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School Children Enthusiastically Cooperate In City's Shoe Campaign

By Helen Bishop

Youngsters of Birmingham responded with enthusiasm and were all set for the Save the Children Shoe Drive when it arrived Tuesday...

John Graham, with Girl Scout student, helpers; at Bloomfield Hills, Carroll Munshaw; at Wing Lake School, Mrs. Laurence LeGros and student helpers Tom Hensel and Floyd Eslinger...

Four Local Women Attend Legion Meeting in Lansing

Harry Sherwood

Representing the auxiliary unit of the local Charles Edwards Post No. 14 at the annual mid-winter conference of the American Legion held at Lansing last week end were four Birmingham women.

Mrs. Martha Baynes, Miss Agnes Baynes, Mrs. Lovetta Cooley and Mrs. Emily Wade, president of the Birmingham auxiliary, were the delegates to the affair, which is held for the presidents, secretaries and welfare chairmen of Legion auxiliaries and similarly ranked Legionnaires.

Miss Baynes is welfare chairman and Mrs. Cooley, secretary, of the local group. Social highlights of the three-day affair were the banquet held Saturday night and the joint child welfare breakfast that morning. Two general conferences were held and smaller sessions met to review Legion work.

Also attending the conference was Arthur C. Mason of the Birmingham Branch of the Birmingham and the Forty and Eight of this district. He is grand chieftain of the group.

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Michigan Opera Co. To Give 3 Famous Works in January

Michigan Grand Opera Company of Detroit will present its 6th Operatic Festival on January 27, 28 and 29, at the Masonic Auditorium.

Ten artists from the Metropolitan Opera Company and European countries have been selected for the leading roles.

A chorus of sixty selected voices, a ballet of twenty of Detroit's most attractive dancers, and a symphony orchestra of forty musicians will take part in these productions.

The operas to be presented are: "La Traviata" with Hilde Reggiani, Bruno Landi, George Cappelli, all of the Metropolitan.

"Il Trovatore" with Norina Greco, Metropolitan star, Maru Castagna, recently arrived from Italy, and Jean De Gaviria from the Madrid Opera House, Spain, the Angeli Filletto of La Scala Opera Company and Frederic White of the Boston Opera Company.

"Madame Butterfly" with Frederic Jagel, Metropolitan tenor, Era Tognoli of the Cincinnati Opera Company, George Cappelli, Lucy Kelton and Frederic White.

Gets Diesel Training

Fireman first class Robert Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. Wilson of Walnut Lake street, has completed a course of instruction in diesel engineering at the Motor Machinist School, Great Lakes. Wilson entered service in March of this year.

Stenographers will soon be able to take dictation at an estimated 150 words per minute. This speed is claimed for a new shorthand machine patented by a West Coast inventor, and is now in the process of production.

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Science Institute Honors Botanist At Meeting Tonite

The first Mary Soper Pope Memorial medal of the Cranbrook Institute of Science, Bloomfield Hills, is to be awarded to Dr. Frans Verdoorn, distinguished botanist and scientific editor, tonight at eight-thirty at an informal ceremony to be open to Institute guests.

The medal, designed by Marshall M. Fredericks, noted Birmingham sculptor and given by Gustavus D. Pope, a member of the Institute's Board since its inception, is granted in recognition of noteworthy and outstanding accomplishment in the field of the plant sciences.

Following the reading of the citation by Dr. Robert T. Hart, director of the Institute of Science, Dr. Verdoorn will give a brief address on "The Future of Botanical Museums" dealing with the relations between museums and international societies.

Internationally Known Dr. Verdoorn is an editor and botanist of international reputation. Formerly a citizen of the Netherlands, Dr. Verdoorn transferred his publishing house, The Chronica Botanica Company, to Waltham, Mass., in 1940, where he is also connected with Harvard University.

As a publisher, he has conceived, selected, edited and published a Dr. Verdoorn series of authoritative and monographic books which have succeeded in making the findings of specialized workers available to all. The unusual artistic merit and beauty of his books have won for Dr. Verdoorn several publisher's awards.

Earlier a specialist in mosses and liverworts, Dr. Verdoorn has been doing extensive work for the last ten years in biological history at present preparing under the auspices of Harvard's Arnold Arboretum the "Index Botanarum," a cooperative, international biographical dictionary of botanists of all time.

The citation accompanying the medal reads in part: "His is the truly international spirit which science is supposed to epitomize, but for which many scientists lack the breadth of knowledge, the enthusiasm and energy, and the warmth of heart. In addition to the world-wide interest of the various Chronica publications, Verdoorn's internationalism is shown by his editorial work for several scientific societies, including the book of Honorary Secretary of the Botanical Section of the International Union of Biological Sciences, by his services as botanical advisor to the Board for The Netherlands, Indies, Surinam and Cuzco, and his committee work for the National Research Council on Science Field Stations in the Pacific... by his active membership in many scholarly societies of the Netherlands, France, Sweden, Great Britain, and the Argentine, as well as the United States, and by his recent abundant humanitarian efforts in behalf of scientific and scientific institutions in the war-devastated countries of both hemispheres."

The medal, original models of which are to be placed on the platform, bears the figure of a woman holding a delicate specimen, and the wondering eyes of a child. On the reverse is a profusion of plant growth and a child's character. Fredericks, its designer, is well known for his monumental reliefs on the Birmingham Building in Detroit, for his fountains on Belle Isle, and for many museum hold-



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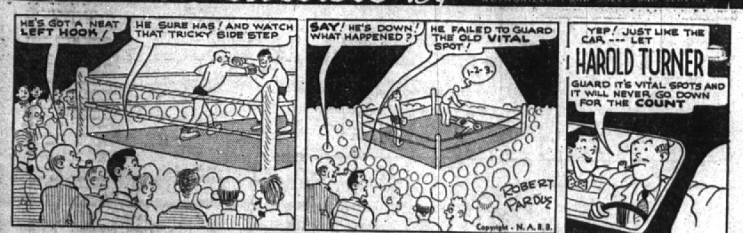
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