

Radio Station Official Tells Exchange Club Of Squalus Disaster

Stanley Schultz, program director of WCAR in Pontiac, intrigued members of the Exchange Club Tuesday with an account of his adventures last year in covering with radio the sinking of the submarine Squalus.

Schultz was situated with a new station at Lawrence, Mass., and on hearing of the disaster, rushed to action and within a few hours was aboard a fishing smack in the ocean, giving by short wave the first broadcast from the scene. NBC secured coverage through this outlet.

Several questions were asked after the interesting account. The program was arranged by Dave Levinson, a member of the club. Next week, the mock trial will be held involving The Eccentric.

PARKED CAR HIT

It was wet and slushy on Henrietta street last Friday when Norman S. Chamberlin, 30, of Royal Oak, crashed into the parked car of Mrs. A. E. Peters, 786 Henrietta street.

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BIDS WANTED \$254,592.94 Refunding Bonds of the City of Birmingham, Michigan

Sealed proposals will be received by the Clerk of the City of Birmingham, Oakland County, Michigan up to 2:00 o'clock P. M., E. S. T., on Friday, February 2nd, 1940, for 2 series of Refunding Bonds of the City, dated February 15, 1940, payable as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Series and Amount. Series G-1 \$215,592.94; Series G-2 \$38,999.00. Includes dates for payment from October 1, 1940 to October 1, 1949.

Bids are to be sent to Irene E. Hanley, City Clerk, Birmingham, Michigan and will be opened and read at the Municipal Building at 2:00 o'clock P. M., E. S. T., on Friday, February 2nd, 1940. The award will be made at the regular City Commission meeting at the Municipal Building at 8:00 o'clock, P. M., E. S. T., Monday, February 5th, 1940.

By order of the City Commission, IRENE E. HANLEY, City Clerk, Birmingham, Michigan. January 15, 1940

BITS OF BIRMINGHAM

Miss Julia Preston, secretary at James Church office, has become a friend of the birds. She likes to sit on the window sill and look in. She has bought some parakeets and a pair of canaries. Her husband, resident of Becham a free lunch.

While on the subject, your Wildlife Editor has been informed that Jack Goodwin, caretaker on the S. R. Engine house, has a pair of wild Halls, is feeding some wild ducks every day. He whistles and the birds hustle to the spot for their handout.

Mr. Howell, a driver for a creamery concern (notice did not obtain his first name or address) reported Saturday that a car on Hamilton street threw snowballs and broke a window in his truck. The same boys, we'll vow, with soap's windows of this Bit gapper's car last Halloween in broad daylight.

Modern life commentary: A feminine reporter says that these toe-less shoes aren't worth a darn when it comes to extinguishing the cigarette stub. (Since they did women start throwing butts on the floor?)

Co-ed at Smith College, Northampton, Mass., are reported to be juggling birds here and there among the trees. That was boys among the younger set here a year or two ago.

Commissioner Bill Moody's birthday anniversary is Jan. 30. There is a party at the Exchange Club, same eve, Howard Johnson is in charge.

Mrs. P. A. Vaughan Heads Past Matrons Group Mrs. Perry A. Vaughan was elected president of the Past Matrons group of the Exchange Club Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. C. J. Burkman on North Adams street. Mrs. John Gibson was named vice president and Mrs. Ernest A. Buttraw is secretary and treasurer.

B'ham Will Join In Citizenship Day Birmingham, together with the rest of Oakland County, will participate in the annual Citizenship Day after one done in Manitowish Wisconsin, is staged Sunday, May 19, to emphasize in the minds of all young men and women who have just attained the age of 21 the value of their citizenship in a free government.

Monday night, a committee was set up, with Circuit Judge George B. Hartwick as chairman. B. French and Mrs. J. M. G. Goffert, of Pontiac; Lee E. Joslyn Jr., of Birmingham, secretary; and Robert V. Moore, of Pontiac, treasurer.

Prior to Citizenship Day a canvass of the county will be made to locate all who have just become of voting age, and meetings will be held throughout the county to instruct them in the responsibilities of voting, registering, and other corollary details of citizenship. On May 19, in Pontiac, a vast pageant of floats, bands, and addresses will be staged, including feature of which will be awarding Certificates of Citizenship to several thousand young people.

The idea was projected in Oakland County by V. Norton, of Bloomfield Hills, who personally witnessed and took motion pictures of the Manitowish celebration in Michigan, and those interested expect it to become an annual national activity, like the Fourth of July, Labor Day, etc.

Among those selected for the executive committee at Monday night's meeting are Samuel C. Bouslog, Karl D. Bachman, Rev. Beecher, Henry S. Booth, Rev. Bates G. Burt, Edgar F. Down, E. A. Fitzgerald, Robert B. French, Fred Smith, Mrs. M. M. Goffert, Harold E. Howlett, Lee E. Lederle, Robert E. Kramer, E. J. Lester, Robert E. Rind, William McCauley, Roy Rourke, and James H. Harris.

Other committees necessary will be appointed in the near future. Every section of Oakland County is to be represented, according to Judge Hartwick.

Obituary

Mrs. Rhoda S. MacDonald Funeral services for Mrs. Rhoda S. MacDonald who died Monday evening at her home at 2542 West Grand avenue, Detroit, were to be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the S. O. Whyte Bell Funeral Home with the Rev. John E. Marshall officiating. Burial was to be in Greenwood cemetery.

Mrs. MacDonald was born Dec. 20, 1861, in Birmingham but moved to Detroit 40 years ago. She is survived by a brother, Ernest, in Detroit; and three sisters, Mrs. Della Clapp of Pontiac, Mrs. Mattie Van Goren of Detroit and Mrs. Hattie Evans of Birmingham.

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Milks' Basketball Team Now Leading In YMCA League

Yellow Truck & Coach, of Pontiac, will send their Dept. 27 team against Polyzoan Club in the opening tilt of tonight's Y. M. C. A. basketball game, starting at seven o'clock. Boys' Club will play B. A. C. at eight o'clock and the nine o'clock game will be staged between Mike and Thrillers.

Last Thursday night's games provided two interesting contests, the first being an upset in which Polyzoan turned the tables on Peck's 28 and the second in which Thrillers furnished the most interesting contest of any out-of-town team this season when it managed to finish that just fell short of overtaking the lead of Birmingham Athletic Club which won the tilt 21-17. The Milks' Boys' Club fray saw Milks' take undisputed possession of the lead by beating Boys' Club 31 to 22.

In the Peck-Polyzoan game, the former took early command and the end of the first quarter found Peck's leading 10 to 4, but Polyzoan inspired their team in the second quarter and at the end of the period had given up the lead to 25. Fisher Central of Detroit overcame this lead and the game ended in Polyzoan's favor, 25 to 22.

Close Throutout The Fisher Central-B. A. C. game was close throughout, with the latter holding a one-point lead at the half, 15 to 14, and a scant three-point margin when the final whistle blew with the score 34-31. Milks' took a small lead over Boys' Club in the first quarter of their game and increased it to 10-4 at the end of the first quarter. The score by quarters was: 9-6, 16-10, 24-10 and 31-22, with Milks' leading all the way.

The record of personal fouls in all three games was more impressive than the scoring records as the fouling of the referee was avoided in both departments. Fear, B. A. C. center, was high-point man for the boys' club, but he was fouled by free shots, but he also led in personal fouls committed during the game. Commencement exercises are being held on the Thursday night date. Efforts are being made to schedule the State Hospital team at Pontiac to play the Boys' Club in an exhibition game on that night.

Y. M. C. A. BASKETBALL LEAGUE STANDINGS Milks' Club 3 0 1,900 Boys' Club 2 1 607 Peck's Club 2 1 333 B. A. C. 2 1 333 Polyzoan 1 2 333 Thrillers 1 2 333 Tonight's games: 7 p. m., Polyzoan vs. Yellow Truck & Coach team; 8 p. m., Boys' Club vs. Peck's; 9 p. m., Peck's vs. Milks'.

Next games will be played on Tuesday night instead of Thursday night. Commencement exercises are being held in the auditorium. The schedule for that night: State Hospital vs. B. A. C. 8 p. m.; Boys' Club vs. Peck's 9 p. m.; Peck's vs. Milks' 10 p. m.; Polyzoan vs. Thrillers 10 p. m.; Milks' vs. Boys' Club 11 p. m.

Psi chapter of Beta Sigma sorority will meet Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Charles E. James on Kenmore avenue. Mrs. Sharron and Marguerite Ladd will be in charge.

The Public School Organization Code was presented and action deferred until another meeting. Mr. Randall was instructed to get information on the possibility of refunding part of the outstanding bonds at the September meeting. A report will be made to the Board at a future meeting.

Mrs. Angus D. McLay left Wednesday for Washington, D. C., for a short stay with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wallace. Mr. McLay also has his sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bruggman.

What Your School Board Is Doing... The postponed regular meeting of the Board of Education was held Jan. 16. Communication received from H. Bosch, Milks' treasurer of the Baldwin School, including check for one-half the cost of new refrigerator purchased for the Baldwin School, and a check for the purchase of the organization on the expedient business-like manner in which the purchase was handled.

Petition from the Birmingham Teachers' Club requesting the Board to request the State Board of Education to set aside their names and pay said amounts to the Michigan Life Insurance Company.

J. H. Wendorff and J. B. Minton appeared before the Board to state their objections to the charge made to nonresident students this year. The treasurer and business manager were appointed to investigate and report.

Treas. Rosso's report received which included the present balance sheet and notes. The request of the Teachers' Club to make deductions was granted.

The president and secretary were authorized to sign the renewed note of \$13,000 and treasurer and business manager authorized to draw on the general fund in the amount of \$140 to pay interest on note.

Business Manager instructed to install bell system in the Hill ridge in connection with those being installed in the Baldwin Building. Cost not to exceed \$68.

Business manager's report was received which covered the amount of Receipts and Disbursements of the General Account; Debt Service; Receipts and Disbursements; Debt Service Liabilities; Bills to be confirmed; Accounts Payable; Requisitions; Athletic Fund; Receipts and Disbursements; Current Tax Collection as of Jan. 12, 1940; Record of Delinquent Taxes; Coal Tonnage, Freight and Cartage on same for the past four years; General Fund Appropriations and Expenditures.

Superintendent's report was received which covered Attendance & Child Accounting; Membership by Buildings; Hill Center; Dental Clinic; Milk Center; Hospital Evaluation Dates; Change of name of State Hospital; New Grades; Print Shop Analysis; Textbooks; Requisitions; New Staff Member; Christmas Tutorials; Seal Sale; Summary of Metropolitan Supervisory Activities.

Lions Club Hears Leader of Foundation

Richard Fowler, executive secretary of the Lions Leader Foundation in Rochester, was the guest speaker at the luncheon meeting Wednesday of the Lions Club.

Mr. Fowler explained to club members the importance of the fund made by this leader club foundation which was begun at first on an experimental basis. He stated that the fund is now being made by this leader club foundation which was begun at first on an experimental basis.

Many to Attend Sibelius Concert

Ticket sales for the all-Sibelius concert Sunday afternoon at the Masonic Temple, Detroit, are reported to be brisk and plans were made for the orchestra to avoid the Finnish relief benefit performance which is being given by the Detroit Symphony Orchestra and Karh Branzell, Metropolitan Opera Company contractor, who are from Birmingham will attend.

A cable from Sibelius, Finnish composer, played by Herbert Hoover to George Heidemant, consul for Finland in Detroit, expressing the composer's appreciation for American support in arranging the concert.

"I need hardly say that I have only one thought; to see the Finland defeated," Sibelius said. "My anxiety for its welfare and my desire to act fills my heart night and day."

"Recent events show the truly deep comprehension of the situation and state of my country in the American mind. The sympathy for the orchestra is a vivid proof that the American public identifies the civilized world and has convinced more and more people of the justice of Finland's cause."

Sibelius' Second Symphony in D Major will be played at this concert. He will play as his tone poem "Finlandia."

Tickets priced at \$1, balcony, \$1.50 for the lower floor; and \$2.50 for the orchestra are available in Birmingham at The Eccentric and at the Wilson Drug Store.

Miss Branzell, who is Swedish, formerly sang with the Royal Swedish Opera. After concert appearances at the Metropolitan Opera Company in New York where she has been singing major roles for the past three years.

Electricians Alter View on Ordinance

No "land" after all, is desired by Birmingham electricians as available to outsiders coming here to do work, it was indicated Monday night. (Previously they had advocated a new city ordinance which would require every contractor to take out a \$25 license.)

"They have thought it over and want the reciprocal ordinance instead," Manager Egbert told the Commission. "Previously they had advocated a new city ordinance which would require every contractor to take out a \$25 license."

This will permit local electricians to work in Detroit and some 12 other municipalities on payment of their \$25 fee here. A reciprocal license is good in any of the participating cities. Some had held the idea that they could make Birmingham non-reciprocal but got into the reciprocal communities by taking a license in any one of these. The latter course is being they discovered.

All journeymen must pass an examination and pay a \$1 fee. A contractor must pass the journeyman's exam and pay \$25. There will be no special fee for persons installing appliances.

SCOUT NEWS BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA Robert E. Bany Marries Clawson Girl Saturday

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Smith Tail of Clawson announce the marriage of their daughter, Bettie, to Robert Edward Bany, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Bany of Frank street.

The ceremony was performed Saturday evening at 8:30 in the parsonage of the Clawson Methodist Church with the Rev. E. Bohm officiating.

The bride's only attendant was Marian Bany, sister of the bridegroom. Robert E. Cooper of Detroit was best man.

The couple left for a motor trip through the south. About now a fine time to start pestering your parents for that part of your uniform that you need. There are about a half dozen goings-on that will require a uniform, not to mention Scout week, in which every Scout who owns a uniform should wear it a couple of days, at least.

Troop B's has just chosen a committee to whom all matters of importance are given to decide. The committee consists of five officers who are as follows: Mr. E. Hershey as committee leader; Gustave Ernest, Jr., Tom Comings, Bruce, Maynard, and Ralph Everett.

They met for the first time last Friday and the following problems were discussed: Camp George, Court of Honor, Scout week, and the passing of tests. A few more members are needed to fill the troop, so come on, fellows, here's your great chance!

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