ELIMINATE FIRE HAZARDS IN HOME

Chief Griffith Offers Plan Of Action For Home Owners To Use

In following up last week's announcement concerning fire prevention work, Chief Vern Griffith of the local fire department has outlined a definite plan of action for home owners to observe if they wish to eliminate hazards.

The chief's statements are given below.

Fire Prevention Week—Oct. 4-10

Each individual should outline a definite plan of action for their home this week. They should see that no paper and rubbish is lying around the basement and that the family catch-all is thoroughly cleaned. Also, that the furnace and smoke pipe is in good condition and if the furnace is automatic, have it thoroughly checked for winter use.

Stop and think how you and your family would escape, if during the night, fire should start in the basement of your home and block your regular exits. How would you call the Fire Department at 1725 if your phone was out of service by the fire? Why not discuss it with your family now as to the best exits and where the nearest phone is, in case of emergency.

Keep matches and fire out of the hands of children and make sure that smokers put out their fire.

Never permit the use of naphtha and other inflammable cleaning fluids in the home.

Before leaving your home alone or in the care of small children, make sure that all possible chances of fire have been removed. Check the furnaces and dampers. Make sure that hot water heaters have been properly attended to and always think of fire prevention for the safety of your home and family.

Signed: V. W. GRIFFITH,
Chief of Fire Dept.

Rotarians Express Sorrow At Passing Of Supt. Crandell

The death of Charles W. Crandell has deprived Birmingham's Rotary Club of a beloved and esteemed member. While his passing is mourned by the entire community, Rotarians, in particular, feel deeply the loss of Mr. Crandell, who ever sought to foster the aims and ideals of his organization.

The Board of Directors of the local Rotary Club, meeting in special session yesterday, expressed their bereavement in a message sent to Mr. Crandell's family. The message reads as follows:

"For the second time in its history of over twelve years the Birmingham Rotary Club has suffered the loss of a member through death, our greatly esteemed member and former Director, Charles W. Crandell, having been called to the Higher Life on Monday, October 5. It is with most profound regret that the Directors, in meeting assembled, record this unfortunate event which takes from the Club one of its most beloved, genial and helpful members, a regret which is shared by all members of the Club.

Not only in Rotary did Mr. Crandell bestow his superlative abilities, his untiring energy and devotion, but as Superintendent of the Public Schools of Birmingham, as Director of the Baldwin Public Library, and in many other ways. His passing is mourned by the entire community of which he was so faithful a citizen and where he will be long remembered.

It is directed that a copy of this minute be forwarded to Mr. Crandell's family, as well as entered in the permanent records of the Club.

For as little as 25 cents you may insert a CLASSIFIED AD in the columns of The Eccentric. Try one when you want to buy or sell, locate a house or sell one, or for hiring a maid. Telephone 11 before Wednesday noon each week.—(Adv.)

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LOCAL DOCTOR DIES

Dr. H. E. Moore

Failing to rally from a recent operation, Dr. Herbert E. Moore, local physician, died in Henry Ford Hospital Tuesday morning. He was a former president of the Oakland County Medical Association and the Rotary Club here.

EARLY RESIDENT DIES WEDNESDAY

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iness life of Birmingham. For many years he was one of the leading merchants, and a founder of the Birmingham State Savings Bank, of which he served later as president and vice-president. He was elected president of the village council, and held the office for 30 years. He was also postmaster during Grover Cleveland's administration. Mr. Hagerman died in August, 1929.

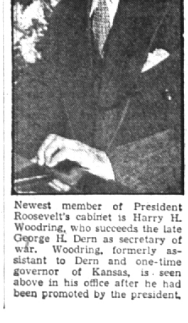
Surviving Mrs. Hagerman, besides her daughters, are a sister, Mrs. Minnie Lee of Lido, Cal., and three grandchildren, Miss Rosemary Thurber, Thomas L. Thurber, Jr., and John Thurber, all of Birmingham.

Funeral services will be held Friday at 2 p. m. from the Manley Bailey Funeral Home, with the Rev. A. R. Sherman of the Seventh Day Adventist church in Pontiac officiating. Burial will be in Greenwood Cemetery.

Schoolgirl Given Opera Contract

Singing soprano parts with the Chicago Civic Opera during the approaching season will be 15-year-old Betty Jane Schoitz, a high school girl. Betty Jane is shown above as she practiced with her canary at her Chicago home.

Woodring Assumes Cabinet Post



Newest member of President Roosevelt's cabinet is Harry H. Woodring, who succeeds the late George H. Dern as secretary of war. Woodring, formerly assistant to Dern and one-time governor of Kansas, is seen above in his office after he had been promoted by the president.

DEATH ENDS CAREER OF C. W. CRANDELL

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the National Educational Association, the National Society for the study of Education, the National Society of Progressive Education, and Phi Delta Kappa, honorary educational fraternity. Also, he was a member of the Oakland County Torch Club, Monroe Lodge, No. 347, F. & A. M., and the first Presbyterian Church here.

Surviving are his widow, two sons, Edwin, 9, and Charles, Jr., 8; his mother, Mrs. Mary A. Crandell, all of this city, and one brother, Fred E. Crandell of Lapeer.

All schools in the city will adjourn at noon today and flags on the school buildings will fly at half mast in respect to his passing. Children of all schools are combining in sending a floral tribute while the Teacher's Club also will send flowers. Funeral service will be held at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the First Presbyterian Church here with Rev. W. Clarence Wright officiating. Burial will be in Acacia Park Cemetery on Southfield Road. Pallbearers will include William Essery, Birmingham, Edgar Gordon and Irving Newcomer of Monroe, David Van Buskirk, Hastings, W. C. Buchanan, East Lansing, and John Erickson of Hazel Park.

THIS AND THAT

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by carrying the ball to the wrong goal posts—and each of them is scored against the carrier.

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Geographically, of course, you can live in but one State at a time; mentally, however, you can choose between the states of calmness and poise, anger and resentment, security and industry, idleness and worry, and a host of other conditions. Just as you can move from one State to another, so you can move from one state of mind to another. The "mental move" may be more difficult, but it brings greater happiness, if in the better direction.

Presby. Young Folks Will Attend Meet

A delegation of local young people will attend a Presbyterian League meeting at the Fort Street Church, Detroit, on Friday night, 7:30 o'clock. Miss Ester McRuer, Young People's secretary of the Board of National Missions, will be the speaker.

Church School Sunday at the Presbyterian Church will open at 9:45 o'clock for worship. Three societies of Christian Endeavor also will meet for worship and discussion Sunday. Seventh and Eighth grade pupils will assemble for the organization of the Intermediate Society, led by Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Seligman. Bible games and refreshments will precede the hour of worship.

Seniors will meet at 6:30 o'clock Sunday evening for installation of officers by Reverend Wright and a discussion meeting, led by Ruth Navin, on the subject, "Our Purposes." Young People meet at the same hour for worship and discussion.

A teacher training class will start Tuesday night, October 13. Worship will be followed by teacher groups assembling for an hour of intensive Bible study and teaching methods. Those interested are invited to attend.

Plans are being made for a program of unusual interest in connection with the first Congregational Dinner of the season October 16. It will be sponsored by the session and served by the Woman's Union. Six families of the church will portray varying phases of the Christian home in a series entitled, "This—Not This."

AVALANCHE VICTIMS FOUND

Leon, Norway.—Among the 25 bodies of the victims recovered in the Lake Leon Valley after the avalanche and flood snuffed out seventy-four lives, was the body of a man killed in a similar catastrophe in 1905. The icy waters of the lake had preserved it sufficiently to permit identification after thirty-one years.

BITS OF BIRMINGHAM

Betty Jane Spinning, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rolfe Spinning, 816 Knox Street, is one of the 90 students enrolled at Michigan State College as recipients of scholarships awarded outstanding high school graduates in each senatorial district of the state. The alumni association of the college is sponsor of the awards. Miss Spinning graduated from Baldwin High in June as Salutatorian of her class.

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George G. Otis and William B. Lynch, both of Birmingham, have been appointed, respectively, second lieutenant and corporal in the Princeton University field artillery unit of the Reserve Officers Training corps according to announcement by Lieut. Col. David E. Cain, commandant, today in New York.

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Miss Mary Jane Kinnison, 345 Hawthorne Rd., is among the 2710 students registered at Ohio University. Miss Kinnison, who is a freshman in University College, new division for the orientation of first-year students, is pledged to Pi Beta Phi, national social sorority.

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Robert Jay Vinton, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Vinton, 950 Waddington Road, is enrolled at Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y. He is among 1500 freshmen entered.

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Miss Ruth Poretti, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Poretti, Adams Road, has been elected Secretary-Treasurer of her dormitory at Oberlin College, Oberlin, O. Miss Poretti is a junior.

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The local VFW organization, meeting Monday night, held their annual election of officers. Earl B. Bisso was chosen Commander. Raymond Spencer was named Senior Vice-Commander while R. K. Lewis was elected Junior Vice-Commander. W. C. Shaughnessy was made Quartermaster, Col. William B. Roosevear, Jr., was named Post Advocate and Edwin Minks was chosen Chaplin.

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Rev. Owen Gear of Dearborn will address the Cranbrook Conference of high school boys and girls at the opening session, Saturday, October 17, at 9 A. M. in Christ Church Cranbrook. His subject will be, "Youth and Religion." About 250 youths through out the county are expected to attend the conference with at least 20 of them from here.

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Betty Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Wilson, 1439 Bird Street, is one of 17 students from Michigan enrolled at Wooster College, Wooster, Ohio. The college has a total enrollment of 927.

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President Ed Ferguson of the Ferndale Exchange Club states that his group will sponsor the football game between Baldwin High and Lincoln High in October 17 at Jefferson Field, Ferndale. Exchangites will sell tickets for the contest and a percent of the proceeds will go to their welfare fund.

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The Annual Red Cross Roll Call will be conducted in this County from October 19 to 31, this year, was announced by Father Charles W. Heath, Chairman of the Oakland County Chapter, at the fall meeting of the Board of Directors, held in Pontiac recently. This time was agreed upon because many Roll Call Workers have found that the weather interferes with the solicitation during the week which has been designated by the National Red Cross. That time is from Armistice Day to Thanksgiving Day.

Commission And Library Board Express Bereavement Over Death Of Mr. Crandell

Members of Birmingham's city commission took steps Monday night to express their bereavement over the death of Charles W. Crandell, local school superintendent, who died Monday afternoon at 6 o'clock. The text of the resolution, drawn up by the commissioners to express their feeling at the loss of so valued a citizen, is given below.

Resolution

Whereas, this body has learned of the death of Superintendent of Schools, Charles W. Crandell, and this unit of local government desires to record its recognition of this loss to the community, and

Whereas, Mr. Crandell was an outstanding educator and a beloved citizen of this community, and had made a large place for himself in the minds and hearts of the students and faculty in our schools, and among his hosts of friends,

Therefore Be It Resolved that the City Commission hereby expresses its sense of bereavement on behalf of the citizens of the city over the loss of this public official, and

Be It Further Resolved that a copy of this resolution be transmitted to the family of Mr. Crandell and to the secretary of the Board of Education.

Former Teacher At Hill School Dies

Mrs. J. H. Russell, former teacher in the Hill School here, died at her home on Silver Lake Road, Pontiac, Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock. She was 68 years old at the time of her passing.

Mrs. Russell, nee Mamie Young, moved to Southfield following her marriage, going to Pontiac 14 years ago. She is survived by her husband, a son, Earl, of Pontiac, and two sisters, Mrs. J. R. McKinney and Miss Margaret Young, both of Birmingham.

Funeral service will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the Oakland Avenue United Presbyterian Church in Pontiac with Rev. A. S. Creswell officiating. Burial will be in Perry Mount Cemetery.

"Waiter, I ordered an egg sandwich and you brought me a chicken sandwich."

"Sorry, sir, I was a little late calling for your order."

Meeting Tuesday night the Baldwin Public Library board of directors unanimously adopted a resolution expressing their keen sense of loss due to the death Monday of Charles W. Crandell, superintendent of local schools. The text of the resolution is given below.

Resolution

WHEREAS, CHARLES W. CRANDELL, as Superintendent of Public Schools of Birmingham and as a member of the Board of Directors of the Baldwin Library, and in various other capacities, has served this Community and its citizens with the highest degree of fidelity and ability; and,

WHEREAS, he has attained an unusually high standard of perfection and skill in his chosen profession, and has proved himself to be a citizen and gentleman of the finest character, and of unusually great value to this Community; and,

WHEREAS, it is the desire of this Board to preserve a record of his character and accomplishments and to appropriately express the sense of its loss, and the loss to the Community, by reason of his recent death.

NOW, THEREFORE;

BE IT RESOLVED, that this resolution shall serve as a public acknowledgment of the superlative personal character and professional ability of Charles W. Crandell as demonstrated by him during his incumbency in office as Superintendent of the Public Schools of Birmingham, and as a member of the Board of Directors of the Baldwin Public Library, as well as a citizen and neighbor in this Community, and that this Board acknowledges the keenest sense of loss due to his passing; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution be placed on file with the permanent records of the Library, and that a copy hereof be transmitted by the Secretary to Mr. Crandell's family with an expression of most sincere sympathy in behalf of the Board.

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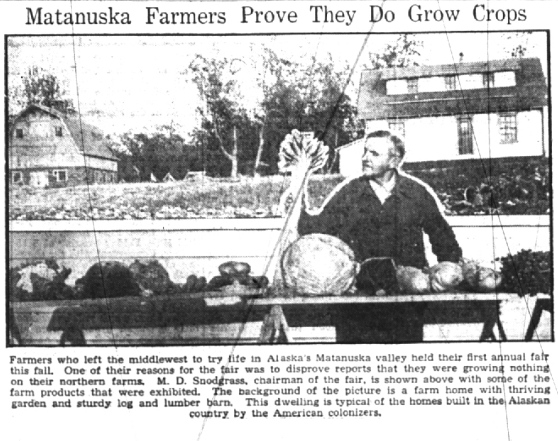
"What did your old man get put in jail for?"

"Sophie one told him to open up a cigar store."

"Why did he get arrested for that?"

"He opened it at 3 o'clock in the morning."

Matanuska Farmers Prove They Do Grow Crops



Farmers who left the middlewest to try life in Alaska's Matanuska valley held their first annual fair this fall. One of their reasons for the fair was to disprove reports that they were growing nothing on their northern farms. M. D. Snodgrass, chairman of the fair, is shown above with some of the farm products that were exhibited. The background of the picture is a farm home with thriving garden and sturdy log and lumber barn. This dwelling is typical of the homes built in the Alaskan country by the American colonizers.

LEGION MEETING IS ADDRESSED BY AULENBACH

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make America a better place in which to live.

Others Speak

Others who talked briefly were: Mrs. Merriam Gordon, president-elect of the American Legion Auxiliary, of Birmingham; Mrs. Lide Murphy, Northville, department of Michigan vice president; Lyle Alexander, Plymouth, department finance officer; Mrs. Norma Crawford, Pontiac, Seventeenth District committeewoman and chairman of department committee on constitution and by-laws; Mrs. Thelma Bailey, Birmingham, Seventeenth District committeewoman-elect and chairman of the department committee on junior membership activities; Clyde Murdock, Rochester, retiring department vice commander; A. J. Gay, St. Johns; Mrs. Pearl Goetz, Monroe, department president of the Women's Auxiliary of Michigan, and Norman Potter, Pontiac, who spoke on the activities of the Legion Drum and Bugle corps.

H. Kenneth Bingham Gives Impressions Of Foregn Nations

H. Kenneth Bingham, well known local insurance agent, who returned to the United States Saturday following a ten weeks trip abroad, reports that almost all of central and Western Europe is striving to combat the rise of Communism by turning to National Socialism.

Embarking July 22 on the S. S. Hamburg, Mr. Bingham went directly to Hamburg, Germany and spent two weeks touring the Teuton countryside. From there he visited Czecho-Slovakia, spending three days in Prague. He next spent several days in Budapest, Hungary, and then went to Vienna for three days, going down into Italy from there and visiting Venice and the Dalmatian Coast. He returned to Germany via the Austrian Tyrol, spending two additional weeks in the land of the Swastika before making the return journey on the City of Norfolk.

Of all the countries he visited, Germany impressed Mr. Bingham most. He said that the people of that country were exceptionally clean, orderly and aggressive while, in contrast, Austrians were reticent, easy-going and resigned to their fate of existing in a poverty stricken countrry.

The highlight of his entire trip, Mr. Bingham stated, was the gigantic review of arms by Hitler on September 14 at Nuremberg. He stood for over three hours watching 17,000 soldiers, representing every military branch of the German army, parade and put on sham battles in the Nuremberg stadium while overhead 400 airplanes swooped back and forth and the great Zeppelin, Hindenburg, idled her motors and floated. He stated that the people were mad with enthusiasm and that thousands were turned away from the spectacle due to insufficient standing room.

Speaking of the "Red" menace in Europe, Mr. Bingham said that while Germany, under Hitler, had stamped the movement out, Communism had become entrenched in other countries. Austria, he said he learned on reliable authority, would adopt National Socialism within a year to avert Communism. Poverty stricken as they are, Austrians have better time on little money than any other people Mr. Bingham asserted.

Some of the observations made by Mr. Bingham while on his trip include: Americans are heartily received abroad if they try to be agreeable and remember that they are not in their own country; English is spoken in Berlin and other large cities but farther East it is rarely spoken; German and English tongues are gaining favor throughout Europe while French is being dropped; Less than one million people are now unemployed in Germany; Austrians are gentle folk and extremely frugal; Women of Germany wear no make-up and are serious minded; German railroads are state owned and Hitler has provided headquarters in many cities for youths so that they can travel their country at small cost; Bicycles outnumber cars three to one in most of the European cities.

BECALMED 50 DAYS

Halifax, N. S.—Six weeks overdue and given up for lost, the three-masted Norwegian schooner Gad nosed into this port, after completing one of the slowest Atlantic crossings of the last century, having taken 76 days to complete the voyage from England. The captain explained that they were becalmed for fifty of the seventy-six days and when the winds did come, they were west winds and only blew them backward.

FORGETS BRIDE'S NAME

Goldsboro, N. C.—A nervous would-be Negro bridegroom applied for a license. After giving all the required information about himself, he was asked the name of the bride-to-be. To the consternation of all, he stammered, "I disremember," and walked away when told that this information was very necessary.

BEE STING CAUSES WRECK

Dover, Dela.—Applying his brakes suddenly when stung by a bee, Jack Shelly was injured when the automobile curved sharply and overturned.

Obituary

ROSS MORGAN

Ross Morgan, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Morgan, 652 W. Palmer Street, Detroit, died at his home Friday, October 2. He was 20 years old. The Morgans moved to Detroit three years ago.

Most of the youth's school years were spent in Birmingham and he was a popular member of the younger set here. He was active in Boy Scouting and in Y. M. C. A. activities. Surviving are his parents and a brother, Calvin.

Funeral service was held Monday afternoon with burial in Roseland Park Cemetery, 12-Mile Road.

HARRY BOLTON

Harry Bolton, 39 years old, died at his residence, 636 Purdy street, at 3:15 p. m. Friday. He was born in England and came to the United States in 1923. He settled in Birmingham eight years ago.

Mr. Bolton leaves a widow, Betty L. Bolton, two sons, Derek, 13 years old, and Roy, eight years old. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Bolton, of England, and the brother of John, Jr., of England, and Mrs. Ethel Baxter, of Lake Orion.

Funeral services was held at 2 p. m. Monday at the S. O. Wylie Bell Funeral Home. Charles Zylman read a Christian Science service at the funeral. Burial was in the White Chapel Memorial Park cemetery.

FREDERICK D. CAMPBELL, JR.

Funeral service for Frederick D. Campbell, Jr., will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 P. M. from the family residence, Rochester at 15-Mile Road.

Rev. Albert Balgooyen, Big Beaver, will officiate at the service and burial will be in Union Cemetery.

Mr. Campbell was born in Troy Township and had lived there all his life, attending Big Beaver School. He worked with his father in the Campbell Greenhouse at Rochester.

Surviving are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Campbell, Sr., and two brothers, James H. and Edward Campbell.

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