

## Private Eye Scheduled For Town Hall Jan.

Raymond Schindler, famed "private eye" will speak on his favorite hobby, "The Court of Last Resort," at Detroit Town Hall, on Wednesday, January 20, at 1:30 a.m. in Fisher Theatre.

The Court, which is the brain child of mystery writer Erle Stanley Gardner, is a philanthropic organization devoted to freeing innocent men and women from prison. Schindler acts as special investigator for the Court in its work of unearthing new evidence. In his "Sherlock Holmes" role, Schindler has solved many of the baffling crimes of the day, including the noted Oakes murder in Newsmen. He was the first detective to use both the telephone and the detector. Incidentally, Schindler never carries a gun while working on a case.

Tickets for the lecture are at Grinnell's, Woodward 2-1124.

The first building in the world to be devoted solely to the education and post graduate teaching of dentistry was built at the University of Michigan in 1940 with funds from the Kellogg Foundation and the Public Works Administration.

## Jones Discusses Special Problems Of Farmington Night Air Spotters

Night air spotting is something different again. At three o'clock in the morning you have to get rid of the guy you're relieving. He seems to automatically head for home and in a tired way seems sort of glad of it.

Same as in day activity you check the phone, check the clock and then look out into the night first for aerial activity and then study the sky to see the weather and to determine which way the wind is blowing. This done and with no aerial activity, you sneak over to the Bulletin Board, knowing full well that at seven minutes after the hour, the information seems miscellaneous and ready for use.

Next to this is a mimeographed copy of a letter from the Governor's office, the whole thing suffering from that which I think they call mimeograph-remains; in which all who will read are being thanked for their patriotic endeavors. This I read at three sixteen a.m., and wonder what the Governor may be doing at this particular moment.

A fascinating feature of the Bulletin Board is that regardless of how fascinating the subject matter, they do keep changing the material.

As I said, it is now three sixteen in the morning and I am alone in an observation post 25 miles out from the downtown area of a vast and vital mid-west city.

Before me there spreads a vast and fascinating panorama of a city known to men throughout the world, restless and yet vibrant in the aftermath of its earlier nighttime brilliance. The night is one of fine visibility and in evidence to the south-southeast and twenty-three miles away, the lights of the airport and surrounding taller structures.

Nearer, but yet well beyond the yapping of a neighborhood dog, rear the towers of three radio stations, silhouetted and well, by the city's lights from the yet greater distance. These towers, ornate in red navigation warnings, are respectfully seven, eight and ten miles away, and serve me well in determining plane distances from the post whenever they pass in that area.

To the southeast and 25 miles away is the heavier glow of the city's downtown area. The loftier buildings are here peculiar in their manner of melting from sight at the level where the glow of the night blends into the dark of the night.

Now I see a plane as it emerges from the after-glow just this side of the skyscrapers.

I take the phone. "Aircraft flash," and then shortly the go-ahead signal. "Oce. Unknown. Low. No delay. My code indication. Southeast. Nine miles. Flying west. And that is all for the time."

A moving aircraft is recorded and "log": 4:14 a.m.

A police patrol car moves north over the road by the post and a restless rooster endeavors to hasten the dawn, and I look in a southerly direction to see the remnant glow of heavy industry and I think of its national significance.

Next it occurs to me that six a.m. is yet a long time off, and silently wish that my relief might this time suffer from insomnia, and therefore arrive extra-early. However, I survive the interval, the relief arrives only two minutes late, I leave, and the job goes on.

Next week: The mis-guided airline.

Sign'd: Jones.

OAKLAND COUNTY P. T. A. COUNCIL TO MEET JAN. 19

The Oakland County Council of Parents and Teachers will meet at the Avondale High School, located at 1437 E. Auburn Road, east of Crooks Road, in Avon Township on January 19. All those attending this meeting are asked by the school officials to please use the "West Front Entrance".

There will be two pre-meeting conferences to begin at 7:15 p.m. The first of these is election of officers, led by Iva O'Dell, Council parliamentarian.

The second is a talk on publicity by Hazel Trumbull of the Pontiac Press.

The regular meeting will begin at 8:00 p.m. The program will be on "Pending Michigan Legislation", emphasizing the Copley Bill, a proposed state law which would appropriate \$120,000,000 to the schools, and a proposed state law to give the same schooling handicapped children as to normal children.

Mr. Donald C. Baldwin, Superintendent of Schools of Rochester and chairman of legislation for Oakland County Council, will be chairman of this program.

Entertainment will be by the girls' triple trio of Avondale High School. Leonard School will be co-host with Avondale High for the evening.

Rapid writing, the first course in newspaper writing in the United States, was started at the University of Michigan in 1890 - 1891. It copied the conditions of the newspaper city room in the preparation of news and editorial copy.

## Hunters' Association Against State Proposal

The Southern Michigan Count-hunters' Association has protested a conservation commission proposal to open raccoon hunting to non-residents, the conservation department reports.

Representatives from the Association, together with others from

the Monroe County Count-hunters' Association, are expected to appear and state their protests at the January 15 meeting of the commission, in Lansing.

The commission has planned to ask that the Legislature change the present ruling against non-residents.

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## Town Hall Schedules Noted Young Educator

"What are your children being taught?" is the controversial subject chosen by William F. Buckley, Jr., brilliant young educator, for his lecture at Detroit Town Hall on Wednesday, January 13, at 11 a.m. in Fisher Theatre. Buckley has been called "one of the country's most provocative speakers." His first book was the effective "God and Man at Yale," which sought to counteract Leftist influences in modern education. The speaker is one of the editors of American Mercury, and has contributed to other leading periodicals in America.

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#### ASSETS

Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve	1,551,622.95
balance, and cash items in process of collection	
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	5,272,712.71
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	444,355.63
Other bonds, notes and debentures	15,244.98
Stock of Federal Reserve Bank	10,000.00
Loans and discounts (including \$210.54 overdrafts)	2,728,222.29
Furniture and fixtures	52,385.63
Other Assets	1,611.70
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>11,228,169.42</b>

#### LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations	4,861,320.27
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations	4,741,294.54
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	91,720.82
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	725,440.73
Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc.)	138,994.95
<b>TOTAL DEPOSITS</b>	<b>\$10,569,831.31</b>
Other liabilities (including interest collected)	162,557.51
Unearned amounts in \$120,257.51	
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES (not including subordinated obligations shown below)</b>	<b>10,722,438.82</b>

#### CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Common stock	100,000.00
Surplus	500,000.00
Unvalued profits	97,720.60
Reserves (and retirement account for preferred capital)	7,000.00
<b>TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS</b>	<b>504,720.60</b>

<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS</b>	<b>11,228,169.42</b>
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#### MEMORANDA

Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes	425,000.00
Deposits of State of Michigan	24,312.68

I, H. W. Avery, Cashier of the above-named bank, hereby certify that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

H. W. AVERY

Correct Attest:  
Emory O. Hutton  
Byron E. Lapham  
Howard M. Warner, Directors

State of Michigan, County of Oakland, ss:

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 6th day of January, 1954.

Joyce Habermehl, Notary Public  
Oakland County, Michigan.

My Commission expires October 22, 1955.

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