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SIXTIETH YEAR—NO. 50

NEIGHBORING CLUBS PLAN EXHIBITION FOR PHILATELISTS

Stamp collecting or Philately has taken such a firm hold upon the American Public in the last five or six years that there is hardly a village, town or city in the United States that hasn't a Stamp Club, Society or gathering where these addicts can get together at frequent intervals and gossip, trade, sell or swap stamps or yams.

The public schools, realizing the instructive value of Philately are encouraging Clubs in the schools. Columbia University, Minnesota and other Colleges have added courses in Philately to their curricula. It is becoming a veritable Profession.

There are many collectors here in Birmingham, Bloomfield Hills, Franklin and the rest of the surrounding territory, that have no Club facilities and with this point in view, the now existing clubs in Pontiac, Ferndale and Royal Oak are combining to put on one of the finest exhibitions of stamps in Birmingham that has ever been shown in this part of the Country," said Dr. James H. Howell, of Bloomfield Hills.

The exhibition will be held on Saturday, April 2, from 1:00 p. m. till late in the evening in the vacant store next to Cunningham's Drug on Woodward Ave. It will be open to the public, free, and everybody is welcome.

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THREE SCHOOLS JOIN IN PLANS FOR MUSIC FETE

For the second successive year, the combined talent of the Cranbrook, Kingswood, and Brookside schools will present a winter music festival. This program is given Saturday evening in the auditorium of Cranbrook School, is under the general directorship of Vernon B. Kellett, Director of Music at Cranbrook, and will include both choral and instrumental selections.

Assisting Mr. Kellett in preparation for the festival are F. Philter Curtis, director of the Cranbrook band; Miss Margetta Martinek, director of vocal music at Kingswood; and Miss Grace Emery and Albert J. Fillmore, teachers of music at Brookside and Cranbrook respectively.

The Cranbrook Club, under the personal direction of Mr. Kellett, will accompany the Kingswood Choral Club in offerings of Schubert's "Little Heather Rose," a military march by Lake, and other contributions.

The vocal organizations of the two schools will combine to sing three selections: "Sanctus" by Gounod, "Come Again, Sweet Love" by Dowling, and "De Campione" by Foster.

Mrs. Douglas's Brookside musicians will have a three-fold participation. A harp group of nine will play several selections; a chorus of 32 will sing "Lullaby" by Cyril Scott and "Dance of Sing Ol" and interpretation of three songs written by the students themselves, including "The Bee" by Alexander Loyce Wood, will illustrate the creative work being done at the school for younger children.

The piano selections on the program will include two solos, a duo, and several short duets. Robert Brooks, of Cranbrook, will play Schubert's well known "Marche Militaire," and Dennis "Sing Ol" of Kingswood, will play the equally popular "Prelude in C-sharp Minor" by Rachmaninoff.

By Dr. James Marshall, noted Australian naturalist. Dr. Marshall was born in the Kangaroo Valley and has spent many years exploring his native continent and the tropical islands of the South Pacific. In addition to presenting a motion picture tour of Australia, Dr. Marshall will take his audience to New Zealand and to the fairylands of the South Seas.

Tony Sarg, world-famous artist, illustrator and creator of marionettes will appear in person at the Detroit Institute of Arts, Sunday, March 27, to present two different marionette performances and to make lightning crayon sketches of persons chosen from the audience.

The Birmingham Eccentric

BIRMINGHAM, OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN, THURSDAY, MARCH 17, 1938

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Michigan Mirror

NON-PARTISAN STATE NEWS LETTER

LANSING, March 16—More taxes, not less, are in prospect for Michigan as the result of new developments.

All employers will be asked in 1939 to pay unemployment compensation taxes. The state law at present exempts employers who have less than eight workers on their payrolls from the state levy. Extension of social security benefits to cover 300,000 workers in business has been defeated consistently by Frank Picard, chairman of the state unemployment compensation commission.

In an address before the AFL annual banquet in Detroit last week, Governor Murphy voiced his approval to Picard's request in a legislative plan for 1939. Personal property, including household furniture, would be assessed on the tax rolls in Michigan if valued more than \$1,000 under plans of John N. Fegan, chairman state tax commission.

Fegan's declaration that he intends to enforce the personal property law, enacted in 1923, stirred a rebellion at the state capital city where the board of assessors has been asked to check furniture and household belongings in 24,000 homes. Fegan's tax plan, however, received the approval of Governor Murphy. The returned reform did aborting.

\$11,500,000 Deficit
Declining revenues of the state sales tax have added more than \$4,000,000 to the state deficit at Lansing, according to figures compiled here by Harold D. Smith, state budget director. On Nov. 14 the deficit was computed at \$5,000,000 by Smith. By the end of the present fiscal year, next June 30, the red ink entry will be \$11,500,000, and that amount is subject to revision again if times do not improve immediately.

The legislature gave a 20 per cent dip into the state treasury to the extent of around \$125,000,000. Executive vetoes reduced this to \$110,000,000 with anticipated revenues for the year totalled \$102,839,000. When industrial plants were forced to lay off thousands of workers, welfare jumped skyward and \$2,000,000 was advanced for relief. Close to \$3,000,000 more will be needed before the year ends.

Special Session?
Allocating Michigan of approximately 20 per cent of the new \$250,000,000 WPA appropriation by Congress is believed to have removed the possibility that the state legislature would be summoned this spring for a special session.

Cautioned by Senator Prentiss Brown that a legislative session might prove disastrous during a political campaign, the governor announced that the sole need for a session was to provide funds for unemployed and that he hoped the federal government would bridge the gap. A decision this week is likely.

Washington's action in allocating a major share of the fund to Michigan is recognition of the belief that Michigan's automobile industry led the nation out of the last depression and that, being the first to employ goods under the New Deal, was the first to feel its effects. Michigan now has 118,000 persons working on WPA projects.

COMMITTEE ASKS AID FOR GOODWILL

An appeal to Birmingham residents to come to the assistance of the Goodwill Industries is voiced by the local committee of the Junior Group of the Industries, who are interested in trying to preserve the enterprise.

As a result of a fire which destroyed the former McGee-Croft Mission, housing the Goodwill Industries, 125 handicapped persons, have been thrown out of employment. They can not work because materials on which they were employed were burned in the fire. It is to replace these materials that a Birmingham group is making an appeal for contributions from residents here.

Shoe clothing or other articles, which one might ordinarily dispose of in spring house cleaning, can be reconducted by the Goodwill workers, and are in great demand since the blaze destroyed the workshops.

Those wishing to make donations are asked to communicate with members of the Birmingham committee including Mrs. E. B. Bridge G. Newhall, Jr., Mrs. Genard A. Flores or Mrs. Richard K. Kern.

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Dance Artist Will Be at Town Hall

Jacques Cartier, a world-famous "Dance Artist - Extraordinary," called the "American Nazinski" is announced by the Detroit Town Hall in the Cass Theatre for March 18—Friday morning at 11 o'clock. This is the last Friday lecture of the current season and it also is the second engagement of Mr. Cartier in Detroit. His "brilliant dance-conventions" have won the praise and acclaim this past winter in New York of critics, writers and audiences. On Friday Mr. Cartier presents the Dance Cycle "Tragic Presentation"

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ASSETS	
Cash on Hand and in Banks	\$ 776,116.83
United States Government Securities and Securities Unconditionally guaranteed by U. S. Government	227,768.60
Other Bonds—	
State and Municipal Bonds	375,883.28
Industrial Bonds	174,776.80
Railroad Bonds	120,744.63
Utilities Operating	178,872.22
Canadian and Foreign Bonds	23,137.50
Loans and Discounts—Secured—(Secured by Adequate Listed Collateral)	94,745.69
Loans and Discounts—Unsecured—(To Birmingham Individuals, Business Enterprises, and Corporate Units of Oakland County)	60,420.00
Real Estate Mortgages—(All on Birmingham and Community Improved Property)	335,814.39
Overdrafts	7.28
Federal Reserve Bank Stock	4,500.00
Furniture and Fixtures, Less Depreciation	12,355.26
Banking House, Less Depreciation	41,247.25
Accrued Interest and Premiums Paid on Bonds	1,805.92
TOTAL ASSETS	\$2,535,695.80

LIABILITIES	
Capital—	
Common Capital Stock	\$82,290.00
Preferred Capital Stock	17,200.00
Surplus Fund	51,548.25
Undivided Profits, Net (not Accrued)	29,422.92
Reserves for Dividends, Interest, Taxes, Depreciation, and Contingencies	19,751.42
Dividends Unpaid	145.92
Other Liabilities—Federal Tax and Expense Checks Outstanding	9.95
Deposits—	
U. S. Government and Other Public Deposits Secured by Pledges of U. S. Bonds and Other Securities	\$ 287,796.09
Other Deposits	2,036,522.07
Certified Checks, Cashiers' Checks and Bank Money Orders Outstanding	19,447.19
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$2,535,695.80

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