

Home Recreation Program to Start Monday

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Invite Boys to Enter School for Baseball

Billy Rogell, Elden Auker to Speak at Meeting Saturday

A thoughtful Editor, recently editor Nelson Brown, of the Ingham County News, was dressing out a nice chicken for the family. He was thinking of the whole himself: "It just doesn't seem right to ask this time to make the expected widespread use of potatoes to go along with her." You see, the Brown home at the time without an improvement in more than 10 days. Then editor Brown remembered that his wife had attended a Legion Auxiliary mother-daughter banquet, of the potato variety, a few evenings before potato salad had been served. So, with the ingenuity of a country editor's wife, Mrs. Brown learned the identity of the salad and the reason called at her home returning with a peck of potatoes. So she had (and U. S. policy not referring to Mrs. Brown) had potatoes served with her.

The session will be held at the Bloomfield Theatre and it is expected that Rogell, plus Elden Auker, former Tiger and Brockton pitcher, and Baldwin High Coach George Wurster will be present. The plan has been very successful in Detroit, where Rogell started the two years ago.

Boy Scout Drive Completed; Gifts of \$1,682 Reported

Birmingham's Boy Scout finance committee has finished first in the Detroit Area's annual sustaining membership drive, and has achieved an increase of 22 per cent.

With a few latecomers to be heard from, local contributions have been announced as totaling \$1,682.50 compared with \$1,373.25 last year, an increase of more than 22 per cent.

The range of gifts is as follows: One at \$100, four at \$25, four at \$20, two at \$15, 43 at \$10, 182 at \$5, six at \$3, six at \$2, one at \$2.50 and three at \$1.00.

The money collected forms part of the budget of the entire Detroit area Council.

Additional money is supplied by the Detroit Community Fund and interested foundations. This explains why our community's Scout interest is tied up with the Detroit area Council.

There are nine Boy Scout troops in Birmingham. The Legion Hill Scouts have an enviable setting in this area.

Also, a small group will leave tomorrow for Fort Custer, having been under instruction at the camp. About 80, principally boys just graduated from high school, are attending their preliminary physical examinations this week.

Although only one Selective Service call was made in the Birmingham district during June, enough volunteers are on hand for a special induction trip to Detroit tomorrow, made up principally of young prospect Army and Navy flying cadets or deck officers.

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Equipment will be furnished, except for the gloves.

Citizens Are 'Soft'

Detroit newspapers, for months, have been crying for a reorganized leadership of the Fourth City. They want something akin to the actions of the man foremost in the world's automobile producing center, this time to deal with the widespread use of air planes after this war is won. More than it needs a few "leaders," Detroit needs a man who will lead the mass of its people. In this respect, however, Detroit is not unlike most of the other cities of the United States. Civically speaking, too many U. S. citizens have gone soft.

Human Nature Changes

When man came to this country and smoke in Zion, Illinois, city made famous by Wilbur Elgin Voliva, he was a very different man from the religious sentiment. Under Voliva, between 1910 and 1930, Zion was a very different place. It was a place where a movie man wouldn't take pot, or oysters. They were sternly disciplined. It was a place where a man wouldn't take pot, or oysters. They were sternly disciplined.

A Few Confessions From A Dead Man's Diary

Jan. 14th.—Bought a refrigerator. Had a very fine, with all the latest gadgets. Should finish payments in eight months on easy monthly payments.

Mar 14th.—Paid installment due on refrigerator. Bought a handsome radio on easy terms. A fine set on small easy monthly payments.

May 14th.—A little late with refrigerator payment. Got very nervous. The thing that hurts is that Uncle George should be so mean. Of course, I told him I'd pay back the \$100.00 on July 1st. But he won't let me pay it back.

July 15th.—Borrowed \$50.00 from the boss. Got into a little trouble. The thing that hurts is that Uncle George should be so mean. Of course, I told him I'd pay back the \$100.00 on July 1st. But he won't let me pay it back.

Aug 16th.—Bought a new radio. It was a very fine one. Should finish payments in eight months on easy monthly payments.

Sept 17th.—Refrigerator repair man in holding it for labor bill. What right has he to hold the refrigerator? It doesn't belong to me.

Oct 18th.—It isn't any use. I had to tell the refrigerator guy to take it back. He gave me a month's grace on it.

Nov. 19th.—Well, they can have their old land. Good riddance! If I knew what I was getting into, I might as well have the money now and get out of it.

Dec. 20th.—Income stopped. Got fired at the office. In looking for a job, I can't get \$30.00 a month. I might as well have the money now and get out of it.

Some People Believe in Luck

Some people believe in luck. They think that if they have the right amount of money, they can get out of it.

H. H. HOWARTH & SONS
National Bank Bldg.

Edward Snyder Leaves Annapolis

Edward Knowlson Snyder, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin S. Snyder, 768 Oakland Avenue, was graduated from the U. S. Naval Academy and commissioned an ensign in the United States Navy.

The group, headed by Mrs. John K. Ormond, argued that "something is wrong with our education" and declared that teachers are trying the impossible, when they try to teach character without school discipline for it.

Excused Hour a Week

Last year, children who wished to take the class were excused one hour a week.

Official Suggests Hunting in Cities To Reduce Rabbits

LANSING—Easing restrictions on hunting rabbits and pheasants during open seasons in unincorporated municipalities was recommended today by H. R. Sayre, chief of the division of field administration, Michigan Game Department. Sayre urged such action on the part of the cities to reduce the population of urban wildlife damage to victory gardens within city limits.

A star catcher for the Baldwin High School baseball team, Snyder continued his activity at the Academy and finished as catcher on the best ball team the academy has had in 20 years and more. The nine job 21 of its 22 games and the "N" monogram awarded bore the star signifying defeat of the Army team.

Harvest Festival Set for Sept. 17

A harvest festival for school children of Birmingham and public schools of the surrounding schools in the area will be held at the Community House Friday, Sept. 17.

Fighting Song Composed by Service Man

People often say that "THE war" of this conflict has not yet appeared. A Coast Guardsman living at East Lansing, Michigan, believes that he has written it.

Graduation Exercises Held at Bloomfield

Commencement exercises for graduates of Bloomfield High School were held Thursday at Bloomfield, Michigan.

Hungry Bunnies in Gardens To Bring Cleanup of Brush

A war cry of "down with the rabbits" was sounded Monday night by Commissioner Wilmer Moore when he championed the fight against the hungry bunny.

27 Chickens Suffer Premature Demise

Plans for plenty of eggs and frolic chicken at the Layton Northrup home, 1009 Gordon Court, have run up in feathers Monday, a neighbor, W. T. Menick, 1933 Gordon Court, reported to police that 27 chickens in the coop and killed 27 chickens in the Northrup's absence.

Period for Religion Class Omitted; Women Protest

A committee from the Birmingham Council of Church Women appeared at the meeting of the Board of Education Tuesday night to protest elimination of the voluntary religious education class in three sixth grades.

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Only 22 People Cast Their Ballots In School Election

Lack of an early vote or opposition caused a low turnout for the public school election held last week.

Other Business

Two mathematics teachers were appointed by the Board of Education Tuesday night.

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OUT OF THE RED

The current City budget, which is over \$1,023 in the red because of excessive snow removal, is now \$558.64 in the black.

Phone 11 before 4 p. m.
Wednesday

SALVAGE WEEK
This month's collection starts Thursday, June 24 and ends Wednesday, June 30, and will be the last collection days of the month. Do your part!

Playgrounds and Pool to Open Monday

Summer Recreation Program to Attract Many Young People

Birmingham's summer recreation program will officially get underway next Monday morning at 9 o'clock when children will be registered at the four playgrounds, Adams, Barnum, Torry and Grandview.

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