

Have You Met . . .

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Long, 18202 Arple boulevard. The Longs moved to Birmingham from Detroit nearly three weeks ago. Mr. Long is the owner of the Fort-Pontiac agency, Fort and Livermore avenues in Detroit.

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BITS OF BIRMINGHAM

Mr. Athol Denham, of Wellisville drive, personally accepts all responsibility for the snow last week. She had put the snow shovels into the basement for storage.

Patrolman Grant Springstead ran a police car into a tree the first time Monday. The city owns three; lags them up for the winter.

The Southern Jubilee Singers put on a concert last Sunday night at the Baptist Church. The Eccentric had an advance article all prepared about it for last issue, but it was crowded out.

A boy shooting a BB gun in the rear of 416 Hawthorne was given a police talking-to Sunday. Because it's against ordinance to shoot these guns in the city, the gun was confiscated.

You folks on Pilgrim avenue near Maple, who thought last Sunday the European war had broken out in the street, are advised that it was only two milk delivery men slinging their fists. The police report didn't say what the pair was fighting about, leaving a wanderer to conclude only that they must have charged the other with going after his customers, or something. There were no arrests.

On last week's editorial page was an interesting little article on dog show. The authorship was omitted, so we are taking this from the files of Mrs. H. Augustus O'Dell.

Rep. George A. Dondero, on Tuesday, treated the House of Representatives with some Northern Spy and Delicous apples grown in his district. He made a nice speech, praising their quality, and pointing out that Michigan produces much besides automobiles.

Wonder who is going to get those three fireman-laborer jobs to be offered at the new post office? Applications have been made to the U. S. Civil Service department by a number of men, according to Postmaster Joe. One position pays \$1,200; the other, \$1,140, and whoever gets 'em is likely to have done right. No politics.

Complaint has been made to the city about an old sewerage pump station back of Bell's greenhouse. A hole exists, said to be dangerous for children playing about. Mrs. Dance, DPW Mogul, will take care of the matter.

Our correspondent at Lathrup Township, relates this amusing story about one of the school children there:

"Mr. J. enjoys his morning shower. He says he takes it COLD. The day was Sunday, early in the morning, and bitterly cold though Easter had come and gone. All night freezing sleet had rained trees, houses, walks and highways relentlessly. Mr. J. took his customary COLD shower, then thrust his damp feet into house slippers, grabbed a bath towel for want of something else handy, and dashed down the stairs to the front door to get the morning paper. But the ding thing could not be reached. He scanned the street impatiently. No one in sight. He took a step out. Still he could not reach the paper. Cautiously he

took another step out on that short-of-ice-porch. He began to slide towards the edge. He made a frantic grab for the rail, missed it, . . . lost his bath towel and his shoes and went down. Down down the slippery steps to the sidewalk. And there he sat and froze and never took a step after a COLD shower."

After seeing Ben Bingham's calendars hanging on various office walls about the city, this wanderer feels hurt that he was not remembered at the first of the year. Each page bears the reproduction of a Carrier & Litho, and the general quality is such that one of them would undoubtedly and indubitably be a great enhancement to the esthetic atmosphere of your scrivener's sanctum.

A mimeographed release from the office of Rep. George A. Dondero reveals that the folks back home frequently call. Recent visitors were the Shelton Wrights of Birmingham.

Bowling is growing in popularity in Birmingham. Next year, The Eccentric may sponsor a city-wide over-over-average tournament.

Birmingham was one of eight cities in Michigan in the 5,000 to 10,000 class who went through a 1939 without a single traffic fatality, and thus made the honor roll of National Traffic Safety council. The reason is over Birmingham will no longer be in this 5,000 to 10,000 class.

A copy of the Michigan Christian Advocate, that religious paper which recently editorialized on the subject of Gov. Dickson, happened to reach this wanderer's desk, and looking through it, we noticed a little article about Frances Huntington Martin, wife of Birmingham's Dr. John Edward Martin.

Mrs. Martin has begun writing a series of Sunday School lessons. Says the article: "She has traveled in Egypt, Palestine, and Greece, and has a Master's Degree from Boston University and credits as a student in the School of Theology."

The current cancer control campaign is being sponsored by St. Joseph's Hospital Auxiliary in all parts of Oakland County, north of River Oak. For April 1940, Mrs. Clarence Brace, of Pontiac, is vice-commander of the "Women's Army" in this county.

The main effort of this movement is along educational lines, so that individuals will take early enough measures to prevent the growth and spread of this disease, it was said.

"Enlightenment" in this "Army for Cancer Control" may be made at the Community House, also known as Mrs. George Bayate, Mrs. William Ray, Mrs. Harold Middleton, Mrs. Malcolm Welby, Mrs. Leon A. Chambliss, Mrs. Albert B. Babbitt, Mrs. William Merrill, Mrs. C. W. Rados, Mrs. John H. Gordon, Mrs. David Hawksworth, Mrs. Stanley R. Saunders, Mrs. W. Lloyd Kemp, Mrs. C. L. Winning, Mrs. Thomas B. Anderson, Mrs. Joseph Hinshaw, Mrs. O. O. Beck and Mrs. Perry Vaughan.

IN FESTIVAL

GIOVANNI-MARTINELLI, Tenor, who will participate in the Ann Arbor May Festival May 8, 9, 10, and 11.

Sentence Suspended For Detroit Youth

Joseph Greenberg, 22, of 2075 West Philadelphia, Detroit, was given a 30-day suspended sentence by Justice Forbes S. Hascall when he pleaded guilty to a charge of simple larceny brought against him by Cleveland Sullivan, used parts dealer on South Woodward avenue. Greenberg said he thought the axle he took was from an abandoned machine, and brought it back when he discovered his error.

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City of Birmingham	\$182,241.00	\$98,976.16	\$69,305.32	\$144,674.32	789.9
City of Bloomfield Hills	12,241.00	6,872.82	3,799.48	7,672.30	94.0
Bloomfield Township	20,201.97	8,183.84	7,104.83	6,811.33	78.0
Four Township	4,987.70	1,982.21	916.26	2,264.79	46.3
Southfield Township	2,244.20	308.47	282.64	1,628.29	22.82
Total	\$238,915.87	\$116,229.40	\$84,408.53	\$134,254.97	768.1

Firemen Praised For Their Efforts

Only a few hours after his garage had stopped smouldering, Frank Deer, 1044 Knox street, hastened to express his gratitude to the fire department's boxes, the City Commission. That was Monday night. Deer pointed out that firemen even went to the trouble of covering machinery in his garage with oil after the blaze was out, to protect it from rust. Damage was estimated at \$200; defective wiring was thought to be the cause. There were seven grass fires during the past week.

Orchestra's 'Cellist To Give Program

George Miquelle, distinguished first cellist in the Detroit Symphony Orchestra, will give a recital in the small auditorium of the Detroit Institute of Arts on Thursday, April 25, at 8:30 p. m. This is Mr. Miquelle's first public all-cello recital in several years. Incidentally, three of the numbers on his program are being played for the first time in Detroit—those by Evangeliste Lehmann, Grechaninoff, and the Kotler arrangement of Chopin's F-sharp Sentimentale. The program follows:

Orchard Lake Members to Plant Arbor Day Trees

Arbor Day will be celebrated at Orchard Lake Country Club on Saturday, April 27, when a five-year program to beautify the golf course will be inaugurated. Plans have been prepared by Harry Kline, prominent landscape architect, providing for systematic planting of trees throughout the course. Groves of elm and silver maples will be planted so that they will not interfere with the playing of golf but will add to the natural beauty of the course.

The Arbor Day Committee with Charles C. Hood as chairman, is composed of Harry Carrier, Harry Kline, Aaron Webster and Fred Weed. Arrangements have been made for member sponsorship of the trees. Each tree will be suitably marked with the name of the donor.

It is anticipated that approximately 100 trees will be planted this year. Provision will be made for the members to actually plant the trees or to supervise the planting by a grounds keeper.

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