

Gratitude is a kind of coin that makes purchases in any land, in any language. People who really can be grateful generally have many things to be grateful for.

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Real Estate Firm Elects Officers

Donald D. James was re-elected to the board of Walsh, James & Wasey Co., at the annual meeting held recently at the executive offices in Detroit. Subsequently Mr. James was installed as president for 1939. Charles A. Belanger was elected vice-president and treasurer, W. Whiting Raymond, vice-president and secretary, G. J. Arts, assistant treasurer and auditor,

and Henry J. Goggel, assistant secretary. At the annual meeting, Mr. James informed the board that the total gross business for 1938, including sales, rentals and appraisals, was in excess of \$1,750,000. An industrial department opened during the year is in charge of Harold E. McClure, who has specialized in Detroit industrial property for years. The company maintains branch offices in Birmingham and Oxford.

PECKS WIN FIRST VICTORY OF YEAR IN TENSE GAME

In a night packed with excitement in every contest, and the biggest upset in the schedule so far, M. C. A. city basketball league leaders, DeMolay and Milks, went down to defeat, and the cellar team, Pecks, gained its first victory in nine official starts, last Thursday evening in Baldwin High School gymnasium.

In the opening contest of the evening Recreation provided the crowd with a thrill by almost losing after leading all the way through the game. A mixup in the scoring occurred and with a minute to play it was announced that Recreation trailed by one point. A basket by Mintling just before the gun gave Recreation victory although the final tally showed Recreation the winner by three points, the score being 25-22.

In the second contest, Pecks received its first official victory of the year when Cranbrook Hillbillys were defeated because of the absence of one of its players, only four men being present.

The final contest between Shermons and Milks was the biggest upset of the evening as Shermons took an early lead which they never relinquished. The final score was Shermons 28, Milks 21.

The league standings are as follows:

Team	Won	Lost
DeMolay	7	2
Milks	7	2
Recreation	6	3
Shermons	3	6
Cranbrook	3	6
Peck	1	8

Tonight rings down the curtain on the season's schedule and will see Shermons and Cranbrook competing for a berth in the playoffs, which will be played on Thursday, March 30, in Baldwin gym. Shermons will meet Pecks at 7 p. m. tonight, and at 8 p. m. Cranbrook will play DeMolay, with Recreation playing an untimed game right now, meeting Milks at 9 p. m.

GIFT PICTURES ARE LOANED TO PUBLIC LIBRARY

A group of photographs of rare old musical instruments, part of the Schumacher collection at Luther, have been loaned to the Baldwin Public Library by Fenton R. Matthews. The pictures, excellent in themselves, were recently presented to Mr. Matthews by the curator of the museum.

Some of the rare instruments shown, according to the catalogue which accompanies the exhibit, are to be found only in museums. Others are especially unique in that they are the only known specimens of their kind. The instruments include the best examples of work during the 17th-18th centuries.

An interesting view is that of a 17th-century Sea Trumpet or Son's Fiddle, so called because it served in the music of the convents as a substitute for the trumpet, forbidden by the laws of the time. Another unique part of the collection is shown in several old dancing masters' fiddles. One of those shown is made in the shape of a fiddle. Still another is hardly wider than the bow with which it was played. A third is made with the standard-shaped body, but in miniature. These instruments date back as far as the early 17th century.

One of the rarest instruments shown is a tenor Viola Gamba, dated 1644. The beautifully carved head of a lion takes the place of the scroll, and the graceful curves are reproduced perfectly in the photograph. This instrument has been used several times for the Bach Passion.

A LITTLE BIT LATE
PLYMOUTH (MPA).—Late in January city employees emptied Main street refuse containers for the first time since Christmas. One can was beside a mail box, and it was found a large number of Christmas cards, some with a rubber band around them. They were turned over to the post office for delivery, so the absent-minded mailer is not entirely out of luck.

BERKLEY—Berkley's transportation committee and City Attorney Keith G. Cone will appear before the State public utilities commission March 21, to file objections to a petition by Arnett & Son Transportation Company for permission to increase the Royal Oak Berkley fare from eight to 10 cents.

World Crises And Their Problems, Offer Food For Thought In New Book

By Lindo Moore
With all the violent doings of European dictators it is hardly surprising that much ink should be spilled in literary efforts to analyze and clarify events that happen much too fast for comfort. The latest addition to the shelf of current-history books include one dealing with Europe and its problems, the other with China. **Survey After Munich**, by

Graham Hutton, is a compact, concise account of Europe's balance sheet after the Munich Pact. The questions naturally arising from the Czechoslovakian situation might give pause to a bolder man than Mr. Hutton, but he answers them clearly, concisely and logically, singularly without rancor or bitterness. Pointing out economic political and social forces to be considered, with their effects on possible political moves of the near future, his predictions concerning the events of 1940 are particularly interesting.

W. P. HICKEY WINS RECOGNITION IN HOUSING CONTEST

A prize-winning architectural design by Walter Preston Hickey of 620 Bloomfield Court, Birmingham, Mich., is drawing attention this week in a New York City gallery. His outstanding work is entered in a \$10,000 housing contest organized by the Productive Home Architectural Committee.

The design is for a dwelling built to improve the standard of family living within commuting distance of a city job. Mr. Hickey will receive \$100 prize money and become eligible to compete for a \$1,000 award after he has submitted working drawings and specifications for the project.

The exhibit is intended to encourage moderate income families to forsake apartment life and become owners of small garden homes. Shown with 54 other winners from five widely different sections of the United States, Mr. Hickey's work represents the first step in a plan advocating decentralization of urban dwellings, government, finance and industry.

Wine Prizes of Judges
From among 506 architects, landscape architects, engineers and students from regions embracing all the states, selection of Hickey's design was made by a group of housing problem experts.

Mr. Hickey won the judges' praise by his design which is adapted to productive development of land and home. He planned practical arrangement of spaces, integrating work space within the home with the usual living space. Size of the house was restricted to the buying power of a family with an income of \$2500 a year, \$400 of which can be derived from home production.

Unique Design
Designed in accordance with demands dictated by climate in the Middle West, Mr. Hickey's prize-winning plans for this region use indigenous building materials. The two-story house is built with the second floor over a rectangle enclosing a large living room with dining room and kitchen conveniently adjoining. One-story high, a section extends in front of the main section of the house and is used for a utility room and garage. A grape arbor leads from the living quarters back to an outdoor building housing cow and chicken spaces. An orchard and garden are planned in the grounds around the house.

On the other side of the world, China and Japan continue their ancient quarrelling. To learn as much as possible of China's hopes for success in the struggle, Edgar Ansel Mowrer went to the Orient. His book, **The Dragon Wakes**, he calls a "report from the front" and is at once a description of his adventures there, a brilliant analysis of the whole situation and an earnest prophesy that Japan can never win.

Demon Daughter, by **Honoré Morrow**. It is refreshing to turn to the more entertaining turmoil caused by one small golden haired girl, who, in the hands of Mowrer, is the more entertaining turmoil caused by one small golden haired girl, who, in the hands of Mowrer, is the more entertaining turmoil caused by one small golden haired girl.

Why Be Tired? by D. W. Joseph is an entertaining and useful little book on the cause and cure of fatigue. How to get more work done without exhaustion, how to live sensibly and how to avoid "that tired feeling" is all told in detail.

Through the Lands of the Bible, by Henry V. Morton. The adventure of a world-famous traveler in Mesopotamia and the Mediterranean regions. He visited scenes made familiar to all the world by his association with the Bible, stayed in an ancient monastery at Sinai and wandered along the streets of ancient Rome.

Death, by **Harriet Campbell** boasts a highly original plot concerned with the murder of a very unpleasant Lord Scrimshaw. The **Chameleon**, by **Harry Stephen Keeler**, is an exciting blend of crime and adventure.

Death Tears a Comic Strip, by **Theodore DuBois** is a mystery story with a medical background. **Murder a la Stroganoff**, by **Carly Brahm** is an unusually hilarious mystery that has a back-stage-at-the-ballet setting. **The Case of the Perjured Parrot** is the latest Eric Stanley Gardner opus and recounts one more case of the redoubtable Perry Mason.

'EUROPE AFTER MUNICH,' TO BE LECTURE THEME

Vincent Sheean, author of "Personal History," and foreign correspondent, home from European danger spots, will give a public lecture on "Europe After Munich" for the World Adventure Series at the Detroit Institute of Arts at 3:30 Sunday afternoon, March 19.

Sheean, a graduate of the University of Chicago, has been a foreign correspondent in Morocco during the Rif War, in Spain, Moscow, China and Palestine. He covered the recent Czechoslovakian crisis for the New York Times.

Other featured motion picture lectures: Captain Dwight Long, "Sailing Around the World in a 92-foot Ketch"; John Claire Monteth, "Sun and Silence in Death Valley"; Carleton Beals, "The Coming Struggle in Latin America"; Gutson Bourn, "Great Stone Faces"; Count Bernard de Colmont, "Down the Colorado River with a Color Camera"; Van Wormer Walsh, "By Motor Through England, Scotland and Wales"; Branson De Coui, "Through Belgium and Picardy to Holland with a Color Camera"; Captain John D. Craig, "Danger is My Business."

'M' EXTENSION HEAD TO GIVE LECTURE HERE

Birmingham residents who are interested in adult education, particularly through extension courses, will be interested in a lecture by Dr. Fred G. Stevenson, to be made at eight o'clock this evening in the auditorium of the Baldwin Public Library. Dr. Stevenson is academic head of the University of Michigan's correspondence division, of the extension service.

His address will be open to everyone interested, particularly Birmingham residents who are studying one or more of the courses, their friends, and prospective students at the University.

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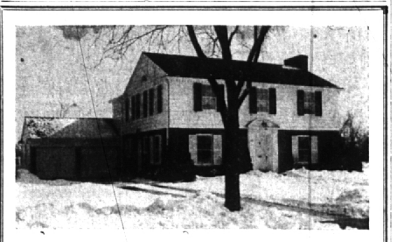
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