

NOTICE!

To Our Customers:

Effective November 2, 1940, the October statements and cancelled vouchers will be ready for delivery on that day; thereafter all customers' statements will be ready for delivery on the second day of the month...

The Birmingham National Bank

WPA Force Quits City for a Time

The WPA is closing down in Birmingham for a time, the City Commission was advised Monday night by Donald C. Egbert, City Manager.

No official reason was given, but it was said that the sewerage project on which the men have been working has required much labor, making the city's contribution less than the 25 per cent required.

Egbert said also that the Park street sewer, urgently needed, may be done by the Department of Public Works to get quick results.

City workers will start very soon to improve Villa road with gravel.

CANDIDATES

(Continued from Page One) that the meeting was over shortly after ten o'clock.

Following is a summary of the speakers and their subjects: Philip Elliot for the Democratic nomination; Charles A. Sparks for the Republican nomination; S. M. Lewis for county coroner; Alex K. Gage for county clerk; Harry E. Kellison, Michigan's secretary of state; Harvey Lodge speaking for Prostate; Arthur J. Jones for state attorney; Dr. Morrell Jones for coroner; Charles A. Sparks for county treasurer; Maurice F. Cole for circuit court commissioner.

Three of the minor parties represented were the Prohibition party, represented by their candidate L. S. Senator, Carroll P. Latham; the Socialist Labor party by State Committeeman James Sim, and the Socialist Party by candidate for Congress, Walter Alendinger.

The best received speaker of the evening was Draper Allen, of Birmingham, who is running for Congress on the Democratic ticket.

RED CROSS

(Continued from Page One) helpers are Mrs. Lionel M. Woodson, Mrs. George T. Jeffers, Mrs. Fred Zollin, Mrs. George T. Hawksworth, Mrs. Ernest J. Shipman, Mrs. Victor R. Ogden, Mrs. M. H. Hennessey, Mrs. Walter M. Lipps and Mrs. Ronald A. Scott.

Several of the leaders are planning to attend the regional annual meeting at Ann Arbor today and all who are able are urged to attend the convalesce at the Ann Building, National Park.

Verne C. Hampton Seeks Re-election

Verne C. Hampton, Circuit Court Commissioner, has announced his candidacy for re-election.

He issued the following statement: "In announcing my candidacy for re-election to one of the two offices of Circuit Court Commissioner, I desire to point out to the voters that this year for the first time the office to be voted upon will be found on the annual roll card."

The separate Judicial Ballot and not on the regular party ballot. This change was brought about by a Constitutional amendment approved at the State Spring election in 1939.

"During the 3 1/2 years that I have served the northern section of the county as Circuit Court Commissioner, there have been filed over 3,000 rent and land contract cases. Of this number, only two have been appealed to the Circuit Court, and the decisions were in each instance affirmed.

"Under my direction, by decree of the Circuit Court, over \$4,000,000 in bids have been received for real estate sold in Oakland County, and it is most important that the reports and instruments of sale be drawn by one schooled in real estate law."

"It has always been my desire to be a conscientious judge as Commissioner and I would appreciate your further consideration at this Fall's election."

WALLACE

(Continued from Page One) and arriving in Birmingham at 6:15 p. m. While Wallace goes to his sister's home, the rest of the cavalcade, composed of Murray D. Van Wagoner and other state officials and party members, will go to the Community House for dinner at 7:30 p. m.

Before 7:30, the famed VFW

Drum and Bugle Corps of Royal Oak will play for the crowd, and then will play the torchlight procession to the High School. Wallace will be introduced by Draper Allen, of Birmingham, Democratic nominee for Congress. A public address system will be set up.

Drum and Bugle Corps of Royal Oak

The cavalcade will then continue to Fensdale, where a brief appearance is scheduled, and thence to the Detroit Naval Armory, where a major talk on labor will be given by 9 p. m.

Men's and women's committees

have been active. Assisting Foley have been Charles T. Hendrie, J. Mark Hardin, Charles E. Shain, Charles Lawler, Jr., Thomas L. Tharber, Dr. Donald Fraser McDonald, Dr. John K. Ormond, Harry T. Winter, Martin J. Wendell, William Merrill, Leland Gunn, Postmaster Joseph A. Byrne and David E. Burgess.

The women's committee

headed by Mrs. Donald Fraser McDonald, Dr. John K. Ormond, Mrs. William Morrill, Mrs. J. Rowland Quinn, Mrs. H. M. Foley, Mrs. J. J. Clark, Mrs. T. Hendrie, Mrs. Joseph A. Byrne, Mrs. H. H. Corson, Mrs. W. Lloyd Kemp, Mrs. J. J. Clark, Mrs. J. K. Ormond, Mrs. E. O. Brownell, Mrs. John Dunn, Mrs. William Blake, Sr., and Mrs. Katherine Atkinson.

Dinner Wednesday

The Detroit Athletic Club was the scene Wednesday evening of a small dinner to honor Mrs. Wallace. In the party were Mr. and Mrs. M. Lay, Mrs. Dorothy G. Roosevelt, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Fraser McDonald and the Howell Van Aukens, of Detroit.

YMCA

(Continued from Page One) largely to \$4,200 to take care of added costs needed necessary by a recent school board education ruling in increasing charge for the use of gymnasiums.

The Y. M. C. A. has divided into two major groups, one with Howard D. Crull as president, the other with Harold Kuhl as president. Following are the captains in each division, and their workers:

DIVISION I (Crull)

Miles W. Robinson, captain, Harry Brelsford, Maurice Acro, Harry Smart, Ramon Peck, captain, Victor Peck, Raymond Woolfenden, Albert Sloo, Walter Morgan, Wesley Gibbons, Richard Snow, W. W. Raymond.

Ralph Nair, captain, H. H. Corson, Ernest Morrow, Jack Boomer, Wayne Mortimer, captain, Robert Clark, Ralph Lyon, Robert McKee and Dominic Caputo.

DIVISION II (Kuder)

J. B. Minton, captain, Walter Lane, Richard Dewey, Carl Eyer, Dr. Fred Oliver Kirk and Harold Brook.

W. F. Thomas, captain, Amos Gregory, Dan Millman, Norman S. Grubbs, Hugh McLeese, Merlyn Smiley, E. W. Allen and R. W. Bricker.

Wm. Olson, captain, Merril Olson, Stewart Smith, Lester Slusser and Frank Boyce.

Raymond Jensen, captain, S. B. Randall, C. P. Davey, Otto Beier, A. C. Peck, Walter Parmenter and Paul Dutton.

Dr. J. J. Reilly, captain, Don Howarth, Clare Scriven and Carson Howarth.

\$25 Fees Scuttle Antique Show

An antique show planned for the Community House early in December by Mrs. M. Lay, of 1500 E. 12th St., Lally, hostess, was informed Tuesday by telegram from Mrs. Manting that the show would be cancelled.

The action followed decision by the City Commission Monday night to require that individuals desiring to comply with the Initial Merchants ordinance and take out a \$25 license on the grounds that each would be a merchant in his own right.

Previously, Mrs. Manting, a resident here and former antique dealer here, had sought to procure one license for the 20 out-of-town dealers expected.

The issue was raised a week ago by Donald Ephlin, dealer, 661 Forest avenue, who protested the single license, saying that other local exhibitors had not been invited to participate, and that the show last year had ruined their Christmas business.

Monday night, Mrs. Manting's son was present, and he said that invitations had not been circulated locally this year, and that he had none here was interested. He added that they could still enter if they participated, and that last year about 4,000 people paid 25 cents each to see the show, and that the show had cost \$1,000 to the dealers, and several Commissioners had refused to refund the \$25 fee and still make money.

NORWAY

(Continued from Page One) dignity and friendliness, quickly got and held the interest of her hearers as she narrated some of her experiences in her flight with Norway's royal family from Oslo.

"Norway Is Forgotten"

"I have no personal story of our flight from Oslo, I do want to emphasize the fact that Norway, and the German conquest of Norway, stated Mrs. Harriman, 'World events have moved so fast that many of us have forgotten the terrible physical conditions; they are cut off from the rest of the world, and the German conquest of Norway is forgotten.'"

"When the Germans took over Norway they also looted the country, they took away its fuel, with 250,000 and 300,000 troops located in Norway, they acquired every vestige of physical need for their own soldiers, which leaves the Norwegians facing a very serious situation."

"Germany's arrival, by airplane and boat, into Norway was accompanied by the usual terror of Norway, its military machine. People were driven from their city and farm homes; thousands of dwellings were destroyed in some cases entire towns wiped out; livestock and food supplies were confiscated; over 200,000 her areas were burned over; at least 50,000 people in Norway today are without homes. German lumber was used by the Germans for barracks for their soldiers. Within a short space of time the Nazi army had increased Norway's original three air fields to 35—to be used against Great Britain."

Fifth Column Activities Mrs. Harriman declared that fifth column activities were in no small way responsible for Norway's almost complete collapse April 9, when the Germans swooped down upon Norway. However, she denied that men high up in Norway's government had been guilty of treasonable fifth column activities. She admitted that for some months prior to the conquest of Norway, German agents had come into the country, making contacts with practically every business enterprise and spreading defeatism.

"These agents would even take confidential business information to dinner, obtaining from them much valuable statistical information," explained Mrs. Harriman. "When that fateful April 9 dawned upon Norway these same agents made their appearance—not in civilian clothes, but in the uniforms of German army and Gestapo officers. They timed everything perfectly; their air and sea and army forces came, simultaneous with the activities of these agents, who established themselves in strategic places of military importance, to confuse the Norwegian defense and cut off forces."

"At that time I filed a cable to Washington, but it never got through, for the Germans had already taken over all means of communication. When, as Norway early endeavored to defend itself, its own armed forces sent orders to their motor trucks. I think that for every Norwegian soldier killed at least 20 Germans went to their death. No fewer than 70,000 Nazi troops were killed by the defending Norwegian soldiers, and they were cremated or buried where they fell."

At one time King Haakon and his family were within eight hours of being overtaken, Mrs. Harriman said. She and her own party of three, women, experienced the weeks of every type of condition, before they arrived in Petsamo and sailed for the United States on the steamer American Legion.

"I have nothing but admiration for the Norwegian soldiers, and I have nothing but admiration for the Norwegian people. They are a splendid type of national health and security. Perhaps they are too naive, too self-sufficient and self-centered to be bothered with the German conquest of Norway. I have found something of this in our own country, where I know that much better."

She is now in the United States, and she said she will continue to limit against any invasion by Hitler.

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HALLOWEEN

(Continued from Page One) son Post, American Legion, Pontiac, Norman Fox, commander, and also a son of the Legion corps from Northwest Detroit post. The two drum and bugle groups were led by Wilmer E. Moody.

After the parade and barbecue at the Hill School grounds a dance at the Community House will be held for the high school students and movies will be shown at Baldwin High for the younger children. A special vaudeville entertainment will also be given in connection with the movie.

As in past years, Charles J. Shain is general chairman of the civic party and has the following assistants: Bonfire and tents, Emil Olin and Walter Parmenter; judges, Grace Pasquet, public address system, W. S. Toothacker; floats, Mrs. Craig H. Richey and Mrs. D. L. Merte; posters, Nan Galley and Barbara Foster; program committee, Mrs. Carol Darling; vaudeville and movie, Mrs. Goodrich; tickets, Robert D. Lynd; dance, Mrs. Darling and Baldwin High School Student Council.

Republican Notables Coming to Dinner

Numerous Republican notables are to attend the Harvard Dinner at the Community House Monday, Oct. 25, sponsored by Oakland County Republicans. It will be held at 6:30 p. m. at the Elks Temple, Pontiac.

Senator Arthur H. Vandenberg will be the principal speaker, with Alva H. Hamborsky, Detroit attorney, former assistant attorney general in Indiana and school friend of Wendell Wilkie, the toastmaster. Rep. George A. Dondero and other officials and candidates will be present.

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Few thoughts ever recorded are more inspiring than the familiar Scriptural phrase: "see that a man diligent in his business and he shall stand before kings." It applies to a business no less than to a man. In the operation of our pharmacy we accept a sincere moral responsibility to both the medical profession and the public.

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