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Paul A. Rehms To Address P.T.A. Monday, April 13

Paul A. Rehms, distinguished educator and speaker, will address members of the Parent-Teacher Association at 8 o'clock next Monday evening, April 13, at the school building. Mr. Rehms, formerly of Michigan and now superintendent of schools at Lakewood, Ohio, will talk on "The School and a Democracy at War."

Mr. Rehms will also talk to a general meeting of Birmingham School teachers at 4 p. m. the same day at Baldwin High School on "The Junior High Area." He has taught in high schools and junior high schools in Ann Arbor, South Clemons, Battle Creek and Grosse Pointe, in Michigan and in addition has been connected with the education departments of several colleges including Purdue University, University of Pittsburgh, Miami University, Harvard University, and University of Michigan. He has done special lecturing on education in schools at the Universities of Illinois, North Dakota, Iowa, and Purdue.

With this background of actual educational experience, Mr. Rehms is well-qualified to discuss all types of school problems. He has written many articles on education for publication and is a member of the executive committee of the North Central Association.

Mr. and Mrs. Rehms will be entertained at dinner on Monday evening by Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Schell, of Washington road. Guests will include members of the Quarten P.T.A. board and other Birmingham residents who have previously worked with Mr. Rehms.

Election Board Personnel Given

The election board personnel was as follows:

Pres. I—Quarten School: Mrs. R. W. Chisum, Mrs. Stuart Cobb, Mrs. Melvin Deer, and Mrs. Melvin Hart.

Pres. II—Adams School: Mrs. James Cobb, Mrs. Winifred Burkman, Mrs. John Wilson, and Mrs. Walter Connolly.

Pres. III—Municipal Building: Mrs. Elizabeth Graves, Mrs. Manley Bailey, Mrs. George Collins, Mrs. Charles L. Richards, and Mrs. Otto Beier.

Pres. IV—Bell's: Mrs. Clara Stewart, Mrs. Pearl Lamb, and Mrs. Julia A. Kemp.

Pres. V—Pewee School: Mrs. Charles Colburn, Mrs. William Barber, Mrs. Evelyn Tate, and Mrs. Charles Mintling.

Forester to Manage Stonycroft Golf Club

Dick Forester, former Baldwin High School athlete who was graduated in 1934, is the new pro-manager at Stonycroft golf course. It was announced this week. Stonycroft is the semi-private course which was developed by the late Theodore F. MacManus for his own use. It is a sports hole layout with many interesting shots. This year the rough here and on most courses is being reduced to save on golf balls, according to Forester.

Dick has been assistant professional at Barton Hills, North Hills, Meadowbrook, Orchard Lake and Pontiac Country Club. The course opens April 11.

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Publication of an editorial two weeks ago urging people to lock their garages, not a single garage has been broken into thus far. We don't know how much effect the editorial had, but we are glad to report the cessation of these thefts, for the time being at least. Keep 'em locked, and don't leave anything in your garage which a thief can use to put the axles after he has jacked up the car.

Clayton Brelsford, 212 Pilgrim, parked his car near the hoteling alley last Thursday night and thieves made off with one tire. Police were given a description of the car and it was put on the air, but to no avail.

What about the boys who are leaving for service? Last week, following that rally in Detroit, a number of Birmingham people, particularly a group from the Exchange Club, and a women's society, decided that something ought to be done to give selectees a sendoff. As a result, a large group went away this morning at the Municipal Building.

This Wanderer has discussed the matter some length with Carleton Patterson, himself a war veteran, chairman of the draft board here. Mr. Patterson says that the board itself has given thought to the matter of a sendoff, but that it is up to the people, if they prefer. In every case, he said, a majority of the boys opposed a brass band and waving flags. In the past, there has been a dignified taking of oath, plus a few words of encouragement by our good mayor, John Martin. However, the sort of sendoff given last Friday was "just right," Mr. Patterson declared. There was no band, but some flags and a lot of well-wishes.

What of the future? The band idea is impractical because while they leave one day, only two may have a week leave, and there is no use getting out the band at 7:30 a. m. for two men. However, other things can be done. A Royal Oak man has supplied the local draft office with a supply of New Year's seals as has been pointed out to this Wanderer, is more than Birmingham has done. In Ferndale, such man gets a package containing candy and cigarettes. In some places, a grocer's box of sugar, coffee and doughnuts.

Something of the sort ought to be done here, no matter whether two or 200 leave. A Sendoff Committee should be formed which would supply a breakfast snack and each boy could be given a small package containing cookies and the like. Only that many of our organizations could deliver, say two men or women each, and be on hand to give a round of applause as the bus pulls away, to show the lads that their home town really appreciates what they are doing. There is no need of flowery speeches and melodramatics, for remember, about a third of the selectees, starting now under a new policy, are likely to be rejected at Fort Custer for physical reasons, and will be coming back. But even these fellows will like to know that their townpeople are behind them.

What about it, Birmingham?

Holy Name Chapel has a plaque on which are posted the names of all members of the church who have been called to service.

The Exchange Club has accepted an invitation to visit the First Presbyterian Church this coming Sunday morning. Howard Estes, new City Commissioner, is quite an obliging fellow. At the last minute, the Exchange Club's speaker was unable to come and short notice, Mr. Estes showed the same movie he exhibited on Monday at the Rotary meeting. He and Exchange Ray Palmer were given a congratulatory round of applause for their success at the polls, Monday.

Mr. Estes, who has made several trips to Mexico in which he combines pleasure with the business of buying stock, revealed interesting insights on its history, economic wealth, and customs. At one point

in his talk he said: "My first brief contact with Mexico was when I crossed the border and visited the dirtiest town on earth, namely, Juarez, Texas." Quick as a flash, Mr. Estes replied: "I apologize!"

Not many people turned out to vote Monday, and the stay-at-home weather was a big factor. Think what the millions of voteless people all over the world would give if they could drive their cars to a steam-heated building and cast a ballot through one of an expensive machine. Here's a real definition of democracy: A free country where the people have the right to stay away from the polls.

Of course, if the people were really concerned about the condition of things, they would turn out and vote. The danger of that habit is that nationally, people may put off getting out to vote until the money which does vote has taken over the government and closed the voting booths. Then it will be too late.

The first day of spring, insofar as the thermometer was concerned, occurred Monday when the mercury exceeded 70, the degree which was as long ago as the day of the first day of spring.

People are growing more serious about the war as time goes on. One reason is that when every family gets someone in the service, the people at home want to make sure that the boys don't suffer because of blunders and foolishness by civilians. The boys who watched his brother take the Fort Custer Special, Tuesday, to see the people at home want to make sure that the boys don't suffer because of blunders and foolishness by civilians. The boys who watched his brother take the Fort Custer Special, Tuesday, to see the people at home want to make sure that the boys don't suffer because of blunders and foolishness by civilians. The boys who watched his brother take the Fort Custer Special, Tuesday, to see the people at home want to make sure that the boys don't suffer because of blunders and foolishness by civilians.

Paul Oren, Detroit attorney who has invested a sizable amount of his savings into the new market on Woodward, related Monday night that recently he stood outside the building, looking it over, when a woman going by stopped her car and admonished him: "Mr. Groceries, if you don't put up a bicycle rack I won't trade at your store!"

Some time ago, The Eccentric related story about our Mayor getting a letter from the Lord Mayor of Birmingham, England, but the Lord Mayor's signature was such a scrawl that no one could decipher it.

So, Harold Phillips, 998 Hazel street, wrote his mother in Birmingham, England. In a note to The Eccentric, Mr. Phillips says: "She sent me by air mail a letter containing the name of the Lord Mayor. His name is Norman Tip. If I remember right, he was a 'fervent' in the British Army in World War No. 1 and was elected to the City Council chiefly through regard for the welfare of the working man."

Thanks, Mr. Phillips!

The Kroger store on West Main has closed. It will be a couple of weeks before the new market on North Woodward is open to the public. Last week the City Commission rejected a petition of a team sign that would be larger than the ordinance allows.

Sunday night, police were called to the roller skating rink where on the outside, two Pontiac boys, one 15 years old, and the other, 17, were fighting.

Little Ricky Haine, a three years old, of 811 Humphrey street, was missing for a while Sunday afternoon. Patrolmen Sam Stinson and Larry Kamin found him on Ruffner street.

At Chesaning, a concert was held featuring the Michigan WPA Symphony Orchestra. People who attended had to buy defense stamps or bonds, and the result was the receipt of \$12,884.45 for Uncle Sam. Something like that would be a "natural" in Birmingham, we don't doubt.

Thieves have taken two sets of fender skirts, one from the car of William I. Sanders, 224 East

Miller, 740 West Lincoln.

Our women's editor keeps clipping about every second girl so she can keep things straight. She added up the betrothals-in-progress and found the total to be 55 in all! And they have been going to the altar in droves! One had scheduled seven showers for her daughter, put a stop to it, saying "that was enough." Some of the 55, of course, won't get married.

K. B. Olson, unsuccessful candidate in Monday's election, has a new job which would have been elected. He is an auditor—a civil service job—in an aircraft factory in Detroit.

A group of women who saw weekly at the Sewell residence on Woodward have finished today and bottomless quilt and coverlet. They would like to procure an old blanket which would be covered by this material. If you have one, phone Mrs. Vernon Sewell at 1536. The finished quilt will go to the Allied Relief.

Sam Howling, who is custodian of the beautiful public library, is quite proud of the fact that a picture of the library appears in a current issue of a paper put out by the Johnsons was people. Salesmen from all parts of the country procured pictures which were submitted to the company for use in the paper.

At the City Commission meeting Monday night, it was mentioned that there is a rumor abroad to the effect that the new South field well has failed, wasting the money invested. The rumor is a lie. The new well is the best ever dug here. It yields 1,170 gallons a minute with scarcely a ripple, and can stand 2,000 gallons a minute if needed.

Mrs. Besie Martin has filed suit for divorce from Clifford W. Martin.

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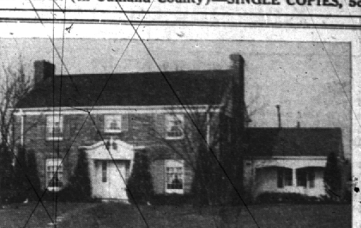
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