the proposed amendment would deprive Michigan of \$113 million of the state revenue of which nearly 40 million would be lost to schools in the state through passage of the amendment.

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Over 5000 City Residents Qualified As Voters For Impending Election Nov. 3

Much Publicized Campaign Expected To Produce Heavy Balloting

Over 5,000 registered voters in this city will be eligible for the present booths next Tuesday morning at 7 a. m. to cast their ballot in the electoral election. Rooms of publicity over the relative merits of individual candidates and the local parties, the closeness of this year's political race and the fact that this community has recently installed voting machines, all may account for the heavy increase of eligible voters in Birmingham. During the past year the opening of the present booths next Tuesday morning at 7 a. m. to cast their ballot in the electoral election. Rooms of publicity over the relative merits of individual candidates and the local parties, the closeness of this year's political race and the fact that this community has recently installed voting machines, all may account for the heavy increase of eligible voters in Birmingham. During the past year the opening of the present booths next Tuesday morning at 7 a. m. to cast their ballot in the electoral election.

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Handi Handolan, of Lansing, president of the United States Building and Loan League and a local Leaguer, will be the guest speaker. Mrs. Hazel Lowler, of Birmingham, president of the local group, will handle the arrangements for the convention.

Mr. Donaldson

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SUBSTITUTION ARMY TAG DAY SALE SHIRDUY

Sponsored by the young people's Christian Endeavor of the First Presbyterian Church, the annual Salvation Army Tag Day sale in this community will be held Saturday, November 7, at the Christian Endeavor group of young people who will be in charge of the sale. The sale has set \$500 as the goal in this city and it is hoped that the drive Saturday will be supported strongly by local citizens.

SHOP IN URGENT NEED OF CLOTHES

Woman, Small Sons, Walk From Closets on Seeking Warm Apparel

Mrs. Harry Bissett, chairman of the Community House Thrift Shop, has issued a second appeal to the citizens of Birmingham for clothing to be sold to needy people at very nominal prices. The proceeds of the sale are used to purchase milk, groceries and other necessary supplies for emergency cases.

Mrs. Bissett stated that the need for warm winter clothing is very acute, and that the example of mother and two small sons who walked from Claxson Tuesday in the hope of purchasing warm clothing only to be disappointed because none was available in the shop.

All articles of apparel will be welcomed but sweaters, coats, suits, bedding, old dishes, etc., are needed badly. Contributions may be made directly at the House or through the Thrift Shop.

The Community House Thrift Shop carries on a valuable work in the community and all persons who have clothing which they no longer have use for are urged to send it in as soon as possible or phone 2406 and have them picked up.

Institute Shows Undersea Film In Color

The natural colors of living corals, sea fans, and fishes of the reefs surrounding Tahiti, recorded in motion pictures taken under sea by Roswell Miller M. An expedition from the American Museum of Natural History, were shown to a large crowd at the Cranbrook Pavilion last night. The photographs, working in divers' equipment and with cameras sealed in water-tight boxes secured for the first time a film record of the quiet creatures to be met with on the great story barriers surrounding this South Sea island.

The lecture was given under the auspices of the Cranbrook Institute of Science and was open to the public.

Over 40 Attend Bridge Class

Over 40 local women attended the opening class of the new Contract Bridge School, held at the Community House the past Tuesday evening. The class was devoted to a study of the fundamentals in bidding with E. G. Whitney, secretary of the school.

Mr. Whitney stressed the fact that while many players introduced to the game, they fail to grasp the logic underlying the laws and hence cannot correctly apply the information at the table. "Honor trick valuation, opening suits of one, partner's responses, a mechanical formula for raising the trump suit and ways to use a combined honor trick table to determine how best partnership bidding should go or to penalize opponents, were discussed in detail. At the completion of the lecture, questions on points discussed were answered by Mr. Whitney.

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Dudley M. Blakely, Cranbrook Artist, Explains Museum Groups

Editor's Note: At the request of the Birmingham Eclectic, Mr. Dudley M. Blakely, painter and landscape painter, sculptor and designer, now associated with the Cranbrook Institute of Science, explains the purpose of museum habitat groups and how it is accomplished.

The museum field is an exciting one. It may be unexplored territory and far distant lands in the search of material for collection and exhibition.

Museum groups, an habitat group, are organized in the vegetable and animal kingdoms, and in the laws, cycles, variations and evolution of the world in which we live. It is a beautiful and a most interesting and profitable means of education.

It is not only the artist's task as an example in the vegetable world, the seven botanical groups which will be shown in the hall of the Cranbrook Institute of Science. These seven groups tell the story of the development of vegetable life in two sections.

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VOTING MACHINE POINTERS

Each candidate's name is printed just above the name. A lever must be turned down over the name of each candidate for whom you wish to vote and left turned down.

If splitting your ticket, check each candidate's name. Your names to make sure you have not failed to vote for some favored candidate. You cannot vote for too many candidates. The machines prevent such an occurrence.

Be sure to note where more than one candidate is to be elected in a group of offices. For example, two are entitled to vote for two county commissioners. No vote for one of them will elect the other a Democrat if you care to split your vote.

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Funeral Service For Senator James Couzens Held On Monday

Funeral services for James Couzens, senior United States Senator from Michigan and Bloomfield Hills resident, who died Monday afternoon from Walshek, the family home, Rev. S. S. Marquis of Christ Church, Cranbrook, officiated and following the simple, impressive two-mile procession of cars formed and proceeded to Wood Lawn Cemetery, Woodward and Eighth Streets, where the funeral services were held. The services were held in the beautiful Couzens Mausoleum located at the top of a hill.

Participants from all over the nation gathered here to pay their last respects to the gentleman who had so much to do and thousands of children in the state. Among them was a personal representative of President Franklin D. Roosevelt.

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COLLEGE SHOWS CLASS INCREASE

Enrollment Of Nearly 300 Local Citizens Brings New Courses

Interests in the work of the Birmingham Community College sponsored by Wayne University under the supervision of William M. Lantz, is increasing steadily and new enrollments are coming in daily according to an announcement issued by the college Wednesday. Nearly 300 Birmingham residents are now enrolled in the college and several new courses have been added to the curriculum.

A class in Health Education for girls will be held at the Baldwin High School gymnasium each Tuesday afternoon. The class will meet on the opening of the basketball season. The class will meet on the opening of the basketball season. The class will meet on the opening of the basketball season.

Miss Sara Smith who has been substituting in Shorthall is now the regular teacher of the class. Text-books for the students in German and Shorthall have been received and are available to the student.

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