

# ZOO CURATOR IS SPEAKER AT TRI-CLUB MEET

### Director Of Detroit Park Talks At Luncheon Past Monday

John T. Millen, Curator of the Detroit Zoological Park, addressed the tri-club meeting of Rotary, Lions and Exchange Monday noon in the Community House, speaking on the subject, "Animals and Zoon." Rotarians were host for the day, President Forbes S. Hascall being in charge of the assembly while Lloyd Linton served as program chairman, introducing the speaker.

Mr. Millen explained to his listeners how he first became connected with work in his profession, asserting that as a boy, while living in Kansas, he decided to seek adventure. Leaving home, he went to Colorado where he took a job on an ostrich farm. Shortly afterward, serving as a groom, he went to France with shipments of the birds. Later, he moved to Hamburg, Germany, where he established an ostrich farm as a hobby. Mr. Millen was appointed director of the Detroit Zoo in 1927.

The curator told club members of several interesting experiences in dealing with animals, citing a trip to South Africa where he obtained a boat load of wild animals for his German Zoo.

Mr. Millen related some of the earlier history of the Detroit Zoological Park, perhaps the finest of its kind in the world. He pointed out that the park's history began in 1824 when a tract of 100 acres at Ten Mile and Woodward was donated to the city of Detroit by the Detroit Zoological Society.

The park was formally opened to the public on August 1, 1928. The speaker said that iron bars and cages have been reduced to a minimum at the Zoo, where the wild life of five continents are housed. In this way visitors

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said, are permitted a clear view of animals in their natural habitat.

New exhibits are constantly being added at the Zoo, Mr. Millen stated, adding that great thought is exercised so that the park may expand from year to year without financial arrangement.

### SEES AFTER 60 YEARS

Wichita, Kan.—Joseph Backlund is having the strange experience of getting acquainted with objects he has known by name for sixty years. Blinded at the age of two, Mr. Backlund recently had his sight restored by an operation. An expert mechanic, he has known a gasoline engine by touch for so long that the sight of it leaves him a bit puzzled.

### FRIENDS COME, GIVES UP

Linton, Ind.—Walking into the Sheriff's office, Gene Critchfield, 22, of Jansenville, announced, "I want to give up. Sheriff, I can't stand being free when my friends have been sent up for crimes I helped pull." He was given a one-to-five-year sentence for petty larceny and taken to Pendleton where his brother and six other Jansenville youth were imprisoned.

## OVER THOUSAND WOMEN ATTEND COOKING SCHOOL

(Continued from Page One) with caramel sauce. As she proceeded with her cooking Mrs. Wright proved a valuable source of culinary information.

"Never use an egg the minute you take it from the refrigerator," she cautioned the audience, "if you let it stand until it becomes room temperature, you will have better results."

Holding up a small pair of white stockings, Mrs. Wright advised her listeners to procure similar pairs before they begin to roll pastry.

"If you cut off the foot of the stocking, and slip the leg over your rolling pin, and roll into it well, you will not have difficulty with your pastry sticking," she explained.

### Style Show Given

Alopecia, a new method of learning how to make tempting new dishes, women are equally interested in the art of knowing how to dress becomingly. While Mrs. Wright made filling for the cream pie and boiled the sauce for a scallop, the attention of the audience was focused upon the style show staged by the Birmingham D. J. Healy Shop.

Alopecia, which included those for afternoon, spectators' sports and evening wear, were shown by a consultant of Birmingham girls and matrons. As Miss Genevieve Uppler played soft strains in the piano, the models appeared attired in the attractive frocks.

Modeling Mrs. A. D. Dick, Miss Virginia Moore, Miss Louise Engle, Mrs. D. A. Green, Mrs. Lyle Lucas, Mrs. Ethel Engel, manager of the D. J. Healy Shop, and Mrs. W. H. Wright were given as prizes.

Each day 15 women in the audience were awarded wall-paper grocery baskets. Among those receiving baskets, provided with good things to eat, were Mrs. Robert Milka, Mrs. Charles Enners, Mrs. D. A. Green, Miss Eutis Pastorek, Mrs. William Covill, Mrs. Marie Thomas, Mrs. Martin Groves, Mrs. William Lin, Mrs. Mahlon H. Stevens and Mrs. Albert Fournier.

### Mercantile Gifts

Gifts offered by Birmingham merchants were three pair of Gold Stripe stockings given each day by the Birmingham D. J. Healy Shop; one quart of Grade-A milk each day for one month to winners on each of the two days; by Lilly Acres, three stainless steel sauteurs, by McBride Hardware Company, given each day; two quarts of Arctic cream given each day by Wilson Drug Co.; eight quarts of paint and eight quarts of varnish by Green's Wall Paper Store.

The Freeman Beauty Shop contributed free shampoo, finger wave and facial on the concluding day. Bob Balmberg offered \$5 worth of cleaning or dyeing. Siro Brothers, the Economy Market and the Birmingham Fruit Co., each donated a case of canned goods to be placed in the food baskets. A corsage bouquet was sent each day, and the palms for the platform were furnished by Howard Bell's greenhouse. The Consumers' Club, also co-operated by making necessary objections for the appliances used.

### MRS. ROOSEVELT ON AIR

Washington.—Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt will receive her radio broadcasts in mid-April, it is announced. While the amount was not stated, it is said that her compensation would be paid directly to the American Friends Service Committee, a charitable organization with headquarters in Philadelphia.

### FINDS AUTO STOLEN AGAIN

Buffalo, N. Y.—Arriving in this city to check his automobile which had been stolen from Washington and found here, John M. Carter, of Lynchburg, Va., discovered that the car had been stolen again.

### SLIGHT FALL-FATAL

Omaha.—A window-washer for 16 years, Anton Kublits, 48, climbed on high window ledges and had never a qualm. However, he recently slipped and fell on snow in his backyard and died from the injuries he received.

## RELECTED TO COMMISSION POSTS



Arthur J. Kane

In the only race for office in Birmingham, the two incumbents, Lawrence Hulbert and Arthur J. Kane, were reelected as members of the city commission, defeating the third candidate, William C. Allee. Hulbert polled 622 votes to lead the contestants. Kane barely nose out Allee, securing 525 ballots to the latter's 506.

## SUPT. H. D. CRULL OUTLINES NEED ATP. T. A. MEET

(Continued from Page One) for over the four year high school period with greater hopes of personal success, in choosing a vocation.

A greater offering in safety education, the service of a consultant in mental hygiene to aid the students in problems of adjustment, courses in citizenship, and the enlargement of the work of the departments of fine arts, manual and domestic arts, and physical education, were other additions to the school curriculum that Mr. Crull discussed.

Following the address by Mr. Crull, Mr. Hart spoke on the problems of the high school discussing the rating of the school, the methods by which Baldwin High School has been given accredited college rating, the problems of the home room, noon hour and activities period, and, finally, the success of Baldwin graduates in college work.

Mrs. P. H. Mellinger was in charge of the evening's program.

## PRESIDENT FORBES HASCALL TALKS ON COMMUNITY HOUSE

(Continued from Page One) me regarding the plans of the Community House for the coming year. Frankly this is a question hard to answer. The Community House is still in the formative stage; it has no precedents to guide its foot steps. It must, single handed, and unassisted, determine its course of conduct, its activities, and its policies, and once determined, must stand on its record. We plan to enlarge the scope of service offered by the employment department, and the thrift shop; we plan to enlarge the facilities for clearing and handling welfare cases. Definite plans are under way for a recreational program in Birmingham, and we are formulating plans for a Youth Service program, both recreational and educational. Above all our plans stands one principle, that we are working not for today, nor for to-morrow, but for the future. We cannot take a step unless we are satisfied that it is permanent, and beneficial to Birmingham.

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## THIS AND THAT

(Continued from Page One) Raced his birling river divers; Served his needs as road and rail.

Now is harassed to a treadmill, Turning shafts with endless labor. Crowding lightning bolts through cables.

Surging power in every strand; And that power lights distant cities. Lifts a thousand human burdens.

Fills ten thousand homes with comforts.— And all this I understand.

But, when I find floods my And their overflowing waters Swirl and struggle in my wheel-bit. While the racing turbine sings, Birch canoe, and vanished grayling.

And the thunder of my roll-ways In those forgotten springs.— William C. Road in Ann Arbor Rotary Club's "Harpoon"

## POLICE REPORT FOR MARCH IS PUBLISHED

According to the report of the activity of the local Police Department for the month of March, as released this week by Chief John P. Hackett, there were 20 violations of road and motor vehicle laws in the city and 28 violations of parking rules.

One arrest was made for assault by another jurisdiction while one was also made for larceny. Two juveniles were arrested for auto theft, three held for investigation, and one charged with larceny.

The department investigated 14 accidents, one of which resulted in the death of a local citizen, while seven other persons were injured. Fifty-one complaints came into the office and officers went out on 129 calls.

Of four auto thefts that were reported to the local department two were recovered and one cleared by arrest.

Total mileage for the month was 14,787 miles.

## HULBURT, KANE ARE RELECTED TO COMMISSION POST

(Continued from Page One) Freeman, North and Paul, candidates for two vacancies on the state supreme court, received 874 and 868 votes respectively while their Democratic opponents, McAllister and McKenzie, received 250 and 245 ballots respectively.

Murfin was given 828 votes and Smith received 845 ballots for the two positions open as University of Michigan regents. McAllister and Lynch, both running on the Democratic ticket, were given 261 and 257 total votes respectively.

Local voters gave Elliott an 863 total against 247 for Erickson, Democrat, in the race for state Supt. of Public Instruction while Frank Coby, Republican, pulled 865 votes against Novak's 228 in the contest for member of this state board of education.

The popular Democrat and present highway commissioner, Van Wagener, obtained the strongest vote given to a representative of the party in power. He received 296 votes as a candidate to succeed himself while his opponent, Zeigler, was given 737 votes.

The contest for member of the board of agriculture, the two Republican candidates, Dane and Wilson, received votes of 832 and 853 respectively while their opponents, Masselink and Jakway, got votes of 251 and 252.

The proposal to zone Oakland County according to location, size, and type of building and use of property, met the approval of local voters. The proposition received a favorable vote, 459 to 232.

"In a few weeks we will have annual 'Drive' for funds for the coming year gets under way under the direction of Mrs. W. E. Green and her very capable assistants. Every family in Birmingham will be contacted in this campaign for funds. Remember just one thing, that every contributor becomes a member of the Birmingham Community House Association. This House is yours, and it merits your continued support. We are not asking for charity; we ask merely that every person in Birmingham acquaint himself or herself with the Community House, and the fine work it is doing, and this being done, become a member, and help carry on the work of keeping the "Heart of Birmingham" alive."

### Betrothal Made Known

Announcement is made by Mr. and Mrs. Burt A. McDonald of Bronxville, N. Y., formerly of Westwood drive, of the engagement of their daughter, Lois Ruth, to Dr. George Edward Hall of Toronto, son of Major and Mrs. George William Hall of Lindsay, Ont.

The wedding will be solemnized in Bronxville in June.

Little Miss Marilyn Staley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Staley, 779 Hazel Street, started out to learn the art of cooking and home planning early in life. Here you see her with her mother at the cooking school, held in the Community House, Tuesday and yesterday mornings.

### Smart to Bow in Spring

The lift of spring is in these hats, latest creations of the nation's chief fashion designers. Upper left, a black off-the-face straw with peaked crepe crown and black silk pom-pom. Top center, is a mantled Homberg in felt, while at the right is a felt beret, in the new coronation blue with ribbon lacing through the net and a clevis pin with a coat-of-arms. Lower center, another blue felt, but with a shallow squared crown. And below, a model wears a black straw and crepe turban with a narrow rolled straw brim and straw bow. She is holding a black straw-turban with spaghetti trim.

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To Our Customers: Effective May 15, 1937, and until further notice, banking hours FOR SATURDAYS ONLY, shall be from

9:00 A. M. to 12:00 Noon and 6:00 P. M. to 8:00 P. M.

There will be no change in banking hours for the other days of the week, which remain as heretofore—

9:00 A. M. to 3:00 P. M.

The change in banking hours for Saturday involves closing at 12:00 o'clock Noon instead of 1:00 o'clock P. M., as in the past. This change is made in the interest of our personnel and we solicit your cooperation in that you arrange for your banking requirements by 12:00 o'clock Noon on that day; otherwise, our facilities will be available to you again between the hours of 6:00 P. M. and 8:00 P. M. SATURDAYS ONLY.

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THE local real estate firm of Colgrove, Buck and Tillotson has changed its name to Colgrove-Klingensmith, Inc.

With this change Mr. Thomas B. Klingensmith becomes a member of the firm. With the advent of Mr. Klingensmith comes a new department which will deal in mortgages and insurance.

The addition of this new department to our business now makes it possible to render a COMPLETE REAL ESTATE SERVICE to our many clients of the past ten years.

Mr. Klingensmith is schooled in the field of mortgages and insurance. He has made a thorough study of mortgages and has been instrumental in making many home owners happy as well as providing for some of our larger apartment house builders.

This new firm, Colgrove-Klingensmith, Inc., will occupy offices at 139 West Maple Ave., in the Field Building, and with this broader organization believes itself to be in a stronger position to serve Oakland County real estate investors. We can serve every need from the choosing of the right home location through the financing, designing, building and completing of the desired home.

Our Insurance Department will cover every field of insurance.

In making this announcement of the new firm, we wish to thank the public for both their confidence and volume of business which they have given us in the past.

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