

GIFTS, MESSAGES

DELUGE STANTON ON BIRTHDAY

(Continued from Page One) years old he began work in a retail dry goods house in Brantford, Ont., later entering the wholesale dry goods business in Toronto. He came to this country in 1879 and was naturalized ten years later.

"I take great pleasure in telling my numerous correspondents Birmingham is a beautiful little city of lovely homes. And may I add at this point that I think The Eccentric is without question the best small city publication I have ever read... I've read quite a few of them."

"SWELL" IS WAY 9 LOCAL SCOUTS DESCRIBE TRIP

(Continued from Page One) President once, "the scout asserted, "but he came driving through the camp one day when nobody knew he was coming. We piled out of our tent just in time to see him go by." Mr. Roosevelt had been active in the scouting movement for 17 years, and is honorary president of the national organization.

BIRMINGHAM TODAY-FRI-SAT

TODAY-FRI-SAT-JAN. WITHERS "Auntie's Holiday" ALSO SPENCER TRACY GLADYS GEORGE FRANCHOT TONE "They Gave Him A Gun" Sat. - 2 P. M. Only CARTOON SHOW One Hour of Your Favorite Cartoons Sun.-Mon.-Tues.-Wed. CLARK MYRNA GABLE LOY "PARNELL" Show at 2:50-6:10-9:45 Mon.-Tues. 8:40 only 4 Week. only PATSY KELLY "Nobody's Baby"

This Week's Prize Winner

Mr. George P. Nelson, 18161 Riverside Drive, Beverly Hills suburb, is this week's prize winner in The Eccentric's Camera Contest. One of the strongest factors in this week's decision was the sharp and distinct separation of colors. Of course it isn't hard enough to have to snap a good picture, when a snapshot is reproduced for a newspaper...

Another motive in selecting this picture was that it was an action shot, requiring quick and accurate judgment. There were some other very good shots though, and we only wish we could have seen more of them. Another strikingly beautiful view of the old mill near Cranbrook came in, but too much detail diminished its effect.

We also wish that we could mail back all the contributions, but there were too many of them to make the plan advisable. However, we will gladly hold them at the office for the owners as long as possible. Please try again, and thanks to all who submitted pictures.

G. H. VAN BUREN HEADS SOCIETY

(Continued from Page One) County in the amount of each contribution spoke briefly on the annual drive, reporting that net returns from the sale were \$2,353.94. Mr. Van Buren stated that 50 per cent of the total went to the Michigan Crippled Children's Society with the remainder being retained by the county unit. Amendments Passed Two amendments to the society's by-laws were passed at the meeting. One abolishes the office of secretary-treasurer and provides for a secretary and a treasurer while the other reduces the dues from \$2 a year to half that amount.

Directors Named Twenty-one directors, representing the Birmingham districts in the County, were named for the 1937-38 term. They include: M. J. Closson, Dr. C. E. Morris, Henry Houston, James H. Lynch, W. A. Booth, and William H. Wilmont.

PLAY PROGRAM IS RESTRICTED

Hazel Pyfe, Loretta Hall, Olaf Wilson, Howard Ward, Drew Weasely, Frank MacKessell, Shirley Bunyan, Phyllis Jones, Phillip Marks and Richard Hall. This brings the total of those who have passed the beginner's tests up to 11. Jackie Buck, Yvonne Thompson, Nancy Fletcher, Helen Allison and Ed Savage have passed the Red Cross swimmer's tests during the past week, bringing the total who have completed the tests to 28. At the end of average of 42 persons take the pool every day, according to figures compiled by Miles W. Robinson, director of the commission.

"Yes," said the beautiful movie star. "I'm to play an elderly lady in my next film, and I shall have to have a good hairdo around my eyes and mouth." "Ah," said her gallant escort, "this will be the line set in pleasant places."

THIS AND THAT

(Continued from Page One) group on a canvas upon which the artist had labored for four months; it could be purchased for \$300 which, with a fifty per cent American duty, would be a bargain. Imagine an engineer on an American railroad system carrying through the streets of Florence, Italy, a fine oil painting for your home, quite reasonably. These artists are privileged people who have been selected with the Fine Arts Academy of Florence. Florence also boasts of quite a large group of American artists, too, of largest in Europe, they say.

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The locals rallied to push across all of their runs in the third game but they were aided considerably by two errors, a walk and a wild pitch. Green, Gowan, Roucan and Hogan connected for safeties during this round, half of the base hits collected by Birmingham during the game. Final Game Saturday Saturday with the badly crippled Northville team. A victory over the cellar occupants would allow Birmingham to end the season with a .500 average. In the event Northville team, a victory over Northville team. The team has lost three to Ferrdale, two to Oak Lake and one to Northville.

Speaking of wines, I ran into an amusing incident on the train going from Florence to Venice. I had left the compartment in which the Wels and myself were dining, to converse with the two Rotarians I have referred to in the beginning of this letter. One, Jeff Williams, from OklaHoma, the other Dr. Harry McFarlane, of Kansas; Jeff had been talking about the train and you get lonesome on a train in Europe, and fortunately you may meet interesting people, had come upon a pretty good looking young woman who admitted that "I have been travelling in Europe and Africa for the past seven years and I had an idea to meet people from the good old U. S. A.," she was about 25, dark haired, and Irish extraction; she had my name, "Mary-Mickey for my friends—Cosgriff, and I was born in Denver, my folks now live in San Francisco, and I have been over here five times and will stay now as long as my money lasts." Well, she could speak Italian, and that is what makes the story...

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Method "Have you named the baby yet?" "We think we'll call him Oscar, although his Uncle Jake has lots of money, too."

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