



DR. GORDON RAYNAILE presents Sister Mary William, St. Joseph Mercy Hospital administrator, with a \$3,000 check to buy library equipment in memory of the late Dr. John Gordon. (Eccentric Photo)

Memorial Funds Will Purchase Library Goods

After Dr. John Gordon of Birmingham died in March, 1947, his family requested that any money that friends wished to use for flowers should go, instead, to a memorial fund. ... THE money will be used to purchase equipment and books for the library at the hospital, according to Sister Mary William. Dr. Raynaile, friend and asso. Mercy hospital administrator, with Dr. Gordon, said contr...

Social Workers Unite Under One National Organization

A local chapter of the National Association of Social Workers, a new professional organization of 20,000 members, will come into being Oct. 1, it was announced this week. ... THE newly-formed group will offer professional and social workers an opportunity to work together on issues facing the profession as a whole such as social legislation, education for professional practice, research, and recruitment of social workers. ... CHAIRMAN of the Oakland County Chapter will be Mrs. Elizabeth D. Key. Other officers and members of the executive committee are Allen Copley, Miss Annette L. Martin, Mrs. Marie McCracken, Mrs. Jean Powell, William MacDonough, Dwyer Stump, Mrs. Gerardine Patterson, Miss Madeleine Hall, Miss Olivia Viola, Miss Francis Priest and Miss Virginia Mills. ... They were elected recently and will serve provisionally until Oct. 1 when the official operation of the charter begins.

Girl, 17, Injured As Car Hits Pole

BIRMINGHAM - The condition of a 17-year-old girl injured when the car in which she was riding struck a utility pole, was listed as critical when she was admitted to St. Joseph Mercy hospital early Wednesday, according to Township Police Chief Clark Green. Hospitalized with head injuries was Luann Sampson, 17, passenger in a car driven by Ralph Beck, 21, an airman stationed at Selfridge Air Force Base near Mt. Clemons. Green said Beck, who lost control of his car on a Kirkwood road curve about a mile north of Long Lake road, was turned over to his commanding officer, Beck was not injured.

Storm Water - No Lawn Water

Early week storms brought some relief to the water situation and temporary drop in temperatures, but according to Fire Chief Clark Smith, the restrictions for water sprinkling would remain. "We cannot take a chance on one rainfall to change the restrictions," said Chief Smith, "because the heat wave could continue for several weeks." Watering is not permitted between 9:00 a.m. and 6 p.m., after which the odd-even rules are effective. Getting ready to sell your car? Advertise in the Classified Ads.

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This & That

(Continued from Page 1, Sec. 1) considerably covered with snow, and to motor through lower mountains that are completely covered with vegetation. ... More and more the dairy farms and ranches to be seen, and as we went farther and farther westward the broadening valleys revealed the existence of average farms and buildings. ... SPOKANE IS, according to the speedometer of our Nash Ambassador, just 308 miles of driving west of West Glacier. Phil and I put up there at a nice, clean motel. ... Next morning, bright and early, again we headed westward, our destination that day being the 8,400-population community of Ellensburg, Washington, in the Kittitas Valley, just 105 miles from Seattle.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Kaynor, (the owners of the local newspaper), had requested us to see them when we last saw them at the 20th-21st Annual convention at the convention at Banff-Lake Louise. ... I HAVE KNOWN Cliff for a number of years. He is a past-president of N.E.A. ... IN its large and beautiful Lake Washington, over whose surface floats U. S. Highway 2—the world's largest concrete-pavement bridge. Built on high, rolling hills, both its business and residential sections are substantial and modern.

PHIL AND I drove along Lake Washington for perhaps ten miles, and then stopping to take notes ... but it was when we made our way to Magnolia Drive, along sections of about ten miles that we really were thrilled. ... Looking across the Sound, we could see the snow-capped tops of some of the Olympic Mountains, and then turning the opposite direction we were looking at splendid residences, each a veritable flower garden. ... Along this wonderful drive, because the parks were about ten feet higher than the street, were placed large and colorful rocks, and among the rocks were many varieties of flowers. Perhaps the predominating single flower was the rose ... all sizes and all colors.

CERTAINLY Seattle rightfully is proud of its low for beauty! But enough for this week about this western trip. ... I'll tell you the awful truth next week.

Census

(Continued from Page 1, Sec. 1) talks over the past three years has been a serious concern of the Board of Education. ... Over the past year the heaviest population growth in the school district has been in the Greenfield and 13 Mile, the Beverly school and the North Adams areas. ... WEST OF ELLENSBURG, 187 miles west of Spokane, we met Mrs. J. D. Benny and her married son, Stewart. ... Four hundred acres adjoin their homes and ranch buildings, and are irrigated with a growing of hay and alfalfa, so necessary on the foothills of the Kittitas range. ... A COLLEGE graduate and a Navy pilot during the last war, I asked him why he didn't seek perhaps greater economic opportunities in some large city. ... He smiled as a flash he replied: "I wouldn't trade this ranch life for anything any city can offer. I'll still be a young man at 70 out here, when that same age in the city would make me feel like two hundred. Besides ... out here I can be with my wife and four kids every day, help their mother to bring them up, play with them, and really live! ... Maybe he has something there.

huge pumps that send irrigating water for forty miles in almost every direction. ... Farmers and ranchers, of course, pay for the water they use. Stewart told me that it costs about seven dollars per acre for the water, which includes ditch-riders (who open sluice gates where requested by a farmer or rancher).

ON OUR WAY back from Coulee Dam we drove our first N.S. through famous Wenatchee Valley, said to be the world's largest apple growing center. Many other fruits are grown in this deep, protected valley (it gets mighty hot in summer, too). Phil Rich and I took pictures of Queen Anne cherries growing so thick that one could hardly see the branch that they climb. Incidentally, on the way to Grand Coulee we visited the newly created Ginkgo Museum, where specimens of petrified wood were displayed. ... FROM ELLENSBURG the distance to Seattle is about 115 miles, over the scenic Cascade Range. The road is good, the scenery beautiful. I'm not going to tire you with details describing beautiful Seattle, U.S. Washington's largest city, population about half million, its great inland harbor, with 193 miles of shoreline, can berth as many as 122 ocean-going ships at one time.

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2 Homes Struck By Lightning

Lightning struck two homes during the storm Monday, causing a fire at one house and demolishing the chimney at another. ... At the home of R. S. Plexico, 300 Arlington, the lightning struck the attic starting a blaze which caused an estimated \$2,500 damage.

ACCORDING to Fire Chief Park Smith the blaze was confined to the attic and roof. ... AT 835 Oakland, the home of Robert Ebeling, lightning struck the chimney and scattered the bricks over the roof and lawn. There was no damage to the home itself.

Registrations for Charter Election Coming in Slowly

TRYON About 600 of an estimated 5,000 eligible voters have been registered for the coming election on the newly incorporated city's proposed charter. No date has been set for the election as yet. ... Public hearing will be held Aug. 15 in the Troy high school on the charter, which Supervisor Norman Barnard said would probably be finalized within a week after the hearing.

NO ACTION was taken for addition to the Beverly school, but Dr. Ireland of the board said more space at this school as "imperative by September 1956."



MAPLE-CHESTERFIELD store-owners decided they needed more parking space for customers so they collectively brought into being this 60-car lot behind their store frontage. (Eccentric Photo)

Construct Own Parking Facilities Plant

Lack of parking facilities should no longer be a problem of the Maple-Chesterfield Association, who have taken the initiative away from both public and private parking officials and constructed their own 64-car parking lot. ... PHIL MILLS, who with Dave Underdown and M. E. Snyder, is leader of the parking lot development, said that the parking lot will eliminate further local dependence upon the Evergreen project. ... EGEBERT told The Eccentric that he will dig the city's engineering department to proceed with all necessary studies and physical changes immediately possible to permit the over all expansion program here.

City Buys Gasoline

BIRMINGHAM This week the commission has indicated a willingness to join with Birmingham in solving this sewage problem, since the Hills, too, has been given notice by the State to cease polluting the Rouge in its area. ... BOTH Bloomfield township and the Hills, said to be pulling the rug out from under the



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