

Philippine Leader Is AAUW Speaker

Dr. Diosdado M. Yap, Filipino lecturer, educator and radio commentator will address the Birmingham branch of the American Association of University Women at a luncheon to be held at the Community House, April 10, at 1 p. m.

Dr. Yap will speak on "The Future of the Philippines," a subject on which he is an authority since he is Washington consultant on the Far East, and editor and publisher of the Philippine news magazine, "Bataan."

This is "Presidents' Day" for A. U. W. and past presidents of Birmingham Branch and the presidents of neighboring branches will be guests at the luncheon.

SIGLER

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tration Sigler declares gambling flourished, as it did prior and since. Johnston and his two other committee members have since requested Grand Jury expenditures in such a manner as to "smear" Sigler, as well as make less effective the final results of the Grand Jury, now headed by Judge Louis A. Coash, of Ingham County.

During the campaign, Sigler has stated publicly, he will answer every charge made against him. He will also tell the voters that the enemies of the one-man Grand Jury system finally seek to remove the law from Michigan's statutes since, as Sigler points out, "it is the only method of really getting the hands of the law on the higher-ups in the game of bribery and graft."

Knows Value of Struggle

Kim Sigler was born on the ranch of his parents in Schuyler, Nebraska, May 2, 1894. Although his parents were prosperous, Sigler selected the "hard way" of coming up, he worked his way through the University of Michigan by waiting table in the University hospital, and through the University of Detroit Law School by studying days and working nights in the Ford Motor Company's Highland Park plant.

He received his law degree in 1918 and was then admitted to the bar the year previous he married Mae Louise Pearson, daughter of a Goodrich, Mich., banker. They have two daughters, Madeline, now in college, and Mrs. Betty Slattery.

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Veterans Promised City's Assistance In Finding Homes

In two addresses to veterans' organizations and in a short talk at the City Commission meeting Monday evening Mayor Wilmer E. Moody reviewed the city's efforts in connection with the veterans' housing problem, and outlined some of the future possibilities.

Mayor Moody spoke before the Veterans of Foreign Wars and Auxiliary Friday evening and the American Legion yesterday afternoon Saturday night. Monday evening he addressed a number of veterans at the City Commission.

He reviewed efforts to have permanent homes, multiple dwelling, apartment houses, and other housing constructed immediately for sale or lease to veterans; and the program as to the government housing units, a contract for which the city is now studying. He told the veterans here of a factory to manufacture prefabricated homes, and other types of construction and in conclusion said:

Citizen's Responsibility

"I am sure the Veterans don't want sympathy or charity. They want a fair and reasonable chance to reestablish themselves in their rightful place in the community, and as I have said on a number of public occasions, I believe the citizens do have a definite responsibility in helping them to accomplish this end. However, to date, no real interest in helping these housing emergencies, but arrangements made with the veterans' council to have questionnaires, which questionnaire was approved by the Veterans' Council on Monday, March 24th. I also sent out a letter to all veterans who have registered for buying homes, showing a list of the builders who were building the homes and the location of the homes.

"To date, I have commitments from various builders for 760 homes to be built in Birmingham during the next year. I am sure that some of these homes will be sold for the veterans. I believe the city can assure you that the Committee is doing everything in its power to provide housing for veterans, and may I request that if you hear of any veteran who has a problem, you direct him to Jack Thomas, veterans' councillor, whose office is in the Community House, so that he may have the opportunity of filling out a questionnaire, in order that his case can be properly screened. And, if his problem cannot be solved by the veterans' councillor, it will then be referred to our special committee.

Need Full Cooperation

"I feel very strongly that with full co-operation of all citizens and organizations in the City, we will succeed in helping to reestablish all the Birmingham veterans in their rightful place in the community."

"Again, let me thank you for your co-operation, and I can assure you that the Commission and I will be very happy to be of assistance to your organization at any time."

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BUILDING BAN Edison Official Retires March 31

ing up of the debris left from building operations and some other work before the structure is ready for occupancy.

Immediately adjacent to this building on the south is the March Bakery building. Sidelwells are up and the structure is ready for the roof. It is thought that work will be finished within a few weeks.

Out on the east side the Lawrence Smith storage building, a major block structure, is rapidly nearing completion, as are also several smaller buildings in the area. Some are remodeling jobs and some are new buildings. Some are not yet started, while others being planned may not be started until next year.

New Manufacturing Plant

The Detroit Lumber company of Detroit has been working plans for a manufacturing plant for prefabricated houses. This plant has been built near the Grand Trunk railroad, a short distance south of East 42nd Avenue.

Plans All Made To Encourage Gardens In All Parts Of City

With the announcement this week that city-owned land is again available for gardens a renewed interest in having more green growing for this summer.

According to City Manager Donald C. Eberhart, there is to be a number of gardens, many to be used as in other years, but with the understanding that they are to be used for other purposes, garden can be removed.

Plans for Poppleton field community garden are progressing with the appointment of Howard Estes, 492 Rivermont, as chairman. He has a number of plots in his yard space three phone him at 1652.

John W. Gaffin, chairman of the program, that H. Lee North will be in charge of the program. V. Villet will assist with advice to gardeners.

The committee has asked that those who wish to plan a garden should make their arrangements directly with the land-owners. Names of owners may be obtained from Elmer Haack, city assessor, at the Municipal Building and afterward secured by-phon-ing 1230.

VAN WAGONER

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been selected but the name of Joseph C. Murphy, Detroit attorney, has been mentioned for the position of representative on the ticket. Murphy is a former Democratic floor leader in the house of representatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Wagoner moved to Birmingham when they left Lansing three years ago. They formerly resided in Pontiac.

Oakland county has been "home" for Van Wagoner since he was two years of age and he first served as a representative in Oakland in 1932. He served as county drain commissioner in 1935, and was re-elected in 1938. He was for a number of years with the State Highway Department and then became commissioner, being at the time the first state official elected from Pontiac and this part of Oakland county in 43 years. It was during his term as commissioner that the Hunter boulevard cutoff was completed through Birmingham.

Van Wagoner nominating petitions are reported being circulated all over the state.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS WILMINGTON STREET IMPROVEMENT

The City of Birmingham will meet Monday, April 15th, at 7 p. m. in the City Commission Room in the Municipal Building to consider certain improvements on Wilmington Street, including the construction of a concrete curb and gutter, necessary to the widening of the street from the intersection of the city street to the intersection of the city street.

Commissioners present to create a special assessment district to defray the cost of this construction and special assessment district shall consist of the following: Lots 1 to 18, inclusive, "Birmingham Riverfront"; Lots 1 to 10, inclusive, "Birmingham Forest Hills"; Lots 230 to 232, inclusive, "Birmingham Forest Hills."

Plans and estimate of cost of this construction are on file in the City of Birmingham for examination by the public.

IRVING H. HANLEY, City Clerk

April 2, 1946

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public hearing will be held Monday, April 15th, at 7 p. m. in the Municipal Building to consider the re-opening of the South West corner of Lake Park and Reynolds, in front of Lot 81 "The Woodlands."

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Moira Croaser, Mrs. Wm. H. Croaser, Mrs. S. James Duncan, Mrs. George F. Green and Mrs. Angus McRay, making a total of \$110.00, stated Mrs. Penfield. Checks can be made out to the American Food Service Committee and mailed to Mrs. Penfield or directly to 20 South 12th Street, Philadelphia 7, Pa.

Material aid was given by Mr. and Mrs. Ward Smith in the loan of their trailer for hauling.

Expresses Aggression

Mrs. Penfield expressed her appreciation to everyone serving on the major committee and to all the pastors and organizations and groups who responded so wholeheartedly. "A special thank-you," stated Mrs. Penfield, "goes to the Good-Will Industries for making their own funds are running low and for which any money volunteered will be well spent."

The Good-Will Industries, according to Mrs. Carter, have shipped 130,000 cans of food from Detroit, including the Birmingham contribution. They are shipping at the rate of 500 cases a week, each case containing about 300,000 cans.

Birmingham Country Club to Have Bridge Luncheon, April 10

Mrs. Robert W. Adair is chairman of the committee in charge of the luncheon and card party which will be an event of April 10 at the Birmingham Country Club. Those who are interested in attending the 12:30 p. m. luncheon are Mrs. Simon James will assist Mrs. Adair as co-chairman in this, the second of the spring parties at the Club. Mrs. Robert W. Turner is in charge of tickets. Other hostesses include Mrs. Howard J. Hite, Mrs. Herman E. Witte, Mrs. Frank J. Steigerwald, and Mrs. Thomas J. Martell.

Work Ordered On Two More Streets

Two of the first street improvement programs to be handled under the newly adopted assessment plan of the city will be work on Harmon avenue and Wilmont avenue, according to reports to the City Commission.

The estimate of the cost on Harmon avenue is \$18,036, under present road building cost.

Cost of the Wilmont avenue work will be about \$11,723.

Mr. Eberhart told the City Commission some sections on this street had always presented a serious maintenance problem, which the proposed paving would eliminate.

Obituary

Mrs. Mary Jane Cook
Mrs. Mary Jane Cook, 5421 Fischer, Detroit, died Thursday at a convalescent home in Detroit following a long illness. She was born in Warsaw, Ind., September 30, 1862, and married Wesley J. Cook in 1882 at Warsaw.

She was a resident of Detroit for the past 25 years, coming from Warsaw, and was a member of the First Methodist church in Detroit and of the Women's Relief corps in Warsaw.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Esther LeMar of Detroit, and a son, M. Ray Cook of Birmingham.

The body was taken from the Manley home to her home in Warsaw, where services were held at 3:30 p. m. on Sunday. Burial was in Oakwood cemetery, Warsaw.

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EMMA AXFORD BRADY

Emma Axford Brady, 80, passed away April 2 at St. Joseph Mercy hospital, after a lingering illness. She is the widow of Patrick J. Brady and is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Evelyn Brady McNeil.

Private funeral services with burial in Mt. Olivet cemetery, Detroit.

Mrs. Daisy M. Farrand

Mrs. Daisy M. Farrand, 1688 Hawthorne, Troy township, died suddenly at her home Thursday night, March 28. She was born in Ohio August 7, 1863, and married Lee H. Farrand in Ohio in 1939.

She is survived by her husband; a daughter, Mrs. Lela E. Richards of Troy; and three grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. on Tuesday, April 2, at the Bell funeral home, with the Rev. John E. Leary, of the First Lutheran Church of Clawson, officiating. Burial was in Oak Hill cemetery, Royal Oak.

CLEANUP WEEK MAY 6

Sanitation day will be getting April 6 as the date for Army Day and the week of April 7 to 13 as Army Day. The Detroit City Council has asked for a display of American flags, especially on April 6. A special window display at La. Jack Sitta is being arranged at the Mortimer Men's store on Woodward avenue for the first week, starting Saturday. It will include many of his captured enemy war trophies which Sitta brought back from Europe.

Edison Official Retires March 31

William D. Bullock, with the sales office staff of the Birmingham Collection Bureau of the Detroit Edison Company since 1917, re-

retired from active duty on March 31, and he and Mrs. Bullock plan to make their future home in California.

Mr. Bullock, born in Alliance, Ohio, in 1879, taught music for a number of years, specializing in violin instruction. He discontinued this work when he joined the Edison Company.

Another member of his family will continue to carry on with the Edison Company. A son, Richard Bullock, was in the anti-aircraft division of the Army on Okinawa and is now back with the Motor Transport company at the Birmingham office. A daughter, Betty, was with the local office of the firm for some time prior to her marriage.

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SIDEWALKS

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"Woodward Avenue, at some future date, will require a surfacing similar to that applied by the Michigan State Highway Department on Woodward Avenue, immediately south of Lincoln and at the time of the application of such a surface, the curb height would then be reduced to 6 or 7 inches on this surfacing to 2 inches in thickness.

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