

### Rotarians Are Told More About Strikes

W. J. Prisk, for some years with the Evans Products Company of Detroit, and holding the position of liaison officer between company and union, was the speaker Monday at the Rotary Club luncheon at the Community House. His topic was "Labor and Industry," and he related his own personal experiences with labor and management in Detroit.

The speaker declared his belief that the labor and industry must develop what he termed a "family spirit" where both must understand each other's problems and show a willingness to help solve these problems. "We must break down the false barriers between management and labor," he said.

He believes it necessary for labor unions to be given more authority in settling their local problems, rather than leaving final decisions to the national leaders.

### Study Made

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admission because there was no more room. The situation at Bacon junior high school has been relieved by the re-opening of the swimming pool for a portion of the year. But facilities for a fully rounded program there are still lacking.

**Coaches Worked Hard**

Throughout the war, the manpower shortage had placed a heavy weight on what coaching staff the system had been able to retain. For many years each coach has been required to carry a full teaching load in addition to the one, or two, sports which he sponsored. This meant that during the season when his sport was being played, he was a busy man. Immediately following the regular school day, he went on the field with his team and practiced.

### Proposed Alley

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June and asked that his property at 244 Willis be zoned for Business A. He plans a new building for the property. The zoning board has previously considered the matter and recommended that in case Mr. Olson erected a building there he be allowed to build out to the sidewalk line, in keeping with other structures on the zoning.

The zoning Commission had recommended that no change be made in the zoning, which at present is multiple dwelling.

A hearing set for March 25 will consider both Mr. Olson's property and also the property just to the west on the same street.

Appearing in support of Mr. Olson's petition were Robert E. Bant and Russell E. Bant, of Bant Flowers, adjacent to the Olson property to the north.

**Order Aerial Map**

The recommendation of Manager Robert that the city contract with the Alabama Aerial Survey, of Lansing, for an aerial map of the city at a cost of \$715 was approved by the Board of Commissioners. Mr. W. C. Allen, of the city engineering department and will soon pay for themselves in savings in time in this department.

### Hundreds Of Girl Scouts Have Part In 34th Birthday

Birmingham's 717 Girl Scouts and leaders will have a part in the thirty-fourth birthday anniversary next week. The date falls on Tuesday, March 12, but the parties will be held on the various meeting days of the 20 places in the city.

Miss G. E. Kase, of the local Group, "The more than a million membership figure maintains its plump proportions; the year of achievement in the past year fills its workers with satisfaction and the plans for next year's action are timely and far-seeing."

"Birthdays are likely occasions for summing up as well as for looking ahead. During the thirty-fourth year Girl Scouting wound up wartime services, which included outstanding work in salvage cooperation with the USO, Red Cross and other organizations; two clothing collections; the community service program; the collection of canned foods, the victory garden program, farm aid and other projects. It was a year of triumph and considerable new gains.

"The year's record is one which will make every member of the organization proud. One year from this date the Girl Scouts will celebrate the thirty-fifth birthday. Girl Scouts and leaders all wish the world will join in the celebration."

### This and That

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placed hundreds and hundreds of bushes in and about local channels, which you follow with faithfulness.

"You run around. We had three such experiences, though none of them required more than five minutes to get off, and no damage to the craft."

**Bayou la Batre**

We left Gulfport about nine o'clock, heading eastward. The weather was still cold, and a slight breeze was blowing from the north-west (one of those cold spells you were having here in Michigan in late January). We wanted to get as far as we could, and would be satisfied with either Pascagoula, Miss., or, if the weather permitted, reach that out-of-the-way shrimp and oyster fishing village of Bayou la Batre, Alabama. It was four o'clock when we finally sighted the proper food fishing channel, which directed us into the tiny, picturesque inlet, a mile up which was the village.

The channel was narrow, capable of floating a boat with not over six cubic feet of draft; less perhaps 500 feet wide; and if you got out of it at anything but high tide, you might go aground; that was always the concern. We didn't want to run aground, especially in country where a heavy wind could really kick you about and do some damage.

"Approximately six people live in the village. The men are the fishermen, catching sea trout for the post-office, that belong to several canneries companies there. The fishing grounds are located along the north coast of the Gulf of Mexico, and as we continued our trip we passed scores of 30 to 35-ft. fishing trawlers. We were told that most of the shrimp water in the U. S. A. is caught by that Gulf area."

Bayou la Batre is situated at the edge of a small river, along which are tied up many fishing boats; nets may be seen hanging up to dry; you may see into some of the fishermen's buildings or shanties and see them open fresh oysters, and then slipping a choice one into their mouths.

"Due, again, to weather conditions, we had to stay in Bayou la Batre two days. For ahead of us was the crossing of the mouth of Mobile Bay, a shallow body of water that was admittedly bad going with adverse winds—and at the time a 40-mile northwest wind was blowing itself out. We still found sweaters and heavy jackets necessary to keep warm.

"About week 170 continue this (part).

### Three Graduate At M.S.C. On March 16

Three Birmingham young people are among the 28 Michigan State College students who are candidates for degrees at the close of the winter term, March 16, according to Robert S. Linton registrar.

The Birmingham students include Dorothy Bull, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur A. Bull, 875 Linden road; Richard Lutz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lutz, 6258 Rosefield Glens; and Jean Sprague, Birmingham.

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### FERNDALE CAMERA CLUB

The Ferndale Camera Club meets this Thursday, March 7, at the St. Louis Club House, 415 University at 7:30 p. m. The club will have a special program on the subject of "The Camera as an Art Form." The speaker will be Mr. J. H. Smith, who will discuss the best prints from those that are rejected of them. Prints entered of various assignments will be discussed by the members at large.

### Tourney

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Joseph Frigid at 6:45 for the right to meet Country Day in the final on Saturday evening at 8 o'clock.

The drawings have also been made for the Class B regional tourney to be played Thursday, Friday and Saturday, March 14, 15 and 16, at Ferndale Links. Royal Oak drew a bye and will meet the winner of the Ferndale-Hasel Park gamblers. Frisco Pointe drew a bye in the other bracket and must play the winner of the Detroit and Belle Dearborn game. Play will open in this division at 8 p. m. on Thursday of next week.

Also playing their regional games at Ferndale will be the Class B winners of the district tournament there and at Davison and Port Huron. The drawings will be made in this division on Monday, March 11.

### Recreation Board Seeks Supervisors

The Birmingham Recreational Board is now in the midst of preparing applications for playground directors and other personnel in connection with the coming summer recreational program. Applications are being received by Mr. Wilbur U. Johnson, of the Board's personnel committee.

The program is expected to continue for about eight weeks, starting the middle of June and carrying through until the middle of August.

The committee is particularly anxious to receive applications from Birmingham residents who are qualified as playground supervisors and winning pool instructors. Anyone interested may call Mrs. Johnson, Birmingham 3039. It was suggested that parents who consider this work might be of interest to their sons or daughters now in school may secure an application from Mrs. Johnson.

The committee named by the Board of Education and the City Commission to study the recent recommendation for enlargement and changes of the recreation plan is holding a session at the Recreation Board, taking the place of James Tuttle, who declined his recent appointment to the Board.

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