

Great Books Group Begins New Season; Will Meet Sept. 27

An organizational meeting of the Great Books group of Birmingham was held last night in Baldwin public library. It was decided that the first discussion meeting of the new season would be held next Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

About 40 participated in the two local groups last year and met twice a month for discussion periods.

The idea was started over 20 years ago by John Erskine and Mortimer Adler. Now under the leadership of the University of Chicago, the project has become outstanding in the field of adult education. At present there are thousands of these groups in all sections of the country.

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comparatively recent origin, while others date back to ancient times. In all, readers find points of contact between their ways of living and the thoughts of the world's greatest writers. These are the springboards for the discussion periods.

The second year group will be led by James Tobin and Edward W. Reid. P. K. Ratcliff, Howard Hallas and Charles Blunt have been named to lead the fourth year group.

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Thirty-One New Instructors Begin Classes in Birmingham Schools

Thirty-one new teachers started classes in Birmingham public schools last week. The instructors, the grade they will teach, home town and college are:

Adam: Emma Bailey, second grade, Gladwin, Mich.; Michigan State college; Patricia Van Dusen, second grade, Grosse Pointe, Mich.; Wayne university; Royal Oak, Wayne university; Wilfred Hines, sixth, Detroit, Mich.; Michigan State college; Marjorie Armstrong, sixth, Grosse Pointe, University of Michigan.

Bloomfield Village school: Mary Ann Hammerly, music and kindergarten, Lake Geneva, Wis.; Michigan State college; Barbara Tyndall, sixth, Grand Rapids, Western Michigan college.

Franklin: Joan Van Dyke, music and kindergarten, Big Rapids, Michigan State college; Marjorie Ross, first, St. Louis, Mich.; Michigan State college; Florence McCluskey, second, Northville, Michigan State college.

Pleasant: Rosemary Carlson, first, Muskegon, Western Michigan college; Lucille Morton, first, Clayton, Mo.; Washington university of St. Louis; Shirley Brown, second, Lansing, Michigan State college.

Quarto: Elizabeth Makielaki, kindergarten, Ann Arbor, University of Michigan; Marjorie Patterson, fourth, Pontiac, University of Michigan.

Torry: Clara Stratton, kindergarten, Ann Arbor, University of Michigan.

H. Brown Cannon, Birm'gham Native, Dies in Colorado

H. Brown Cannon, 84, a native of Birmingham, died Aug. 31 in Mercy hospital, Denver, Colo., after a long illness.

Mr. Cannon was a leading figure in Denver's political and business circles for many years and until his illness operated the Beatrice Foods company.

Although he abandoned office he took a deep interest in the political affairs of his adopted city and was advisor to the late Mayor Benjamin F. Stapleton during his 20 years in office. He advised Mr. Stapleton in many of his decisions. He was appointed the first state dairy inspector by former Colorado Governor Alva Adams.

Mr. Cannon was born in Birmingham on Aug. 20, 1866 and attended the public schools here. At the age of 22 he joined the Press club and became associated with a dairy company. Several years later he purchased a dairy farm, The Windsor, and was its president and general manager. The firm merged with Beatrice Foods company in 1928.

Plans Near Final Stages for Kiwanis Auction, Tree Sale

The Birmingham Kiwanis Club membership has been divided into two sections for the auction, one captained by Nick Mitchell and Nick Rakas, to provide for the annual auction next month.

Members of the Blue team will cover the area on the south side of Maple east side of Woodward, with the north of Maple and west of Woodward going to the Red team. The auction chairman, all other streets are "open terrain."

THE TEAM WHICH provides the least support for the auction will be hosts to the winners at either a Halloween or Harvest ball.

Sherman LaMeasure said plans are progressing for the Christmas tree sale, which will be held on the 22nd. The tree sale chairman, Jim Riley, had contacted a tree dealer near Alpena and the source of supply was established.

Street Improvement On Torry Approved By City Commission

Cross walks will be installed and area between curb improved with asphaltic mixture on Torry street at the north line of Holland. Approval was given to this action by the city commission at Monday's meeting.

Last week 16 Holland avenue residents submitted a petition asking that improvements be made.

The signers complained that water accumulates on the Torry crosswalk and most of the time the street is muddy. They pointed out that it is impossible to pass the area with a baby carriage or stroller and persons have to walk to the other side of Holland in order to cross Torry.

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Weaving Instructor Introduces Designs At Cranbrook Show

"Textiles by Marianne Strensell" opened last Thursday at the museum of art, Cranbrook, to continue through Sunday, Oct. 8.

More than a hundred hand woven and machine made fabrics are shown in this first major exhibit of the fall season. It features the work of the director of weaving at the Cranbrook Academy of Art.

Miss Strensell has experimented with many new types of synthetic materials, working in close collaboration with architects, interior decorators and manufacturers to meet the changing demands on their fields.

SHE SERVED AS a member of the advisory committee for the Detroit Institute of Arts exhibition, "Design for Modern Living." She is also continually at work with interior decorators and manufacturers executing today's architecture.

She has been honored at numerous exhibits in the United States and prior to coming here from Finland in 1936, had had many shows in continental cities.

General news deadline is 4:30 p.m. each Tuesday.

PTA Group Sponsors Ballet, Tap Lessons; Shoe Sale On Monday

Quarton PTA this year will sponsor a series of lessons on ballet tap dancing and possible baton, at the school this year. The lessons, under the direction of Mrs. Yvonne Aldrich, will begin the first week in October and be held at the school.

Next Monday, Sept. 25, the association will sponsor a tap and ballet shoe sale in room 114, from 3:30 to 5 p.m.

Mrs. Martin Butzel, mother vice-president, is in charge. She will be assisted by Mrs. Eugene Shumaker.

Shoes to be sold or exchanged, should be brought to the room by noon of the day of sale.

City Commissioners Presented Rubbish Authority Draft

The second draft of the articles of incorporation of the South Oakland county garbage authority has been presented to the city commission.

Commissioners will look over the draft and return any comments regarding possible revision of the articles to Donald C. Egbert.

Any suggestions will then be discussed by the group representing the municipalities so that changes can be made before the final presentation of the articles of incorporation and contract for approval by each governing body.

Practical Training Available for Area

Miss M. E. Doyle, RN, director of the Ann Arbor Practical Nursing training center, announces that fall classes will start on Oct. 30. She advised that students interested in entering a class write her for an interview before Sept. 22.

The Practical General Hospital is one of the affiliated group where such practical training will be given. Stressing that practical nursing centers do not compete with professional schools, Miss Doyle stated the course could consist of 600 training hours.

Students will attend classes for 16 weeks, including instruction in proper care of the body in health and disease, home-making, food service, first aid, first aid, vocational relationships, community health, care of children, mothers and newborn babies, diversional activities and supervised study related to the field.

Miss Doyle may be contacted for further information and application for this course.

Male Chorus

Otto Brown, director of the Birmingham Male chorus, announces that rehearsals for the group's 12th season have started. Although about 40 members turned out for the first rehearsal, he said there was a need for more voices. The group meets each Monday evening at 7:30 in St. James church. Mrs. John Schoenfeld is the accompanist.

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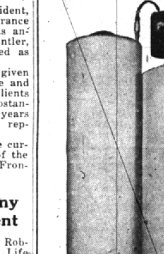
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Mr. and Mrs. Chantler are currently attending a meeting of the Royal Tour at the Chateau Frontenac, Quebec.

New York Company Honors Local Agent

NEW YORK—William E. Roberts, 1087 Knox, New York Life insurance representative, has been named to the 1950 N.Y.C. Top club according to Dudley Dowell, vice-president in charge of agency affairs for the company.

The N.Y.C. is an organization of outstanding members of New York Life's field force of nearly 5,000 throughout the United States and Canada.

Roberts has been invited to attend an educational conference of the club Sept. 25 in Swampscott, Mass. Home office staff members and leading agents in the life insurance business.

Weekend Dog Shows Draw Local Entries

Several local exhibitors will have entries in the Saturday and Sunday dog shows scheduled for this weekend at the state fair grounds.

The Saturday show will be sponsored by the Motor City Specialty club association and will include some six breeds and over 300 dogs.

Obedience trials will also be held for all breeds.

Deadline for society club news is noon each Monday.

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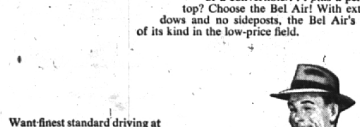
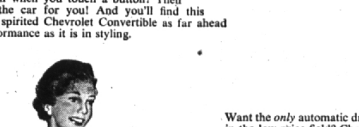
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