

Nellie Peck Saunders Dies But Town Hall Continues

Mrs. Nellie Peck Saunders, 73, founder of the Detroit Town Hall died on Tuesday at Greenwood, S. C., while en route from a home at Corn Gables, Fla., to another home at Hendersonville, S. C., from Hendersonville, she planned to come on to Detroit for the close of the 41-42 program. The Detroit Town Hall office announces that the lecture scheduled for Friday, March 6, will take place but that the usual luncheon following has been canceled. If Caldwell will talk on "Air-Power versus Sea-Power."

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The procedure for presenting requests for priorities, and obtaining them on the material items which go into extensions requires considerable time. Therefore, if you are thinking of building, moving or installing equipment requiring an extension of our lines, or additional capacity, please consult us before concluding your plans.

We will be glad to cooperate to the extent that restrictions permit. We wish that restrictions were not necessary but we appreciate that the needs of National Defense must come first. We therefore accept them willingly and are trying to conform with them both in spirit and to the letter so that VICTORY may come the sooner.

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With the Collegians

Michigan State College Birmingham has practically taken over political control of the freshman class at State. ADOLPH BRUNN has been elected president, while GLORIA PORTER has been chosen vice-president.

Kalamazoo College CECELIA EBY, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Eby, 248 South Adams, has been elected president of the Kalamazoo college chapter of Alpha Lambda Delta, national freshman women's honor society. She will be formally initiated at the home of her mother.

Bronson School of Nursing Frances Morrison, president of the 1942 graduating class of the Bronson School of Nursing, Kalamazoo, Mich., played the role of Florence Nightingale and welcomed the class of 1944 upon taking their Nightingale pledge. Frances is the daughter of Mrs. Mrs. William Morrison, of Bird street.

University of Tennessee KNOXVILLE — WILLIAM LAMBERT, JR., was one of the Tennessee swimmers to receive a varsity letter for the 1942 season. His specialty was freestyle and intramural backstroke champion.

Culver Academy CULVER, Ind. — PHILIP F. CARLSON, 780 Westwood drive, a cadet at Culver Military Academy, next summer brother is appointed to the rank of corporal.

University of Michigan Six students from Birmingham who are attending the University of Michigan this year are enrolled as cadets in the Naval Reserve Officers' Training Corps at the University.

These students are: RUSSELL H. FISHER, of 25 Abbey; ROBERT A. COLE, of 1207 Buckingham; WARREN D. WATTS, of 212 W. Lincoln; LAWRENCE A. NEUMANN, of 457 H. e. l. y.; and CARL W. SANDERS, of 288 Oakland.

The N. R. O. T. C. unit at the University of Michigan was established in September, 1940. It now consists of some 220 cadets. Upon completion of certain qualifying courses in naval science and tactics offered by the Corps, cadets are eligible for commissions as ensigns in the United States Naval Reserve.

World Adventure Series The World Adventure Series will close its 1942 season with natural color motion picture lectures on Ecuador and Mexico at the Detroit Institute of Arts next Sunday afternoon and evening March 8.

"Latitude Zero—a Travel Tale of Ecuador" will be the afternoon subject at 3:30. Herbert Knapp, globe-trotting cameraman, will show new natural color motion pictures.

In the evening at 8:30, Daniel Mannix, naturalist, will take his audience "3,000 Miles Through Mexico."

AUSTRALIAN YMCA Leaders Plan ELECTION

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The "public" schools in Australia are planning to hold Parents' Nights which will be held the week beginning March 30, and closing April 1. The parents of the public schools are planning to have an interesting program on these nights.

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Edward Straus, Lieut. Junior grade, U. S. N., Ordinance Division, and Mrs. Straus who is living on the Strand Estate out on North Adams road? Lieut. Straus, who is from New York City, and Mrs. Straus from California, were married last month in Phoenix, Ariz. Mrs. Straus is the former Katharine Monroe. They chose this as a place to live because friends had told them that Birmingham was a charming place to live, and because it was close to Mrs. Straus' work at a defense plant in Pontiac. Lieut. Straus is a graduate of Harvard University, and Mrs. Straus attended school in Minnesota and California.

Though it will not dig a home of its own to live in, preferring burrows ready-made by wood-chucks and badgers, the cottontail is not entirely unable to dig. At Smith Creek wildlife experiment station, biologist Arnold Hansen observed that cottontail young were in bowl-like depressions three inches deep and six inches across, dug by the mother rabbit in firm soil.

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which is now assessed at approximately half the average sale price, or "true cash value." State law requires full valuation, but few if any assessors follow that practice.

City Opposes Both Ideas
The City Commission looks with disfavor on both ideas.

"We do not intend to tell the City Assessor to raise or lower assessments," said Mayor John E. Martz told The Electric. "Our only strikes are that we can leave an assessor if he does a generally good job or we can discharge him if he doesn't."

Judyn contends that the City Commission can control the general policies of the assessment.

Regarding Act 162, its existence has been publicly unknown here until recently, and one City Commissioner told The Electric he didn't believe "there was any law on that."

"We are not sure that we have the power to arbitrarily spread a tax on public schools," Mayor Martz said. "We are not going to stick our necks on that."

The upshot of the meeting was that a delegation of the Board of Education will call on City Assessor Elmer W. Hank to seek information on his policies and to put the schools' views on record.

The entire school board attended the meeting Tuesday with the exception of Ernest W. Seaborn, and they decided unanimously to hold a special election May 4 in which the taxpayers will be asked to increase the millage rate five years. This matter will be formally decided at the regular meeting next Tuesday.

If that fails to achieve the desired two-thirds majority, the school board will probably again seek aid of the City under the provisions of act 162.

Billions for Allied victory . . . or for tribute to dictators? There is only one answer: Buy U. S. Defense Bonds and Stamps.

Have You Met . . .

Mr. and Mrs. Harold F. Kalbreich, and son Harold, of 32336 Beverly Road, Beverly Hills? They moved into their newly-built home recently from the northwest section of Detroit and they "feel sure that they are going to like living in this suburb very much."

Harold is a freshman at the University of Detroit. Mr. Kalbreich is one of the owners of the Pioneer Laundry and Dry Cleaning Company in Detroit.

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