

Two Local Men Form Art Illustrator Firm

Two former Birmingham residents, George M. "Scotty" McCallum and Sherb Brown, have merged their interests in expansion of the Detroit firm of McCallum & Brown, Art Illustrators. Studios are located in the General Motors Building. The change will be effected as soon as Mr. Brown can be released from war work with the Remington-Rand Co., Inc.

Expansion of the firm points attention to the growing importance of Detroit as a creative, advertising center and is made in anticipation of needed new facilities to serve the postwar requirements of a widely diversified list of clients, Mr. McCallum said. The half dozen staff members of the present firm of McCallum & Associates will be retained in the new management setup and additions will provide a comprehensive and complete art service.

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DETROIT EDISON
Timely items of interest and value... helpful suggestions about cooking, lights and appliances.

HURRICANE! When a hurricane churned out of the sea and swept up the Atlantic seaboard a few weeks ago, The Detroit Edison Company rushed help to Connecticut and Long Island. Power lines had been torn down, poles uprooted, electric service disrupted. Edison crews, consisting of a dozen men with two trucks and complete equipment, were sent.

INSIDE STORY The Detroit Edison Company maintains an "X-ray" that looks inside wooden poles to discover the invisible beginnings of decay for the half-million wood poles that support our lines must be structurally sound. Incidentally, the start of decay is postponed and the life of poles extended by chemically treating the poles.

Don't waste electricity! Conserve to help the coal shortage

NEW CRANBERRY COMBINATION Our Home Service Department offers a taste-tempter for Thanksgiving.

Cranberry Gingerbread
1/2 cup shortening
1/2 cup sugar
1/2 cup molasses
1 egg, well beaten
1/2 cup milk
2 cups flour
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon baking soda
1/4 teaspoon cinnamon
1/4 teaspoon ginger
1 cup small cubes cranberry sauce

Cream shortening, gradually add sugar until smooth. Then add molasses, egg and milk. Mix and sift the dry ingredients and add to first mixture. Very carefully fold in the small cubes of jellied cranberry sauce. Pour into a greased baking tin, 6" x 10" x 2" and bake in a moderate oven (350° F.) for 45 minutes. Serve with whipped cream as a dessert.

ARE YOU READY FOR WINTER? If you haven't yet filled your coalbin or placed your winter's fuel order, do it now! It eases future pressure on local delivery facilities. An overhaul of your heating system and a thorough check-up of your house to prevent heat losses will pay dividends in fuel conservation and increased comfort.

—The Detroit Edison Co.
Serving more than half the people of Michigan

Fans Like Watts' Play At U. of M.

Birmingham football fans were out in force at Ann Arbor Saturday to watch Harold Watts, center, do his stuff for the University of Michigan. Harold is considered one of those sure fire players, steady and dependable when his work is most needed.

Fans noted that of the four men Michigan has for this position Harold was called into play when extremely careful handling of the ball was necessary.

The former Baldwin high school player will travel next week end for that important intercollegiate game with the University of Pennsylvania. There will be only a handful of Michigan rooters at the game—Michigan folk residing near or in Philadelphia. But thousands will listen in to the game by radio and hope to hear Watts' name mentioned from time to time.

Local fans also will be listening in on that Navy-Dan-Navy game, considered by many as the game of the week.

The only college game for the week in Michigan will, of course, be the U taking on Munking University at the U. of D. stadium Saturday afternoon.

Among the perfect record teams to face major opposition are Ohio State, running for the 7th title, and encountering Indiana beaten only once and improving. Georgia Tech takes on Duke. Wake Forest meets Clemson and Mississippi State tackles Kentucky. Army, Yale and Oklahoma Aggies also perfect teams, shouldn't have trouble with Villanova, Dartmouth and Norman Naval, respectively.

New Ways of Cooking Game Explained to Birmingham Hunters.

How to bring out the best flavor in birds and animals bagged during the hunting season is an art not difficult to acquire if the cook is acquainted with some of the qualities of wild game not inherent in domestic meat, Birmingham hunters are being told.

Much game that is discarded after killing can be consumed by the family if a few simple rules on keeping and cooking are followed.

These suggestions are contained in a bulletin issued cooperatively by Michigan State college and the State Department of Conservation. "Game has a distinctive flavor which for the most part is incomparable with the meat of any other group of animals," the bulletin states. "People eating game for the first time usually try to compare it with beef, pork or other domestic meats. One reason for the waste of meat taken by hunters is that care is not taken after game is shot so that it comes to the housewife edible and attractive."

Whether game should be dressed immediately after shooting depends on the weather, according to the bulletin. Birds may be carried through the day without cleaning, but in warm weather those kept longer than a day without ice or refrigeration should be drawn. The feathers can be left on until the hunter reaches home. After the bird is drawn the body cavity should be wiped dry but not washed with water.

Game animals should be cleaned the same day they are killed. Usually animals that have been shot do not need to be bled.

An important point for the cook to remember is that wild meat is likely to be drier and tougher than domestic meat. Very often game needs longer cooking than other meats and cooks best in a covered pan. Because most wild meat is very lean, fat should be added. Otherwise, most of the rules for cooking poultry and meat hold for game.

Wild meat that is young and tender may be broiled, fried, or roasted; older meat braised or fricasseed. If the hunter brings in game of different ages to be cooked together, it is best to use long, slow moist cooking. Allowing older meat to age for several days and then broiling before cooking also helps.

Delectable recipes for cooking all kinds of game are to be found in the bulletin, E-252, "Good Eating From Woods and Fields," which can be secured by writing the Bulletin Office, Department of Publications, Michigan State college.

Mavis — She said I was a heart-breaker.

Marie — But she didn't mean it.

Mavis — I know; that's what makes me so angry.

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OUR DEMOCRACY ELECTION DAY NOVEMBER 7, 1944.



"YOUR EVERY VOTER, AS SURELY AS YOUR CHIEF MAGISTRATE, EXERCISES A PUBLIC TRUST."
— GROVER CLEVELAND
28th PRESIDENT OF THE U.S.

WATCH THOSE FIRES

Recent dry weather and presence of hunters in the woods have greatly increased Michigan's present forest fire risk, as reflected in 39 fires that burned 821 acres, according to conservation department's weekly report. In the month previous, only six fires had been reported, with a total loss of 17 acres.

Rotary Club Holds Study Program On Current Election

Birmingham Rotarians Monday noon put on a spontaneously arranged program that keyed into the current coming election, when a number of them made brief talks on subjects assigned to them.

Those who talked and their subjects were: H. Lee North, "When and Where to Vote in Birmingham"; Eddie Shafter, Roy at Oak City manager, "Why You Should Vote"; Charles J. Shain, "The Difference Between a Jeffersonian Democrat and the New Deal"; J. Mark Harsh, "What Free Enterprise Is"; Clyde Bennett, "Why the South is Traditionally Anti-Republican"; Edgar P. Brown, superintendent, Ferndale public schools, "Why the Two-term Tradition"; Lloyd Linton, "Why I Shall Vote for Roosevelt"; and Herbert H. Gardner, "Why I Shall Vote for Dewey."

Rotarian George R. Averill served as chairman of the program and made the several assignments discussed.

(Want Ads Will Do It)

FACTS about Proposal No. 4

1. Elected officials of local governments in 83 Michigan counties, are vigorously opposed to Proposal No. 4 which ignores Detroit rule on 11 cities and 18 townships in Wayne county. It constitutes the entering wedge for destruction of responsible government in every county of Michigan.
2. It vitally concerns all of Michigan. The so-called equity home rule plan FIRST applied to ALL counties. It was beaten by Michigan voters in 1924 and 1936. The Wayne county scheme was rejected in 1942. Let's bury this threat for all time! Defeat Proposal No. 4!
3. Let Detroit clean house first in Detroit! Here is the record of Detroit city officials and Detroit state legislators, now elected AT LARGE.
CONVICTED! One-third of Detroit city council, mayor and many police officials.
CONVICTED! A majority of Detroit state legislators in 1944.
Proposal No. 4 would impose AT LARGE elections with anti-party ballots upon Wayne county, despite Detroit's record of corruption under that system.
4. Proposal No. 4 would destroy responsible county government. Wayne county has the lowest tax rate and bonded debt of any county in the nation. Contrasted to the county's 13 percent DECREASE since 1919, Detroit's debt has soared more than 11 times—\$30,027,253 to \$332,125,738. Detroit city taxes have doubled, while the county tax rate goes down—dropping another 14 cents on Dec. 1, 1944.

VOTE "NO" ON PROPOSAL No. 4

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Fourth Thursday In November Is Date Set For Thanksgiving Day

Almost every day someone calls the Birmingham Eccentric asking "When is Thanksgiving?" To these inquiring persons, and to many others as well, the following bit of information regarding the date of Thanksgiving may prove more than passing interest.

Thanksgiving day in 1794 fell upon Thursday, Nov. 23; the fourth Thursday in the month.

The first presidential proclamation relative to Thanksgiving was issued by President Lincoln in 1863, being Thanksgiving day as a holiday on the fourth of the last Thursday in November. It was observed on that date until 1909, 1940 and 1941 when observance was divided between the traditional Thanksgiving and the preceding Thursday which President Roosevelt proclaimed for observance.

However, on Dec. 26, 1941, he approved the house joint resolution 1: "Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in Congress assembled, That the fourth Thursday of November in each year after the year 1941 be observed as Thanksgiving day, and it is hereby made a legal public holiday to all intents and purposes."

In 1944 there are five Thursdays, the last falling upon the 30th day of the month. Even so the Lincoln proclamation observance would have fallen upon Nov. 29 but the 1941 proclamation provides for the occasional November which contains an extra Thursday by stipulating the fourth Thursday.

Kentucky, only among the states will not observe the 31st, this year, preferring to make Nov. 30 a legal holiday.

ELECTION NOTICE CITY OF BLOOMFIELD HILLS GENERAL ELECTION Tuesday, November 7, 1944

To the Qualified Electors of the City of Bloomfield Hills:

Notice is hereby given that a General Election will be held in the Municipal Building, East Long Lake Road, City of Bloomfield Hills, County of Oakland and State of Michigan, on **TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 1944**, for the purpose of voting for the following officers:

President and Vice President of the United States, Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, Attorney General, State Treasurer, Auditor General, Representative in Congress, State Senator, Representative in the State Legislature.

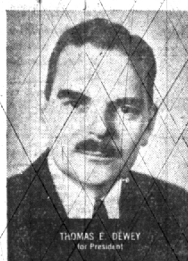
Judge of Probate, Prosecuting Attorney, Sheriff, County Clerk, County Treasurer, Register of Deeds, Circuit Court Commissioners, Drain Commissioners, two Coroners, and County Surveyor.

Four proposed Constitutional Amendments will also be submitted at this election.

POLLS WILL BE OPEN FROM 7:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M. EASTERN WAR TIME.

NORVIL E. PARRELL
City Clerk

A SERIOUS MESSAGE To Every Michigan Voter!



THOMAS F. DEWEY
Gov. of New York



HARRY F. KELLY
Gov. of Michigan

Through New Deal-controlled depression, for 10 years we have seen our liberties disappear. Year after year, millions have been forced to live on New Deal doles. Even Churchill, in 1937, accused the New Deal, through its persecution of capital, of forcing the world back into another depression! To restore our liberties, protect our freedom of speech, our vote and our opportunities to progress, vote for Dewey's program. To preserve good government in Michigan, re-elect Governor Harry F. Kelly!

DEWEY'S PROGRAM:

An administration devoted to public service instead of bureaucratic bickering.

An administration working in harmony with Congress.

An administration in which the Cabinet is restored as a responsible instrument of Government.

An administration in which you will not have to support three men to do one man's job.

An administration which will root out waste and bring order out of chaos.

An administration which will give the people of this country value received for the taxes they pay.

KELLY'S RECORD:

Distribution of blood plasma to civilians, a program which the medical profession says is saving 1,000 lives a year.

Statewide tuberculosis diagnosis program.

Pioneering in postwar adult education and preparing for return of veterans to civilian life.

More adequate aid for dependent children.

Increased assistance to aged.

More liberal assistance to injured workmen.

Correlation of tourist and export agencies.

Providing recreation facilities for "starved" metropolitan areas.

Youth guidance program designed to prevent delinquency.

Orderly future planning under State Planning Commission.

A farm program administered and approved by practical farmers.

Should the incompetent, radical-supported New Deal continue, we may end with dictatorship. THIS may be your last chance to vote for the preservation of your freedoms.

VOTE Straight REPUBLICAN