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Jaycees Hold Annual Golf Tournament at Edgewood Golf Club

Twenty Jaycees members gathered a week ago Wednesday afternoon at the Edgewood Golf Club for their annual golf tournament. Rain was responsible for holding up the tee-off time for an hour. After the storm, sunny weather prevailed throughout the annual Kickers tournament.

Foursumers in order of their finish were: Wayne Mortimer, Dale Robinson; Derrick Bolton and Jim Moore; Bill Kennedy, Dick Mairs, Charlie Elder and Bill Albee; Harry Meredith, Ed Pool, Ara Lake and Jim McCoy; Harry Smart, Dick Stewart, Ron Hulet and Herb Gardner, Jr.

In the Kickers tournament prizes were awarded to Herb Gardner, Jr., Bill Kennedy, Ron Hulet, Jim Moore and Harry Meredith. The low man prize went to a guest, Derrick Bolton, with an 18 hole score of 79. High man was Harry Smart who just recovered from a long illness.

The contest to see who could drive closest to the pin on the 18th hole was won by past president Ed Pool with a drive landing two club lengths from the hole. Highlight of the day's regular play was the 18 foot putt sunk by Bill Albee on the 14th hole.

A buffet dinner followed the day's play and prizes were handed out this time to the day's winners.

Writes New Book



Dr. J. C. Moloney

Dr. James C. Moloney, internationally known psychoanalyst, of 414 Arlington has written a book covering his studies entitled "The Magic Cloak." It is due for publication by the Montrose Press of Wakefield, Mass., September 20. Dr. Moloney's book represents a decade of studying psychiatric problems. It covers not only his work with private patients but his experiences with servicemen as well. He served as a Navy commander during the last war and worked with naval hospitals both here and abroad and the Montrose Press.

During his service years, Dr. Moloney spent a great deal of time on Okinawa where he studied the effect of the war on the natives. His findings on their mental health have been acclaimed everywhere the Montrose Press said.

"The Magic Cloak" goes to the root of child-parent relationships. The psychological development of the individual is discussed from the cradle to the grave. The book does not attempt to conform with the pattern set by previous psychoanalysts. Rather it seeks to discover truth for its own sake as seen by Dr. Moloney, stated the Montrose Press.

Of the book, Newton Dillaway says in his introduction, "I am entirely in sympathy with Dr. Moloney's endeavors to strip the 'magic cloak' from the fruitless life of modern life, and... I am entirely in accord with Dr. Moloney's great work, taken as a whole."

Stonecutting Class Starts Sept. 28

An introduction to lapidary technique and polishing of stones in an evening class is being offered by the Cranbrook Institute of Science with Floyd Burt as instructor. The series of eight three-hour Wednesday evening classes will begin on September 28 at 7:00 p.m.

Stones for cutting and all materials will be supplied to students but each should bring a water-proof apron. Persons desiring to be enrolled may call the Institute for reservations.

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Dr. O. O. Beck to Preside at Medical Meeting

O. O. Beck, M.D., of Birmingham, will participate in the program of the 84th annual session and postgraduate conference of the Michigan State Medical Society to be held in Grand Rapids, September 21-24. It has been announced by L. Fernald Foster, M.D., Bay City, secretary of the society.

Doctor Beck will preside as chairman of the Council of the Michigan State Medical Society. Approximately twenty-five hundred Michigan doctors of medicine will attend the scientific and business sessions which are to be held in the Civic Auditorium and the Pauline Hotel. In addition to the scientific sessions, an extensive exhibit will be presented by leading manufacturers of surgical instruments, operating room and hospital equipment, x-ray apparatus, pharmaceuticals, etc.

Photographs for publication in The Eccentric must be submitted by Friday noon of the week before publication.

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Each Person Must File Own Request to Obtain Social Security Benefits

The Social Security Act recognizes the fundamental American principle that all persons are individuals. Rex Atwood, manager of the Pontiac Social Security office, said today.

"Social security benefits now go to over two million persons. Each has filed for himself. No organization or group is permitted to act for him. The Federal Government deals with each beneficiary as a competent person capable of handling his own affairs," Atwood said.

"It expects each individual to accept the responsibility the law places on him. These rules are easy to understand. However, they are vitally important to the efficient and economical operation of old age and survivors insurance."

Applies to All Persons
The beneficiary's chief responsibility according to Atwood, is to inform the Social Security Administration of any month which employment that is covered by the Social Security Act. This requires receiving monthly benefits—widows, parents, and children, as well as workers.

Failure to report such employment results in an unlawful effect on the government fund. Repayment is required, either through withholding future benefits, or through a cash refund. This is an awkward and expensive procedure for the Federal Government and often works a real hardship on the beneficiary.

Gives An Example
Questioned as to how this would be explained to a person who is not a worker, Atwood explained by an example. The circumstances are real but the name is fictitious. "Bill Hill is a retired machinist, was offered a job as a relief night watchman at a lumber company for \$12.00 per week," Atwood explained.

"He accepted the offer, as he had every right to do, but failed

to inform the Social Security Administration. The lumber company reported his wages with the other employers and that report went to our central records office.

"When the wages were listed in an account on which benefits were being paid, things began to happen. Bill's benefits were temporarily stopped, and the local field office asked the lumber company for a statement of Bill's monthly earnings. Since he had earned over \$14.99 in a calendar month, we asked Bill to call at the office."

All a Mistake
"Bill explained to the interviewer that it was all a mistake in that he thought we meant over \$14.99 in a week. The interviewer pointed out that the instructions given him, both orally and in writing stated otherwise. In this case the Federal Government would recover the funds from future benefits. Should it happen again, penalty would be applied."

Atwood stated he and his staff are most interested in preventing such situations. Any person receiving monthly benefits who desires additional information concerning his responsibilities should contact the local office which is now located at 822 Hubbard Building, Pontiac.

BIRMINGHAM VETERANEWS
Compiled from Various State and National Veterans Information Centers

The need is still great today for young men to enter Naval flight training. It was stated today by Lt. A. J. Schultz, Jr., USN in charge of Naval Officer Procurement, Detroit.

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Have You Met?
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HE'S LEARNING—The operation of an American tractor won't be a mystery to Hans Bachelor, left, when he returns to his native Switzerland. He's learning the intricacies of the machine from instructor Durand (right) at Nescho, Kan. Hans is one of five Swiss farm youths studying U. S. farm methods on a student exchange program.

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