

2 Hunter Brothers Build Cabin Near Old Indian Village

There Is No Feud Between Sigler and Black

By G. R. A.

Simply because Michigan's Attorney General, Eugene T. Black, has made a few public statements that reveal him as a rugged individual, much of the public appears to think that a bitter feud exists between him and Governor Sigler.

There is as far from the truth as I, who am about as close to both of these men as any citizen of Michigan.

Gene Black, for many years a stormy petrel in St. Clair County Republican politics, possesses the nature and the disposition of a fighter; he once played professional football, a game that certainly requires players to exemplify the competitive spirit in rugged fashion.

When he joined up with the Sigler administration in Lansing January 1, 1947, it was not expected that he would change his attitude against evil of any description without regard to any person or group—and in the giving of such opinions I can attest in fact that he has done so.

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For example, last week you will recall that Senator Joseph P. Cioffi, of the Upper Peninsula, asked Attorney-General Black for his opinion as to the legality of the legislative appropriation of \$10,000 made annually for the maintenance of the state seal.

For 15 years appropriations have been made for this purpose—during that time the Legislature, the newspapers, and many others knew that such appropriation was illegal.

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Ray Palmer Day Held Tuesday by Exchange Club

Ray A. Palmer, 720 E. Maple Avenue, attended his Exchange Club meeting Tuesday night at the Community House and he thought it would be just like the regular meetings—no speeches, some wisecracks tossed around, a speaker, then adjournment.

Ray Palmer Day was observed at the Oakland County Board of Supervisors, which met in Pontiac that morning, was very thoughtful in adjourning for a long lunch hour. It would permit him to attend Exchange Club.

Property Destruction Reported to Police

Reports of the Birmingham police department this week show an unwelcome outbreak of malicious mischief among the city's youngsters.

At Midnight Saturday

Clocks in Birmingham and Bloomfield Hills will be advanced one hour at midnight this Saturday.

Mrs. Squirrel Finds New Home

She is not well, but she is not alone. Mrs. Squirrel, who has been in the hospital for some time, has found a new home.

City Deprives Mrs. Squirrel of Home, So She Readily Finds Herself a New One

Young Bill Berndt "adopted" by Mrs. Squirrel as new benefactor. The squirrel sat contentedly in Bill's lap and gave the impression that riding in a car was an every-day event with her.

Arabian Sheik Enjoys Dance at Community House

Sheik Hassan, of Cairo, Egypt, and his wife, of Cairo, Egypt, were in the United States visiting their daughter, Mrs. Hassan, last weekend for a party in honor of which was given by Mrs. and Mr. Hassan.

First Report on Roll Call to Be Given Tomorrow

Four hundred men and women volunteers who are carrying the Community House Roll Call message to every home in the city are doing a double job, according to Charles B. Kass, general chairman of the campaign.

No Available Funds for Park Fence

The city does not have sufficient funds to erect a fence around the Howard Memorial Park, City Manager Donald C. Egbert informed city commissioners Monday evening.

\$100 Cost of Living Boost Given Teachers

To offset the increased cost of living over the past 12 months, Birmingham school teachers in the 1948-49 contract will be given a \$100 yearly increase.

Board also approved \$100 yearly increase in contracts for a maximum of 15 years' period.

The board also authorized Wylie E. Groves, treasurer, to redeem \$20,000 in school bonds scheduled for redemption in October.

Lansing Complicates Election Promises, Gov. Sigler Explains

Action Taken As Result of Protest From Local Group

Architects for the Michigan Bell Telephone company are reworking plans for the company's new building at Birmingham to determine the possibility of modifying the design to conform with a request of certain local citizens.

World Traveller

Charles J. O'Connor, 2776 Avon Lane, president of Reelchick Chevrolet, Inc., last Monday evening addressed members of the Birmingham Hi-12 club on his experiences around the world on an inspection of his company's many plants.

May 3 Set for Hearings on Road Oiling

An oiling to get Birmingham's road moving program figured out in time to start early this summer will be held Monday evening, May 3, at the date of hearings on the program.

Carol Faulkner Wins 1948 Spelling Bee; Competes in Detroit

Carol Faulkner, 13, eighth grade student at Kingswood School, won the district spelling bee in Birmingham last Friday.

SMART—

Has the know boy now, when he wants to add something to his record? He'll advertise in the Smart.

PHONE 11

Ask for a classified ad taker who will help you with your ad.

What would you do if you were the governor of Michigan?

Gov. Kim Sigler asked the members of the Birmingham High Twelve Club and their guests at the annual ladies' night dinner held Monday in the Community House.

What Plan Things Out

Then, too, if you suddenly found yourself the governor, you would no doubt want to put into practice a number of ideas you have in your mind.

Keep Exact Records

"Regarding the conditions we find on arrival in Lansing, many people have said to me that they thought the keeping of step-by-step records down through the years would be a good idea.

Not Legislators' Fault

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