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Too "Fishy" For Dave

Over reluctance on the part of a local correspondent for a Detroit paper in stating an item of recent happening has somewhat shaken the confidence of David Fleming, a teaming contractor, in the authenticity of the printed word. A week last Saturday night Fleming and several men ran from an auto truck the Rivers Bridge just opposite the D. U. R. car barns on the Detroit part of the Village. Thinking that they might possibly be a couple of robbers, either bent on the crime of wrong-doing or that the owner abandoning the machine, which Dave conjectured might be stolen, immediately called local police station. Mooney responded and after questioning the occupants, decided that they were entirely straight but engaged in the pursuit of catching fish on a night fishing trip. Dave explained matters that he saw a car standing and being carried the impression that it was set forth by the correspondent in affirmed that there was no fish and will be a marked difference in the between it and a minnow bucket.

A "Horse On Him"

Steve Obsiesky wanted a team of horses. William Duff, a fellow resident of Birmingham, offered to trade a part. Steve had only a horse, and, on contract, Duff agreed to take a down-payment. Later, upon application to Steve for some more money, Duff learned that the horse had disappeared. A week ago last Friday before the local justice of the peace Obsiesky was given 90 days in the County Jail at Pontiac. Monday, in memory, in an effort to locate the where the horse had gone, was taken ture.

To Meet In January

The Parents and Teachers' Organization which was organized in Birmingham a little over a year ago is making plans for some active work this spring, summer and fall. The date of the meeting will be in the early part of January, and a Barnum school house will be announced, but speakers have not been engaged for the meeting. It has been stated that the parents will be given a number of chances to vote concerning the general location of Birmingham school grounds. Mrs. Dorothy Macmillan, the school nurse will speak.

BIBLE CLASS MEETS

"Morals and Social Service" was the subject upon which Miss Ethel Villiet spoke last Tuesday in Methodist Episcopal church, Detroit, at a banquet at which the members of the Men's Bible class of that church were seated. Colored motion pictures shown of the wonderful mountain scenery of the west, and H. C. Doyle, both entertaining and interesting facts. Other speakers on the evening were J. H. Morley, Rev. Joseph Dutton, and Mr. Hall, a prospective member of the class. The speakers were warmly applauded by the 50 men who were present.

Kodaks, all sizes and prices, at Shain's.—adv.

Every parent in Birmingham who want his child to see SANTA CLAUS at the Hardware Store of M. Hall on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday afternoons and evening of next week.—adv.

One more week until Xmas. MIX the JEWELER. adv.

Begin now. Drink more milk. A clear MIND and a strong healthy body is your reward. Phone for delivery to your door. Call Birmingham Dairy, Phone 556.—adv.

WEDDINGS

HUSTON-WAGNER

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Birmingham who left Birmingham early in November, returned to their homes here this week greatly improved in health, and many friends are glad to welcome them back. It is expected that Miss Macmillan will be the nurse next Spring.

PUBLIC SCHOOL MEETING IS STRONGLY ENDORSED

To the Editor:

The eliminating letter on the Locations of last week from Mr. Fred Bennett, was that all local citizens interested against the delay of the 1921 school buildings after January. Applications should be made at the County Clerk at

Get 1921 Auto Licenses at Pontiac

Manager Lowman stated that all local citizens interested against the delay of the 1921 school buildings after January. Applications should be made at the County Clerk at

Civic Association Makes Plans at Executive Meeting

The Executive Committee of the Civic Association, at a meeting held December 7, outlined a number of projects to bring the membership of the association up to a total of 200 within the next few months. It was also decided to hold a general public meeting in the Baldwin High school during the first part of January to discuss the needs of Birmingham, and other matters of vital importance to the city.

A. H. Wood was appointed chairman of a committee to follow up the matter of getting a school for the Major Rutland B. Hewitt in charge of a committee to look after water supply, and Mrs. Wood was appointed chairman of a committee to look after the matter of getting a park. The matters will be reported on at the next meeting of the association.

W. B. Rowe, questions, the matters will be reported on at the next meeting of the association.

The matter of getting a park was discussed at the meetings of Birmingham and Wayne County officials, and it was decided by the Executive Committee that the traffic problem at the corner of Woodward avenue and Maple road, and the matter of getting a part connecting second, Woodward avenue and Fifth and Washington avenues, Royal Oak. Adv.

Furniture and Photographs to the right price, too. Livingston and Severance. Adv.

Annual Foot Ball Party

Friday evening, the annual foot ball dance will be given at the Y. M. C. A. with Auditorium. Everybody is invited to attend. Tickets for the affair are now on sale and will be one of the most successful arranged by the boys. Dancing will be from 8:30 to 12 o'clock.

BIRMINGHAM

Maple ave. Ad.

Yourmoon SKINNAYE! See what my XMAS a pair of HIGH TOP SHOES, BIRMINGHAM SHOE SHOP. Ad.

Maple ave. Ad.

The Best Coffee in the world can be had at Milner's Grocery. Special 1 lb. 3 at 50c. adv.

FINE CUT GLASS, MIX the JEWELER. Adv.

Detroit Y. M. C. A. Leader Addresses Boys

Following a delightful dinner prepared under the direction of Mrs. Mable Smith, for the Board of Directors of the local Y. M. C. A. and leaders of the Hi Y and Gra-Hi groups, Ralph E. M. Holden of Detroit gave an interesting and instructive talk in which he described the work of the Detroit "Hi Y's."

Mr. Holden also spoke for the value of High School Y. M. C. A. Work, and interpreted the meaning of the "four C's" saying that they stood for clean speech, clean habits, clean sports, and clean scholarship.

E. S. Clark, chairman of the program committee, urged that as soon as possible an opportunity be given employed young men to organize and maintain group work. He reported that at the present time there were over-age groups with a membership of between 75 and 100 boys.

Both states stated that in the future the newly formed publicity committee would hold regular weekly meetings, and prepare notes for publication to keep the people of this city better informed upon the work being done.

An unusually interesting report was given of the activities of the Boy Conference held recently at Grand Rapids, by Victor Peck and Clifford Hunt.

During the latter part of the evening a very lively game was played in the gymnasium between the board members and the leaders, with the latter defeating the former by the score of 21 to 20.

WOMAN'S LITERARY CLUB

During the business meeting which preceded the program Tuesday, it was voted to participate as a club in the Home Garden Relief for the sufferers. All members are urged to subscribe something then the club and contributions are to be left at the Hardware House of M. Hall or with Mrs. Upcraft at her home any time before January 1.

Mrs. Peters entertained with several songs among which were "Smiles" by Arthur Sprague, taken by Mrs. McCulley, "Stood Heaven" by Maude Dyer and "The Country Holiday" by Julie Galsworthy which Mrs. Mazlette compared and Stach of Marsh Gertrude by Hazel Wagner which has just come from press. This was descriptive of a trilogy all of which will be given under the auspices of the Literary Department of the Home of Mrs. Claude, 423 West Maple avenue.

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CHURCHES

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY.

Services at Church Building, Woodward avenue, south of the D. U. R. Waiting Room.

Sunday, 11 a. m.

Sunday school same hour.

Wednesday evenings, 8 o'clock.

All are invited.

Free Reading room, open Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday from 2:30 to 4:30 p. m. and Wed. from 7 to 8 p. m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

10:30 Morning Worship sermon subject, "Immanuel."

11:45 Sunday school.

3:00 Junior B. Y. P. U.

6:30 Young People's Meeting.

7:30 Evening service the entire time will be given to the Choirs. They will give a Christmas Cantata, "The Messiah's Coming."

Music by Wildermere.

ST. JAMES CHURCH.

December 17, 4th Sunday in Advent.

Holy Communion 8 a. m.

Litany and Sermon 10:30.

Church school 12 m.

Evening prayer 4 p. m.

METHODIST CHURCH

The Choir will render the Christmas Cantata Sunday night, December 19. Everybody is welcome.

Sunday A. M.—The pastor will speak on "Puritanism, old and new."

Christmas exercises of the Sunday school are on Thursday night, Dec 23. Everybody invited.

FIRE BREAKS OUT IN LIBRARY.

Only with the splendid co-operation of the firmen and passersby at the time of the fire which broke out in the library last Monday noon, was the entire block on the corner of South Woodward and East Maple avenues saved from a total loss.

George Read, section, was emptying waste paper from a large basket into the stove in the center of the library hall, and was using an iron poker, which he stuck first into the fire and then back into the basket to assist in picking up more paper. Before he left the room to attend to other duties, he placed the poker in the basket. About 10 minutes later volumes of smoke issuing from the library windows attracted Maurice Lowman who sent in the alarm and vigorously assisted firemen in controlling the flames which rapidly ate their way thru the old wood of the floors. The danger point was passed within a few minutes. City officials say the loss is covered by insurance.

TAXI Service. Day or Night at the Birmingham Garage. Phone 301.

The wind blew down my show-case but it can't blow down the quality of my merchandise. MIX the JEWELER. Adv.

Will "Hooch" Freeze?

If you, Mr. or Mrs. Birmingham, should see, on these cold, snappy days this winter, any of the Village automobiles—namely, the fire trucks, Manager Lowman's "flivver" or Lieut. Greene's motorcycle—wander in a somewhat scandalous and wayward manner—after the fashion of a ship rolling and pitching in a high sea—down the local streets, don't smile or make facetious remarks about pre-prohibition days.

If you should, by chance, get on the windward side of any of the afore mentioned apparatus and there should be wafted on the breezes of a fickle winter an odor that reminds one of Canada—Windsor in particular—again we pray that you retain your mental equilibrium.

It is merely the result of efforts on the part of Village Manager Lowman to make use of some of the confiscated "hooch" gathered in by local police during the past summer. Thus far, so police say, none of the radiators in the Village equipment have frozen, thanks to the "contraband concoctions."

Mr. Aliber Dies.

Jonh Aliber, primary training instructor at the Baldwin High school, was called to Forsythe, Georgia over a week ago, owing to the serious illness of his father, who it is reported died Friday, December 10 at Forsythe. Mr. Aliber, Sr. was on his way to Florida when he was taken ill. He was taken to Forsythe and has been in a hospital there until the time of his death. Mrs. Aliber died last spring, and there are no children living except John. The body was removed to Saginaw, Michigan where burial took place. This was the old home of the Aliber family and Mr. Aliber was laid to rest beside the body of his wife.

Los Angeles, Calif.
November 26th, 1920.

Birmingham Garage.
Birmingham, Mich.,

Last race of year on Los Angeles Speedway a clean sweep for AC Spark Plugs. Roscoe Sarles first, Ed Miller second, Eddie Hearne third, Jimmie Murphy fourth, all with AC Spark Plugs. Sold by Birmingham Garage.—adv.

Mr. Auto Owner: Don't throw away that storage battery—Bring it to Corey & Gibbons, "They Dwell in Tinkers' Alley" on East Maple avenue. Let them repair it for you at a small charge.—adv.

One more week until Xmas. MIX the JEWELER. adv.

The best is none too good. That's why **Birmingham Dairy's Pure Milk** and **Cream** should be on your table at every meal. Phone 556

Dr. George B. Clarke, of West Maple avenue, has recently been made King of the Detroit White Shrine.

'Builder's Shop' News

These last few days before Xmas will be anxious ones for you, and would be more trying, if it were not for the fact that you can come right here in your own town, and buy almost any kind of toys, dolls, books, games, and Xmas tree decorations you want.

We wish to take this occasion to wish you a Merry Xmas and thank you for the patronage you have given us during our Xmas Sale.

We have in stock the following very desirable pieces of rebuilt furniture, which we would like to have you see:

Two straight Mahogany Chairs.
One large Mahogany Library Table.
One Mahogany Davenport.
One medium size Walnut Library Table.
One small Walnut Bedroom Table.
Two Ivory Finished Sewing Rockers.
One large Walnut Bookcase.

The Builder's Shop

125-129 West Maple Ave. Birmingham

One More Week Before Xmas

Buy Your Xmas Jewelry from MIX The Jeweler

FOR HIM

Elgin, Waltham, Illinois and Tavannes WATCHES

O & B RINGS

Watch Chains	$2.00 to $25.00
Gold Knives	$2.00 to $12.00
Cuff Links	$1.00 to $15.00
Stick Pins	$1.50 to $25.00
Belt Buckles	$1.50 to $8.50

FOR HER

American and Imported Wrist Watches, Rings, Ear-Rings, Lockets and Neck-Chains.

Lavallieres	$2.50 up
Pearl Beads	$3.00 to $35.00
Sterling Thimbles	50c to $2.00
Brooches	$1.25 to $25.00
Wrist Ribbons	$1.25

SETH THOMAS CLOCKS

Fine Cut Glass in Nappies.
Celery Dishes.
Sugars and Creamers.
Large Bowls and Water Sets.

SILVERWARE

Rogers 1847, Rogers 1881 and Universal Flatware.
Bread Trays, Sandish Plates.
Salt and Pepper Shakers in Sheffield Plate.
Wilmort Crumb Sweepers.

Reliable Jewelry

ONE MORE WEEK BEFORE XMAS.

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Guaranteed Repair Work Called for Delivered. Phone 558.