

BITS OF BIRMINGHAM

The last in a series of lectures on social work, offered by the University of Michigan Graduate School of Social Work was given last evening at the Detroit Y. W. C. A. William Hodson, Commissioner of Public Welfare for the State of New York, lectured on "The Next Ten Years in Social Work."

Ann Caldwell, Elizabeth and Virginia Hart, and Virginia List are in Birmingham for their summer vacation, having returned from Monticello College, Grodny, Illinois. Dorothy Kates, daughter of Mrs. Melvin J. Kates of Oakland avenue is a graduate of the school, and participated in the ninety-ninth commencement of the college last week.

In the recent class election, held at Michigan State Normal College William Cruickshank was elected president of the Senior Class.

Marjorie L. Tate took fourth place in the women's medal golf tournament at the University of Michigan recently.

Enlarged and mounted pictures, taken by the Camera Club of Baldwin High School, will be placed on exhibition at the Library Friday and Saturday of this week.

A meeting of the Oakland County Press Association will be held Saturday, June 5 at the Hotel Heidelberg in Pontiac.

Playing Levy's "Russian Fantasy," as a trumpet solo, Robert Soderberg, pupil of A. W. Bernhardt, musical director of Baldwin High School, took second place in the Goldman Festival Contest staged in the Detroit Masonic Temple last Friday evening.

Friend—So you've invented a parachute and intend to test it out yourself? What if it doesn't work? Inventor—I'll improve it until it does. If it takes ten years!

BACK FENCING

A MAN ABOUT TOWN

Well, the days of red backs, necks, arms and faces are here again, and many a fellow is suffering around these days as the result of too much sun, in too short a time. All reports lead to believe that a very enjoyable Holiday was had by the folks about town, thanks to the wonderful weather which was passed out by the weather man.

Ralph Wilson went on a picnic with his family up near Lakeland, and during the course of the affair he took the family out for a row boat ride. The waves were rolling pretty high, and the Wilsons had a pair of very wet pants, which he was still wearing when seen at his store during the early evening.

Hundreds of Birmingham kiddies were very much disappointed on Monday because there was no Memorial Day parade. It seems too bad that someone around can't promote the annual parade in this fair city of ours, Poor Birmingham. No parade for the kiddies and no public recognition of the departed warriors who gave their lives for their country.

Speaking of "Poor Birmingham," we find that a correspondent of a newspaper published in the neighboring city of Pontiac saw fit to dramatize the apparent lack of civic interest on the part of local citizens, in the columns of that publication last week. A news head stated, "Birmingham Chase Drive Falls Short" and an editorial headed "Birmingham's drive" also called attention to the failure of the local Community House Drive to reach its goal. The concluding sentence of the editorial, while rather uncomplimentary, may have some significance: "Every city has community responsibility, but like some persons, some cities do not behave well under responsibility."

Here's a warning to all Birmingham car owners (and drivers): You had better look your car when leaving it parked at the curb! Word just reached us that Mrs. Walter Huffman dashed into the Wakelee Buick and exclaimed to a friend, "Some one has pulled a mean trick on me." When questioned regarding the affair, she said that someone had moved her car and that she could not find it. The local detective force was given the case to solve, and, we are happy to state, they have located the car down in Detroit, and Irene will again get her feet off the ground and on the pedals of her trusty V-8.

While dwelling (that's a good word) on automobiles, we might tell you about the gal who perhaps wishes, at the moment, that high powered cars were fewer and slower. Grace Glasford, that popular lady at Mulholland's, was out for a ride the other day and some driver ignored a red light and crashed his car into the side of the car in which Grace was riding. The result was a very badly bruised body and a broken arm for Grace, and a very close call for the other occupants of both cars.

We invariably hear about the poor landlords who are being so abused these days, due to their "raising" ways, but here's a tale about one who still believes that "enough is enough." It seems that Birmingham's outstanding "boost-the-rent rental agent" called on this landlord and suggested renting his place at a much higher rate than he had been getting. The landlord evidently did not fall for the "rent your place overnight" sales lingo, but advised the agent that he would rent his place to a desirable tenant, and at a reasonable figure. The funny part (or is it tragic) of it, is that probably the same interested party who is suggesting the rent raises to landlords today, is the same party who was advising renters to demand lower rents or move, during the lean years which we hope to eventually forget. Anyway, our hat is off to the reasonable landlord mentioned, and we might even predict that he'll be farther ahead in the long run.

A sure sign of the times is the noted improvement in evidence about town of the yards and gardens. Just take a stroll one of these fine days and peek at the beautiful back yards which are to be seen wherever you happen to wander. And they are not only the yards which have trained hands to care for them, but also the ordinary, home-loving gardeners' yards which show the result of hours of labor and care. Yes-Sir, folks are looking up again, and they are a desirable tenant, and at a reasonable figure. The funny part (or is it tragic) of it, is that probably the same interested party who is suggesting the rent raises to landlords today, is the same party who was advising renters to demand lower rents or move, during the lean years which we hope to eventually forget. Anyway, our hat is off to the reasonable landlord mentioned, and we might even predict that he'll be farther ahead in the long run.

\$2,400.00 ON HINDENBURG.—Approximately \$2,400,000 insurance has been paid on the dirigible Hindenburg, according to the Zepppelin Company. The ship cost \$3,000,000. An additional payment of about \$10,000 per passenger is expected for each of the 36 victims who died in the dirigible's explosion.

Cause and Effect. Hubby—I miss the old cuspidor since his gone. Wifey—You missed it before; that's why it's gone.

STATE OF MICHIGAN. The Probate Court for the County of Oakland. At a session of said Court, held at the said County, on the 22nd day of April, A. D. 1937.

Present: Hon. H. Russell Holland, Circuit Judge sitting as Judge of Probate. In the Matter of the Estate of John C. Chick, Deceased.

Leah L. Chick, administratrix of said estate, having filed in said court a petition praying that the time for the presentation of claims against said estate be limited and that a time and place be appointed to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands against said estate and before said court.

It is Further Ordered, that the 17th day of September, 1937, be and the same is hereby appointed for creditors to present claims against said estate, and that the said claims be filed in the Probate Office, in the County of Oakland, Michigan, on or before said date.

H. RUSSELL HOLLAND, Judge of Probate.

CLARENCE W. HENKMAN, Attorney for Estate.

FLORENCE DOTY, Register of Probate.

May 28-27, June 3.

STATE OF MICHIGAN.—In the Probate Court for the County of Oakland. At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Pontiac, in the Matter of the Estate of John C. Chick, Deceased.

Present: Hon. H. Russell Holland, Acting Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Edward G. Wasey, Deceased. Albert W. Wasey, Stuart A. Cressell and Josephine Wasey, Trustees under the last will and testament of said deceased having filed in said Court their final account, and petition praying for the discharge of Albert W. Wasey and Stuart A. Cressell as trustees under the last will and testament of said deceased and the appointment of Josephine W. Wasey as sole trustee.

It is Ordered, that the 14th day of June, A. D. 1937, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Birmingham Eccentric, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

H. RUSSELL HOLLAND, Acting Judge of Probate.

(A true Copy.) FLORENCE DOTY, Probate Register, Josephine Wasey, Birmingham, Michigan.

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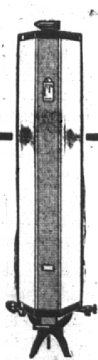
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