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LAKE

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face of a skeptical City Commission, which, it was clear, regarded Quanton Lake as one gift horse of which they intended to look into the mouth.

The petition was read to the Commission, and it pointed out the contentions (1) that the Lake in summer is an "eye-sore" and public nuisance; (2) that it is a breeding place for mosquitoes and a menace to health; (3) that the area, especially in winter, is already generally used by the public; (4) that if the lake were city-owned, the City could demand that up-stream residents cease pollution of the River Rouge.

Mrs. Grindley said further that the movement is not being pushed by people living around Quarton Lake nor by the land company; she said, rather, that she spoke in behalf of the "200 people represented by the garden club."

Three Openly Critical

Particularly outspoken in opposition to the idea of accepting the lake as a gift from the Quarton Lake Land Company were Commissioners Lawrence Hulbert, Luther Heacock and Frank S. Packard (Arthur J. Kane was absent).

"They've been trying to give us this lake for years," Packard said, and he added that the property should have been improved by the land company.

"Yes, a lot of things should have been done in Birmingham by land companies," Mrs. Grindley agreed.

Hulbert and Heacock added that the developers of the subdivision used the lake as an attraction to sell lots, and said that some of the profits should have been invested in improving it.

Henry Hart, of 283 Lake Park drive, spoke in behalf of the proposal and suggested that property owners in the vicinity might be willing to bear a special assessment to meet costs involved.

Just how the stagnant condition of the pond could be rectified was another matter given attention. It was suggested that engineer-husbands of garden club members give some thought to the matter.

Agree for the Future

Although skeptical, Mayor John E. Martz agreed that some day it would be logical for the lake to be treated as a public park, a point corroborated by Treasurer Harold H. Corson.

Commissioner Wilmer E. Moody appeared receptive to proposal and wanted immediate action.

Commissioner Heacock also made the point that the City now has 30 or more acres of park land undeveloped.

It was finally decided to take regular tests of pollution and for Manager Egbert to acquire more data, such as the extent of vacant lots. These lots would definitely be enhanced in value if the lake were improved, it was felt.

Doing Field Work

JOE McDONALD, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ira McDonald of Big Beaver Road, senior at Alma College has gone to Ionia to fill a position as student sociologist at the Ionia State Hospital for the Criminally Insane. Joe's work will be administering psychometric tests and taking case histories, and this will count as field work on his honors major in sociology at Alma. Joe's sister, Florence, is a music and drama sophomore at Michigan State Normal College, Ypsilanti.

LAWSUIT

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that sign boards are detrimental to real estate values. Mayor John E. Martz, who has sat at council table during the trial and is assisting Allee, was to testify Wednesday afternoon, and also Commissioner Lawrence Hulbert.

Walker & Co. claims that the City's ordinance will in effect prohibit their business, which they assert is in violation of the Constitution.

The City challenges this contention, claiming regulation and not prohibition.

Thinks Victory Possible

Last October, Allee discussed the case with the City Commission and pointed out that he believed the City could win the suit, despite the fact that Bloomfield Hills had lost a signboard case. He gave these reasons: (1) The State Supreme Court decided the Bloomfield Hills case by a 3-2 vote, only five of the eight justices participating; (2) that the majority opinion rendered at the time ignored citations of decisions in other states and the U. S. Supreme Court, which has allowed cities considerable authority in this field; and (3) that the ordinance does not prohibit, but rather regulates.

The case is likely to end Thursday or Friday. A decision can be expected, probably, after some weeks.

SCOUTS

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"A Scout is Reverent"; and Mayor John Martz will have a brief comment on "What Scouting Means to the Community and to the Nation."

After these short talks, an interesting movie will be shown. All reservations for this dinner must be in by Monday evening to Don and Terry, phone 1975, or to the Scoutmaster or Cubmaster.

Besides the window displays, several of the troops are planning a winter camp demonstration in the central part of town. This will be held on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 16-17-18. Franklin Q. Hershey has been appointed director of this camp.

SPEEDERS

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miles an hour from Haynes to Chestnut on Hunter boulevard. At Maple, we were alongside of them, almost stopped, and blew our horn, and signalled for them to stop. They looked over at us, refused to stop, and made a sharp turn east on Maple, going at a high rate of speed. We then saw the man beside the driver duck down on the seat.

"At Adams and Maple, they made a right turn; we were alongside of them, shouted for them to stop. When they refused to do so and proceeded south on Adams, Officer Pepperell then shot his gun in the air. At Ruffner and Adams, they lost control of their car, knocking down the stop sign. They regained control, went across to Woodward, and South on Woodward. We followed them at 75 to 80 MPH.

Nearly Hit Car

"At Bill's Barbecue, they nearly hit a car coming out; at 12-Mile road, they cut around and through traffic that was just starting on the green light. At 11½ Mile road, they did the same as at 12. At 11, they ran the red light; at 10-Mile we were very close to them and near the Pleasant Ridge police station. Officer Pepperell shot, hitting the left rear tire which went flat. At 9½ Mile road we were again alongside and he shot, hitting the back of the car. At Woodlawn and Woodward, we forced them to the curb but they made a right turn here, hitting something—a tree or a sign. They went west on Woodlawn to the first alley, turning right, north to Drayton, and west on Drayton. He shot into their motor and I shot, trying for the gas tank. Finally, I drove into their car, forcing them to stop.

"They shouted as they stopped, 'We give up.'

Question Right of Arrest

"Both had been drinking and were sarcastic and abusive, questioning our right to arrest them outside of our jurisdiction. On the way back to Birmingham they wanted to stop and buy more beer. They remarked that their car was not fast enough to get away from the police car."

Bowman had purchased his machine the day before. The right front fender of the police car was damaged when Bowman was halted.

SPEAKER

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moment, by declaring: "I don't believe it is possible for them to win. Relatives have told me of the terrible effect of the last war, and this time, Germany's economic position is far weaker. In the last war, Germany had all of Transylvania, Jugoslavia and what she now occupies in Poland undamaged by war. The Russian alliance is a hindrance for their two philosophies won't mix, and Russia is in no position to contribute what Germany needs," he said.

"Even if Germany should win, we are great enough to take care of ourselves," he said, and then added, "but I don't think there will be a Nazi problem in two years' time."

Konjathy came to the United States at the age of 12 with his mother and sister, after his father had died. He made his own way; and is now a successful lawyer. He is also active in Presbyterian Sunday school work. He was introduced by Oliver Kirk, a former roommate at law school. The Exchange Club sponsored the meeting.

Invite Public to State School Parley In Lansing Feb. 14

Dr. Eugene B. Elliott, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, has announced that the Annual Citizens' Conference this year will be held at the Hotel Olds, Lansing, on Wednesday, Feb. 14.

The purpose of the conference is to acquaint the lay public with the state program of education as defined and analyzed by the state office. Dr. Elliott will doubtless discuss, before the conference, plans for the future as he sees them for the schools of Michigan.

Parent and teacher groups, as well as other persons having an interest in the welfare of youth through the public schools are urged to attend. The first meeting is called for 9:00 a. m. at the Olds Hotel.

Have You Met?—

Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Connor of 1792 Pine street. The Connors, with their two daughters, Josephine, 9, and Roberta, 7, moved here from Union Lake, just outside of Pontiac.

Mrs. Connor indicated this week that she has been reading The Eccentric for a number of years even though she has never before lived in Birmingham.

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Salvage Engineer Comes to Cranbr'k

Commander Edward Ellsberg, salvage officer for the sunken submarine S-51, on rescue operations of the S-4 and observer of the recent Squalus operations, will lecture at the Cranbrook auditorium Monday evening at 8 o'clock as the fourth speaker in the current lecture series sponsored jointly by Kingswood and Cranbrook schools.

Long regarded as one of the Navy's foremost engineers on submarines and salvage, Commander Ellsberg will tell of the latest developments in this field and what they signify in modern warfare.

In 1925 he became a national figure when the S-51, rammed by a steamer off Block Island, sank in 135 feet of water, carrying her crew to slow death. For days the nation watched his hopeless fight to save the imprisoned men and when the last faint signals from inside the submarine ceased, they followed his struggle to raise the ship.

Up until that time no such salvage effort had ever before been undertaken and Commander Ellsberg had to invent the tools with which to accomplish it.

On Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock he will speak before the Detroit Town Hall in the Fisher Theatre.

Do you like gardening? Read the interesting Gardening Corner written especially for The Eccentric every week.

7 B'ham Residents In Naturalization List

Seven Birmingham residents were scheduled to receive their final naturalization papers early this week in Circuit Court at Pontiac. They are as follows:

Hugh Elmer Akerley
John MacCrorty Inkster
Mary Findlay Kay
Wesley Herbert Staebler
John Gall Smith
Arnold Adam Alexander Campbell
Frederick Pivias

Will Honor States' Engineers, Inventors

Many Michigan engineers and inventors are soon to be honored and designated as "Modern Pioneers" by a special committee appointed by the National Association of Manufacturers. The awards are part of the celebration of the 150th anniversary of the founding of the American patent system. More than one thousand nominees throughout the country have been named as candidates for the designation of "Modern Pioneers on the Frontier of Industry."

The Michigan awards will be made at a dinner to be held in Detroit at the Hotel Statler on the evening of Feb. 15. This meeting, it has been announced, will be addressed by Conway P. Coe, Commissioner of United States Patent Office at Washington, D. C. Harvey C. Fruehauf of Detroit, a member of the Board of Directors of the National Association of Manufacturers, is in charge of the Michigan activities.

Officials to Attend $2-a-Head Banquet

At least four City officials reluctantly agreed Monday night to attend a $2-a-head banquet at Lansing, Feb. 14, celebrating the completion of the new water softener there and honoring Col. F. C. Harrington, high mogul of the WPA. Their expenses will be met by the City. Luther Heacock, Frank S. Packard, Ray A. Palmer and Donald S. Egbert are those slated to attend. None appeared anxious to go, but it was decided a good idea for reasons politic.

IGNORES TICKET; FINED

W. E. Hodges, of 724 Ridgedale, was fined $10 Monday by Justice Forbes S. Hascall. He was given a ticket Sept. 16, 1939, for going through a red light, and failed to settle.

D. B. S. Alumnae Busy With Plans For Benefit Tea

Members of Delta Beta Sigma alumnae group have been scurrying about the last few days putting the finishing touches on plans and arrangements for the benefit bridge tea which is to be held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Milton F. Coulson on Berwyn road.

Jane Ellen Ford is chairman of this tea and is being assisted by Susan Wood, Marion Gilbreath, Clover Babcock, Patty Burke, Jean Merritt and Virginia Bell. Fay Anderson will assist the hostess during the afternoon.

Patronesses for the party will include Mrs. M. R. Mead, Mrs. Warren Pease, Jr., Mrs. D. S. Hastreiter, Mrs. Clay E. Herbst, Mrs. John C. Chick, Mrs. E. M. Vehmeyer, Mrs. Earl D. Rutherford and Mrs. T. W. Widenmann. Mrs. Coulson is sorority mother for the local chapter.

This tea is open to the public and proceeds will be used for the organization's charity fund.

Dr. Benning Next On P.-T. A. Series

Dr. Charles A. Benning, Royal Oak, of the Oakland County Board of Health, will speak on "Communicable Diseases" to parents of young children at the Barnum School Monday evening at 8 o'clock, as one of the lecturers in the Child Health Series which is being sponsored by the Holy Name P.-T. A.

The committee for this lecture consists of Mrs. Benjamin A. Holbel, Mrs. Leo Flynn, Mrs. Arthur C. Mason, Mrs. Richard Dewey, Mrs. F. C. McCarthy and Mrs. Joseph C. Beth.

Dr. Benning, who holds degrees from McGill University and from Johns Hopkins in Baltimore, Md., served as director of school health in Peoria, Ill., from 1925 to 1938 when he became deputy commissioner of health in Oakland County and director of the Royal Oak Health district.

In addition to being consulting epidemiologist of the Oakland County Tuberculosis Sanatorium at Pontiac, and a member of the staff of St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, Pontiac, he is instructor in Bacteriology to nurses at this Pontiac hospital.

Mrs. McLay Thanks Public for Aid; Gets Letter from Finland

Although the Birmingham Finnish Relief Drive has been over for several weeks, reports are still being made on the money raised through this city-wide drive for cash and clothing. Latest figures released by the committee brings the local total to $1,111.97.

Mrs. Angus D. McLay, chairman of the Birmingham drive, stated this week that she felt the response which local people made to the call to aid Finland "was very refreshing, indeed."

"I wish I might personally express my appreciation to all the people who worked so faithfully on this drive, as well as to all those who contributed so generously. A truly splendid spirit of cooperation was shown."

Mrs. McLay has received within the past few days a letter from her sister in "Helsingfors," Mme. Per Wijkman, who described airplane attacks on lone cars traveling on the roads. Mme. Wijkman, whose husband is connected with the Swedish legation in Helsinki, sent her letter, dated Dec. 21, by a Swedish friend who was sailing for America. Mail out of Helsinki is extremely uncertain, Mrs. McLay pointed out.

State Road Agent To Talk in County

Dr. Louis Webber, executive of the Michigan Association of Road Commissioners and Engineers, will be guest speaker Friday evening, Feb. 9, at an employee banquet of the Oakland County Road Commission.

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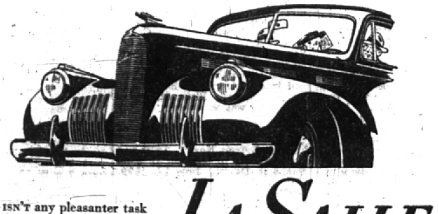

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