

British Film Is Library Friends' Program Feature

The J. Arthur Rank film, "Tight Little Island" will be the program feature of the Jan. 13 meeting of Friends of the Baldwin public library. The program will be in the library auditorium at 8:15 p.m.

Rank's film is based on the novel of Compton Mackenzie a droll tale of the war-time sufferings of a Scotch community when their whiskey supply is cut off.

IT SHOWS what happens when a ship carrying 50,000 cases of whiskey is wrecked off the coast within rowing distance of the village.

English officers and customs officials face many problems as the Scots take over the job of calving as a means of removing the serious "drought" which has struck them.

Admission is by ticket only. Holders unable to attend the program have been asked by Miss Jeanne Lloyd, head librarian, to return them in order to permit others to attend.

Plan Chowder Dinner

The annual clam chowder dinner at the Charles Edwards Post No. 14 has been scheduled for this Friday night, Jan. 8, at 6:30 p.m. Chairman of the dinner, Jerry Crenin, stated that the program following the meal would include a male quartet and a tenor, as well as other entertainment.

Serves At Hearing Of Red Charges

The Rev. W. Glen Harris, Ph.D., of the First Presbyterian church, is a member of the prosecutor's committee studying charges made against the Rev. Claude Williams, formerly of the Detroit Presbyterian and now leading a group in social evangelism in Alabama.

Rev. Williams is accused of being a Communist have been made by Gerald L. R. Smith, Elizabeth Dilling and Rep. Velde (R. Ill.).

The Rev. Henry J. Walsh, of the First Presbyterian church in Plymouth, is leading a special judicial commission now hearing the case and which will decide on whether or not to unfrock Williams.

Lathrup Council Acts To Operate Water System

Machinery already set in motion to transfer the Lathrup water system to the newly-created City of Lathrup Village was given impetus Monday night when the city council passed a resolution requesting a time extension of retail purchase of water from Detroit and also stated the council's intention of receiving the system's title.

The City of Detroit, supplier of water for the Lathrup system, actually holds title to the system with the agreement that when the area is incorporated, the title would be returned to the owners, Louise and Annie Lathrup, who would, in turn, pass the title into the city's hands.

The Detroit water department has served notice of termination of the retail sale of water to Lathrup but the date of the termination seems unknown.

COUNCILMEN asked for an extension of time until April 15

when the system could be in the city's hands.

The city, expects to buy water at wholesale rates from Detroit by placing a meter at the 10 1/2 mile road pumping station and hiring a meter reader. The city then would bill users and pay Detroit for the bulk water.

The original contract for retail service to the Lathrup area was entered into by the Lathrups in 1928 when development of the subdivision was in its initial stages.

City Denies Rezoning Of Southfield Lots

Six lots on the east side of Southfield, just north of 14 Mile road, will not be rezoned to business use, the Birmingham city commission decided Monday night.

Commissioners turned down a petition asking that the properties be rezoned from their present single family status so a neighborhood shopping center could be constructed.

Nearby residents protested the change as being unnecessary.

The commission's action reversed a plan board recommendation that the rezoning be denied.

Society deadline is 3 p.m. each Tuesday.

Lathrup Council Bowling League Reach Compromise

City business and bowling are battling for public interest and the city is losing, according to a representative group from the Lathrup Township bowling league.

A handful of bowlers submitted a petition to Lathrup councilmen Monday night requesting that the city change its regular monthly meetings to some other day in the week so as not to conflict with the men's bowling night.

The petition carrying 63 signatures stated that the Monday meeting night kept many interested residents from attending council meetings.

COUNCILMEN, apparently sympathetic towards the bowlers' interests, searched for another meeting night but found that Monday was the only night the entire council could be present.

In a compromise move, the council moved to meet at 8:30 p.m., one half hour later than in previous meetings so that bowlers who leave the alleys at 8:45 p.m. could attend the major part of council meetings.

CUB SCOUTS Awards Presented B-3 Cub Scouts

The first meeting of the Cub Pack B-3 in the new year was held at the Baldwin public library on Wednesday night, Jan. 20, at 8 p.m.

The pack also received its charter from the Birmingham Area Council, presented by Carl J. Graham, PTA president.

Duke Dewley was presented a membership award and while the pack was in session, a ribbon for the B-3 banner.

Fred Davis, chief of den dad, has arranged a trip to Greenfield Village for the pack on Saturday, Jan. 16. The next meeting will be held on February 1 and has been set as Cub showmanship night.

Library Starts Parent-Child Lesson Series

Mothers and pre-school tots will be journeying together to the Baldwin public library for a series of meetings on the sixth six Wednesdays mornings, starting Jan. 13 at 10:30.

While mothers meet in the library's conference room to see and discuss films depicting problems of child training at the various age levels, the pre-school set will meet in the boys and girls room to enjoy games and stories with the children's librarians.

Among the films to be shown are several from the ages and stages series, produced by the National Film Board of Canada, including "The Terrible Twos and Trusting Threes," and "The Frustrating Fours and Fascinating Fives."

Another in the series will be "Meeting the Needs of Adolescents," a film showing how parents can help teen-agers toward mature adulthood.

MEETING WITH Miss Jeanne Lloyd, librarian, yesterday to complete arrangements for the series were Mrs. Jack Gieck, Mrs. George Hoke, Mrs. Jack Maye, Mrs. H. Talston, Miss Estelle Martin and Mrs. Charles Dybig.

Mothers interested in comparing their own small geniuses or problems with others are invited to register for the series by calling the library. No fee will be charged but both groups will be limited in size.

Buy Equipment For Sewage Plant

Birmingham took the first step in improving the operation of the city's sewage disposal plant Monday night when city commissioners approved the purchase of aeration equipment at a cost of \$18,220.

The low bid of the Vicer Process Equipment, Inc., was accepted by the city. The equipment will provide complete aeration for sewage treatment at the plant, bringing the plant's operation close to state standards.

City Manager Donald C. Egbert reported that additional studies will be made in an attempt to further improve facilities.

The city manager explained that the cost of bringing the entire plant's operations up to state standards might exceed the cost of sewerage in the proposed Rouge river interceptor. Cost studies will be available as soon as possible, Egbert stated, on a comparison between the two methods of disposal.

Quarantine Sought For Southfield Dogs

A quarantine to restrict all dogs in Southfield township will be asked at the Tuesday night meeting of the township board, according to William Roemer, township supervisor.

The quarantine is being sought following a case in which six persons were bitten by a rabid dog in the southwest portion of the township.

Several children were attacked by the dog which was not discovered to have rabies until after it had died.

American Legion Party

A family party is planned for Jan. 8, by members of Charles Edwards Post, American Legion. Scheduled to start at 8 p.m., clam chowder will be served. The program will include a guest quartet and soloist, plus several motion picture shorts.

Reward Is Posted In Dog Killings

A reward of \$65 is being offered by the Michigan Animal Rescue League for the arrest and conviction of the person or persons responsible for the shooting of three dogs just across the Mac county line a short time ago.

The animals were discovered at the rear of a home at 6106 W. Dyke. They had been tied to a fence in a wooded area and shot.

A league spokesman said information should be turned over to the organization's vice president, Dr. Campbell Harvey, at his phone office.

Are you thinking of buying a new home? Then read the "For Sale-Houses" columns on the Classified Ad page of this week's Ecenric.

Bloomfield Hills School Bond Sale Set for Jan. 20

Bids on the sale of \$1,750,000 in bonds will be opened Wednesday, Jan. 20, at a special meeting of the Bloomfield Hills board of education.

The board set the date for receiving bids at its meeting Monday night.

Sale of the bonds will clear the way for construction of a four-room addition to the Lake elementary school and a 23-room high school near Telegraph and Long Lake road on a portion of the George estate.

Totera approved bonding of the district at a special action held November 23 last year.

Board members indicated bids for construction of the Wing Lake addition possibly will be received as early as Feb. 1.

Cab Company Regains Two Licenses

Number of Birmingham Cab Co. vehicles on city streets went up to four this week as city commissioners approved new 1954 licenses for four taxicabs.

Last week the number was cut from seven down to two when city commissioners revoked five licenses because the company had failed to bring the vehicles up to proper operating condition within four weeks following a quarterly city inspection.

Two of the licenses were for brand new cabs, the remaining two for cabs less than a month old.

CAB COMPANY owner Orson Atchinson asked commissioners to approve licenses for two more cabs that he expects to place in service in about 10 days.

Commissioners declined to do so, suggesting the licenses be applied for when the new cabs arrive.

Truckers Create Carey Scholarship

A "Walter F. Carey Scholarship," awarded in honor of the board chairman of the American Trucking Associations, Inc. (ATA), was one of six awards voted by the National Automobile Transportation Association (NATA) in its 33,000 scholarship program recently completed in cooperation with the ATA National Committee on Education.

Carey, 6125 Middlebelt, Bloomfield township, is president of Automobile Carriers, Inc. Flint, and a director and former president of the NATA.

The NATA's scholarships of \$500 each are established at the University of Tennessee for use by students in the field of transportation and motor carrier transportation represents the first sizeable contribution made by an organized component of the trucking industry to the ATA's educational fund.

Police Praise Truck Driver's Helping Hand

A Birmingham resident, Arthur Middleton, 1910 Holland, received praise from police officers Saturday for his assistance at the scene of an accident at W. Maple and Clifton roads.

Police said Middleton, a driver for the Torrence Oil company, stopped at the scene of the accident and "rendered invaluable assistance in restraining an angry woman" until the arrival of an ambulance.

The woman, Miss Lee Carroll, 27, of 3120 Orchard Way, Bloomfield township, suffered fractures and cuts of the arm and ankle in the accident. She was reported in good condition at Pontiac General hospital.

MISS CARROLL was a passenger in a car driven by A. E. Glegle, who, according to police, drove his car into the rear of one driven by Robert Smith, 16, of 939 E. Riverchase, Birmingham, when Smith applied his brakes.

Smith was treated for facial cuts. Miss Carroll's mother, Mrs. Clifford Carroll, said that her daughter may have to resume the filming of a television short in which she was to appear with comedian Red Buttons.

Miss Carroll is a self-employed advertising agent, and according to her mother was to be featured soon in a television skit with the well-known comedian.

Musicales Meets Jan. 14

Marie Fox Wilson, contralto, will be featured with Mary Louise Lindquist, soprano, and Helen Maday McAlister, pianist, on the Birmingham Musicales program Jan. 14. The affair will take place at 2 p.m. at the Community House.

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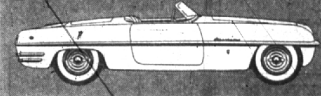
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