Local Lions First To Hear All About Wire Recordings

The Birmingham Lions Club became one of the first groups in the nation to witness a complete demonstration of peace-time adaptions of the new wire recording aparatus, when Mortimer Neff, research director of the WilKecorder Corporation demonstrated a pilot model at the regular meeting of the club last week. Mr. Neff is a Birmingham man and has long been associated with the radio industries, heading a company known as Neff Radio Productions.

The model demonstrated here was a small combination table model and included means for recording from the radio, recording with a microphone and erasing wire that had been previously recorded. The model included all regular radio features as well. According to Neff these sensational new devices will be ready by early summer for those who want them in their homes or offices. According to Neff they also will become available for automobiles.

Donald B. McClouth, also of Birmingham, is president of the WilKecorder Corporation.

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CHANGES

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gating the problem of future high school education, and our findings will be completed very soon. We will then present our solution in the form of a recommendation to the district that the qualified electors take specific and necessary action to insure themselves of adequate high school facilities in the future."

Others In Picture

Situated to the immediate west of District No. 5. is the school district of Wing Lake, or Bloomfield Township District No. 8. It contains one grade school, and high school-age pupils attend Baldwin or private schools. This is the second possible addition to the Birmingham school district.

Questioned concerning the Wing Lake district, Kenneth D. McGregor, of Wing Lake, R. No. 1, director of the district school board, said, "We have received from the Birmingham school board information concerning their thought on the proposed consolidation, and we are at the present time considering that proposal as well as other possibilities."

The third school district which could be annexed is Bloomfield Township No. 7 Fractional, or Walnut Lake. According to Dr. Dwight B. Ireland, Birmingham Superintendent of Schools, the Walnut Lake school board has already approached the Birmingham board concerning annexation. Most of the Walnut Lake high school-age pupils attend Baldwin.

"Late last fall the Walnut Lake board directly inquired of Birmingham if it would consider taking in the Walnut Lake District," Dr. Ireland said. "Our board replied in the affirmative, yet implied that since it would make an awkward U-shaped district which would be difficult to administer, it would be better to wait and come in with the other two intermediate districts, should the latter decide to annex."

Favors Larger District

The State Department of Education study, mentioned above supports a larger school district that now exists in Birmingham. Dr. Eugene B. Elliott, state superintendent of public instruction, some time ago recommended "that districts No. 1 Fractional of Southfield Township, Franklin No. 8, No. Fractional of Bloomfield Township strongly consider the advisability of annexation with the School District of the City of Birmingham."

"If these districts should annex to Birmingham, the future district boundries of the new district would meet all of the criteria suggested above, and a public school system could be developed which would be second to none in the country," Dr. Ireland told The Eccentric.

"It's resources and its pupil personnel would justify the construction of a secondary school system that would be large enough to provide a program broad enough to serve the entire pupil population admirable. Terminal vocation courses could be developed, and a junior college could eventually be added with little difficulty.

"If such a movement is ever considered it should be considered before buildings are constructed on improper sites, and bonded indebtedness is created for buildings in too small districts. It would provide ample opportunity for the whole district to grow into a future pattern which has been well-planned in advance, a pattern which would preserve land use values, and provide the kind of a community which the people in this part of Oakland County aspire to create."

Clothing Drive

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city was actively engaged in one phase or another of the drive; the churches in setting up stations to receive and pack the clothing; the teachers in guiding the school collections, the children in bringing in the clothing, the city officials in granting their time and facilities of the city, the press in publicizing the need for the clothing and the local set-up for its collection, organizations in offering both personnel to staff the central station and the post office and money to pay the small bills it was necessary to contract, the merchants in aiding our publicity committee and in supplying the cartons and burlap bags, and the housewives in hunting through their closets and mending the clothing they brought to the stations.

"In no case was the committee turned down when it asked for help; on the contrary, organizations and individuals called on the committee to offer their services. Birmingham can take pride not only in the termination of a very successful drive, but in the spirit in which the work was done."

As You Can Observe

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Nearly 2,000,000 Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, and Senior Scouts will mark the 36th anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America during Boy Scout Week, Feb. 8th to 14th. The theme of the celebration is "Scouts of the World—Building Together." Members of the Movement are helping brother Scouts throughout the world to reorganize. Their "World Friendship Fund" of voluntary contributions and their "Shirts-Off-Our-Backs" project of donating Scout Uniform parts and equipment, will assist Scouting overseas and help develop understanding among the boys of the world. Above is the official poster marking the event.

Obituary

Ileen L. Fritzinger

Ileen L. Fritzinger, 1963 Rochester road, Big Beaver, passed away suddenly at her residence Saturday, Feb. 2. She was born in Tipton, Ind., July. 15, 1899, and married Charles O. Fritzinger May 1, 1919, in Indianapolis, Ind. Mrs. Fritzinger came to the county 18 years ago. She was a member of the Unity Center church.

Surviving are her husband; three daughters, Mrs. Lillian Artley of Detroit, and Phyllis and Mary Fritzinger; two grandchildren; three sisters, Mrs. Ova Patterson of Indianapolis, Ind.; Mrs. Lela Chambers of Muncie, Ohio, and Mrs. Ocea Wilson of Mobile, Ala.; and two brothers, Rolland Chappell of Montpelier, Ohio, and Gerald Chappell of Tipton.

Funeral services were Tuesday, Feb. 5, 2 p. m., from the Bell funeral home and burial in Oak View cemetery.

George Nelson Bollman

George Nelson Bollman, 974 Bates street, died following a long illness at his residence early Thursday morning, Jan. 31. He was born in Detroit Feb. 8, 1894, and married Alice May Wedge May 31, 1917, at Croswell, Mich. He was a member of Christian Missionary Alliance church of Clawson and had lived in Birmingham the past 22 years, coming from Detroit. Mr. Bollman was owner of the Morse Products factory located in Royal Oak.

He is survived by his widow, Alice; three sons, Bertrand at home, Donald and Albert, both in the U. S. Navy; a sister, Mrs. Elmer Thibdaue of Croswell; and two brothers, John and Thomas, both of Detroit.

Services were Saturday at 2 p. m. from the Manley Bailey funeral home, the Rev. John E. Larkin officiating, and burial was at White Chapel Memorial cemetery.

Irene Ann Jamieson

Irene Ann Jamieson, Davenport, Iowa, passed away Friday, Feb. 1. She was born March 9, 1941 in Davenport.

Surviving are her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Reginald A. Jamieson; a brother, Hugh A.; and her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Reed, of Birmingham and Mr. and Mrs. George Martin, of Detroit.

Funeral services were held Monday, Feb. 4, at 2:00 p.m., at the Bell funeral home with the Rev. W. Glen Harris, of Third Presbyterian church, officiating. Burial was in Grand Lawn cemetery, Detroit.

Maude E. Warren

Maude E. Warren, 831 Bennaville, died Thursday, Jan. 31, after a month's illness. She was born June 9, 1872, in Buffalo, N. Y., attended school in Cheboygan, and married Edwin J. Warren in Detroit, March 30, 1907. The Warrens have been residents of Birmingham for five years, coming here from Northville.

Mrs. Warren is survived by her husband and a brother, Cdr. Herbert M. Tolfee of Carmel by the Sea, Calif.

Funeral services were held at the Bell funeral home Saturday, Feb. 2, at 2:00 p. m., the Rev. Arnold Runkel of the First Methodist Church officiating, and burial was at White Chapel Memorial cemetery.

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U. OF D. ENROLLMENT IS SETTING NEW RECORDS

Showing the largest mid-year enrollment increase in the history of the school, more than 1,400 new students were admitted to the University of Detroit during the regular second term registration period, according to figures released by Rev. Hugh F. Smith, S. J., registrar.

This increase will bring the total enrollment above the 4,000 mark.

It is estimated that more than 90 per cent of the new students are discharged veterans. About 50 per cent of these ex-servicemen are former U. of D. students returning to finish their war-interrupted college careers and the remainder are transferred from other colleges and veterans entering college for the first time.

Contrary to popular opinion, a majority of the returning servicemen enroll in the regular programs rather than the special short-term courses or refresher classes.

DETROIT MUSEUM OPENS NEW MID-CENTURY ROOM

The Detroit Historical Museum, 441 Merrick avenue, announces the opening of a Mid-Century Room. The exhibits here will include a general store of the period when the stock for sale ranged from a mustache cup to a parlor organ. In addition, there is a Civil War exhibit displaying a Lincoln-Hamlin banner—a very rare item with a most interesting history—a Civil War uniform and a rifle and pistol.

The Mid-Century Room is an interesting contrast to the exhibit of modern Navy War Materiel in the room across the hall. Library hours are as follows: Sundays 1 to 5 p. m.; Tuesdays through Fridays 1 to 5 p. m.; Tuesday evenings 7 to 9 o'clock; and Saturdays 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. There is no admission charge and arrangements may be made for group tours of the Museum by telephoning TE. 1-2268.

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Where's the Cigar?

Vacationing at Miami Beach, Fla., smock-clad Winston Churchill, Britain's wartime prime minister, sets up his easel to follow his hobby, painting. The cigar is absent this time.

OFFICERS

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Mr. Averill also reported that the House is in splendid condition and the personnel of the House is tops. "In June of 1945 the Board was fortunate in obtaining the services of Miss Faye Jasmann. Personally, I feel that her tenure of service with us will be recorded as a distinct and outstanding chapter in the story of the Community House, and I would like to praise another staff worker, Carol Plunstead. For over a year the House was operated by Carol after the resignation of Judy Lally because of ill health. The Board turned to her for help and never was more gracious and competent cooperation ever given to any Board than she gave. She's a peach and we're all sincerely and lovingly grateful to her." Mr. Averill concluded by stating, "In every way the House is prepared to face the future with assurance and pride in accomplishment and is starting with a growing program of community-wide service."

The executive director's report by Faye Jasmann showed seventy-one different organizations and clubs using the House in 1945. There were 28 new groups and 21 class series in the fields of dance, art, first aid, speech and world affairs. The social service program in the House has assisted 28 families and 23 case referrals on record.

The commissary showed a total of 30,720 meals served in 10 months of 1945 under the leadership of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sutton and Mrs. Margaret Hoffman.

The Employment Office, under the committees of the House: house, Mrs. C. V. Crockett; maintenance, R. H. Whitlatch; social, Mrs. Hugh McLeese; fund drive, H. J. Quinn; case work, Mrs. Guy Jensen; publicity, Mrs. F. E. Booth; finance, P. G. Burnett; youth activities, Hollester Mabley; visiting nurse, Mrs. Theron Van Dusen; veteran affairs, Dr. Dwight Ireland, and properties expansion, E. J. Anderson.

Reports by the organizations and clubs were given by their respective representatives. All representatives were appreciative of the service rendered by the Community House and its staff. The Business Women have met in both the old and new buildings for the past 23 years. The International Relations Class report 850 classes in 25 years. The Garden Club paid tribute to the staff—"They give us such a belonging feeling and we are grateful for these privileges of the House." The Birmingham Woman's Club made recommendations for better auditorium ligthing and heating.

Like Ranch Room

Mrs. L. M. Baker, speaking for the Association, congratulated the Board for the creation of the Ranch Room and the establishment of the facilities for youth.

Mrs. Charles Shain, in discussing the beginning of the Community House said, "We have been fortunate in the selection of the Boards of Directors who have carried on the adventure in altruistic living, and are in the lead in the field of social service in an expanding community, who will continue to benefit from the Community House."

Following the adjournment of the annual meeting, the Board of Directors met to elect their officers. E. J. Anderson was elected president; Shelton Wright, first vice-president; Mrs. H. R. McLeese, second vice-president; Mrs. Frederick Booth, recording secretary and Percy Burnett, treasurer.

A very successful evening was concluded with coffee for all representatives and Board members.

Should Omit Postage

"Yes," said the lordly young man. "I write poetry."

The girl was impressed.

"How truly devastating!" she exclaimed. "Does your poetry yield any returns?"

"Yes," said the young man, sighing heavily. "It practically all returns."

WAGE BOOST

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that 11 taxi cabs would be sufficient to serve Birmingham's needs. City Commissioner Wm. C. Allee declared that he believed that cab service could be improved and that everything possible should be done to encourage this improvement. Another study of the situation is to be made within a few months.

To Get Aerial Map

An aerial map of the city was authorized by the commission, and Manager Egbert directed to complete arrangements and report back to the commission on costs. Mr. Egbert reported that such a map as desired would be made by the Abrams Aerial Survey of Lansing for about $900.

Hearing on the assessment roll for the proposed Grant street sanitary sewer was set for Feb. 18. Initial merchants' licenses were approved for the firm of Sugden & Bird, for a plumbing and heating shop at 259 East Maple and to George Davidson, of 501 East Long Lake road, for an office for the Davidson Electrical at 370 Elm street.

Next Monday's commission meeting will open at 7 o'clock instead of the usual hour of 8, in order to allow members who desire to do so, to attend the Lincoln Day Republican Dinner at Pontiac.

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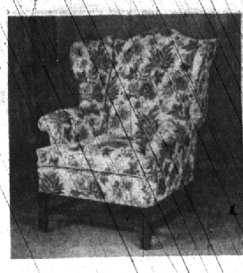

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