

What a tragedy it is that equally as many of our people as those who are in the front lines of the battle, are in the rear lines of the battle, and fail to see the spiritual value of life!

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THAT and THAT

By G. R. A.

"Was," observed the observer of war, "determines not who is right—but only who is left!"

Prison Politics
Michigan's administration of prisons and prisoners is honey-combed with politics according to a report just made by the Osborne Association, non-partisan organization famous in the United States for its work in investigating prison conditions. When will the voters of Michigan demand correction of these conditions from both Democratic and Republican administrations?

Praise For Bissett, Coryell
Our congratulations to Commissioners Harry E. Bissett and Ralph I. Coryell for their courage to vote "no" when the Commission adopted a plan for continuation of the \$19.00 tax rate last week. Both Bissett and Coryell, though outvoted by the other five members of the Commission, held their ground; they believe that even a small fraction of the United States is in the "right direction." Commissioner Wilmer E. Moody was with Bissett and Coryell at the last session of the Commission, held at their own home; they believe that even a small fraction of the United States is in the "right direction." Commissioner Wilmer E. Moody was with Bissett and Coryell at the last session of the Commission, held at their own home; they believe that even a small fraction of the United States is in the "right direction."

LONG RECORD

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Sunday, the anniversary of the 65th year of the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Norton was passed by the couple in comparative quiet and was broken only by friends and relatives who dropped in at the Norton home to extend congratulations.

Sixty-five years of wedlock is a long time, the Nortons said, and if a goal that few couples attain. When they reached their 45th milestone they celebrated the occasion with a party "all the trimmings" but since that time they have allowed the anniversary to come and go without more than a mere mention of the day.

"We were younger 20 years ago," Mrs. Norton explained this week, "and could plan a party to celebrate our anniversary then. But today we'd rather just pass the occasion quietly."

Married in Ohio in 1875, the Nortons are 65 YEARS, (Page 8)

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Teas Planned For War Relief

Plans were in the formative stages late in the afternoon for a tea Friday afternoon, June 21, at 2 o'clock at the Community House to raise funds for sewing and knitting materials for the French War Relief chapter.

Mrs. Germaine Takken dePons, chairman of the chapter here, is in direct charge of arrangements being made for this tea and is planning to show movies of famous French scenes. Among the distinguished visitors who will attend this function will be Maxim Kaitcock, French consul in Detroit.

High School Senior Hurt in Ball Game Recovering Memory

William Merrill, 17 years old, Baldwin High student hurt in a baseball game last week resulting in a fractured skull, is recovering satisfactorily, his mother, Mrs. William N. Merrill, 776 Bates street, told The Eclectic Tuesday night.

The youth was sliding into third base when his head struck the opposing pitcher. He appeared unhurt and played two more innings. Apparently the injury became apparent after the game, and Mrs. Merrill said that her physician had inquired here that her son probably would never remember events of that day or of the preceding. His memory is gradually returning.

State 'Y' Leader To Speak Here

Father's Day will be observed Sunday morning at the First Methodist Church with Merrill E. Yearst, state secretary for the Y.M.C.A., the special speaker. Yearst is prominent in Michigan and national youth work; he is a delegate to the World Conference of Youth at Amsterdam, Holland, last summer.

Girl, 8, Hit by Car Which Failed to Stop

Juanita Wilson, 8 years old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wilson, 1272 Cole street, was struck by a hit-run driver Wednesday morning, her father reported to police. The girl was alighting from her father's car near Adams School when she was struck a glancing blow by the other machine, a 1935 Ford coupe, which did not stop. The girl was bruised.

New Pastor Is Appointed to Holy Name

Seminary Professor for 15 Years Takes Place of Fr. Cotter

The Rev. Fr. David Jerome Duncan, for the past 15 years professor of English and public speaking at Sacred Heart Seminary, Detroit, is the new pastor of Holy Name parish in Birmingham. It was announced this week by the Most Rev. Edward Mooney, Archbishop of Detroit.

The incumbent pastor, the Rev. Fr. James W. Cotter, has been transferred to St. Mary's Catholic Church, Adrian, it was revealed in the changes involving 70 priests in the area. Fr. Cotter, Holy Name's second pastor, had been here since 1931. A farewell reception in his honor will be given at the rectory for the changes in residence are immediate. His assistant, the Rev. Fr. Lawrence Hamil, will remain in Birmingham.

Will Take 25 Years To Pay City Debt

If all goes well, Birmingham should be out of debt in 25 years, City Treasurer H. H. Corson reported to the City Commission Monday evening.

The total debt, exclusive of special assessment obligations and the sewage revenue bonds neither of which are called general obligations paid from general tax levy, totals \$1,228,507.94, Corson reported.

Bloomfield Hills Man Acting Head Of Two-Billion-Dollar Corporation

Bloomfield Hills' latest contribution to top leadership in business comes in the person of Charles E. Wilson, who has just recently been appointed acting president of General Motors Corporation in the absence of William S. Knudsen who is now serving on the National War Defense Board.

Probably one of the youngest captains of industry, Mr. Wilson will not reach the half-century mark until July 18. This head of a two billion dollar corporation, employer of some 250,000 men and women, resides in the estate "Longmeadow" at West Long Lake road in the Hills.

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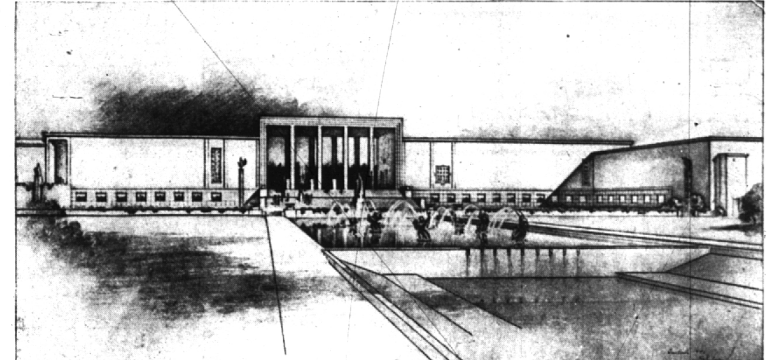
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New Art Museum and Library Started at Cranbrook



This is a drawing of the new library and museum for the Cranbrook Academy of Art, already begun. One wing will house the library; the other the museum. Joining them, as shown in the picture, is a pavilion 70 feet high. Steps will descend to the lagoon where the famous Carl Milles fountains are now to be seen. Outdoor gardens will also display sculptures of Milles.

Playfields Start Monday in City

Playgrounds for Birmingham children open Monday, it was announced today by Lloyd W. Chapman, director of recreation. Formation of one men's softball league instead of two was also revealed.

First on the program is registration to determine how much "business" there will be at the various playfields, at one, two, three, four, five, six, seven, eight, nine, ten, eleven, twelve, thirteen, fourteen, fifteen, sixteen, seventeen, eighteen, nineteen, twenty, twenty-one, twenty-two, twenty-three, twenty-four, twenty-five, twenty-six, twenty-seven, twenty-eight, twenty-nine, thirty, thirty-one, thirty-two, thirty-three, thirty-four, thirty-five, thirty-six, thirty-seven, thirty-eight, thirty-nine, forty, forty-one, forty-two, forty-three, forty-four, forty-five, forty-six, forty-seven, forty-eight, forty-nine, fifty, fifty-one, fifty-two, fifty-three, fifty-four, fifty-five, fifty-six, fifty-seven, fifty-eight, fifty-nine, sixty, sixty-one, sixty-two, sixty-three, sixty-four, sixty-five, sixty-six, sixty-seven, sixty-eight, sixty-nine, seventy, seventy-one, seventy-two, seventy-three, seventy-four, seventy-five, seventy-six, seventy-seven, seventy-eight, seventy-nine, eighty, eighty-one, eighty-two, eighty-three, eighty-four, eighty-five, eighty-six, eighty-seven, eighty-eight, eighty-nine, ninety, ninety-one, ninety-two, ninety-three, ninety-four, ninety-five, ninety-six, ninety-seven, ninety-eight, ninety-nine, one hundred.

Largest Graduating Class Gets Parochial School Diplomas at Baldwin Tonight Also Under Way

The largest senior class in Baldwin High School will receive its diplomas this evening in formal commencement exercises in the school auditorium, bringing to a close a busy graduation week.

One hundred and thirty-eight students are candidates for diplomas, and all are expected to survive the final examinations being given this week.

Graduates and their parents and friends will attend the auditorium, but few rows of unreserved seats are left when each grad and his four ticket-holders are in their places.

Red Cross Total Over \$2,400 Mark

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This is not the annual membership Roll Call, but a special drive to aid the refugees in western Europe, Mr. Allen pointed out.

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Only 419 Vote In Annual Poll Held Monday

Advertising Man, Edison Engineer Take Office July 1

In a light vote despite a field of five candidates, H. Ross Mack, when asked for a successor, appeared to receive the backing of a semi-organized group of citizens, as indicated by the vote. Mack was elected to the annual election held Monday.

The results were as follows:
H. Ross Mack 268
Wylie E. Baldwin 230
Dwight C. Groves 102
John A. G. Groves 74
Dr. John P. Wood 74

Horse Show Goes On, Despite Rain at Opening Time

The tradition that the show must go on was upheld Wednesday evening at Bloomfield Open Hunt when a heavy rain did not prevent a veritable deluge of rain at the opening of the show. The show opened on schedule.

The rain clouds that hung heavy in a dark sky throughout Wednesday morning and afternoon, broke loose into a Noah's Ark downpour shortly before 6 o'clock. The rain, which was heavy and continued intermittently throughout the remainder of the night.

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