

HARDIN IS NAMED ROTARY PRESIDENT

Will Take Office With Six New Directors On July 1st

J. Mark Hardin was chosen to head the local Rotary Club during the 1937-38 year at a special meeting of the organization's 212 new directors Tuesday noon in the Community House. Charles Randall was re-elected treasurer and J. B. Howarth was named to serve as secretary again at the business meeting.

New officers of Rotary will not take office until July 1. President Forbes S. Haxall and the present directors retaining their positions until that date.

The six new directors were chosen at the Monday luncheon of Rotarians in the Community House. They include: Ray Cook, Ralph Corwell, Charles J. Shain, Lloyd Linton, Harry Bisnett and Mr. Hardin.

Camp Pictures Show
Robert Lynd served as the program chairman Monday. He introduced Maurice Cole, former attorney and local representative of Camp Mahan-Go-Tah-See, located at Moon Lake, Michigan, spoke briefly on the history of the camp and the part played by Birmingham men in organizing the recreational center for boys. Harold H. Corson, also a guest speaker, talked on construction of a bridge at the camp. Mr. Corson engineered the job.

Following Mr. Cole's remarks, Mr. Lynd, who annually directs

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NEW ROTARY HEAD



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the camp activities, presented motion pictures showing scenes at Moon Lake and many of the activities participated in by the youths who attend.

Charles J. Shain served as the camp's first board chairman. He was succeeded by E. W. Seaborn, another local resident.

Local Ball Team To Work Out On Sunday

For the thirteenth consecutive season, Joe La Fave will act as manager of the baseball team that will represent Birmingham. It is planned to enter the newly formed Southern Oakland County League.

The team will be sponsored by the merchants of the city and first call for practice has been issued for this Sunday afternoon. Candidates for the team are requested to report at Springdale Park at two o'clock.

As a member of the League, the club will compete against teams from Big Beaver, Hazel Park, Ferndale, Clawson, Berkley and two teams from Royal Oak. The schedule for the season will be published in a future edition of The Eccentric along with the personnel of the squad.

SPEAKER POINTS OUT RED PERIL

Exchanges Hear Talk On Communism Tuesday By Attorney

In an address designed to acquaint members of the local Exchange Club with the threat of Communism as it is being shown in Detroit, Thomas Donnelly, patent attorney of Detroit, spoke Tuesday at the weekly luncheon of the service organization.

Mr. Donnelly opened his address by explaining that it was difficult for the residents of a suburban town such as Birmingham to realize just how serious the threat of Communism has become in the metropolitan center.

The attorney asserted he has spent a great deal of his time attending meetings of the communist element of the city, and he spoke of these experiences in giving apt illustrations of the danger he made, adding that those people who should have enough intelligence to realize how serious Communism can be are the ones acquiescing to it so wisely.

It was pointed out by the speaker that if the middle-classes would organize, as other classes have, there would be a sufficient number to assure the continuance of democracy in this country indefinitely.

In the event that this move is not made, he claimed, it will be only a matter of time before we eventually lose our cities and property rights.

Dr. J. P. Wood, president of the organization was in charge of the meeting. Mr. Donnelly was introduced by Oliver Kirk, who was instrumental in bringing him to Birmingham for the luncheon.

Walter Huffman And H. D. Lowe Buy Car Agency

Two well-known local men, Walter Huffman and H. D. Lowe, announced yesterday that they leave Monday for Jackson, where they will establish the Huffman-Lowe automobile agency, dealers in a popular lower priced car.

Mr. Huffman, and Mr. Lowe have been associated with the E. W. Osborne Company of this city during the past eight years. They have purchased the Perry Motor Sales Company of Jackson, retaining the Huffman-Lowe agency.

Mr. Huffman, who has made his home at 361 George Street, is a native of Auburn, Ind. He came to this city in 1929 with Mr. Osborne and helped in the establishment of the latter's business here. He has been a member of the Lions Club during the past four years.

Mr. Lowe, known to his many friends as "Boss" is a native of Birmingham. He has been in the automobile business since 1921 and is thoroughly acquainted with the life of business.

JUNIOR CORP OF VFW PLAN MEETING FRIDAY

The Junior Corp. of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, post number of Birmingham Post No. 2645 will hold their regular meeting at the Community House, Friday, April 16. All members are urged to be there at 7 o'clock sharp.

The ladies from this district will be on parade with the 6th district to be held in Royal Oak Sunday, April 13 at 12 o'clock sharp.

The Ladies Auxiliary will hold their regular meeting in the K. P. Hall Monday, April 19, at 8 p. m.

What beautiful swallows you have made on the tree, Mandy! Mow do you do it? Ah! just used my teeth to pick it off.

JIGGLEE ANSWERS

Peace on Earth!

If Dreams Came True!

Publishing Photograph Of Oldest Active Grocer Reveals Son Is Local Resident

When The Eccentric published the picture last week of Albert A. Cole, 84-year-old, credited with being the oldest active grocer in the United States, it was not known that Mr. Cole was the

father of a local resident. Mr. Cole's picture was received by the paper through a syndicated service.

The son, Rothen Cole, of 1207 Buckingham road, has lived in Birmingham for twelve and a half years and is a member of the Eaton-Clark Chemical Co. of Detroit. Incidentally, it was interesting to learn that this company was the oldest business concern in the state and will celebrate its hundredth anniversary in 1938.

Mr. Cole is a graduate of Pratt Institute of New York State and is the father of one son, Robert

Allen. He is a native of South Portland, Maine.

In talking with Mr. Cole the reporter learned that his father, in carrying on his grocery business in South Portland, was only now to realize from memory many of the things he had taught him by his own father. In recognition of the honor bestowed upon him by the National Association of Retail Grocers, Mr. Cole spoke

over the radio from New York City, and was granted a personal interview with President Franklin D. Roosevelt.

Mr. Cole said, "He is able to recall from memory many bits of poetry memorized when he was a boy, and he is still able to quote whole chapters from the Bible."

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- 14 x 13-in. CHAMMOIS One Doz 69¢
- Safe Pack MOTH BAG 60 lbs. Long 29¢
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- Children's BOOKS 3 for 10¢
- GARDEN HOSE 20 Feet 89¢
- RUBBER UTILITY MAT Assorted Colors 49¢
- Grass Seed 29¢
- Bone MEAL 1 lbs. 10¢
- Messrs. Boy's KERICHEFS 12 for 39¢
- RUBBER CRIB SHEET 22 by 12 1.25

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- FRESH DRESSED STEWING CHICKENS lb. 29¢
- CHOICE STEER ROLLED RIB ROAST lb. 39¢
- BABY BEEF POT ROAST lb. 21¢
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