

Birmingham Poet Composes Verses To Late Governor

Mrs. Kate Drum, a Scotch woman now residing in Birmingham, has written the following tribute to the late Gov. Frank D. Fitzgerald. She is a member of the Manuscript Club of Birmingham. The poem is an expression of Mrs. Drum's sentiment. It follows:

What Your City Commission Is Doing—

March 20, 1939 Bills were approved in the amount of \$30,564.44, including a payroll for the week period ending March 15th, in the amount of \$6,074.26. The management was passed regarding the use of bill boards, signs and other advertising devices within the city limits. The manager was authorized to remove a dead tree in front of the Municipal Building.

Birmingham Musician Pays Visit To Alec Templeton, Blind Pianist

By Fenton R. Mathews After attending the concert at which Alec Templeton played with the Detroit Symphony Orchestra in Detroit in January, the writer reviewed Mr. Templeton's performance for The Eccentric. Victor Kolar who conducted the orchestral accompaniment at the concert was, as follows: "Please accept my admiration and gratitude for the splendid writing-up, you could not have said anything any better." He gave us the address of Mr. Templeton and a copy of this paper was sent to him. We soon received a letter thanking us; "for the beautiful manner in which you have written about me, and expressed a desire to meet the writer, giving a future date for a private engagement."

Bowling Scores

Monday Night House League W L Orpheum Rec. 43 29 Uptown 40 32 Milka 39 33 Kurth's 36 36 B'ham Rec. 32 39 Mouthrop 25 49 High Game, Nixon—27

STATE OF MICHIGAN—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 said County, on the 15th day of March, A. D. 1939. Present: Hon. Arthur E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

OCTOGENARIAN TO OBSERVE BIRTHDAY

George Pearson of Chestnut street will celebrate his birthday anniversary for the 82nd time on Sunday, March 26. It will make the second important event for him recently, since he and Mrs. Pearl also observed their golden wedding anniversary this month.

"POOR" WITH \$500 IONIA (M.P.A.)—Vending pencils and stationery here.

Mrs. Louise Ellen Lee for more than a year was a familiar figure on Ionia streets. When she died recently, at the age of 77, \$520 in bills were found tied in her dress, and \$12.26 in a can in her room.

BIENNIAL SPRING AND Bloomfield Township Election

To be held April 3, 1939, at the Bloomfield Township Office, 4200 Telegraph Road, just south of West Long Lake Road. For the purpose of electing the following officers, STATE: Two (2) Justices of the Supreme Court. Two (2) Regents of the University of Michigan. Superintendent of Public Instruction. Member of the State Board of Education. Two (2) Members of the State Board of Agriculture. County School Commissioner.

Candidate For State Board Has Been Speaker Here

Mrs. Edna Cornell Wilson, the first woman candidate to file her petition for membership on the State Board of Education, on the Democratic side in the April 3 election, is not a stranger to Birmingham women. Twice, within recent years, Mrs. Wilson has appeared before the local audience to discuss important educational issues. Her first appearance in Birmingham was in 1935, under joint auspices of the local branch of the American Association of University Women and the Birmingham League of Women Voters.

Wermuth League

Team 2 43 35 Team 4 41 37 Team 3 38 40 Team 5 36 42 Team 6 35 41 High Game, J. Allard—236

RE-ELECT FORBES S. HASCALL

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Reason for Choice

The father was asked why music was chosen for Alec. He replied that he and the mother recognized the love of music by the child and they were determined that they would lead a musical life. These last two words could be utilized to great advantage in our nation today. Therefore, it is not surprising that the best teachers and it is obvious that he must have exceeded their expectations.

Merchants League

Goebel 40 23 Sherman 37 24 Dixie Dinner 45 25 Clawson Oil 29 31 B'ham Eccentric 27 36 Guaranty Bank 25 37 Detroit News 22 41

Edison League

No. 7 Sharrer 24 13 No. 8 Frankfield 22 17 No. 5 Carey 20 19 No. 4 Radcliff 20 18 No. 3 Stewart 19 20 No. 6 Mackey 19 21 No. 1 Watson 17 23 No. 2 Opperman 16 24

Women Voters, Mrs. Wilson served as a member of the Executive Board of the State Board of Education.

Her second appearance here was in June of 1938, when she spoke at the candidates' meeting sponsored by the Birmingham League of Women Voters. Mrs. Wilson spoke briefly at that time on the function of the State Board of Education, and its relationship to local boards.

What is Marriage?

A world-without-end bargain—Shakespeare.

ELECTION NOTICE CITY OF BLOOMFIELD HILLS

Notice is hereby given that a BIENNIAL SPRING and CITY ELECTION will be held in the City of Bloomfield Hills, County of Oakland and State of Michigan on MONDAY, APRIL 3, 1939 for the purpose of electing the following officers: STATE AND COUNTY: Two (2) Justices of the Supreme Court. Two (2) Regents of the University of Michigan. Superintendent of Public Instruction. Member of the State Board of Education. Two (2) Members of the State Board of Agriculture. County School Commissioner.

Love Swing Music

The father stated that many music conservatories have reported that the students have taken on a new idea of music after hearing Alec play and that a new freedom supplants their former routine study. Suddenly Alec fell back in his chair with hands clasped about his knees rocked back and forth several times and with an impish laugh said, "I just love swing music and I am not ashamed of it, I love to play it."

New Words for Old

The Ritz brothers staid—Variety. STATE OF MICHIGAN—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 said County, on the 15th day of March, A. D. 1939.

PROPOSAL NO. 1

Amendment to provide for the non-partisan election, by the popular vote, of Justices of the Peace, Circuit Judges, Judges of Probate and Circuit Court Commissioners.

Alec especially enjoys playing with the Detroit Orchestra. He is very fond of Victor Kolar and said that Mr. Kolar had expressed desire to play with the new concertos as Oslip Gabrilovitch had played them.

We were interested in how he learned new pieces. He informed us that he selected a good teacher in a city where he might be for a few days, such as Josef Dillwaer of New York or Glenn Lihavainen of Chicago, and that the piece would first be played for him and then parts of it taken for shading, phrasing and fingering. It was found that his own idea of fingering suited him better than that called for by the music, that is, his marvelous improvisation that are a wonder to all people and that he never thought of as a wrong note were other things about which we were curious. His

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PROPOSAL NO. 2

Shall the Constitution be Amended so as to Authorize the vesting in Circuit Court Commissioners with like Judicial Powers as are exercised by Justices of the Peace?

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