City Officials Go To League Parley At Traverse City

Mayor John E. Martz, City Manager D. C. Egbert and Clerk Irene A. Hanley left Wednesday for the annual meeting of the Michigan Municipal League being held at Traverse City.

Miss Hanley, who is secretary of the City Clerks' Association, will stay the three days but Mayor Martz and Egbert expect to return. Several other officials will also attend.

The national defense program, as it impinges on municipal governments, will dominate the conference schedule of addresses and discussions. Capt. Don Leonard of the Michigan State Police, who has just returned from England where he went with a group of observers from several large cities, will speak on England's war defenses at the first formal session Wednesday evening.

Gov. Murray D. Van Wagoner and F. J. Conboy, mayor of Toronto, Ontario, will be the speakers at the League's annual banquet Thursday evening.

Harry Kelly, secretary of state, and Vernon Brown, auditor general, will appear as the speakers at the Thursday and Friday luncheons, respectively. Kelly's subject is "Local Government as an Aid to State Administration," while Brown is scheduled to speak on "Land Planning for Municipalities."

Legislation enacted at the 1941 session dealing with highways, taxation, wages and hours, and other topics in which cities are interested will occupy the Thursday morning program. William P. Lovett, secretary of the Detroit Citizens' League, will also speak on revision of the state constitution.

Ten roundtable discussion groups will meet all day Friday to consider the problems of particular interest to each group. Roundtable programs have been scheduled for mayors and councilmen, city managers, finance officers, city and village clerks, engineers and public works officials, city and village attorneys, village officials, assessors, civil service commissioners and administrators, and electric utility superintendents.

Surrealism 'Fake' Artist Declares

Fred Meinzinger, proprietor of an art school in Detroit, was the speaker at the Exchange Club luncheon Tuesday.

His talk centered about commercial art in its relation to advertising, and he displayed about the room a series of drawings.

He differentiated between the "long-haired" artist and the commercial artist. Some of the former, especially those who go in for cubism and surrealism, are "not artists at all but cover up their lack of ability to draw by distorting the human figure. Surrealism is a fake," he declared.

Meinzinger said that photography would never take the place of art work in advertising because each photograph is different from the other, and that prevents continuity. An advertiser strives to effect a continuity of style in his ads so that even if the name were covered a reader can easily identify the product, he said.

Social Briefs

MR. AND MRS. LOUIS S. MORSE, of Lone Pine road, have as their house guests Mr. Morse's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Paul D. Sleeper, of Washington, D. C.

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MR. AND MRS. ELVIN J. ANDERSON, and their daughters, SUZANNE and MARY, of Orchard Ridge road, have returned from their cottage at Bellaire, Mich., where they have been since June.

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MRS. W. A. P. JOHN and MRS. CLYDE L. HAGERMAN were guests Monday of the Mount Clemens Branch of the National Farm and Garden Club's luncheon meeting. Mrs. John and Mrs. Hagerman acted as judges of flower arrangements which the members made at the meeting.

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THE REV. CHARLES H. CADIGAN AND MRS. CADIGAN and their children, Jean, Judy, and Dickie, of Lone Pine road, returned Sunday from New Brunswick, Me., where they have been spending the summer.

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MR. AND MRS. HARVEY B. GREENE entertained Mr. Greene's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Baxley, last Sunday in their home on Mohegan drive.

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MR. AND MRS. JULES de BEAUBIEN, of Townsend street, returned Sunday from a three weeks' fishing trip at Thessalon, Ont. On Tuesday evening, Mr. and Mrs. de Beaubien were hosts at a fish fry in their home. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. B. J. McMullen, Mr. and Mrs. Richard deBeaubien, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Aldrich, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smart.

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MR. AND MRS. FRANKLIN HILLS (Mildred Lynch) who are living in a cabin on the Au Sable River near Grayling, spent this last week-end with Mrs. Hills' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leigh B. Lynch, of Fairfax road. The house that the Hills are building is nearly completed, and they expect to move into it soon.

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MRS. RICHARD K. SCALES was hostess to the members of her bridge club Tuesday at luncheon in her home on Glenhurst drive.

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MR. AND MRS. GENARO A. FLOREZ and their children, JEAN and JERRY, of Waddington road, returned Sunday from a visit with Mrs. Florez' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milton G. Wood, at their summer home in Land O' Lakes, Wis.

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DR. AND MRS. WARREN P. GIBSON with their children BARBARA and BOB, returned Monday from Elk Lake where Mrs. Gibson and the children have spent the summer at their cottage.

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MRS. RUDOLPH L. GRONSETH and her daughter, WAYNE, of Pierce street, returned Sunday from a two weeks' visit in Harbor Springs and other points in Northern Michigan.

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JANE WHITE, daughter of the A. W. Whites, of Oakland avenue, is leaving Sunday for Albion College where she will enter as a freshman.

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THE LEON CHAMINADE family has really been college minded this fall. Shirley is leaving Sunday for Albion College where she will be a freshman. LUCIELLE returned to Purdue University last Sunday where she is a sophomore, and Clayton will soon be leaving for his junior year at the University of Michigan.

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DAVE MOTT, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Mott, Jr., is leaving Sunday for Hanover, N. H., where he will enter Dartmouth College as a freshman.

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MADELINE PEASE is leaving Monday on the special Stephens train from Detroit for Stephens College where she is entering as a freshman. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Pease, Jr.

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HOWARD D. GRULL, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard D. Grull, and JANET FARRELL, daughter of the Thomas A. Farrells, both left Sunday for DePauw University where they entered as Freshmen this week.

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BILL AVERILL left the week for Northwestern University where he will be a senior this year. Bill is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George R. Averill.

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MRS. W. B. ARCHER, of Kimberly road, entertained 36 guests in her home at tea in honor of Mrs. Larry Clinger, who moved here recently from Detroit. Mrs. Helen Beattie assisted Mrs. Archer.

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Capt. T. M. Rundel Funeral Held; Praised by Paper

Captain Thurlby M. Rundel was buried on Ramsey Canyon, Bisbee, Arizona, on August 25. Old timers here remember Captain Rundel, who was born in Birmingham 50 years ago, as being the son of Mortimer W. and Matilda Rundel, and the grandson of the late Julius F. Rundel and Mrs. Elizabeth Thurlby. Following is an editorial tribute to Captain Rundel which was printed in the Bisbee Daily Review:

"Those of us who have lived along this Mexican borderland for many years felt a little skip of the heart beat when we read Friday's Review announcement of the death of Captain Thurlby M. Rundel, United States Army retired. It was Captain Rundel who was detailed by Brigadier General Cockle to bear an official message to General Fausto Topete, commander of the insurrecto forces in the recent revolution, calling the attention to the fact that the insurrectionists fire was falling on American territory at Naco and demanding that he refrain from any attack to prevent such practice.

"Many of us saw Captain Rundel mount his horse and ride directly to General Topete's camp. He rode in under a flag of truce and with no pause. There was no fear on the man's make-up—he was a soldier soldier. He was told the errand he had to fulfilled it despite the known danger.

"Some say that army politics caused Captain Rundel to be placed on the retired list; others say that Captain Rundel was alone responsible. We have no quarrel with what happened in the course of his Army career. We know that he was a brave soldier, because we saw him take the message to Topete. And we say that if there is need in the hereafter for a messenger who will deliver a sealed message even into the gates of Hell, the Good Lord can without hesitancy call on Rundel, Captain, USA, ret., and rest assured that the mission will be fulfilled."

Captain Rundel has two aunts, Mrs. Stella Fisher and Mrs. Mary Hupp and two uncles, Walter and Thomas Thurlby, living in Birmingham.

Birmingham Theatre Books New Pictures

Some top-notch pictures have been booked for the Birmingham theatre during the fall season, Manager Howard Holah announced today.

Pictures coming are "Shepherd of the Hills," Gable and Russell in "They Met in Bombay", Ginger Rogers in "Tom, Dick and Harry", Mary Martin in "Kiss the Boys Goodbye", Mickey Rooney and Judy Garland in "Life Begins for Andy Hardy", and Jack Benny in "Charlie's Aunt."

Girl Pleads Guilty In Driving Case

Miss Anna Bell McDonald, 21 years old, of 659 Chesterfield, pleaded guilty to a charge of reckless driving when she was arraigned before Justice Forbes S. Hascall this week. Sentence was deferred until Thursday. Police said Miss McDonald, while turning off Brown street onto Southfield, drove on the wrong side of Southfield and hit another car.

From the Women's Angle

By LILLIAN DEMERICH

The harness is our rightful heritage, and though we are loth to admit it, we slide into and adjust the habit. Vacations are mostly endurance tests, not strengthen us physically because of the excessive mental revolution, calling the attention to the fact that the insurrectionists fire was falling of American territory at Naco and demanding that he refrain from any attack to prevent such practice.

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Theme Now Chosen For Variety Show

That interest in Baldwin High School's annual variety show grows from year to year is evident even before school starts, according to Miss Ruth Hall, director.

Two Baldwin boys, Fred Jeffers and Louis Hagopian, spent part of their summer vacation working on a new theme for this year's show. They presented the idea to Miss Hall before school began and the idea has been adopted. Much of the script and staging has been worked out by the boys.

The show is usually given early in the first semester.

Obituary

CLARENCE WALLACE GAIL

General services were held Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock in St. James Episcopal church for Clarence Wallace Gail, 839 E. Fox street, Detroit. Mr. Gail died at the residence on Sunday, Sept. 7, after an illness of 11 years' duration.

Gail was born in East Aurora, N. Y., 67 years ago. He attended schools in East Aurora and was graduated from Cornell University in 1896. In 1902 he moved to Detroit, coming out to Birmingham in 1926, where he remained until years ago when he returned to Gail. Mr. Gail was an engineer and architect for the Sherwin-Williams Paint Co.

A member of St. James Episcopal church and a former vestryman of that church, Mr. Gail was active within the community. He also belonged to Kappa Sigma fraternity, University Club, Country Club of Detroit, and the Masonic Lodge.

Gail's wife, Emily Trowbridge Gail, died early in July of this year. Surviving are four sons, one daughter, they are Myron Gail, Minor of Detroit, and Lowell T., Stephen T., Wallace, William Gail, all of Detroit, also brother, William Wallace Gail, Billings, Mont., and Mrs. Florence G. McCleary, of Birmingham.

Herbert R. Earle

Herbert R. Earle, 82, SAND BANKS of Detroit and Birmingham Bessman who since his retirement in 1938, has resided here at his home, 1555 Merrill Rd., Apt. 225, Northwood Apartments, Thursday morning at Bloodsworth hospital after a brief illness. He was 68 years old.

Earle was born in Marshall, Mich., Sept. 18, 1872. Previous to 1938 he headed for 30 years the commercial firm of Earle, Bessman & Co., manufacturers of Birmingham and Detroit real estate, was 35 years interested in the lumber business in Washington, Oregon and was also interested in Florida real estate and several hotels in Florida.

He was a charter member of the Bloomfield Hills Country club, a member of the Detroit Golf club of Detroit, and Pine Lake country club and was a life member of the Masonic lodge of Birmingham.

He is survived by his wife, Grace C. Earle of this city; a daughter, Mrs. Gerald Anderson Flint, also by his son, who is associated with the American Car company in the transportation seating sales division.

Earle served as chairman of state executive committee of the YMCA during the World war and gave up his private business to devote himself to the work of the YMCA during that period.

He came to Grand Rapids to become active in the Public Council of Church and was at the time of his death a deacon of this church.

Funeral service was held at 11 o'clock Saturday in the Park Congregational church with the pastor, Edward A. Thompson, officiating. Burial was in Adrian, Mich. (From Grand Rapids Herald.)

Collision Results as Driver Attempts to Leave Curb

Two cars were damaged, Saturday, 5:5 p. m., when Edith M. Harris, 1451 Baldwin Place, Detroit, in a car owned by Mrs. A. C. Hall, 1936 Fairway drive, attempted to leave the curb on Hazel street and collided with a car driven by Mrs. Floyd Franklin, 20 Winthrop Lane, going south on Pierce.

Bell's Wins Opener Of Playoff Series

Bell's defeated Daynor's 9 to 4 at Torrey Field last night to take the first game in the city championship softball playoffs. Daynor's took the lead 4 to 2 in the first inning but were unable to score further while Bell's piled up a lead with three in the second inning and four more in the fourth.

Two home runs featured the contest, Thompson hitting one for Bell's in the fourth with one on and Hogan of Daynor's also connecting with one on in the first. Harris of Daynor's hit a three-bagger in the first inning rally. Two base hits were made by Bitterle of Daynor's and Fournerce (2), Grambeau, and Potere, of Bell's.

George LaCharity, Daynor's pitcher, injured his ankle in the fourth inning and had to be taken from the game. A substitute pitcher will be used in the balance of the playoff contests if George is unable to continue, "Duke" Petere, Bell's manager, agreed to Daynor's drafting Wade Stevens pitcher, or Kirby of Golf Oil, to finish the season.

Automobiles Crash On Lincoln Ave., Monday

Two cars crashed at 7:16 a. m. Monday on Lincoln avenue. According to a police report, Edgar W. Dare, 411 Hanna, was turning into a driveway when a collision resulted with Gerardo A. Ladiaydo, 803 Bufford, coming behind.

Angle-Parking Has Its Disadvantages; Bicyclist Hits Car

Angle-parking has its advantages—also its weak points as was evidenced Monday on Woodward avenue when two mishaps occurred with drivers backed from the curb. Traffic experts say angle-parking involves difficult visibility.

Lionel Thurston, 13 years old, of 1854 Malpa avenue, escaped serious injuries Monday afternoon when his bicycle struck a car being backed from the curb by Mrs. Gladys M. Ripley, 1737 West Lincoln avenue. In the collision, which occurred on Woodward avenue near the Birmingham Fruit store, the boy fell to the pavement and was bruised, but appeared otherwise unhurt. Mrs. Ripley took him to a doctor's office. Police Sgt. William Green and Miss Blanche Breakey, City nurse, were witnesses.

Monday morning, a collision occurred when a car driven south on Woodward by Mrs. Gladeys C. Burns, 17928 Dunblaine road, collided with a car being backed from the curb by Mrs. Mabel W. Lewis, 272 Hawthorne. The former's car received a smashed headlight and damaged fender.

Reminder

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