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FINANCIAL STATEMENT

as of JUNE 30TH, 1940

ASSETS	
First Mortgage Loans	\$470,378.87
Loans secured by Savings Share Accounts	4,855.47
Real Estate sold on Contract	30,914.26
Real Estate in Judgment and subject to redemption	7,389.86
Stock in Federal Home Loan Bank	7,500.00
Office Building—Less Depreciation	10,586.68
Other Assets	831.54
Cash on hand and in banks	42,979.37
TOTAL ASSETS	\$575,336.05
LIABILITIES	
Savings and Investment Share Accounts	\$506,759.83
Dividends declared and unpaid	1,858.50
Mortgage loans in process	39,668.98
Advance payments by borrowers (taxes, insurance, etc.)	9,666.12
Other Liabilities	680.49
Reserves and Undivided Profits	16,702.13
	\$575,336.05

State of Michigan, County of Oakland, I, W. L. MORELAND, Secretary of the BIRMINGHAM FEDERAL SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. L. MORELAND, Secretary

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of July, A. D. 1940.

HAZEL E. LAWLOR, Notary Public, Oakland County, Mich.

My commission expires March 2, 1941.

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Special Exhibit Will Be Made All This Month

A special exhibit is being featured by the Cranbrook Institute of Science for the month of July in celebration of its tenth birthday.

An ever-widening field of service has secured for the young museum a large membership among local residents interested in the natural sciences and a creditable list of scientific and popular publications has brought distinguished recognition from other educational and scientific institutions.

In addition to its original educational work with the schools of the Cranbrook Foundation: Brookside, Kingswood, and Cranbrook School for Boys, the Institute of Science has become the cultural center for much of the hitherto scattered scientific interests in southern Michigan. Field trips, lectures and club activities of varied types keep the yearly calendar crowded with events in many branches of the natural sciences.

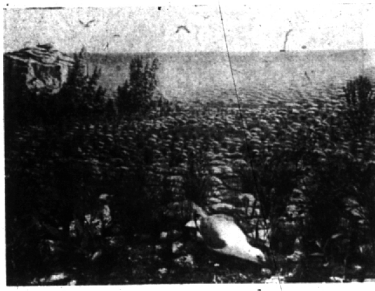
Collections Increasing

Loans of material for special exhibits, gifts, purchases and legacies, as well as collections made by the staff, continue to build up the permanent collections.

The most enthusiastic supporters of all Institute activities is the small group of men who from the beginning have served as trustees to the foundation set up by Mr. and Mrs. George G. Booth. Twelve of the original 15 members of the Board have remained in active service through the entire ten years. These are James A. Beresford, Cecil Billington, (for ten years secretary and treasurer), Robert R. McMath, Robert C. Hargreaves, Cyrenius A. Newcomb, Jr., Edwin S. George, William F. Harris, Jr., Joseph M. Hunter, Gustavus D. Pope, Henry S. Hulbert, Robert D. Curtis, Lee R. Dice.

Cranbrook has always been a teaching museum. With astronomy and mineralogy among the important original interests, it has emphasized these branches. The exhibits are planned to tell in concise, comprehensive terms by means of models, dioramas, charts, groups and suitable illustrative

A CRANBROOK DIORAMA



This is a picture of one of the dioramas at Cranbrook Institute of Science, showing gulls in a favorite nesting spot on Squaw Island, in Lake Huron. The foreground is composed of real specimens, while the background is an oil painting. Dr. Robert T. Hatt, director of the Institute, is now in the area of Squaw Island, continuing studies of the region.

material, the story of the cosmos and the solar system, the formation of the earth, the substance of the earth's crust, the evolution of life and the adaptations of plants and animals to different ecological conditions.

Open 2 to 5 p. m.

While the suburban location of the Institute, some ten miles from Detroit, renders it inadvisable that it should attempt to entertain and instruct the great mass of population through personal contacts, it exerts a wide influence through its popular and scientific publications, memberships and club work. It is open every afternoon from 2 to 5 p. m., and visitors are always welcome.

Members of the staff are constantly engaged in scientific research and the preparation of informational bulletins for which there is a real need.

The Institute has progressed under the leadership of three directors. The first director, Victor H. Cahalane, served from 1930 to 1934, resigning to take a position with the National Park Service. He was followed by Acting Director Lee R. Dice, at which time there was a year's re-organization period, during which it was decided that a new and larger building was necessary. In 1935 Dr. Robert T. Hatt, of the American Museum of Natural History, was appointed director and in succeeding years he

has brought the Institute to a high standard of scientific and educational achievement.

Recent Recognition

Recently the Institute was accorded genuine recognition for its exceptional qualities when the American Association of Museums elected Director Hatt as chairman of the Science Section; Dudley M. Blakey, preparator, as chairman of the Science Technical Section; and Dr. Edward T. Boardman, zoologist, as chairman of the Section of Education.

In the field of botany, Mrs. Marjorie T. Bingham is continuing her valuable field surveys. Her

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recent bulletin, "Orchids of Michigan," is in great demand.

Dr. Boardman is conducting an ecological survey of the aquatic insects of the Cranbrook area. The second volume of the Field Guide to Lower Aquatic Animals is in preparation.

Dr. Robert T. Hatt, assisted chiefly by members of the University of Michigan faculty, is completing a four-year survey of the geology, ornithology and mammalogy of the islands of north and east Lake Michigan.

Walter P. Nickell, assistant in education, is well-known as a leader in regional nature study work. As a bird-bander, an imitator of bird calls, and chairman of the field trip committee of the Detroit Audubon Club, he has full schedule of lectures and field work.

In the past few months a museum project of the Work Projects Administration has rendered valuable assistance in bringing up to

date the cataloging and mounting of specimens in the several scientific departments and workshops.

Ernest Mingo Patterson, economist: "Nobody wins an earthquake and in the realm of economics, nobody wins a war."

We Heard It Said By:

ED KURTH, East Lincoln avenue: "While I agree that school teachers should receive more salary here than they do, I am equally in favor of our policemen getting decent pay, too. After all, a policeman every day offers himself as a human target against criminals, and that is worth something to the public."

Optimism

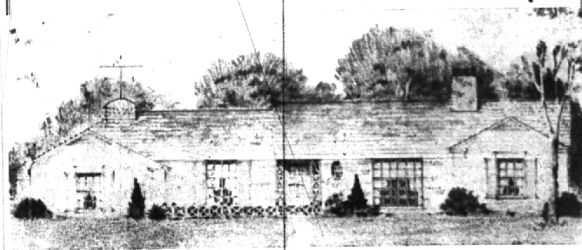
Optimism is the ability to speak of "my" car in the face of a chafed mortgage with 10 payments still to be made.—San Angelo, Whit's Will.

Woman Injured in Crash on Hunter

Mrs. Ruth Beck, 32 years old, of Detroit, was injured Monday morning when the car in which she was riding with Francis Gallagher, 2807 National, Detroit, going south on Hunter, collided with a machine driven by Charles A. Thompson, 763 St. Clair, Pontiac, crossing Hunter from East Lincoln. Gallagher took Mrs. Beck to Detroit for medical treatment. She received a head laceration and a wrenched shoulder.

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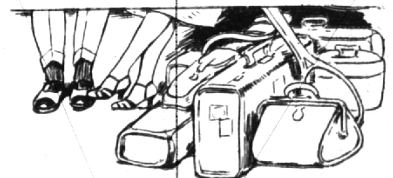
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