

Attends International Fire Chief's Conclave

Fire Chief Vern W. Griffith of the Birmingham fire department, is attending the 80th annual conference of the International Association of Fire Chiefs in Toronto. In session Tuesday through Friday, the conference will feature talks by some of the foremost authorities of the world. The latest equipment and methods used in fire fighting will be introduced and explained. Attendees will also hear reports on the overall picture of fire damages and losses, both to property and persons. Methods of fire prevention also will be among the study topics.

Wide-Awake Wildlife Youngster



A bit apprehensive is this coyote pup, chased and finally cornered by the conservation department's photographer near Higgins Lake recently. The wily coyote, a gray to reddish-gray, medium-sized dog, is found throughout western North America. Wary and wild, the coyote has been able to keep his hold in Michigan's wilds despite the fact that the price on his scalp has encouraged large-scale hunting and trapping for many years.

Four Are Injured Troy to Be Ready To Join Authority

Motor mishaps in Birmingham Friday and Sunday resulted in injuries to four persons. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth G. Beck, of Detroit, were injured when their car struck one driven by Samuel Laitner, 79, of 472 Bonnie Brier. Police said Laitner, driving east on 14 Mile, made an improper left turn onto Woodward, into the path of Beck's car. Laitner was ticketed on this charge and for not having glasses.

ON SEPT. 13, Mr. and Mrs. C. Watts Wacker, both 27, of 1924 S. Bates, escaped with minor injuries when their car went out of control and rolled over several times. The accident happened at 12:12 a.m. on Arlington near the intersection of Shirley drive. Police issued a ticket to Wacker for not having his car under proper control after he told them, "I was going too fast. I put on the brakes, slid into the curb and turned over."

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PEOPLE'S COLUMN

Explains Purpose Of Day Flower Sale

To the Editor: D. A. V. Disabled American Veterans Chapters No. 16 and No. 101 have scheduled their Annual "Forget-Me-Not" drive on September 18 and 19. Our blue flower represents the Disabled Veteran of all wars.

It signifies remembrance, peace, love, and charity; and all contributions received on these days are strictly reserved throughout the year to administer to the distressed veteran, his wife, children, or widow. Not one cent is used for administration or for paid help other than the care of orphans placed in designated homes.

THE LITTLE flower itself is made by our disabled veterans in his bed or wheel chair in our veteran's hospitals and is the only one compensated a nominal sum for his work. This is our meaning of "Comradeship" but not always understood by our general public so generously helped us year after year.

We hope through this letter the public better understands the motive and purpose of our campaign and will contribute freely to the men and women who are soliciting their time on the streets and business places on Forget-Me-Not days.

RAY C. JEWELL, D.A.V. Chapter No. 16

To Be Guest Speaker

When the Exchange club has its regular meeting at Big Beaver Methodist church this noon, DeHull Travis of 1027 Forest, will be the guest speaker. Travis will speak on "The Cross", a chapter of his forthcoming book, "Up the Years". His talk will deal with the history of the Oakland County chapter, American Red Cross.

Sparks Fire Tool Shed

Sparks from an outdoor trash burner in a neighboring yard set fire to a tool shed at 743 Harmon shortly after 1:30 p.m., Sept. 10. The building, owned by John H. Howling, was burned slightly on one side. Damages amounted to about \$50.

You will find many bargains in The Eccentric Classified Columns.

Troy Office Closed Saturday Mornings

The Troy township offices will remain permanently closed on Saturdays, township board members agreed Monday night.

Summer hours will continue the year around with the township hall remaining open Tuesday nights until 8 p.m. for residents who cannot reach the offices during the day.

Want ads cannot be accepted after 5 p.m. each Tuesday.

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

Cream Whips Main Street Traffic

Big traffic jam in front of the office last week. Thought everybody in the county was coming in to buy *The Clarion*, but they weren't.

Seems a 5-gallon can fell off Whitney Fisher's truck spilling cream all over the street. Out on duty, Tiny Fields, halted traffic so Whitney could pick up the can. Tiny was about to pave the cars when a kitten ran out and started leaping up the cream.

Well, traffic piled up, but Tiny paid no heed. Light changed green three times. After the kitten had enough, Tiny waved the traffic through.

From where I sit, this was just a "Tiny" demonstration of the way people in our town are. They're usually pretty considerate and tolerant. If one of our neighbors pours a good glass of beer to his friend's coffee at dinner-time, it's just each to his own taste and everything's "smooth as cream" between them.

Joe Marsh

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In anticipation of the township's acceptance shortly in the Southeastern Oakland County Garbage and Rubbish Authority, Troy board members Monday night acted to start machinery necessary for membership.

Members appointed Supervisor Norman Barnard and Clerk Clifton Truedell as Troy representatives on the authority and instructed Township Attorney Malcolm M. Helzer to draft an ordinance regulating garbage collections in the township and provide for payments of all funds to the authority by the township treasurer.

THEY ALSO created a garbage collection license that present collectors can purchase to take advantage of lower costs of dumping at the authority's dump.

Licenses must post a \$100 bond, pay \$25 for the initial license and \$10 for each additional truck served under the license.

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