Rotarians Hear Early "Y" Leader

Monday was Y.M.C.A. Day at the Birmingham Rotary club as that organization helped celebrate the 100th anniversary of the founding of the Y.M.C.A.

Robert Lynd was program chairman for the day and introduced George Kimball, who served as the third secretary of the Y.M.C.A. in Oakland county. Mr. Kimball spoke interestingly on early history of the "Y" work in Birmingham and the county.

Mr. Kimball called attention to the work of George Brady, the original organizer of the Y.M.C.A. in the county, and for whom Camp Brady and the Brady memorial were named. Others mentioned in his talk were Edward Hammond, Col. Edwin George, Gustavus Pope, Millard Conklin, George Booth, George Hendrie, George Mendelssohn, Charles Peck, and R. G. Coryell.

Safety Program Is Presented At Pierce's Closing Assembly

Pierce School's last assembly was held Monday, June 5. At that time a safety program was presented by the entire school. Each room contributed its little part of original songs, skits and stories.

At the conclusion of the program Donald Springman, principal, presented safety award certificates to patrol boys who were required to serve at least three months on the patrol this year. They were: Tom Maxwell, Jim Buchanan, Morley Burns, Danny Robins, Jack Donnely, Joel Ross, David Fragne, Bob Squires, Stewart Peck, Howard Murray, Charles Olin, Peter Plumstead, Jack Manning, Bob Bates, Frank Weaver, Art Clark, Donel Kalter, Bob Bouse, Neil Stoll.

In the bond drive for the last three weeks the goal was set at $5,000 and went far over the top. The teachers and children were kept informed as to its growth by a huge thermometer. On the bulletin board, the names of the purchasers were placed under the service rank according to the amount of bond purchased. Those who deserved outstanding mention were: Colonel ($250) Judy Parmenter; Junior Gallant ($500) Barbara Van Schoick and Larry Smith; Gallant ($1,000) Patricia Gallagher.

Parents and friends made this objective possible.

School will close officially Friday, June 9.

A hearty thanks is extended to the P. T. A. for its many services rendered this school year, and a happy and prosperous vacation wish is extended to all.

REPORT LAND DEAL

The Max Broock, Inc., local realtors, reports that the sale of the 180 acre estate and home of Manferd Burleigh, near Clarkston, to Henry Ford II has just been completed as a co-operative sale through the Broock agency and Roy Annett, Inc., Pontiac real estate firm. The sale of the Harry Fruehauf property of 351 acres adjoining the Burleigh home site was reported made to the Ford Motor company.

Lathrup Townsite News

By LILLIAN DIEDERICH

Schouw Designs New Helicopter

Arthur C. Schouw, 28950 Lathrup boulevard, aeronautical research engineer and member of Detroit Engineering society, has designed a two-passenger one seat helicopter which can be manufactured for about $2,800. The new ship is called H-100.

The ship has a height of 8 feet 6 inches and is 12 feet 8 inches in length with a width of 24 feet with the blades expanded tip to tip. Its ceiling is 10,000 feet and carrying capacity 160 pounds each for two passengers and 70 pounds baggage.

It has no wings but a prop in rear propulsion with two entirely new designed rotor blades which Schouw believes will revolutionize helicopter development according to successful experimental tests.

It has a four cylinder Continental engine of 105 horsepower. Its cruising speed is 95 miles and top speed 105 miles per hour. The construction is all metal with conventional instruments and parking lights. It can be equipped with dual controls. A feature of great importance is auto rotation (blades will turn themselves) should the engine fail. It is equipped with its own parachute which will float it to safety.

Schouw has written a book on aerodynamics which will soon be released. He is 28 years old and father of two children. He has been a pilot 10 years.

Promoted to Lieut. Colonel

Major Oliver D. Loomis, age 31, was promoted to lieutenant colonel May 17 in England. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl D. Loomis, 27441 Lathrup boulevard. A Lincoln high school of Ferndale graduate, he received his diploma from Knox college and was commissioned after completing ROTC in 1935. He was a pilot in the AAF at Randolph Field, Texas, for a year, before becoming warehouse foreman of Gray Bar Electric company Detroit. He was married Jan. 2, 1937, to Josephine Ellison of Dallas, Ill., whom he met in freshman year at college. The couple resided in Detroit, until he was called to service July 1, 1941. At Scott Field, Ill., he was made a squadron commander, Sept. 1, 1942; advanced to a major in March 1943, and five months later transferred to an Air Depot at Blythe, Calif., before going overseas.

Caroline Brown, Shirley Ni Koden and Lou Brannan were among the toe dancers who appeared in a dance recital Saturday evening at the Birmingham Community house and given by pupils of the Barbara McCall Seaver Dance studios. These students have been class members a number of years.

Bob Waddell celebrated his 17th birthday anniversary Wednesday. The "Squires Club" of Royal Oak high school and girl friends were dinner guests at his home on Rackham boulevard. Dancing and games were the evening fun.

Mrs. Arthur Mitchell, of San Quentin drive, spent the past week end in Midland, Mich., visiting her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Neubauer, of Saratoga boulevard are in New York City this week combining business and pleasure.

Mrs. Eugene Himes of Santa Barbara drive, was hostess at a tea given Tuesday, in honor of Elizabeth Romaine Waddell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William R. Waddell of Rackham boulevard, whose marriage to Charles Cannon USN will take place when he is released from Staten Island hospital. Mrs. Arthur Mitchell gave a shower for the bride-elect last Thursday.

William B. Orth, of San Jose drive, attended a Purchasing Agents convention held in New York City last week and was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Bailey, of Essex, Connecticut, over the week end. A clam bake was held Saturday evening at their ocean summer home.

Staff Sgt. Charles H. Collyer, cousin of Mr. and Mrs. Guy S. Peppiatt, of Saratoga boulevard, was guest of honor at a dinner last week for 14 guests. Four generations were present. Sgt. Collyer is based at Wilmington, Delaware.

The Lathrup Girl Scout Troop No. 1 court of awards will be held at Lathrup School Tuesday evening, June 13 at 8 o'clock. Parents and friends are invited to come and see the work, done by the girls throughout the year, which will be on display.

B. E. 46,609

STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Oakland.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Pontiac, in said County, on the fifth day of June A. D. 1944.

Present: Honorable Arthur E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Joseph Rondeau, Deceased.

Imelda Rondeau, administratrix of said estate, having filed in said Court a petition praying that the time for the presentation of claims against said estate be limited and that a time and place be appointed to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands against said deceased by and before said court.

It is Ordered, That two months from this date be allowed for creditors to present claims against said estate.

It is Further Ordered, That the seventh day of August 1944 at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for the examination and adjustment of all claims against said deceased.

ARTHUR E. MOORE,
Judge of Probate.

MR. GERARD J. RONDEAU,
808 Bird Street,
Birmingham, Michigan.

Ecc. 8-15-22

STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Oakland.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Pontiac, in said County on the 19th day of May, A. D., 1944.

Present, Hon. Arthur E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Della Waterbury, Deceased.

Thomas L. Luscombe having filed in said court a petition praying that the administration de bonis non of said estate be granted to your petitioner or to some other suitable person,

It is Ordered, That the 19th day of June, A. D., 1944, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition;

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Birmingham Eccentric, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

ARTHUR E. MOORE,
Judge of Probate.

Oliver H. Kirk, Attorney,
Wabeek Bldg.,
Birmingham, Michigan.

9-10-11

ORDINANCE NUMBER 303
CITY OF BIRMINGHAM

AN ORDINANCE, granting to CONSUMERS POWER COMPANY, its successors and assigns, the right and authority to lay, maintain and operate gas mains, pipes and services on, along, across and under the streets, alleys and other public places, and to do a local gas business in the CITY OF BIRMINGHAM, OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN, for a period of thirty years.

THE CITY OF BIRMINGHAM ORDAINS:

Section 1. That whenever the word "Grantee" appears in this ordinance, it is intended to designate, and shall be held to refer to the Consumers Power Company, its successors and assigns.

Section 2. The right and authority is hereby granted to said Grantee, its successors and assigns, to lay, maintain and operate gas mains, pipes and services on, along, across and under the streets, alleys and other public places, and to do a local gas business in the City of Birmingham, Oakland County, Michigan, for a period of thirty years.

Section 3. No street, alley or public place used by said Grantee shall be obstructed longer than necessary during the work of construction and maintenance, and shall be restored to the same good order and condition as when such work was commenced.

Section 4. All pipes and mains shall be laid and maintained in a careful and proper manner so as not to injure persons and property; the Grantee shall be liable for any damage to persons or property caused by its failure so to do.

Section 5. (A) The Grantee shall be entitled to charge said City and its inhabitants for gas furnished therein, the rates which have been approved by the Michigan Public Service Commission or its statutory successor, to which Commission the authority and jurisdiction to fix, regulate and alter gas rates and rules regulating such service in said City, are hereby granted for the term of this franchise. Such rates and rules shall be subject to review and change at any time upon petition therefor being made by either the City, acting by its City Commission, or by said Grantee.

(B) All bills for gas service shall be payable monthly. The Grantee may collect the minimum charge as specified in its rate schedules. It shall also furnish and maintain commercially accurate meters to measure the gas furnished. Said Grantee shall at all reasonable times have access to the premises of its customers for the purpose of reading, inspecting, removing and replacing such meters.

Section 6. (A) The Grantee shall provide gas service within said City, and shall extend its gas distribution system whenever the amount of gas to be furnished thereby shall provide an adequate and reasonable return upon the cost of providing such service.

(B) The said Grantee shall, before entering upon any street, highway, alley or other public place for the purpose of constructing or installing any mains, pipes, gas works or other apparatus, notify the City Manager in writing of the proposed construction or installation and obtain a permit therefor, and shall, if the City Manager so requires, file with the City of Birmingham a sufficient plan and specification, showing the nature and extent of the proposed construction or installation.

(C) Said Grantee shall cause to be furnished to the City of Birmingham, a map showing distribution of its gas mains at the time of the effect of this franchise and be prepared to revise said map once yearly as soon after January 1 of each year as possible during the period of this franchise.

Section 7. The rights, power and authority herein granted are not exclusive. The franchise shall not be leased, assigned or otherwise alienated except to a corporation which shall be the lessee, assignee or grantee of all of the gas properties of said Grantee within the City of Birmingham.

Section 8. (A) The City reserves the right to make all regulations which shall be necessary to secure the safety in the most ample manner, welfare and accommodation of the public, including, among other things, the right to pass and enforce ordinances to require proper and adequate extensions of the service of such grant in the manner heretofore provided, and to protect the public from danger or inconvenience in the operation of any work or business authorized by the grant hereof and the right to make and enforce all such regulations as shall be reasonably necessary to secure adequate, sufficient and proper service, extensions and accommodations for the people, and insure their comfort and convenience.

(B) Compliance by said Grantee with the duties and obligations hereby assumed by and imposed upon it, shall be deemed to constitute fair compensation for the rights hereby granted. Said Grantee shall, as to all other conditions and elements of service not herein fixed, be and remain subject to the reasonable rules, and regulations of the Michigan Public Service Commission or its successors, applicable to gas ervice within said City

Section 9. In order to become binding, this ordinance shall be accepted in writing by said Grantee within thirty days from the date of its enactment, which acceptance shall be filed with the City Clerk. The grant hereof shall be subject to ratification by the affirmative vote of at least three-fifths of the electors of said City voting thereon at a regular or special municipal election to be held in the manner provided by law, which election shall be held more than sixty days from the effective date hereof. This ordinance shall become effective upon the date of its publication as provided in the City Charter and, if ratified by the electors, shall remain in effect for a period of thirty years from and after its effective date. It shall, however, be revocable at the will of said City, acting by the Commission of said City, and upon the confirmation of such revocation by the affirmative vote of a majority of the electors of said City voting thereon at a regular or special municipal election held in the manner provided by law.

Made and passed by the Commission of the City of Birmingham at a regular meeting held May 29, 1944.

RAY A. PALMER
Mayor
IRENE E. HANLEY
City Clerk

To move an infantry division of 15,000 men and their equipment by rail 356 passenger cars, 82 baggage cars and 900 frieght cars are needed, the Office of Defense Transportation says.