

New England Mutual Advances Pomeroy

Announcement of the appointment of Fraser E. Pomeroy, 1985 Yorkshire, as general agent in Detroit for the New England Mutual Life Insurance Co. has been made by the Boston home office.

Pomeroy has been associated with New England Mutual for 16 years, and for the last two years has served as agency manager. He is a member of the Detroit Insurance and Trust Council, and serves on the Alumni Advisory Board of

Detroit Commercial College. He is also a member of the finance committee of the board of trustees of the First Baptist Church, Birmingham.

Micou, a graduate of Cornell University, has been in the insurance business for 23 years. He is a Chartered Life Underwriter, member of the Life Underwriters Association, the University Club of Detroit, and the Orchard Lake Country Club.

While the population of the United States has increased only 30% in the past 25 years, the number of persons owning life insurance has increased 99% and the total life insurance owned has increased nearly 300%.

Many Guidebooks For Vacationist Are At Library

By Linda Moore

Half the fun of a vacation is coming back and having all your friends and relatives with a willing ear to the tale of your travels. And have you ever observed the vacationist who comes back and has to run the verbal gauntlet at the hands of another vacationist (to mix metaphors)? Something like this: "Do you mean to say you went all the way to Pontiac-Corpus and never saw the 'Sunkus fford'? Only half a mile off U. S. 1 and most famous natural formation this side of... Well, when you got to New York, I suppose you went to 'The Cloisters'?"

It's easier than that. A few years ago the Federal Writers' Project published a series of guidebooks, one for each state in the Union. With few exceptions, they are written in readable, easy style and are provided lavishly with photos.

Each volume includes a short general sketch of the state and a section on its chief cities. One of the chief values of these volumes is that they not only describe the points of interest, but attempt to give some idea of the cultural life of the cities and towns. The latter part of each of the volumes is devoted to "tours" of the state, including descriptions of roads and points of interest in the various towns along the way.

Volumes for all but a few of the states may be obtained at Baldwin Public Library, where there are also a number of city guides, prepared in the same manner.

New Duncan Hines Book "Another first-aid item from the frenzied vacationist is Duncan Hines' "Lodging for a Night," a new edition of which has recently been received by the library. This is a useful listing of hotels, hostels and motor courts in each state of the Union, Canada and Mexico.

Lighter reading to tack into a vacationist suitcase is culled from some of the books recently added to the Baldwin Library collection and listed below:

"The Saneaters of Kumaon," by Jim Corbett. A famous professional hunter relates his experiences hunting man-eating tigers.

"Grandfather Objects," by Walter Beebe Wilder. Hilarious account of Grandfather's attempt to enjoy a womanless summer at the farm, as viewed through his ten-year-old grandson's eyes.

List Other New Books "A Pocketful of Poems," by Jan Struthers. Short pieces by the author of "Mrs. Miniver."

"Wings of Desire," by May Edgington. Drama-packed story of a wealthy family, for those who want "a good love story."

"Abbie," by Dane Chandos. A witty portrait of an appalling and cunning female.

"Deborah," by Marian Castle. Debby hitched her wagon to a star, determined to get the excitement and fun out of life that her pioneer parents had never had.

"The Care and Feeding of Executives," by Millard Fought. Dash and delightful analysis of the great executives, with Laurence Hammond's cartoons of luscious office gals to help it along.

"Bob Timson," by Marguerite Steen. Compelling story of an obscure man who became a behind-the-scenes power in London society.

Odd Fact "I don't see why Jerry should want to pick out a bride in England," said Mrs. Guggs. "Nor do I," said Mrs. Tuggs. "She looks just like other girls do, doesn't she?"

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Detroit Firm Given Sewer Contract

The low bid of \$19,642,500 for the construction of sewers on Grant and Chapin Street and in Birmingham Estates Subdivision made by the Tri-City Excavating Company of Detroit was accepted by the City Commission Monday night.

Estimates of the cost for Chapin street and Birmingham Estates portion of the sewers were prepared in 1939. Donald C. Egbert, city manager, told the Commission, and actual cost of construction will run higher. The Grant street estimate, made in August, 1946, was higher than the actual cost will be.

"There may be a small re-estimation in the case of the Birmingham Estates sewer, and possibly in the Chapin street project," he stated.

The Parting Guest

The Warden—as you are leaving to resume your place in the world, remember while the lamp burns out to burn the wisest advice may return."

Number 999—I guess that's right, warden. You'll probably see me back here before long.

Sport Notables Enjoy Outing at B'ham Golf Club

The Detroit Times Downtown Quarterback Club held their annual day of fun and frolic at Birmingham Country Club yesterday with 325 taking part in golf and more than 300 enjoying dinner in the evening.

Professional and college athletes, athletic officials and just plain fans from all over the Detroit area, and many from out of town, enjoyed the day's festivities in the evening.

There was no formal entertainment planned except for the showing of many of last season's football pictures after the dinner. These included games played by the Lions, U. of M. State and Notre Dame. Other entertainment consisted of just plain conversation with sports topics being most popular.

From Michigan there were Fritz Crider and most of his staff of coaches; from State Charlie Bachman and his men were present. Notre Dame was represented by members of the coaching staff and

Junior Golf Entries Must Be In Tomorrow

Entries for the Junior-Golf Tournament to be held at North Hills August 5th to August 8th, must be in by tomorrow.

All amateur golfers under the age of 21 are eligible for the tournament which will consist of 18 holes of medal play, both Monday and Tuesday, with the 50 low qualifiers to engage in match play on the final two days.

There is an entry fee of \$1.00 which includes greens fees for the entire tournament. All entries should be mailed to Leo Conroy in care of the Detroit Times. The Times is sponsoring the tournament.

All entries must be filed by midnight on Friday, August 2nd.

Want a Raccoon Coat

At 8:23 p. m. last Thursday, Jerry Stevens, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clark H. Stevens of 1386 Lakeside road, called police to complain of a raccoon in the backyard.

According to a report, the raccoon had been around the place for several days making queer noises. Thursday Mr. Stevens and Jerry finally managed to get him up a tree and then called police.

Police arrived and looked at it but didn't know what to do about it. At the last report, the raccoon was still hanging around outside the Stevens house making queer noises.

Back Home

First Lieutenant Richard O. Williams arrived Saturday to spend his terminal leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Williams, 210 Harrow road. He has been in service 38 months, 20 of which were spent overseas with the 70th and 3rd Divisions.

Frederick Trumbull Dies on Saturday

S. Frederick Trumbull of 883 Biddlegate road, died Saturday after a long illness. He was born in Troy township December 5, 1874, and married Grace Carter October 8, 1902, in Macomb county.

Mr. Trumbull had lived in and around Birmingham all his life and had been employed with the maintenance department of the Birmingham board of education for 25 years, retiring late in January of this year.

Surviving are three daughters, Katherine and Hilda, of Birmingham, and Mrs. Martin McConnell of Charlotte.

Services were held at 11 a. m. Tuesday at the Bell Funeral home with cremation at White Chapel.

If you've something to sell, buy in trade, let the Eccentric Classified Ads do the job.

ANOTHER Giant Cartoon Show

This SATURDAY, 9 A. M. BIRMINGHAM THEATRE BUY TICKETS NOW

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