



A BIT OF HISTORY is incorporated into this pen which helped to make history last week when it was used by President Eisenhower to sign the St. Lawrence Seaway Bill. His request that it be turned over to the Detroit Historical society for safe keeping will be carried out Sunday when Sen. Homer Ferguson and Rep. George A. Dondero come from Washington to turn the pen over to George Stark, society president. Made from a section of charred log from the old Fort Detroit obtained for the purpose by Percy K. Lond, the pen, stand and onyx base, were executed by Mrs. Elizabeth Hall at her Quarton road studio.

A WEEK OR TWO AGO, had you been in the press-room of The Eccentric's commercial printing department, you would have detected pleasant aromas. At that time two of the numerous house organs printed each month were being produced. One of them, "Hydramatic," edited by Howard Harvey for Detroit Transmission, gave off the odor of lilac, the other, "B-Line," edited by William K. Case for Burroughs Corp., carried the perfume of pine trees. Both perfumes were mixed in with the ink used to print them... why this aroma? Nothing but an editor's way of announcing, via more than printed words and illustrations, "that glorious Spring has arrived!"

BIRMINGHAM PARENTS, this Wanderer noticed last week, are delighted to those young men who drive the popular ice cream carts through town. We happened to see several instances Saturday which should be a great assurance to the fathers and mothers of the Small Fry customers. The driver escorted each young patron from the curb to the car and, after the purchase was completed, safely back to the curb again, giving a running comment the whole time about how to cross a street safely.

WHEN MRS. OSCAR E. LOEFFLER, 1245 Pierce, manipulated the clutch on her car in preparation to starting it one morning last week, she was startled by a horrendous scream from under the auto's hood. The cries continued and Mrs. Loeffler decided her four month old kitten, Spoofy, was trapped somewhere in the car's mechanism. Unable to locate the cat, she called police who sent out dog catcher Donald McDaniel. He crawled under the car and released Spoofy, who was wedged under the clutch arm. Mrs. Loeffler reported the kitten is recovering.

THIS SIGN has been observed in the front yard of a residence on Lakeview drive:

"Go 'Way
I want to be a lawn"

A NOT SO YOUNG Tom Turkey brought forth this nutted observation from a Birmingham host who was desperately carving for impatient guests: "This joint is a regular Napoleon!" "Eh? How come?" inquired the honored guest. "Can't get the home-a-part," replied the unabashed host.

A LITTLE MORE LIGHT was shed on women drivers by a lost authority than a checker of traffic on West Maple last Thursday. Having answered the checker's questions this Wanderer was unable to proceed because of a lengthy discussion going on between the driver of the car in front and another checker. Our checker observed the situation and informed us, with a great deal of laughter, that the car in front was being driven by a lady and like so many of them she did not know where she was going, was just driving around, but hated to admit it.

ALONG ABOUT 4 P.M. Thursday afternoon, the "slow" and "stop" signs, temporarily installed along W. Maple at Crabbrook, to warn drivers a traffic survey was being conducted, would not have been needed. The faces of Jack Walker, city administrative assistant, and those of his co-workers in the survey, Bill Killen and Jim Juhl, would have stopped any amount of traffic. The men, whose usual routine in Birmingham city offices doesn't allow for much time in the sunlight, all presented bright red sunburned faces to the oncoming drivers.

COMMUNITY HOUSE CALENDAR

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| Thursday, May 20
6:30-8 p.m.—Buffet Dinner (by reservation)
7 p.m.—Business Women's Dinner
8 p.m.—Recovery Meeting
8 p.m.—Little League
Friday, May 21
10:30 a.m.—3 p.m.—Senior Workshop
12:15 p.m.—Social Workers Luncheon
7 p.m.—Unitarian Dinner
Saturday, May 22
2:40 p.m.—Harrington Recital
Sunday, May 23
10 a.m.—3 p.m.—League of Women Voters
12:00 Noon—Rotary Luncheon
3:30-5 p.m.—Brownie Troop 357
4:45 p.m.—Alumni Dinner
6:30 p.m.—Hi-12 Dinner
7:40 p.m.—Dale Carnegie Drill
Monday, May 24
7:30 p.m.—Senior Activities
8 p.m.—Stamp Club
8 p.m.—B-2 Cub Scouts
Monday, May 25
9:30 a.m.—2:30 p.m.—Brownie Training Make-Up
10 a.m.—Planned Parenthood
Noon—Exchange Luncheon
3:30-5 p.m.—Brownie Troop 409
3:30-5 p.m.—Troop 363
6:30 p.m.—Kiwanis Dinner
7:00 p.m.—Birmingham Credit | Women's Association Dinner
Wednesday, May 26
9:30-11:30 a.m.—Gardening Class
Noon—Lions Luncheon
3:30-5 p.m.—Troop 362
3:30-5 p.m.—Troop 368
8 p.m.—Duplicate Bridge
8 p.m.—Rebels
8 p.m.—Pankotian Piano Recital
8 p.m.—Blair Moody Political Meeting
Thursday, May 27
12:15 p.m.—Ranch Room Committee Luncheon
3:30-5 p.m.—Girl Scout Troop Meeting
Hold Alpha Phi Meet
Mrs. W. L. Fry, Jr., 411 Golf view drive, was hostess Tuesday to Alpha Phi Alumnae group. Mrs. Carl Blauman, Jr., and Mrs. R. W. Brown assisted at the buffet dessert. The final business meeting prior to summer vacation was held and plans made for the philanthropy fund-raising project when the group resumes meetings in September.
Birthdays, anniversaries, guests, births, parties are all news —call the society editor about them. |
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Lathrup Woman's Club Holds Annual Luncheon

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LATHRUP VILLAGE—On Wednesday, May 19, at one o'clock, board members of the Lathrup Woman's Club were hostesses to members and their guests at the annual building fund luncheon. Mrs. Albert J. McLaren was chairman of the party, which featured not only a luncheon and bridge, but also a Food Fair International.

There were booths representing foreign countries as well as the United States in which the foods popular in these countries were for sale. Members were able to spend the afternoon at a luncheon and thought cards and buy the family's dinner or stock up their freezers at the party fair.

Booth chairmen were as follows: Swedish, Mrs. Clarence Wornath; French, Mrs. Charles Cook; Italian, Mrs. Conrad Bloom; German, Mrs. William Reinhard; Scotch-English, Mrs. Frank Fleischer; American, Mrs. Herdis English.

The luncheon committee included Mrs. William Ruth, Mrs. Harry Dale, Mrs. Charles A. Herr, Mrs. W. G. Kronauge, Mrs. Angus J. O'Brien, Mrs. John W. Davis, Mrs. E. Robert Isbell, Mrs. William Aronson, Mrs. Frank D. Goldberg, Mrs. Harold Nash, Mrs. Thomas H. Myers, Mrs. Vincent A. Zetell, Mrs. Robert Vint and Mrs. Alvin Plumtree.

At the May 3rd business meeting of the club officers for 1955 were installed by Mrs. Frank D. Goldberg, installing officer. Those installed were president, Mrs. Conrad T. Bloom; vice president, Mrs. William J. Reinhard; recording secretary, Mrs. Albert J. McLaren; corresponding secretary, Mrs. H. F. Froehlich; treasurer, Mrs. Alvin Plumtree; garden division chairman, Mrs. Vincent Zetell.

The Lathrup Dramatics group presented a one-act play entitled "Scattered Showers" last Tuesday evening at the PTA meeting which proved to be a humorous "object lesson" on the subject of "How not to (or how to) Discipline your Child."

Parents got many a chuckle out of the "Do as I say or else" Mama which was portrayed by Mrs. Wayne Dickerson. Also the dilemma brought on by comic reliance on psychology books by the second Mama, Mrs. Elmer Craig, brought sympathetic sighs from the audience. The third and most sensible mother of the trio, was played by Mrs. Charles Cannon. Much credit goes to Mrs. Richard Cogger who directed the three players.

DAR Three Flags chapter held their installation ceremonies at the Colonial Inn. Luncheon preceded the installation of Mrs. Harry Alger as regent; Mrs. Carl Bush, vice regent; Mrs. Harmon Tanner, chaplain; Mrs. Clare Grant, recording secretary; Mrs. Raymond Bodinus, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Lyle Brown, treasurer; Mrs. Vern Salzborg, registrar; Mrs. Lee Stowell, historian; Mrs. Frank Goldberg, Mrs. E. C. Zimmermann and Mrs. C. E. Robitaille are the directors.

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Thursday, May 20, 1954

Scouts To Spend Weekend at Camp

Eleven Senior Girl Scout troops will leave Friday afternoon to spend the weekend at Camp Nar-rin, Girl Scout camp near Clark-stan. The outing was planned by the senior planning board, made up of two members of each troop. Troop 801, led by Roxanne Lambie, will be going from Birmingham. Troop 146, under the leadership of Mrs. Frances Barnes, will be going from Troy while Southfield members of troop 157 led by Mrs. Harry Tuckfield and troop 190 led by Mrs. R. R. Evans will also attend.

Sally Hanson of Walnut Lake, vice president of the planning board, is in charge of arrangements.

FRIDAY evening the girls will cook their evening meal and sing around the campfire. Saturday, they will hike with Mrs. Gerald Zanek (Polly Hanson) who will instruct them about astronomy. Mrs. Stanley Miller of Birmingham will answer questions about nature study and Mrs. J. A. Fausser for Southern Oakland Girl Scouts, Inc., will also be present.

After a morning spent studying, the girls plan archery and bag-bail contests for the afternoon, returning home Sunday.

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