

Rotarians Hear Insurance Man

Tracing the history of mankind from early Greek days when, in gain personal economic security, countless tens of thousands of human beings allowed themselves to be slaves to a ruling class; then to the days in northern Europe and England when for the same reason serfs became the near-slaves of kings and nobles; then to the formation of the United States, when Thomas Jefferson proclaimed in the Declaration of Independence that "... all men are created equal," and "... endowed with inalienable rights to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness." E. P. Ballena, Detroit insurance authority, told Birmingham Rotarians Monday night that "security always has been the prime thought of mankind, and to maintain that security is the best assurance of the perpetuation of democracy."

Mr. Ballena, Michigan manager for the Northwestern National Life Insurance Company, was introduced by Rotarian Clarence Kraft.

The speaker pointed out that the founders of the American government did most to liberate human beings from enslavement by abolishing slavery, such circumstances being possible by the development of a land rich in natural resources, and the institution of political, civil and economic liberties that allowed for the development of the individual toward life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness.

"The best assurance of maintaining democracy is the security of the individual, emphasized by referring to the famous declaration made by Adam Smith, British economist, 24 years ago, that 'a nation is no stronger than the individual security of its people.'"

Mr. Ballena offered statistics that show the United States to be the world's greatest producer and consumer of necessities and luxuries. He stated that industry "we must make the nation strong against outside aggression, and argue that the best way to accomplish this is to make our citizens mindful of the value of thrift, saving the potential economic distress that is bound to occur after the present emergency is over."

Happenings of Long Ago

50 Years Ago
June 11, 1891

The Franklin Cornet band was introduced to give a jubilee concert in Birmingham on June 13. Citizens of Birmingham, and especially those living on the main streets, lined in the business center, were urged to put forth special effort, and cut the long grass in front of their homes.

Saturday was a gala day for Birmingham, the program including the Birmingham Blackley-Mary Lawson before Squire Jones, the Detroit Bicycle Club races, and the regular Monday influx of farmers.

Watkins was scheduled to give a free and graphic account of the trials and tribulations "over the sea" at the M. P. Church, Friday night.

The William Riffenberg's home, in the south end of the village, was almost completely demolished by flames last week. Mrs. Riffenberg sent her small boy on an errand to the attic, and while there he lit a lantern. Some confusion developed concerning the alarm and it was some time before help could arrive. Since Birmingham had no fire department, the fighting was not as efficient as possible, according to The Record. It is believed that the Whiteside and Mel Clement were the heroes of the day.

25 Years Ago
June 9, 1916

Two weddings headlined the day of the week: Jane Newman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Newman, was married to David Anderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Anderson, at the First Baptist Church on June 8. On June 2, the Robert Bird home, on the corner of 12th and 13th streets, was the scene of the marriage of Jennie Wood and Peter Patch.

15 Years Ago
June 11, 1926

Henry Miller won two out of five sets in the final match of the tennis tournament conducted by the Girls' Athletic Association of White High School. The victory goes her the senior high school tennis champion.

Miss Richman, graduate of White High School, was scheduled to give a piano recital on Monday, June 13, at the Women's Club in Detroit.

Over 400 local ex-soldiers were given on the average of \$100 in fifty dollar adjusted free bonds as their share of the payment.

Alexander J. Brunetti, three years assistant pastor of St. Name Church, died Tuesday, June 10. He was 35 years old and had celebrated the third anniversary of his ordination on June 11.

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