Over 500 Honor the Howard Crulls in Reception at Community House

Retiring Educator Receives Plaudits Of Many Friends

With Charles S. Kinnison, former Board of Education president, acting as master of ceremonies, more than 500 Birmingham and nearby residents held a reception in the Community House Thursday evening of last week for Mr. and Mrs. Howard D. Crull, the latter retiring superintendent of public schools here, who left Saturday to assume similar duties in Port Huron.

The gathering was an enthusiastic testimonial to Mr. Crull who, for the past 17 years, has been connected with local schools. As explained by Mr. Kinnison upon opening the program, "this is Birmingham's hour of tribute to Howard Crull and Anne Crull, who have never stinted in their efforts to improve the cultural atmosphere of this community."

Mayor Martz Praises

John E. Martz, Birmingham Mayor, paid high praise to Mr. Crull, declaring that as school teacher, principal, and superintendent, he has played a most important part in a branch of the public service that guarantees the perpetuation of the essentials of American liberty. "Mr. Crull's influence is felt at every fireside, and in the years to come, through the activities of our graduates, will be made known in untold places of power. Mr. Crull has always been a distinguished supporter of the Boy Scout movement; he has been a strong influence in the church; he has made countless contributions to the life of this city, and won the warm respect of all of us."

Testifying for the school students, Bob Fisher, president of the Student Congress, praised both Mr. and Mrs. Crull for their sympathetic interest in the problems of the youth who attend Birmingham's schools. "They seldom missed being at all of our student games and functions, no matter how tired they may have been."

Speaking for the Birmingham Parent-Teacher Council, Mrs. Roy B. McCutcheon tendered the praise of her group, and presented Mr. Crull with a certificate of distinguished service, symbolic of the beginning of what is to be known as the Howard D. Crull Scholarship Fund to aid students.

Venerable John B. Howarth, for many years secretary of the Baldwin Public Library Board, spoke for that group, also adding his praise for Mr. Crull's loyal and intelligent activities both as a former member of the Board, and as a school man.

Many Others Speak

Stating that "what a Portuguese man o' war is not definitely known," Mrs. Clyde Dow Walcutt, president of the Birmingham Community Council, told of the many ads that Mr. Crull has given to the various places of community life, and especially of the value of his counsel in planning the program for annual meetings of her group.

Speaking for the local Lions Club, of which Mr. Crull had served as president, Dick Heming, present president thanked the retiring superintendent for his association with the service club, and presented him with a special membership card.

As a member of the local Charles Edward Post of the American Legion, Mr. Crull also won many staunch friends, proof of which was given in the brief remarks made by Russell Hafer, Commander of the Post.

Associated with Mr. Crull for many years in Boy Scout work, and perhaps more aware of Mr. Crull's talents in this direction than others, Col. Edwin S. George, of Bloomfield Hills, was invited by the ushers of Mr. Crull. "When Mr. Crull came to Birmingham 17 years ago there was only one Scout Troop, with 25 boys," he announced this afternoon. Now known as B-3, we have 11 Troops here now, with 298 boys; we have, including the Boy Scout Cub Packs, 502 young boys engaged in Scout activities here. Certainly, Mr. Crull's record in Scouting proves that one can receive great personal reward in the knowledge that he has been of service to others."

Crulls Won Many Hearts

On behalf of the average citizen of the community, Mrs. Charles J. Shain spoke for several minutes on the subject of Mr. Crull's service to Birmingham. "This occasion tonight is only symbolic of the place that the Crulls hold in the hearts of Birmingham," she said. "They were never too busy to accept tasks involving the welfare of one or more phases of our community life; as a school superintendent, Mr. Crull was always available to those who sought his counsel or advice." Mrs. Shain also presented a gift to Mrs. Crull.

Typical of the understanding Mr. Crull has for youth was exemplified in parts of a letter read by Mr. Kinnison read from 9-year-old Dick Kimball, whose father passed on a number of years ago. In his childish scrawl, Dick had written, "I hate to leave you go, Mr. Crull. Remember when we went fishing? Please come back sometime. When we did things together you always knew what to do." Dick's father was a warm personal friend of the Crulls, too.

As a lasting memento of the gathering last Thursday, Mr. Crull was handed a leather-covered volume by Mr. Kinnison, containing letters from many people, copies of the various talks given at the reception, and the signatures of those who attended the affair.

Crulls Make Response

At the conclusion of the eulogies Mrs. Crull modestly stepped to the rostrum and with her usual genuine smile of friendliness, said: "Thank you all, so much." Her husband then followed with a brief message of appreciation. "Instead of Anne and myself being thanked by you good folks, we really ought to be thanking you for the opportunity and the great privilege of serving you in Birmingham," he stated. "I want to offer my personal thanks to two former superintendents who have helped me greatly in Birmingham; they are Clarence Vliet and the late Charles W. Crandall. Before I leave I want to say that the loyalty and the devotion of the entire Birmingham public school teaching staff is second to none. I also want to praise the quality of our youth here as good."

Presiding at the refreshments table during the reception were Mrs. Ernest W. Scaholm, Mrs. Glen Harris, Mrs. Henry M. Foley, Mrs. D. L. Tate, Mrs. Heber Gahm, Mrs. Arthur L. Genung, Mrs. Shelton Wright, Mrs. Victor Ogden. Beautiful autumn decorations were in charge of the Birmingham Garden Club.

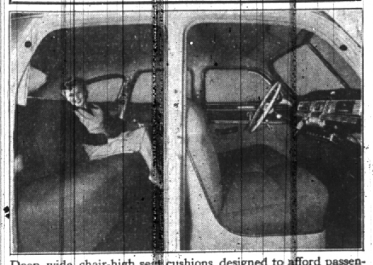
Mr. and Mrs. Crull left Saturday for Port Huron.

Members of the refreshment committee, headed by Mrs. Wilber U. Johnstone, were as follows:

Mrs. F. A. Franklin, Mrs. Heber Gahm, Mrs. Ernest W. Scaholm, Mrs. Victor Ogden, Mrs. Shelton Wright, Mrs. D. L. Tate, Mrs. W. Glen Harris, Mrs. Arthur L. Genung, Mrs. Henry M. Foley, Mrs. George Greenzenbach, Mrs. James Buchanan, Mrs. T. R. Wyles, Mrs. Bert Uebele, Mrs. Robert Shaw.

Mrs. R. E. Fowler, Mrs. T. N. Hubbard, Mrs. G. D. Taite, Mrs. J. R. Adams, Mrs. L. E. Colgrove, Mrs. Leo Flynn, Mrs. Norman Porter, Mrs. Andrew Watson, Mrs. W. S. Smith, Mrs. R. W. Randall, Mrs. E. F. Brumbaum, Mrs. K. J. Williams, Mrs O. H. Golberg, and Mr. Don Murray.

Luxury De Soto Keynote



Deep, wide, chair-high seat cushions, designed to afford passengers maximum riding comfort, are features of the new De Sotos. In the Custom four-door sedan, shown above, seat cushions are of the bolster type. Front and rear seat of every sedan in the line will comfortably accommodate three full-size adults. Featured this year are "personalized interiors". A wide choice of colors and fabrics permits the buyer to select a car-interior color-matched to his taste.

Careening Car Hits Two Others

One driver was cited for reckless driving following a crash Saturday afternoon on Hunter boulevard, which resulted in damage to four cars.

According to the police report, A. Travis, of 1191 Cherrylawn, Pontiac, driving across the Highway, east from Lincoln, collided with a car going south on Hunter driven by Joe Goldberg, 510 Johnson, Bay City. The latter's machine careened into two parked cars owned by Elbise Hayward, 4019 Quarton road, and B. E. Bollman, 974 Bates. Goldberg's car, especially, was badly damaged and had to be towed away.

Travis was given a ticket for alleged failure to have his car under control.

What Your City Commission Is Doing...

Bills approved totalling $17,424.14, including last week's payroll in the amount of $8,072.54, and debt service payment of $5,633.10. Deposit of $30,000.

Notice from Michigan Municipal League of meeting to be held in Lansing to test validity of Acts 57 and 157, P. A. 1941 (Firemen's Hours and Policemen's Salary Acts).

Hearing to be held Nov. 3 to consider removing soft maple tree in front of 456 E. Frank.

Reports from manager re 1940-41 audit and requesting that an auditor be employed for 1941-42 audit.

Report from manager re need for radio tower in municipal building court yard.

Payment of $412.00 to J. J. Horan authorized for additional services in connection with 1940-41 audit, and Mr. Hogan employed to perform 1941-42 audit.

IRENE E. HANLEY,
City Clerk

Bits of Birmingham

A Birmingham builder told this to the Wanderer Tuesday: "I wish something could be done about the way kids are vandalizing new houses under construction. I had a $20 tarpaulin ruined the other night by kids who ripped it apart."

Perhaps both parents and police ought to tighten up a little. The children seem to have no particular fear of being caught and lectured by police; maybe a trip to the juvenile detention home and a dressing down by the juvenile judge would do some good.

A policeman told the Wanderer this story: In votesears, a policeman bringing a youngster home would be met by a mother who would grab her boy by the ear and exclaim: "In trouble again, eh?"

Nowadays, some mothers will greet their darlings with these words: "You didn't do it; did you?"

Besides Joe Armstrong's injury at the football game last Friday night, there was another casualty. Benny DePiazza, 9 years old, 1775 Birmingham boulevard, received a severe cut on his leg from a broken pop bottle.

A Mr. Berry, listed by officers as living at 515 Pilgrim, is plentily wroth about boys who bent over the aerials on two cars, took windshield wipers and also made off with a blue and white bicycle. We can't blame him.

C. C. Zwaan is in Indianapolis to fulfill painting commissions for Eli Lilly, President of the Eli Lilly Pharmaceutical Company and also for the daughter of J. J. Holliday, steel manufacturer.

Sounds cannibalistic: A contemporary paper reported that "Mr. and Mrs. Shain held a small dinner of Dr. Staley."

Happenings of Long Ago

50 Years Ago
Oct. 22, 1891

Mac Shain of the E.M.A. visited at home last Friday.

Miss Tillie Walker was spending two weeks with her parents and sisters at Fowlerville.

The Village Improvement Society had offered to put out trees for anyone who would care for them.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Van Auken, of West Windsor, were the guests of Mrs. B. Shain and other relatives in this place during the past week.

The biggest carrot of the season was raised by Joe Ayres on the Fountain Farm. Perfect in shape, it weighed nearly six pounds and was on exhibit at The Eccentric.

Whitehead, Mitchell and Ed Keyser made their farewell bicycle trip to Detroit, one day this week, had an elegant time and made the run in one hour and 37 minutes. Good time for old men.

A complete new set of silver certificates are soon to be placed in circulation by the U. S. treasury. The first of the new $2 certificates, which were said to be the most beautiful piece of paper money ever made by this government, were scheduled to be in the pockets of the public some time in November.

25 Years Ago
Oct. 20, 1916

The following prediction was made concerning the growth of Bloomfield: "The next five years will show a greater growth in Birmingham than ever before. The four-track trolley from the Ford Motor Works to Royal Oak, connecting there with ours, is going to boom land in this vicinity whether wished for or not. The wise investor buys before the rise begins. A good rule to follow is efficient. The time is ripe to look into the question."

There was to be an Experience Meeting in the Guild Room of the St. James Church on Thursday evening, Oct. 26. Members had been asked to earn a dollar, bring it to the meeting, and tell in rhyme how they earned it. A musical program was also in order and refreshments were to be served.

Evelyn Deer and Catherine Parr spent the week-end at the home of W. I. Deer on Forest avenue. They were vacationing from their studies at Ypsilanti.

Charles J. Shain was making improvements on his drug store.

Mrs. Lewis Converse had been among Birmingham friends a few days, with headquarters at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Randall. She was soon to take up her winter residence in Chelsea. Mrs. Converse had had happy summer vacationing both in the United States and abroad.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Purdy, of Yellowstone Park, Wy., were visiting the farmers mother, Mrs. John Purdy.

5 Years Ago
Oct. 22, 1936

Wilmer E. Moody, chairman of the Y.M.C.A. drive for $35,600 to finance a winter recreational Program for Birmingham, announced at a meeting in the Community House on Tuesday that more than $1000 had been collected to date.

Mrs. Julia K. Lally, new hostess at the Community House Was greeted by appreciatively large numbers and guests at a reception given in her honor Thursday evening at the club house.

It was announced that Ralph Waldo Emerson, 11, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Waldo Emerson of this city were members of the University of Michigan Band.

Barry Bledsoe was recently elected Tau Beta Pi scholarship society at the University of Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Woodward, who have been holding the fort at the Dampier's home on Lincoln hill while the latter were touring Europe, returned to their home in Detroit over the week-end.

Following Wednesday Mrs. Stowell will leave to sail on Nov. 14 on a trip around the world.

Mrs. David Van Dusen, of the Quaint and Mrs. C. Edmond Wardell, of Pilgrim avenue, entertained at tea in the latter's home on Tuesday in honor of Mrs. Hubert Thompson, a recent bride.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Elcox, of Willits street left last week for St. Petersburg, Fla., where they went to spend the winter.

Vivian Dunham Will Renew Her Concerts

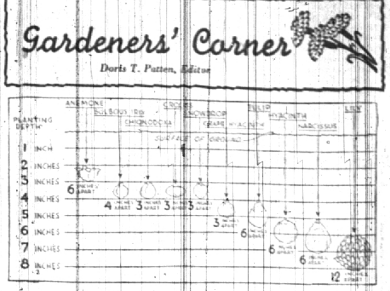
Vivian Dunham's Detroit pianos will begin her second series of Conversation concerts at the Detroit Institute of Arts, it is announced, on Wednesday evening, Oct. 29. These conversation concerts, which were introduced last season, are unique in that Mrs. Dunham prefaces each number with brief and informal program notes. To heighten the informality of the evening, coffee will be served after the concert in the Rotunda Room, and the audience has a chance to meet and talk with the artist.

Covered With Royal Purple

Nosing out other little girls in the cherubby pre-eating contest at Charleston, Mary Christine McDonald, 11, is covered with gravy and royal purple blueberries.

Gardeners' Corner

Doris T. Patten, Editor



Keep This Bulb Planting Depth Chart. It Will Be Helpful to You

Only bulbs produced in the United States and the British empire are available for planting in gardens of this country this fall. Yet under the pressure of necessity a remarkable variety is being offered by the dealers, and by reducing quantities planted, spring garden pictures may be provided in much the normal manner without creating increased expense.

Especial care should be taken in planting the gigantic bulbs to see that they have every chance of success and play their part in beautifying the garden. How deep should bulbs be planted?

In general about four times the diameter of the bulb. The depth of shade must understand that the bulb that receives much more than required also an inch more or less in planting a Darwin tulip may mean the difference between failure of the flower.

At the same time the planter should be sure to see that far bulbs are planted proportionately deeper than others. Tulips, for example, are planted much deeper than the recommended 6 inches, which is the depth of bulbs will be planted. Bulbs planted in the recommended depth, they must sift loosely and at the right time that should be watered. In cool places, with beds of freshly and thawing, shallow-planted tulips are likely to be heaved entirely out of the ground. They soon dry and will look like bulbs. Bulbs planted bulbs are also apt to freeze in spring frosts.

Some fall bulbs are not planted to a depth of four times their diameter. The madona lily, usually a big bulb, should be planted only 4 or 5 inches deep. The crown imperial, a huge bulb, wants shallow planting, about 2 inches. The beginner will find a chart of planting depths useful to refer to when the planting task is begun.

If the ground in which the bulbs are planted has been newly readied, and is quite loose, the depths should be increased an inch or so, to allow for settling, and because of the increased effect of frost heaving on newly turned soil. Also, late planted bulbs, which have had opportunity to make roots before cold freezes, may be set deeper, to protect them from extreme cold.

If the ground is rather packed, set them only 5 inches is the depth of them should be 6.

Have to Sleep, Too

When doctors tell their patients they should get eight hours sleep, Judge Crawford Oliver said there are only 24 hours in each day.

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