Group Learns Of 'Baker St. Irregulars'

Members of the Friends of the Baldwin Public Library Monday night heard a talk on "Sherlock Holmes and the Baker Street Irregulars," an international organization of men who make a hobby of the famous A. Conan Doyle fiction character whose exploits as a detective have regaled readers for more than half a century.

The talk was given by R. G. Harris, with the legal staff of the Ford Motor Co., who was introduced by James E. Tobin, president of the Friends group here.

Harris, a member of the Detroit segment of the Baker Street Irregulars, gave a brief resume of the history of the formation of the "Irregulars", following with the reading of a speech on the subject, written by Edgar W. Smith, of New York City, who was unable to be present.

THE "IRREGULARS", consisting of executives and men of letters, "seriously" assert that Sherlock Holmes really was a live person and that Dr. Watson, his colleague on many sleuthing experiences, wrote the stories. Dr. Doyle, they argue without smiling, is merely incidental to the life of Holmes.

Harris' remarks gave many a chuckle to his audience as he narrated the fun the "Irregulars" have in carrying on the fiction of Sherlock Holmes being a real human being.

VALERIE KALLEN, (center) 632 Ardmoor, examines a map of Michigan in an advanced cartography course in the Department of Geology and Geography at Michigan State College with Dr. Andrew Perejda, left, and Richard Hudson, Wayland, Mich., right. The course is a study of the problems involved in constructing maps for publication. Dr. Perejda is assistant professor of geography at MSC.

Community House Still Short of $40,000 Goal

Still short of its goal, the Community House Roll Call drive committee announced contributions up to Monday morning totaled $38,700.

"All who have promised to contribute and have not done so will receive a reminder letter this week", said Fred Pew, president of the Community House association.

"The response from the citizens of Birmingham and surrounding areas has been wonderful and we are most gratified, but we should have the additional $1200 in order that the House may serve our growing community to the fullest extent."

Pew urged individuals and organizations to mail their checks in as soon as possible.

City Street to Get Statewide Publicity

One of Birmingham's streets is depicted in a new Michigan paving folder entitled, "Time Exposure of Michigan's Concrete Streets," being published by the Portland Cement Assn.

Says the folder, "The excellent durability of the concrete pavement on Bates street is presented graphically in two photos taken 24 years apart.

"These pictures show that a well-constructed and designed concrete pavement such as Birmingham plans for residential streets will prove much more economical over a long period of time."

The folder will be distributed throughout the state.

Recreation Board Buys Special Roller Skates

Purchase of 25 pairs of roller skates, suitable for use on the new high school gym floor, has been approved by Birmingham's recreation board. Skates will be bought from a Chicago firm at $6.25 per pair.

In recomending the purchase, Director Frank Whitney said the skates, like the trampoline, would serve a double purpose. They can be used jointly for recreation board sponsored activities and for the high school girls' physical education classes.

Owned by the recreation board, the trampoline, he reported is in need of repairs, which will probably be financed by the school board.

Civil War Round Table Group to Hear Lecture

Birmingham members of the Civil War Round Table, including its president and secretary, William Springer, Weldon E. Petz and James Flaack have been invited to attend the fourth annual meeting.

Colton Storm, a Round Table member, will speak on "War Is Hell."

The dinner meeting will be at 6:30 p.m., March 20, at the University of Michigan.

COMPANY HONORS go to Walter S. Phelps, 7375 Parkstone lane, associate general agent in Detroit for the A. S. Brennan agency, Ohio National Life Insurance company. Phelps, the company's national leader in February, will be featured in the monthly publication, The Bulletin, for leading the entire field force in production during that month. He has qualified for membership in the Ohio National's Leader club, and during the past year earned their National Quality Award.

LEGAL NOTICES

Lewis & Watkins, Attys., Ford Bldg., Detroit 26.

No. 60,555

STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Oakland.

In the Matter of the Estate of CLARENCE J. BOLDT, Deceased.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Court in the City of Pontiac, in said County, on the 24th day of February A.D. 1953.

Present, Honorable Arthur E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

Order appointing time for hearing claims.

Notice is hereby given and it is hereby ordered that the time and place for hearing on claims against the above estate shall be at the 4th day of May 1953, at nine o'clock in the forenoon at the Probate Court in the Court House at the City of Pontiac, Michigan.

All creditors or claimants against the above estate are further notified and ordered to prove their claims at said hearing and prior to said hearing to file written claim therefor, with this Court and with the fiduciary of this estate under oath, containing sufficient detail reasonably to inform the fiduciary of the nature and amount of the claim.

ARTHUR E. MOORE, Judge of Probate.

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No. 60,687

STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Oakland.

At a session of said Court, held at the Court House in the City of Pontiac, in said County on the 20th day of February A.D. 1953.

Present, Honorable Arthur E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of GREGORY MAKHOV, Deceased.

George Makhov having filed in said court a petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to the petitioner or to some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the 30th day March A.D. 1953 at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the Court House in the City of Pontiac, Michigan, be and is hereby appointed as the time and place for hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Birmingham Eccentric, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, and that notice be given to the heirs-at-law named in the petition for administration filed in this cause by personal service of a copy of this order, or by serving the same by registered mail with return receipts demanded, addressed to their respective last known addresses, as shown by said petition.

ARTHUR E. MOORE, Judge of Probate.

George Makhov, 251 North Bates Street, Birmingham

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CITY OF BIRMINGHAM
NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS
ADAMS AVENUE IMPROVEMENT

The City Commission of the City of Birmingham will meet March 23, 1953 at 8:00 P.M. in the Commission Room in the Municipal Building to consider any objections to the construction of certain improvements on Adams Avenue, described herein; and to the creation of a special assessment district, created to defray the cost of construction of:

Widening and resurfacing Adams Avenue from Lincoln to a point 144.17 feet north of the north line of Buckingham Road; such improvement to be financed in conjunction with the Oakland County Road Commission.

The Commission proposes to create a special assessment district to defray the city's share of this construction, and said special assessment district shall consist of the following described property:

ADAMS PARK SUBDIVISION
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Lots 16 to 19, Incl.
Lots 22 to 25, Incl.
ASSESSOR'S PLAT No. 18
Lots 4 to 8, Incl.
BIRMINGHAM ESTATES SUBDIVISION
Lots 1 to 9, Incl.
Lots 52 to 69, Incl.
Lots 112 to 129, Incl.
Lots 172 to 189, Incl.
BIRMINGHAM VILLAS SUBDIVISION
Lots 1 to 23, Incl.
Lots 26 to 71, Incl.
Lots 74 to 145, Incl.
BOWERS ADDITION
Lots 17 and 18
CAMPBELL'S SUBDIVISION
Lots 1, 2, 5 and 6, Block 9
HIGHLAND VIEW ADDITION No. 1
Lots 62 to 65, Incl.
LEINBACH-HUMPHREY'S WOODWARD AVENUE SUBDIVISION
Lots 19 to 78, Incl.
Lots 115 to 174, Incl.
Lots 209 to 268, Incl.
Lots 287 to 316, Incl.
EDGAR C. POPPLETON'S SUBDIVISION
Lots 1, 2, 3, 15, 16 and 17
POPPLETON HEIGHTS SUBDIVISION
Lots 1 to 4, Incl.
Lots 21 to 28, Incl.
O. E. SHATTUCK SUBDIVISION
Lots 12 to 17, Incl.
SNOW SUBDIVISION
Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 23 and 24
SNOW SUBDIVISION No. 1
Lots 25 and 26
Lots 45 to 48, Incl.
Lots 58 to 89, Incl.
CAMPBELL'S SUBDIVISION
Lots 5 and 6, Block 8
SNOW SUBDIVISION No. 1
Lots 49 to 57, Incl.

Plans and estimate of cost of this project are filed with the City Clerk of the City of Birmingham for examination by the public.

IRENE E. HANLEY, City Clerk

March 3, 1953

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Donald McGaffey, Atty., Wilson Building, Birmingham.

No. 59,177

STATE OF MICHIGAN—In the Probate Court for the County of Oakland.

In the Matter of the Estate of Lottie Park Higby, also known as Charlotte Park Higby, Deceased.

At a session of said Court, held at the Court House in the City of Pontiac, in said County, on the 9th day of March, A.D. 1953.

Present, Honorable Arthur E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

Cheever Higby, Administrator of said estate having filed in said Court his final Account and petition praying for the examination and allowance thereof; the determination of the legal heirs of said deceased; assignment of the residue of said estate; and the discharge of said administrator.

It is Ordered, that the 7th day of April, A.D., 1953, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Court in the Court House in the City of Pontiac, Michigan, be and is hereby appointed as the time and place for hearing said petition;

It is Further Ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once each week, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Birmingham Eccentric, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County, and that notice be given to the heirs-at-law named in the petition for administration filed in this cause, and to creditors whose claims have been allowed but not fully paid, by personal service of a copy of this order, or by serving the same by registered mail with return receipts demanded, addressed to their respective last known addresses as shown by the files and records in this cause.

ARTHUR E. MOORE, Judge of Probate.

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