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Esperanto Exhibit Is Now on Display at the Baldwin Public Library

An exhibit of the relatively new Esperanto language texts and periodicals is now on display at the Baldwin Public Library tomorrow, and is the personal collection of Dr. F. S. Onderdonk of Towson, Md., former teacher at the University of Michigan.

Included are several periodicals published entirely in Esperanto, as well as bi-lingual ones usually published by Esperanto organizations of various countries.

Most impressive among the former may be Heroldo De Esperanto, a good-sized weekly published in Cologne, Germany, before Hitler suppressed it. It now appears bi-monthly in Brussels, Belgium, since the return of peace.

Well-known Lecturer Dr. Onderdonk, who is interested in Esperanto principally as a "universal" language for "United World" schools, studied architecture in Vienna where he spent his youth, and taught it in the United States for several years.

In addition to his architectural pursuits, which include a book on "The Ferro-Concrete Style," and many articles, Dr. Onderdonk is well-known as a lecturer on many topics.

One, titled "A United Language for the United Nations," deals particularly with the advantages of using Esperanto as the one easily-learned language for easy and accurate communication between peoples of many different countries.

"As examples of the practical application of this language," Dr. Onderdonk pointed out, "consider the 1927 International Teachers' Convention in Prague at which

Birminghamites who play the Springdale Golf Course and who have noticed that the No. 1 tees and the No. 9 greens are close together for the safety of golfers, will be interested to know that this spring the course will be replanted in order to space the greens and tee-off much farther apart.

Authority has been given by the city commission for the necessary changes.

No. 1 tee will be moved west, beyond the tennis courts, making a dogleg of the hole, and the No. 9 green moved over to the place now occupied by the No. 1 tee. This double move has two advantages for the City, which is at present renting the space occupied by the green from the Grand Trunk Railroad.

The \$100 annual rental of that land will be cut out by moving the nine-green west. The court revision also shortens its boundaries by a few hundred feet, and when the whole course is fenced in this year, the reduction in area to be enclosed will save the City \$750 in fencing costs.

Esperanto was the only official communication language. The exhibit covers a language which Dr. Onderdonk claims has been taught in 17 countries and is being introduced in the teachers' colleges of China and Brazil. The International Esperanto Museum in Vienna, opened in a wing of the Imperial Library in 1929, now contains over 7,000 books and other literature in Esperanto.

"For facility in corresponding with a people whose language you could master only after intense study, there is nothing like Esperanto," Dr. Onderdonk said. "Recently several Detroit women sent packages overseas with a short letter written in this language. They enclosed the tiny Esperanto 'key' and a set of tiny letters were returned, also in Esperanto, enabling the foreign woman and the American woman to exchange greetings in a few short minutes although neither knew the other's language."

Many of the texts exhibited are now being used in two of the Detroit "high" schools, and "diff" classes at the University of Michigan.

Oakland County RED CROSS NEWS

Harry Hoey, chairman of the blood plasma service of the Oakland County Chapter American Red Cross, announces that 486 pints of blood were secured at the blood plasma clinic held last week in Pontiac.

The purpose of the clinic, sponsored jointly by the local Red Cross chapter and the Michigan Department of Health, is to secure plasma for civilian use and is an outgrowth of the war during which the American Red Cross secured blood for men in service.

Members of the volunteer service corps assisted during the five days of the clinic and were under the direction of Mrs. W. C. Spruill. Mrs. J. Ball directed the canteen corps.

The clinic will return to Oakland County April 1 when it will be stationed in Birmingham. Mrs. A. K. Toepfer is blood plasma chairman for Birmingham.

Blood secured at the clinic is processed into plasma at the laboratories of the Michigan Department of Health and is available to hospitals and physicians of Oakland County. An average of 116 units a month has been used locally in the past six months. The amount of plasma used, however, has exceeded the amount of blood secured, leaving a current deficit of 181 units of plasma.

Hoey states the plasma is vital in the treatment of accidents, shock and many illnesses. It is available to all individuals when indicated by the physician.

NO. 6—TO RECEIVE DISCHARGE SET. Ray Bell of the U. S. Army is enroute home from Okinawa, and expects his discharge papers to come through this weekend. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Bell of Greenwood avenue.

NOTICE

That a call be issued for holding the Annual Republican, Bloomfield Township Caucus for the nomination of candidates for Bloomfield Township offices at the Biennial spring election (to be held April 7, 1947). Said caucus to be held at the Township Hall, 4200 Telegraph Road, just south of Long Lake Road, on Saturday, the 8th day of March, 1947, at 3:00 P.M.

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Rotary, MRF Still Tied for Lead for 3rd Straight Week

Both the Rotary Club and Morning Star-Birmingham Fruit won their games in the City Y League to maintain their first place tie. The exchange Club snapped its losing streak to down the Lions Club in a free scoring game, 41 to 37, to become the evening's third winner.

Same Police Radio Band to Serve No. Oakland Cities

The go-ahead signal has been given by city commissioners to a plan presented by City Manager Donald C. Egbert which would change over the police radio facilities in Birmingham to conform to new standards of the Federal Communications Commission, and allow interchange of information between police radio stations in Birmingham and other cities in the Pontiac area.

The change-over in equipment will call for an expenditure approximating \$4,000 to be spent over a period of several years.

He also told commissioners that at the present time the City of Birmingham and Oakland County townships and villages in the Pontiac area (including Birmingham), are contemplating the construction of radio stations with one wave length assigned to the entire group. This would facilitate exchange of information in the entire area. The area to the south, he stated, would operate on a separate wave length and be monitored by the local department.

Informing commissioners that applications are now being filed with the Federal Communications Commission for construction permits on the new wave length, Egbert asked for and was given authority to file applications with Birmingham to change over to the new wave length and to make proper arrangements to equip police equipment with adjoining units.

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10 Drivers Nabbed for Excessive Speed

Ten persons were arrested in Birmingham during the past week for driving over the speed limit. Last Wednesday Robert Voss, 146 Puritan Road, and Johnnie Stringfield of Detroit were arrested for going 45 miles an hour in a 30-mile zone.

Thursday Charles V. Booth, Jr., 845 Fairfax, was arrested for doing 40 in a 30-mile zone, and Harry S. Linklater of Detroit was arrested going 40 in a 25 zone.

On February 25, police arrested Orman K. Sherwood, 969 E. Maple, and Richard Chambers, 767 Smith, for doing 40 miles an hour in a 25-mile zone, and Clifford Clark, 544 Townsend, going 40 in a 30-mile zone.

Sunday police arrested George R. Anole of Huntington Woods for going 50 miles an hour in a 30-mile zone, and Donald R. Scott of Hazel Park for doing 45 in a 30-mile zone.

the quarter, 12 to 7, and could not stop play that had the customers roaring, 19 to 10, but could not stop Larry Johnson in the third and fourth periods. Johnson sank nine baskets and one foul shot for 19 points to share scoring honors with the Lions' Don Little.

In the top game of the evening, Stropps-Thurber-Ladd gave Mortimer-Birmingham Fruit a real scare as they baited him and tuck for three periods. Gene Sutton and Harry Kiley showed excellent ball handling in the last few minutes of play.

Games next week feature: Rotary Club vs. Exchange Club, American Legion vs. Stropps-Thurber-Ladd, Lions Club vs. Mortimer-Birmingham Fruit.

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