

BUS LINE

(Continued from Page One) hold 83 persons. The small coaches purchased in recent months are run by diesel engines. One must take staff training before becoming a bus driver. All drivers employed by the local line are required to take a seven-day course in Cleveland, and besides this, a ten-day training period is offered here. Many of the drivers better than ever at work, cleaning the seats, floors, and windows. The bus station in Birmingham is one of the few stations here which remains open 24 hours a day. Tickets are sold to any point in the United States or Canada.

MERAW

(Continued from Page One) member of the Birmingham Gun Club. Survivors, beside his widow, include his son, Thomas Edward, at home; his mother, Mrs. Agnes Hotte Meraw, of Tweed, Ont., four brothers, Francis B., of Niagara Falls, N. Y., Leonard J., of Birmingham, Joseph, of British Columbia, and Michael F., of Tweed; four sisters, Marian E. of New York city, Mrs. Charles Dion, of Tweed, Mrs. James Donnelly, of Birmingham, and Peggy, of Tweed. The Rev. William C. Haman, of Christ Church Cranbrook, read the service. Cremation was at White Chapel. Bell's made the arrangements.

Clawson Youth Arrested 12th Time

Edward Gerrens, 24, 55 West Maple road, Clawson, was sentenced to serve 30 days in jail and to pay a \$50 fine by Municipal Judge John E. Brondiege, Royal Oak, early this week. This was Gerrens' 12th appearance before the judge on charges of speeding. On his 12th appearance he was fined \$50 and warned by the court that an additional conviction would mean a jail sentence.

POND

(Continued from Page One) pond had provided a proper method of collecting the sewage in the City and had provided facilities for the proper treatment thereof, and that so long as these facilities were properly operated, the City could not be considered as in any way abusing the rights or privileges. The suggested solution of the problem as offered by Mr. Adams involves the draining of the pond, the cleaning of the pond, and treatment of the pond with copper sulphate. The draining of the pond requires the construction of certain facilities and should in no way be a problem of the City. To improve Rouge 77 The City of Birmingham is interested in improving the general condition of the Rouge River within the limits of the City and the immediate territory adjacent thereto. I believe the City might well afford to assist in some measure in cleaning out the pond and assume the obligation of applying two or three applications of copper sulphate to the lake during each season, provided however that this work was done without prejudice and without admitting any liability for the condition that exists in the pond. Each person complainant to judge the condition in the pond, has felt that any sludge accumulated in the pond as a result of service. Cremation was at White Chapel. Bell's made the arrangements.

Will Graduate

Frances Stanley, daughter of Mrs. A. A. Stanley, of 425 Madison avenue and Major Lloyd L. Stanley, of Marjor Arsenal, N. J., will graduate from the Mercy College of Nursing, in Detroit, next Thursday afternoon. Miss Stanley graduated from Baldwin High School in January, 1938, and has been in training since then. Graduation exercises are being held at 2:30 p. m. Aug. 22 at the Masonic Temple in Detroit.

SCHOOL DEBT

(Continued from Page One) till 1951. Of this amount, \$360,000 has already been paid. Randall declared that if the present situation remains the same, minimum requirement could be met in 1942 by levying only 8.25 mills, contrasted with the 8.65 mills of this year. In 1946 the bare requirement would be 8.4 mills; in 1944, 3.08 mills; in 1945, 3.27 mills; and in 1946, 3.27 mills.

Comments of Members

Comments of school board members were these: Treasurer John H. Rosen said that he would like to see the same and pay off as much of the debt as possible. Referring to a suggestion made at the time of the mill tax election which would have provided for cutting the debt and a limitation for an increase in the operating rate, Trustee H. Ross Mack said: "I don't think a hard trade of that sort would have been worth a rap. The debt would have been paid off and the buildings are worn out we will be able to sell more bonds. If the rate were cut now, a psychological factor would be involved. People say 'I don't know if you cut the tax rate how long it you months ago you asked for it.'"

Recommendations

(Continued from Page One) would like to get it understood that we were greatly impressed by the numbers of 'em who turned out for the Recreation Fair at Barnum last Friday night (and mothers, too, of course, that goes without saying) but that goes into the next item. The number of kids in NEWS from every play center in town. Jim Powell, for instance, who said, "Don't get me started on this new Home Play Center across from the Music Department. This done a wonderful piece of work there this summer." Mr. Powell said that Mrs. E. M. Moody, among many other Barnum parents, hearing with pride that the Martin and Hobbs divorced and swam with the greatest of ease is "Come Live with Neptune." Among other Quamran fathers we noticed School Board President Lee Joslin with his young daughter, Joan, as they admired the handicraft exhibit. Joseph and Irma Jaus, Pierre Play Center parents, whose daughter Dorothy was one of the expert performers who made up that very effective sea serpent. J. George and Marjorie Mullin from Adams Play Center with little Paul, side-eyed while his sister, Mary, did her staff with Jerry Mills' the interpretive dancing group, and still bigger sister, Pat, 12, topped off the piano accompaniment.

RECOMMENDATIONS

"In view of all of the facts as we know them, it would be my recommendation: "1. That the City admit an ability for the existing conditions, and that any assistance we provide to help eliminate the existing condition be without prejudice to the City. "2. That the City agree to immediately make an application of copper sulphate to the pond and agree to make regular applications of copper sulphate in sufficient quantities to control the algae growth. "3. That the City assist in cleaning up existing sludge banks or debris in the pond to the extent of approximately \$0 year of material with the exact amount to be removed to be arrived at after draining of the pond. "In order that the City cooperate to the extent outlined herein, it will be necessary for the residents of this area to do the following: "1. To obtain permission for draining the pond and for the installation of a drainage structure to drain same. "2. To provide a proper drainage structure to drain the pond and drain same at an appropriate time. "3. To clean up decayed vegetable matter and debris in the pond so as to eliminate rank vegetable growth, and assist in cleaning the pond itself. "D. C. EGBERT, "City Manager."

STATE

(Continued from Page One) Howard D. Crull. At the same time, the City is satisfied with the treatment it is getting in the County. Because of the fact that the County Board has not yet passed the county average, the City has remained passive in the county tax fight by cutting the difference, but the County Board of Supervisors has made only small concessions. An appeal has been taken to the State Tax Commission.

PLANS NO MORE COPS

It has been indicated that the State Tax Commission will not support a further increase in the millage rate next year. Whether or not the City and school district will join in a petition before the State Commission is not indicated.

CORPS

(Continued from Page One) The American Women's Voluntary Service was organized in January, 1940, by Mrs. Alice J. McLean of New York. The idea grew rapidly and spread the length and breadth of the country, even to Alaska, the Philippines, and the Canal Zone. Michigan joined the effort when Mrs. Post went to New York headquarters for training. The headquarters for Michigan are located in Detroit. Branches are being established in Birmingham, Royal Oak, Port Huron, Midford, Okemos, Okemos, Lake Orion, Holly, South Lyon, Farmington and Rochester. The American Women's Voluntary Service is organized on a four-point program, explained Mrs. Post. "First, through offering classes in starting a family, it is teaching the women of the country useful skills which they

OPPOSSUM CAUGHT IN RABBIT TRAP

In the surprise of two people and Bob Doocher, when Conkie and Bob Doocher, when they caught an opossum in a same-made rabbit trap they had set on the woods near Dick's home in Westchester Way. The boys left it for four days without watching a thing and their first game happened to be this opossum. An apple core used for bait. Since then, one rabbit has been caught.

DRIVER IS ARRESTED IN FATAL ACCIDENT

Stuart Walker, 25, of Rochester, who was taken into custody this morning by State Police, is charged with negligent homicide in the death of Edgar Homer, 13, of Big Rock, and a member of the Birmingham Boy Scout Troop 10. Herbert Roper, the boy's father, was the complainant in the case. Roper and eight other Boy Scouts were thrown from the back of a light pick-up in which they were riding when the car driven by Walker collided with the truck. Roper, a Welch, accountant, who is leaving the track had taken the boys for an outing at the lake near Rochester.

CAR STOLEN

An automobile belonging to Arthur A. Teggs, parked outside the home at East Maple, was stolen Tuesday afternoon.

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