

Old Traveler Coming To City Friday For Father-Son Banquet

Indians, cowboys, conquistadores, pirates, madres and pioneer women will be paraded before the men and boys of the Methodist church here Friday night on the occasion of the annual father and son banquet when James P. Welsh, the Old AAA Traveler of Automobile Club of Michigan, talks on "This Amazing America."

The Pecos country made famous by Judge Roy Bean, and has been adopted by the Ojibwa of Canada and the Navajo of New Mexico.

His Ojibwa name, Odo-Ben-Nik-Ogemaw, is translated "Chief Who Drives Wagon Without Horses." Heared in the traditions of Custer's famous Seventh Cavalry, his childhood was spent in numerous transfers among frontier army posts. His newspaper work has taken him north, south, east and west to leading newspapers, on all of which travel was his major interest. For years he was travel editor and pathfinder for The New Orleans Times-Picayune.

Dance Band Helps Celebrate Birthday

Mrs. Penton Mathews of Brown street, entertained for her son, John Fenton Mathews, Monday night, honoring his 18th birthday. Following a rehearsal of the Dance Band the boys were guests at the Mathews home.

JUNIOR MUSICALS

The Junior Musicals met Monday night at Ann McDonald's home on Lake Park drive. Both Schooley played a piano number, Palmgren's "May Night" and Kay Brumback played "Dance Ritzell De Fue" by Manuel De Falla.

2nd Annual Service Club Dinner Is Enjoyable Affair

It was only the second annual such affair but the United Community Service Clubs' annual dinner at the Community House was quite a grown up affair. Club members and wives and husbands just about took over the house and filled about every place provided in the big hall.

Folks just walked right in and found suitable places for themselves. There was much really jolly banter back and forth, visiting among individuals and groups, and proceeded to enjoy themselves. There was much really jolly banter back and forth, visiting among individuals and groups, and proceeded to enjoy themselves.

Tables, in blue and white, taper lighted, were further beautified with sprigs of forsythia, in yellow and green, and sprigs of pussy willow. A few spring bonnets and hats made the occasion seem a bit like spring, too.

John Springman was the toastmaster and introduced the Rev. Max Moore who gave the invocation. After the meal came a bit of entertainment, including singing of songs—old and new—with Don Terry and William Spence directing. The three groups, calling themselves "The Perfect Trio," entertained with tuneful numbers. Jack Hagan, Margie Hagan and May Kirkwood made up the group.

The friendly group of folk took occasion to express their congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. John McKee who this week have been celebrating their 30th wedding anniversary.

During the program four of the presidents of the several service clubs were introduced and each group of members called to respond.

Participating were the Sororist, Business Women, High Twelve Exchange, Rotary and Lions Clubs.

Arranging the affair were Mrs. R. C. Fletcher, general chairman, John Springman, Dr. J. J. Reilly, Harry Bissett, Hollis Halladay, Mrs. Maria Hawkins and Miss Julia Hagin. The members of the Eastern Star had charge of the service.

Mrs. Halstead Is Luncheon Hostess

Mrs. Robert Halstead, of Fairfax road, entertained the fourth luncheon group of Kappa Kappa Gamma at a luncheon meeting in her home Tuesday. Mrs. Anthony Saunders assisted Mrs. Halstead.

Two representatives of the Grace Bentley Camp for crippled children, who are at the University, were guests for the afternoon. They showed movies of the camp and told of the work they were doing there. Mrs. John Dorsey, president of the Detroit association, was also a guest.

Among those attending were Mrs. Arthur Taylor, Mrs. Charles Betts, Mrs. Preston Weir, Mrs. Weir Burkman, Mrs. Carl Sander, Mrs. Joseph Torrence, Mrs. George Davis, Mrs. E. J. Barry, Mrs. Charles Randall, Mrs. Max Coulter, and Mrs. Milton Mallerder. Mrs. John Cavan, Mrs. Melville Lindquist, and Mrs. B. E. Larson of Royal Oak.

Obituary

Charles A. Culver, Chairman of the Board of the Birminghams, died Wednesday morning. He was born in Phelps, N. Y. Sept. 10, 1892, and resided in Birmingham from Highland Park 22 years ago. He was a building contractor by trade.

Besides his widow he is survived by a daughter, Florence M. Wamsley, of Okla., Calif.; a brother, Bert Culver, of Elwell, Mich.; and a sister, Hattie Currie of Belding, Mich.

Arrangements are being made at the Bell funeral home.

John B. Papineau, John B. Papineau, of 14 James street, Pontiac, father of Mrs. William J. Shook, 1625 Bates, Birmingham, passed away Tuesday morning at "Rest Haven" hospital, Pontiac, Mich. He was buried in Holy Cross cemetery, Detroit from Saint Michael's church, Pontiac, on Friday at nine o'clock.

Mrs. Elizabeth Mutersbaugh, widow of the late Rev. M. Mutersbaugh, died Wednesday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Mutersbaugh, who was nearing her 85th birthday. She was born in Mercer, Ohio, on June 2, 1850 and passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Mutersbaugh, who was nearing her 85th birthday.

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Mrs. Louise Moergeli, Mrs. Louise Hertschinger Moergeli, 612 of Southfield, died March 18, at Woman's hospital, Detroit, following a heart attack. She had been ill for nearly a year. Moergeli was born in Switzerland and came to Detroit at the age of three. She was married in 1901 to Carl J. Moergeli, also a native of Switzerland, who died in 1943.

The couple had three children, two sons and one daughter, all now living in Birmingham for the past 22 years. Mrs. Moergeli was a member of the Lutheran church, St. Paul's, and the Ladies Aid Society of St. Matthews Evangelical church.

She is survived by a daughter, Ellen B. at home; three brothers, and one sister. The funeral was held March 22 at the Bell funeral home with burial in Forest Lawn cemetery.

John L. McGirr, John L. McGirr, 38841 Had-drill street, Auburn Heights, died Sunday at St. Joseph Mercy hospital, Pontiac, following a short illness. He was born in Piquette, Ont., and came to Birmingham from Alpena 25 years ago. Mr. McGirr had made his home in Auburn Heights for the past five years. He was a member of the St. Joseph's church, Birmingham and employed at General Motors, Pontiac.

He is survived by his father, John J. McGirr, of Birmingham, and three brothers, Elmer, of Hale; Albert of Alpena, and Allen of Birmingham. Service was held at the Manley McKay funeral home Wednesday at 2 p. m., with the Rev. Peter McBay officiating. Interment was at Acacia Park cemetery.

Mrs. Lillie Long, Mrs. Lillie Marie Long, 70, 1132 Catherine street, Ann Arbor, died Saturday at the University hospital there. She was born in Canada and moved to Kalkaska as a young child. She attended schools in Kalkaska. Mrs. Long was employed as a nurse at Pontiac State hospital for several years and had served on the nursing staff of the University hospital for the past 16 years.

She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Fred Robinson, of Birmingham; a brother, Charles Scafe, of Pontiac; one grandchild and three great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at the Bell funeral home Monday with burial in Kalkaska cemetery on Tuesday.

Marriage Licenses

Richard A. Moser, of Rochester and Corrin J. Buchler, of Birmingham; John H. Fay, of Carthage, Ill., and Jane H. Davis, of Birmingham; John J. Ellwood, of Chester, Pa., and Mary M. Gilien, of Bloomfield Hills.

Cranbrook Youth Is Prisoner of War In Germany

First Lieutenant Robert Randall, Cranbrook '37, and son of Mr. and Mrs. Emmons B. Randall, of West Branch, Mich., has now been reported as a prisoner of war in Germany. Lt. Randall was shot down over Germany while flying his fifteenth mission as a bomber pilot.

While at Cranbrook School, Bob aspired to become a pilot and the war fulfilled this wish when he was commissioned as a lieutenant in the Army Air Corps. During his years at Cranbrook he devoted much of his spare time to radio and to the radio club of which he was a member for three years.

Alumni in Service, Honoring his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Brandt, of Birmingham, is Art Brandt, who graduated from Cranbrook School in 1936. He is a lieutenant in the Army Ordnance Corps, where he specializes in anti-aircraft maintenance. His 10-day leave came between his change of posts. He has been in Germany since he was now headed for Fort Bliss, Texas. Art has been in the Army for over a year and graduated from the University of Michigan in 1940, and has been in active service for the last three years.

Fred Sanders, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Sanders, of Bloomfield Hills, was home recently on leave from the AAF. Sandy has been studying meteorology at M. I. T. for over a year and is expected to receive his commission in about three months. He was a member of the Cranbrook graduating class of 1940.

Lou Huck, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Huck of Grosse Pointe Shores, Mich., is training to be a fighter pilot in the Army Air Corps and is now stationed at Turner Field in Alabama. Lou graduated from Cranbrook School last year.

Two Are in V-12, Also training the school recently was Bill Cochran, son of M. W. Cochran of Birmingham, who is in the V-12 unit at Williams, but left college and passed the Naval Air Corps examination. He is now located at Samson, New York, taking his boot training and has just returned there for further orders. Bill graduated from Cranbrook School in June of 1935.

Word has been received that Ed Weiant, Cranbrook '42, and son of Mr. and Mrs. Warren S. Weiant, of Newark, Ohio, was in V-12 unit at Yale. After graduating from Cranbrook, he went to Kenyon College and took practically all German subjects. He is doing the same at Yale in preparation for service in the Navy Intelligence.

In the immediate postwar period the railroads are going to need the greatest amount of capital they have ever required to replace and repair car equipment that now has had the most extensive use for several years.

Tells Rotarians Of Negro Advancements

Another of those "unusual" programs for Birmingham Rotarians was presented Monday noon at the Community House under the day's chairmanship of Elmer Haack. The speaker was Mrs. Betty Roberts, Birmingham, who spoke on "The Brown Study."

Mrs. Roberts has made quite a study of race relations and particularly as it deals with the Negro. For her discussion on Monday she reviewed the advancement made by the Negro as a race since the days of the Civil War down to the present. She went down the entire galaxy of Negro leaders in the fields of agriculture, industry, the arts and music, medicine, research and science and explained in a rather thought provoking way the development of the Negro as an American citizen down through the years.

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