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The life story of a river, 4000 miles long, 6000 years old. There can be no better way to give the reader an idea of the enormous scope of Emil Ludwig's new work—"The Nile," which Mrs. Adelina Cook, librarian, has included in her week's purchase of recently published books to be added to the collection of historical editions on the shelves of the Baldwin Public Library.

In writing the biography of the Nile one of the master biographers of our time has created a new literary genre. The life story of a river in all the multifarious aspects of its life in this 650 page chronicle. Mr. Ludwig gives fabulously rich incidents of its life, goes into fascinating detail in his description, and has grasped with epic vision the impressive sweep of the Nile.

If you have ever had a baby, made a home, kept house or fallen in love, you will enjoy Kathleen Norris's new edition—"Bread Into Roses." Like her "American Flagg" this is a distinguished novel of our people and our times, written as only Kathleen Norris can write. The reader enters the from the cares of everyday life into the pleasant lovely environment that is created. It has been said that no other novel of hers will be more likely to find more readers than this.

"Beloved Friend, the story of Techaikovsky and Nadejda von Meck," by Catherine Drinker Bowen and Barbara von Meck, is the true story of Peter Techaikovsky that has never been told before. It is a well known fact that the wife of a nobleman, a woman who was beautiful, popular, fabulously wealthy, the mother of 11 children, for years lavished her attention and practically devoted her entire waking and dreaming existence to a composer she had never met. The letters upon which this is based were hidden for years, seized in the Russian Revolution and are now in the hands of the Soviet government.

The story is a strangely moving one. It is the recounting of a romance that never came to full fruition but which found its expression in music which has delighted the world with its tragic beauty and lifting airs. The Book-of-the-Month Club has made this its February selection for their readers.

Fanny Hearsh Lea has written a story that is called "The Four Marys." It is woven about four women who manage to live with a man in the house. There are Mary, Molly, Meg and Mimi. The first has long since passed away though she remains in the minds of all. Molly looks to the past. Meg only 40, feels young enough to risk a second marriage, while Mimi, coming of age in a rebellious mood under this marriage, is sure enough of herself to reach for anything she wants, regardless of the misery she causes. Someone has said of this "It is human as envy and as sharp as the swords of the samurai. It forgoes sentimentality, sweetness and light but once you are in it you'll pass up everything else."

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NEWLY APPOINTED PONTIAC DEALERS

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Pictured above is the building housing the Olmsted and Wood automobile agency and garage. The firm is the newly appointed dealer for Pontiac cars in Birmingham, having taken over the handling of that line of cars with the advent of the 1937 models. The agency owners announce that considerable money has been expended to install proper equipment for servicing all Pontiac models. Mr. L. E. Olmsted formerly was with a Pontiac retail store in Detroit while Mr. E. Wood was a Cadillac dealer in Dearborn previous to coming here.

The company, in addition to handling Pontiac cars, are Oakland County agents for Cadillac and LaSalle.

HOME ON WHEELS VOGUE DISCUSSED

Trailer's Effect On Real Estate Is Called Beneficial

What effect the trailer will have on real estate has come to be a lively topic. In no place is it more so than in Florida, where some 6,000 trailers are camping in the Miami area. The real estate men to know how many in the whole state. Best informed opinion is that while trailers may take some people away from apartments and hotels, they bring people into the state who would not otherwise come, and as far as real estate is concerned, they are a net gain, from nearly every point of view.

Meantime, the American Municipal Association is taking the lead in worrying about trailers in relation to municipal taxes, and municipal regulations generally for trailer dwellers. And the Trailer Coach Manufacturing Association on the other hand is taking pains to point out that most buyers of trailers pay just what the market will bear. They are substantial citizens who own property in their communities. "A trailer is not a mobile home," they say, "it is a mobile home on wheels. It is not a trailer, but a transportable unit that when opened offers a living space 14 by 22 feet with all modern facilities and beds for four persons. The trailer assumes that its product will serve mostly persons who would not otherwise buy."

Most sensible opinion seems to be that trailers are just another step in rising standard of living and will not replace anything we have that is good. Certainly in attacking the shelter problem the automotive engineers are making many discoveries about construction and insulation. We may well find that automobile development by introducing new engineering techniques into the housing field will help us to better construction methods for all homes.

State Exposition

Essay Contest To Close On Monday

More than fifty Michigan cities already are represented in the \$200 essay contest on "What Michigan Means to Me," it was announced this week by the Detroit and Michigan Exposition officials sponsoring the contest.

"With the contest closing March 1, entries are coming in rapidly," said James Vernon, Jr., general chairman. "We are most gratified by the response of Michigan students because the Exposition is primarily for Michigan people and it is good to have such widespread reaffirmation of faith in the state we all love."

The Exposition, which will be held April 2-11 in Convention Hall, Detroit, is presented annually as a four-acre cross-section of Michigan industry and natural resources—now estimated at more than two billion dollars. Coupled with more than two hundred displays will be an entertainment program featuring nationally famous stage and screen stars and at least three thousand other performers.

SPEAKER REVIEWS STRIKE PROBLEM

T. H. Millington Addresses 4th Hour Baldwin Civics Class Friday

Mr. T. H. Millington spoke to the 4th hour Baldwin Civics Class Friday, February 18, on the strike situation. Mr. Millington believes that strikers were trespassing on other people's property even though that was the only way they could get what they wanted. He said he had sympathy for the poor but not for lawbreakers. Some people regard the capitalists as those who stay up nights figuring ways to deprive people of their money but the capitalists can't because the poor haven't any money in the first place.

Mr. Millington said the strike isn't settled yet and that in a few months there will be another strike, probably forcing state government to take the situation in hand. He feels that we should defend the Constitution and retain our democratic and freedom.

Sound Machine Bought
The Ampro Sound Machine was purchased by Baldwin High School Thursday, February 18. The money used to pay for the machine was obtained from the magazine sale held a few weeks ago. The old silent machine was traded in for the new one and then sold to Pierce School. Mr. Tothaker was mainly responsible for the selection and purchasing of the machine.

Fountain Installed At Shain's Saturday

Maiden in every detail, a new streamlined, stainless steel soda fountain has been installed in the Charles J. Shain drug store, located at the corner of Pierce and W. Maple Avenues.

In order not to delay serving customers Mr. Shain had workers complete most of the installation work during the night. Work was begun at 1:30 p. m. Friday afternoon and installation was completed at 3 a. m. the next morning. The fountain measures 21 feet in length and has 15 stationary chairs in green leather upholstery facing the fountain.

In keeping with his modernization plans, Mr. Shain has had two new windows installed in the brick wall along the Pierce Street side of the building, thus affording greater lighting to the store.

Dr. Wood Invited To Address Convention

Dr. John P. Wood, 212 Wabash bldg., has been invited to address the Aquate Diseases section at the 41st annual convention of the American Osteopathic association to be held in Chicago in July. The invitation came from Dr. Russell M. Wright, Detroit, Mich., program chairman of the section. The entire program of this large convocation is so planned that each effort in attendance may receive from the various sessions, that in which he is most interested. A part of each day is set aside for the General Program when the entire group will assemble in a body. Other periods of the day are set aside for section meetings each of which concentrates on some phase of disease or practice.

Dr. Wood has been asked to address the group whose chief study relates to acute diseases.

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KEEN PLAY MARKS THIRD DUPLICATE BRIDGE TOURNAMENT

Richards Team, Cruickshank-Bogue Pair Winners Past Thursday

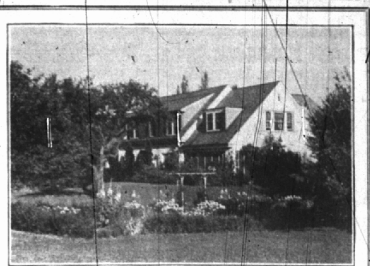
The closest match to be staged in the weekly duplicate bridge tournaments at the Community House was played Thursday night of the past week when both winning pairs finished ahead of the runners-up by only three points. Seven tables were in play, 21 boards comprising the match. The fourth tournament will be played tonight, beginning at 8 p. m.

Ward Cruickshank and A. L. Bogue topped the North-South teams with 74½ points, barely beating Mrs. John Hills and Mrs. C. H. Sturge, who posted a score of 72½. In the East-West section, the better combination of Dr. V. R. Richards and G. C. Richards proved too strong for the rest. Cruickshank and Bogue topped the North-South teams with 74½ points, barely beating Mrs. John Hills and Mrs. C. H. Sturge, who posted a score of 72½. In the East-West section, the better combination of Dr. V. R. Richards and G. C. Richards proved too strong for the rest. Cruickshank and Bogue topped the North-South teams with 74½ points, barely beating Mrs. John Hills and Mrs. C. H. Sturge, who posted a score of 72½. In the East-West section, the better combination of Dr. V. R. Richards and G. C. Richards proved too strong for the rest.

Competing teams and their scores for the past Thursday's tournament are given below.

North-South Section	
W. Cruickshank and A. L. Bogue	74½
Mrs. J. Hills and Mrs. C. H. Sturge	72½
Mrs. M. L. Fletcher and Mrs. H. H. Corson	67
E. G. Whitney and Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Ingram	64
Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Ross	57
Mrs. J. P. Hill and Mrs. B. Habel	49
East-West Section	
Dr. V. R. Richards and G. C. Richards	75
Mrs. C. P. Charlton and Mrs. H. V. Collins	73
Mr. and Mrs. F. J. McElhany	70½
Mrs. H. Smith and Mrs. R. P. Jones	66½
Dorothy French and Mrs. A. C. Holmes	56
Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Whitlatch	54½
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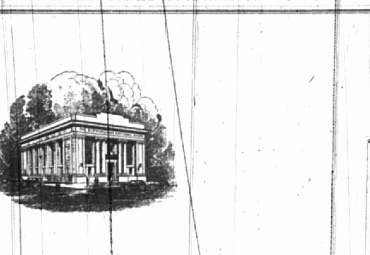
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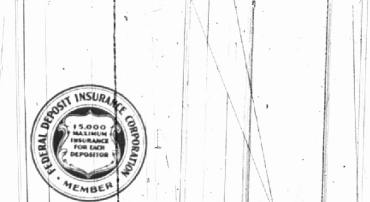
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