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CIVIL SERVICE EXAMS IN DETROIT MARCH 20

Frank Picard, commission chairman, announced this week that open competitive civil service examinations will be conducted in Detroit, March 20, at 8:30 A. M. and at 2 P. M. Morning examinations will include typists, stenographers and secretaries, while afternoon sessions will test clerks, principal and assistant clerks. Applications for the examinations, which are the first to be offered by the Michigan Unemployment Compensation Commission, are available in twenty cities of the state, at the offices of county clerks and city clerks.

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CRITICS PRAISE 'NEW WELLS' BOOK, 'CROQUET PLAYER'

Five Other Popular Novels Added To Library Past Week

Outstanding among the new books this week at Baldwin Public Library is H. G. Wells' new work, "The Croquet Player," which critics and reviewers are hailing as his finest achievement in years. Other novels purchased by Miss Adeline Cook, librarian, include: "Lancer at Large," "Something of Myself, for My Friends, Known and Unknown," "These White Hands," "Pa'adise," and "Cards on the Table."

YELLOW TRUCK CHAMPIONS TO PLAY HERE



The Yellow Truck and Coach Mfg. Co. of Detroit, Mich., is the champion of the Birmingham Y. M. C. A. All-Star basketball team. The team will play a preliminary game at 8:00 P. M. on Friday, March 12, at 9 P. M. A preliminary game will be played at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium, 1100 N. Highland, at 8:00 P. M. on Friday, March 12, at 9 P. M. The team consists of players from the Y. M. C. A. and the Y. M. C. A. of Highland Park, two of Northern Detroit's best ball teams.

WINNING TEAMS ONLY HALF-POINT APART IN MATCH

Duplicate Tourney Won By Corson-Fletcher And Richards Pairs

Only a half point difference in the scores of the two winning teams was recorded at the last Thursday evening's duplicate bridge journey, held in the Community House. Twenty boards were played at five tables, the smallest match held since the series of weekly card games was instituted 1 1/2 years ago. Top score in the North-South section went to G. C. Richards and Dr. V. R. Jones, winners of the Feb. 18 tourney. This strong pair posted a score of 24 nine points ahead of the runners-up, Mrs. John Sills and Mrs. H. Smith.

DIAMOND HONORER JAILED, EAGLE SHORT-CIRCUITS WIRE

New York.—Joseph Rose, 85-year-old diamond broker and real-estate recipient, who recently accused a friend of stealing diamonds which he had secreted in his house, valued at \$250,000, has been arrested, charged with defrauding the Home Relief Bureau.

EAGLE SHORT-CIRCUITS WIRE

Wilder, N. D.—When an American eagle chose to perch on a telephone power line, he not only committed suicide himself but electrified five communities of electricity. The bird had wing spread of six feet and four inches.

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FRANKLIN VILLAGE HOMES INCREASE

Architectural Board Passes Construction Plans For 8 New Houses

The Board of Architectural Control has approved plans, submitted within the past month for the construction of eight homes in Franklin Village. The developer, the Village Development Co., of Franklin, Mich., states George Wellington Smith, the developer, has submitted plans for the development of the village. All homes are to be built on plots of ground of an acre or more in size. The pre-dominating design plan is the early American home, which is in harmony with so many reminders of the early days that have been retained in the Village. With each set of house plans, the owner or his representative submits a landscape plan, showing the location of the house and the arrangement of gardens, terraces, tennis courts, swimming pool, and other features. The Board to pass on the harmony of the grounds development, both from the standpoint of community aspect and appropriateness. The rolling terrain of Franklin Village automatically provides for homes of distinction and a competent architect, after making a study of the owner's needs invariably develops a plan unusual in design.

Shirley Has Easy Time In Mastering Her Chinese Words

The difficult task of learning a new language is made easier for Shirley Young, a young girl, by her latest English-Chinese dictionary. Shirley, who is a student in the Birmingham Chinese School, has mastered her Chinese words with ease. She has a book which contains 10,000 Chinese words and their English equivalents. Shirley is a bright and cheerful girl, and she is very interested in learning Chinese. She has been studying for several months and has made great progress. Her mother, Mrs. Young, is very proud of her daughter's achievement. Shirley's book is a great help to her, and she is sure to continue to learn more Chinese words in the future.

FRANKLIN VILLAGE "The Town That Time Forgot!"

It represents an ideal that is unique because it does not embrace the civilization of a suburban countryside and the fast sale of standardized lots and frontages. The Franklin Village idea is not only to retain but to advance the arid beauty which smiles on these sunny meadows, to preserve and expand the charm of the sleepy little hamlet from which it takes its name. It is free from the inconveniences that once marked country life: careful plans have been made for shopping facilities, schools, churches, and the like. It is accessible to business—a thirty-minute drive to uptown Detroit. City traffic, city noise, and city crime that have made so many suburbs so better than the city itself, will not follow you to Franklin Village. It is permanently suburban. Restrictions really mean something. They are exacting to a degree that amounts to actual protection. If you contemplate a change of residence, visit Franklin Village as soon as possible.

OUTSTANDING VALUES

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'My Country, 'Tis of Thee'...

Hell Breaks Loose The late 20s saw our nation drunk with profits, and gambling for more. The stock collapse of '29 and the following panic found the same gambling fools, along with the innocent victims of the frightful speculation, turning amuck trying to sell their holdings and so save what in their pockets, wrought into their hands, had jeopardized. It became a stampede, and we saw a nation of 127,000,000 people trying to sell out securities worth 300 billion dollars, although the total money in existence in the country was then only nine billion dollars. That, therefore, on a cash basis, made the 200 billion dollars of assets worth only nine billion. Had there been no haste to sell there would have been little drop in prices. But everybody rushed for the money—"first come, first served," and the devil took the hindmost"—and the devil did, for murder and suicides felled in the wake of wrecked reputations and establishments. The next mad move was to withdraw the money from the banks, finally bringing about their collapse in 1933. It was the people themselves who did all this—it was they who sold, and it was they who withdrew their money until it was gone. Remember this! So long as everybody pays his dues there can be no panic, and so long as the depositors do not withdraw their money from the banks, there will be no panic. The options to the trust of this statement regarding banks is economically unimportant. But Americans persist in speculating, gambling, taking a chance on anything from a ticket in a church raffle to stock and real estate in the hope of easy gains and easy money. Idiotic, isn't it! We, the People, elect men to legislatures and the Congress to pass laws to stop these evils; but do we, the People, act as if we felt any remorse? Not on your life! We, the People, go right on looking for easy money. The evil of speculation lies in the fact that that money so spent is not used in enterprises employ-

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