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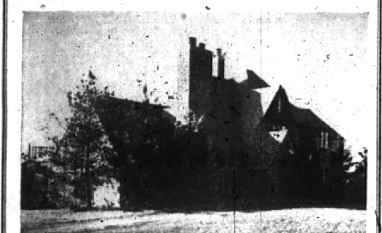
Naval Expert At Cass Town Hall

Stanley Johnston, hero reporter of the first battle of the Coral Sea, and author of "The Queen of the Flat Top" is the speaker of the Detroit Town Hall at the Cass Theatre, Detroit, Oct. 22 at 11 a. m.

of France and as correspondent for the Chicago Tribune he covered the 1940 air battle of Britain.

He became an American citizen just after Pearl Harbor and was accredited by the Navy and assigned to the United States Pacific Fleet. Mr. Johnston is an outstanding naval and aviation expert. His lecture subject is "Mechanized Warfare."

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The interior comprises: ON THE FIRST FLOOR, a beautiful studio living room, dining room and library both wood paneled, breakfast room, modern kitchen and complete maid's quarters. THE SECOND FLOOR—four family bedrooms and two tiled baths. The house is heated by a conditioned warm air heating system.

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Bits of Birmingham

Word has been received that the Halloween celebration will have a different character this year. The apples have been donated through the generosity of Peabody Fruit Market. Bob McKee will turn the apples over to the Franklin Cider Mill. This is a great "break" for the food committees because if the Peabody had not been so generous the kids would have been without cider this year.

Someone reminded this Wanderer that Oct. 13 was the tenth anniversary of the capture of John Dillinger, and that brought to mind the fact that William Larson, 450 Half Moon Drive, a former Peabody man, had a big hand in that affair. Bill now services industrial plants with intelligence, personnel training and protection and security programs. A quiet pursuit compared to his G-Man days, almost as much of a transition as this Wanderer's during the same period, to detract one who from his general rable-robbing tendencies. For his speech was right in his usual groove, so it was reported.

Gerald K. Smith spoke here last Sunday on the opening program of the new Christian Temple, Woodward and Forest. He was billed in a subordinate position, this Wanderer noted, but that did not seem to detract one who from his general rable-robbing tendencies. For his speech was right in his usual groove, so it was reported.

New Listing Plan For Hills 'Phones
Discontinuance of the special Bloomfield Hills section in a Birmingham telephone directory as a paper-saving measure was announced by Walter E. Pausner, manager for the Michigan Bell Telephone Company. The new directory will appear early in November.

Under the plan, Bloomfield Hills residents subscribing to Birmingham telephone service will be listed in the alphabetical section of the Birmingham directory. Those subscribing to Pontiac service will be so listed in the new Pontiac directory, also appearing early in November.

Both the Birmingham and Pontiac books have been carrying separate Bloomfield Hills sections, without regard to which office the subscribers' telephones have been connected.

Fausner pointed out that the new Detroit directory, which has just been published, carries all Bloomfield Hills listings in its special suburban section, together with those for other communities near Detroit.

Upton Close Speaks, Fisher Town Hall
Upton Close, whose broadcasts from the West Coast are heard by millions every Sunday, will be the Detroit Town Hall speaker in the Fisher Theatre, Detroit, Oct. 20 at 11 a. m. This dynamo of the air waves and lecture platform will discuss "We Win What in Asia?"

Close was attacked as an alarmist before Pearl Harbor because of his repeated warnings against Japan, but his predictions have come true with amazing consistency. He has traveled all over one end of the other, was adviser to a dictator of China during several wars, and through floods and famines. His book "Challenge—Behind the Face of Japan," was an accurate prediction of Japan's mad onslaught against China.

H. J. Ward, 18 Years Here, Dies Suddenly
Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon in the Manley Fisher Funeral Home for Thomas J. Ward, whose death occurred suddenly Sunday night at his residence, 619 West Frank. Burial is to be in Lakeside Cemetery at Port Huron. From where Mr. Ward, a painter and decorator, moved here in 1925. He was 47 and was born at An Sable. He was a member of Masonic Lodge, No. 44.

Survivors are the wife, a daughter, Wilma, serving with the Army Nurses' Corps in North Africa; two brothers and two sisters.

The Cleaner the More Gracious: "If you wash your face I'll give you a piece of candy. And if you wash behind your ears I'll give you two pieces." Johnny: "Grandmother, maybe I had better have a bath."

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, PONTIAC ANNOUNCES A FREE LECTURE ON CHRISTIAN SCIENCE Entitled: "CHRISTIAN SCIENCE: THE SCIENCE OF EVER-PRESENT GOOD" By ROBERT STANLEY ROSS, C. S. B. OF NEW YORK CITY Member of the Board of Lecturership of the Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Massachusetts. SUNDAY AFTERNOON, OCTOBER 17, 1943 AT THREE O'CLOCK PONTIAC HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM WEST HURON STREET THE PUBLIC IS CORDIALLY INVITED

Flying Irishman



Meet Brigadier Gen. Francis P. Mulcahy, USMC, fighting Irishman. Every time you read about the Japs taking a liking from our planes around New Georgia in the South Pacific, remember him. He's Air Force chief in those parts. (Marine Corps Photo.)

MacDowell Chorus Goes on Despite War
The MacDowell Male Chorus of Pontiac had its first rehearsal Monday night, and although war needs have made inroads into its membership a very good attendance evidenced a keen desire on the part of the men to keep up the work of the club. The following officers were elected: President, Dr. Stanley J. Bell; Vice President, Harold F. White; Secretary, Leland C. Dennis; and Treasurer, P. G. Burnett.

A good representation of Birmingham men will probably continue their work with the club. This includes Robert Waterland, Maurice Robins, and George Thurman.

Clarence Robinson Buried
Clarence E. Robinson, 37, of 256 Danes, was buried last Saturday at Cadillac, Mich., where a brother and sister reside. He died of self-inflicted gun wounds a week ago tonight in St. Joseph Mercy Hospital at Pontiac. The widow told police that he took his life because of rejection for naval service. He had lived here 18 years.

Paradox
This is a funny world; Its wonders never cease; All "civilized" people are at war, All savages are at peace. —The Christian Herald

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Another Tribute To Florence White

Mrs. H. H. Corson, former senior director of the Red Cross for Birmingham, this week paid following tribute to her late associate.

"The American Red Cross activities in the Birmingham area have lost a very valuable worker by the death of Mrs. Florence Baker White. Whether an emergency call came for aid to China, for the victims of floods on the Ohio or Mississippi Rivers, for European War Relief in 1939-40 with its thousands of refugees, or for our own Red Cross relief calls since Pearl Harbor, Florence White could always be depended on to do a thorough job in the assignment she gladly accepted.

"Mrs. White seemed to me to fully appreciate the responsibilities and obligations of her educational and social opportunities, and she did her utmost to make the most of them. Her position of honor for us and our children. My earnest hope is that the seeds of understanding and kindness she planted and nourished, will bear fruit a hundred-fold."

Hornel Lectures on New Books and Plays Start October 19

The changing world of today as reflected in the new books and plays, or "revolution in our time," will be the theme of Olive Jean Hornel's 1943-44 series on the "New Books and Plays," which is entering its sixth season as a feature of the University of Michigan extension program.

This noncredit course of eight monthly lectures will open in Detroit at the Rackham Memorial, 60 Farmworth Avenue, at 7:30 p. m. on Tuesday evening, October 19. A second section will be offered at 2:30 p. m. on Wednesday afternoon, October 20. Either section may be attended and enrollment may be made in advance at the Detroit office or at the time of the lecture.

The purpose of "New Books and Plays" is to serve as a guide to the best books of the season. The new books, Miss Hornel points out, are so numerous and so varied that many are calling it revolution. Some of this change is so drastic and so rapid that it is almost impossible to keep up with it. Some phases of it must be encouraged as representing true progress.

Lecture subjects for this season are as follows: October—Do You Know a Revolution When You See One? November—The Changing Rest of Books December—Progress in Plans for Permanent Peace; January—Broadway Reminds Revolution; Report of the Hollywood Theatre in New York; February—Revolution and Race; March—Revolution and Education; April—Revolution and Religion; May—Recapitulation.

Some people cause happiness wherever they go—others wherever they go.—U. S. Coast Guard Magazine.

Detroit Accident Kills Mrs. Mary Burt

Members of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, were saddened last week by the death of a longtime member of their congregation.

Mrs. Mary Burt of 360 Oxford, Berkeley, in an automobile accident at Fourth and Vernon, Detroit. Her husband, Percival, was slightly injured. Many of the book congregation attended the funeral services for Mrs. Burt at the Hamilton Chapel in Detroit Tuesday afternoon.

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For example, if you are interested in \$7,500 of the new Term Expectancy Triple Protection plan, that new low cost plan which The Travelers has developed to meet war-time demands and conditions, it would cost you \$82.25 a year at age 35. If, however, you let your insurance birthday slip by without taking action, it would cost you \$85.75 a year at age 36. This doesn't seem a very big difference, but it would mean that you would pay \$35 more for your Life Insurance in the next ten years, or put another way, it means \$32 of Life Insurance free.

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