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City Chooses to Join Michigan Good Roads Group

The city decided Monday evening to gamble \$5.50 to get \$71,000. The \$5.50 is the membership fee for the Michigan Good Roads Federation, which the city commission chose to join this week. City officials have been told that if the federation program is enacted into law, Birmingham's gas and weight tax returns will be increased to approximately \$105,000. The city now receives \$34,000.

Obituary Notices

PETER R. SMITH, 61, of 604 Watkins, died in a Pontiac hospital Sunday evening after a long illness.

He was born in Paulding county, Ohio, on Oct. 12, 1889, and on June 22, 1927, married Annie Martinis at Elyria, Ohio. A carpenter, Mr. Smith came here from Amhurst, Ohio, 23 years ago.

He is survived by his widow; seven brothers, Herman of Denver, Colo., Theodore and Anthony of Amhurst, Joseph of Loraine, Ohio, William and Frank of Mountairre, N. M., and Nicholas of Reading, Mich.; three sisters, Mrs. Mary Thielon of Mt. Pleasant, Mich., Mrs. Anna Watson and Mrs. Matilda Webber of Elyria.

Services were held Wednesday afternoon from the Manly Bailey funeral home with burial in Roseland Park cemetery. The Rev. W. Glen Harris of the First Presbyterian church officiated.

Heads Solicitors



MRS. BERRIEN C. KETCHUM

A kick-off luncheon Feb. 13 is planned for the 40 section captains of the Community House Roll Call who were recently selected by Mrs. Berrien C. Ketchum, co-chairman, Mrs. Ketchum, the apartment, Charles N. Blunt, driver, chairman and most of the board of directors are expected to attend.

The drive will be conducted from Feb. 19 to March 5.

"We have had splendid cooperation among the workers," Mrs. Ketchum said. "There are over 500 volunteers working to make this Roll Call the success I feel sure it will be."

"With all these splendid workers I feel we will have no trouble topping our goal of \$50,000," was Blunt's comment.

J. J. Hamel Attends Emergency Feeding Demonstration

John J. Hamel, Jr., Birmingham civilian defense director, attended a Saturday morning demonstration of emergency feeding techniques at the Ruckham Golf club.

The demonstration was made in connection with the stockpiling of 2,000,000 paper cups and containers in the Detroit metropolitan area for use only in the event of disaster. Half of this total are stored at the Ruckham club, in order to be available to North Woodward communities.

U. S. Lakes Survey Work Explained Here

Work of the United States Lakes Survey department was explained to the Birmingham Exchange club Tuesday noon by William T. Laidly, chief engineer. He told of the charting of the Great Lakes and connecting waters for navigation purposes and the constant check kept of lake water levels.

Cranbrook Varsity Five Hands Defeat To Adrian Frosh

Cranbrook varsity basketball team defeated Adrian Co. 11 eggs freshmen 35-36 in a tight duel Saturday evening.

In the first few minutes of play the two teams seemed evenly matched and Adrian held a 3-8 lead at the end of the first quarter. Poor ball-handling by Adrian gave Cranbrook a 19-14 half-time lead.

Cranbrook held its six-point lead until the closing minutes when Adrian knotted the score at 36-36 with 20 seconds remaining. With seven seconds to go John Edison sank the winning basket for Cranbrook.

The game had been originally scheduled with the Shady Side academy of Pittsburgh, but because of bad weather, the Academy team were unable to make the trip.

Ex-School Official Is Lincoln Speaker

"Abraham Lincoln, the Savior of the Nation" will be the topic of Clarence Vliet, guest speaker at the Feb. 12 meeting of the Birmingham High Twelve club.

Vliet, former superintendent of schools in Birmingham, is a well known authority on Lincoln.

Pierce PTA Notes 25th Anniversary At Party Tonight

Fashions of 1926 will be featured when Pierce school PTA observes its 25th anniversary this evening. A program will be presented in the school auditorium, under the direction of Colin Johnson, chairman, assisted by Mrs. M. J. Anderson and Mrs. James Zawodni.

A fashion show, modeling the clothes of the era, will include Mrs. Edward Doorn, Mrs. J. Donald Bowers, Mrs. Charles N. Blunt, Mrs. Lloyd Forster, Mrs. Morgan D. Douglas, Jr., Mrs. J. Munroe Ross, Mrs. James Allen, Mrs. Martha Schaefer, Mrs. Edward Codner, Mrs. Albert Jalderson, Mrs. William H. Bricker, Miss Frances Brown and Mrs. Nancy Zerbe.

A brief history of the organization will be given by Mrs. Irene Stevens, third president and one of the original board members.

PAST PRESIDENTS who will be honored include Mrs. Rose Laughlin, Mrs. Harriet Miller, Mrs. Stevens, Mrs. Orbie Peters, Mrs. Harvey Musselman, Mrs. D. Turner, Mrs. Clyde Dalton, Mrs. Harry Clark, Mrs. Glenn Berry, Mrs. Bradford Kempton, Mrs. Fred Little, Mrs. F. E. Ross, Mrs. Ora Clark, Mrs. Roy D. Brown, Wilbur Sears, Charles A. Blunt, Russell Richardson and James Moon.

On the hospitality committee are Mrs. Thomas Stallberg, Mrs. D. B. Eberhart and Howard Riegan.

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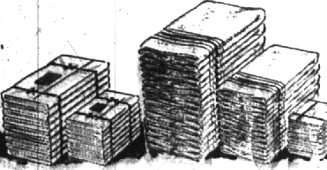
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