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FIFTY-FIFTH YEAR—NO. 50

PIERCE P. T. A. ELECTS OFFICERS FOR YEAR

Members of the Pierce School P.T.A. held their annual election of officers for the ensuing year the past week, choosing Mrs. Clyde Dalton as president. Others named include Miss Arloa McMillin, as secretary; vice-president; Robert Peck, father vice-president; Mrs. Henry Clark, secretary; Mrs. Lewis Hoffman, treasurer.

NEED TO REVISE ROAD DEPT. LAWS

Rotary Speaker Points Out Last Change Effected 18 Years Ago

J. M. Kane, assistant director of the Land and Legal division of the Michigan State Highway Department, speaking before Monday's meeting of the Rotary Club at the Community House, told his

listeners that there exists today an urgent need to revise the laws pertaining to our highway department, since the most recent revision dates back to 1904, a period when the problem of traffic was in its infancy. President Forbes S. Howell was in charge of the assembly with Ralph Coryell serving as the day's program chairman.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

Due to the necessity for larger office space, we are moving to our new office, April 1st. Location, 1711 W. Maple, two blocks east, corner Chesterfield.

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'BIBLE' ON EARLY AMERICAN GLASS NOW AT LIBRARY

Collectors Welcome Enlarged And Revised Text By Ruth W. Lee

The long-expected enlarged edition of the glass collectors' bible, "Early American Pressed Glass," by Ruth Webb Lee of Farmington Center, Mass., has been purchased by Miss Adeline Cook of the Baldwin Public Library for the use of enthusiasts of this branch of antique collecting in Birmingham.

The book is in the eighth edition and the copy, the only one available in Birmingham, is of 1933 publication. From the first, collectors, librarians and dealers everywhere have accepted the work of Ruth Webb Lee as the standard authority, and the assertion has never been questioned that the steadily growing interest in pattern glass was entirely the result of its publication. It has established one and for all a nomenclature and given the first accurate classification of the hundreds of patterns and forms of the glassware.

The present edition has been carefully revised and enlarged, containing not only important additions to the classifications but much interesting historical and technical information never before printed. The time has come when collectors will learn where, when, and by whom many of the most popular patterns were made, thereby ending many controversies. A most important feature of the new volume is a complete index, not found in the earlier editions. In compiling this treatise the needs of all classes of readers were carefully considered and successfully met.

In writing this book Miss Lee has traveled literally thousands of miles, visited hundreds of antique shops, and interviewed scores of collectors and dealers in search of specimens and data. "I have used original trade names wherever possible."

Critics of the Boston Transcript have this to say of the book: "The best book of its type... with invaluable reference work for the collectors or dealers library... it is a necessary hand book for anyone at all interested in old glassware."

"The book stands alone in its particular domain... it is clear, well arranged and inclusive," was the description of the handbook in the Antique Magazine.

Another equally interesting book purchased this week by Miss Cook is Max Miller's "Mexico Around Me." Mr. Miller, author of "I Cover the Waterfront," said: "It seems to me to be the characteristic of Mexico, that everything of Mexico which is over advertised and over photographed, the cactus, the mule turns out to be a beast, while quiet little things which can be neither advertised or photographed—quite take one's breath away in the simplicity of their splendor."

"It is a book of quiet beauty and understanding which an artist like Max Miller could feel and set down for one's enjoyment."

WILL SING SUNDAY



Cameron McLean

Prominent as a Detroit baritone soloist and concert singer, Cameron McLean will be guest soloist Sunday at the 4 p. m. vesper service in Christ Church Cranbrook.

Commemorating the distribution of palms on the first Palm Sunday, the junior choir of the church, attired in red and blue robes, will march through the church carrying palms branches at this service.

Another feature of the vesper service will be the reading of the Palm Sunday story in the narthex of the church while members of the congregation face westward. Following, Mr. McLean will sing, "Palm Branches," and "The Holy City."

Camp North Woods Members To Hold Reunion Saturday

A reunion of all Northwoods campers, their parents, and guests, is being planned for Saturday, March 20, by the directors of the outdoor recreation center. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest T. Engel, of Frank street, Mr. Engel stated that the reunion will be in the form of a banquet which will be served at Devon Gables, beginning at 5:30 p. m.

Included on the evening's program will be talks by Howard D. Crull, Supt. of schools, and introduction to P. B. Samson, original founder of Northwoods, and Art Valpey, University of Michigan athlete and outstanding end of last season's football team.

Introduction of several new counselors for 1937 and the initial showing of motion pictures taken of last year's camp activities will be additional features offered.

Camp Northwoods is located on Douglas Lake, Foltson, Michigan. For further information, contact P. B. Samson, Director, Engel stated that it will open for the 1937 season on June 27 and that an elaborate program is planned for the youths who attend.

For as little as 25 cents you may enjoy a CLASSIFIED Ad in the columns of The Eccentric. Try one when you want to pay or call, locate a house or sell one, or for hiring a maid. Telephone 11 before Wednesday noon each week. —(A41)

WINNERS OF PAST BRIDGE TOURNEYS REPEAT THURSDAY

Leaders in Sixth Match Are Cruickshank-Whitney, Zoellin Pairs

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Zoellin, winners of a previous duplicate bridge tournament of the weekly series held at the Community House on Thursdays, repeated their previous success at the past Thursday's match, leading the North-South section with a score of 43. Runners-up to the winning pair were Mrs. John Sills and Mrs. J. Bujlock who finished the 25 boards played with an average of 38 1/2, one point ahead of the third place team composed of Dr. V. R. Richards and G. C. Richards.

In the East-West section, Ward Cruickshank, a previous winner in tournament play, paired with E. G. Whitney, came in first with a score of 38 1/2, six and one-half points ahead of the strong Pontiac pair, Mrs. B. Hinkle and Mrs. F. Francis. Third place went to Mrs. T. R. Jones and Mrs. H. Smith, who posted the mark of 30 1/2.

The past Thursday's match was the sixth consecutive duplicate contract bridge tournament held at the House since the first of February. If sufficient interest in the game is maintained, it is planned to continue the matches each other month. The contests are open to the public and beginners as well as advanced players are welcome to attend. A small fee is assessed and weekly and monthly prizes are awarded winners.

Tonight's match will begin at 8 p. m. in the Ruth Shain Room of the Community House.

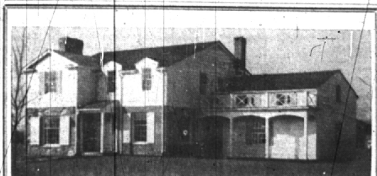
Ritz Brothers Here Sunday In Picture

Irving Berlin added a novelty to his long list of successes when he completed a musical number written especially for the Ritz Brothers in "On the Avenue." Twentieth Century-Fox musical starting Sunday at the Birmingham Theatre, in which the widely-coveted comic appear with Dick Powell and Madeline Carroll.

The new song, titled "Die-Ain't Got Rhythm," not only is a novelty for Berlin, but also provides the Ritz boys a new line of comedy act.

Alice Faye, George Barbier and Alan Mowbray also appear in "On the Avenue," for which Twentieth Century-Fox production chief Barry E. Zanuck chose Roy Del Ruth as director.

DEFICIT DECLINES
Washington. — According to a Treasury statement, the Government's deficit for the first seven months of the present fiscal year was \$1,745,758,978, or a decline of \$378,660,151 from the same period a year ago.



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