

Botanist Joins Institute Staff At Cranbrook

A new guide book and an addition to the staff have been announced at Cranbrook Institute of Science.

The appointment of Dr. Warren P. Stoutamire of Eagle Rock, Va., as assistant botanist on the staff has been announced by Dr. Robert T. Hatt, director of the institute. Dr. Stoutamire, who has been assigned to a biological research program in military service for the past two years, will continue his research studies at Cranbrook.

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WIN PENDLETON

Washington Columnist Talks To Rotarians

In the Detroit area on another errand, Washington newspaper columnist Win Pendleton stopped in Birmingham Monday to address local Rotarians.

Pendleton, whose column "Washington See-Saw" appears in more than 200 newspapers, is also a public relations man, radio commentator, and a Rotarian. He covered more than 23,000 miles in 34 days with the late Vice-President Alben Barkley during the 1950 congressional campaign.

IT WAS DURING that tour that he picked up this gem from Mr. Barkley's full supply of anecdotes which he told the local group.

"A Kentucky former went to the horse races at the county fair, and placed a \$100 bet on Blue to win."

"As he waited for the race to begin, he began nipping the cider, and with each few nips, raised his bet, until finally he headed for the betting window muttering slightly incoherently, '\$1000 on Blue Bell to win.'"

"'PARDON ME, sir,' said a Kentucky colonel, 'I overheard what you said, and I feel I ought to tell you that I own Blue Bell, and I'm not betting on him. There are five other better horses in that race!'"

"Well," said the farmer, "I've got news for you! This is going to be a mighty slow race, because I happen to own the other five horses!"

Silver \$'s Search On In B'ham

Don't be surprised if you're stopped by a young woman looking for a silver dollar while shopping this week in downtown Birmingham.

She's not hungry, just trying to help give away some of the free gifts that several merchants have on display in the lobby of the Bloomfield theater.

The gifts will go to lucky holders of silver dollars they received while shopping. If a merchant offers you a silver dollar in your change don't try and exchange it for something lighter. It's the means of winning part of the \$100 worth of prizes that have been donated.)

THE TWO women searching for silver dollars began their search on Wednesday and will conclude it Saturday evening. Tuesday they were preceded by eight boys, dressed in red uniforms, out checking on the number of silver dollars in circulation.

Everyone found with a silver dollar was given passes to "The Las Vegas Story," which begins a run at the Bloomfield Sunday. The tickets are good Sunday through Saturday.

The search for silver dollars resulted after Lee Fraser, manager of the Bloomfield, scheduled "The Las Vegas Story." Taking his idea to a retail merchants luncheon, he found them willing to cooperate, and so the search was on.

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Stolen Cars Found In Royal Oak

Three cars stolen in Birmingham last week were abandoned within a few days in Royal Oak. There were no arrests made. The cars belonged to John O. Nickell, 31187 Fairfax, Southfield township; Howard D. Lowe, 283 Northlawn, Birmingham; and Arthur Johnson, of Royal Oak.

Reckless Drivers Fined \$75 Each

Two out-of-town motorists arrested by Birmingham police were found guilty of reckless driving in Birmingham Justice court Friday. They were fined \$75 and \$10 costs by Justice John J. Gaffil. The two are Robert James Craig, 33, of Rochester, and Thompson Napoleon, 38, of Detroit.

Getting ready to sell your car? Advertise it in the Classified Ads.

Attempt to Sell Stolen Typewriter

A typewriter led to the arrest last week of two Birmingham youths who have been charged with breaking and entering in Lake park, on July 8. The youths waived examination when arraigned Friday before Birmingham Justice John J. Gaffil. They were bound over to circuit court, with bond set at \$1,000 each.

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