

Gas Committee Make a Report

At a meeting of the Gas Committee last week it was suggested that local residents make their complaints in writing, address to M. J. C. Gentry, Lincoln avenue. Mr. Gentry has received a number of letters in the past week, but he stated that he would like a greater number.

Council Proceedings

Regular meeting of Village Council Monday, December 20, 1920. Present: Althea, Schiano, Quattoni, Clerk, Viola La Grani.

Plenty of Water Assured

With the new 12-inch well, now being added to the 12-inch well at the Village office, a plentiful supply of water is assured for present and future needs. The new well, to be completed in the next week, is to be located on the east side of the Village office building.

Will You Help?

Every child is being put forth by its parents as a Christmas gift, and it is the duty of the community to enjoy a plentiful supply of such gifts. Birmingham has many needy families, but they are not getting the gifts they need. The Birmingham Y. M. C. A. is collecting gifts for these families, and it is the duty of every citizen to help.

Entertains For Bride-Elite

A number of the girls have been invited to the holidays home of the bride, Miss Harriet Field, who is being married on Friday, December 24, at the home of Mrs. K. Van Zandt. This is one of the many young brides who are being married in Birmingham this season.

My Dear Mr. Editor

Dear Mr. Editor: I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your issue of Friday, December 24, 1920. I am glad to hear that you are doing so well.

Churches

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
The Christmas services, Thursday, December 24, 11:00 P. M. and 8:00 P. M.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH
December 24, 11:00 P. M. and 8:00 P. M.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
December 24, 11:00 P. M. and 8:00 P. M.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
December 24, 11:00 P. M. and 8:00 P. M.

WEDDINGS
An event which will prove to be of much interest to a wide circle of friends is the double wedding of Miss Harriet Field and Miss Mary Smith.

COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE
In the matter of the County of Oakland, Michigan, the undersigned having been appointed by the Honorable Judge of Probate, Ross Stockwell, Judge of Probate for the County of Oakland, Michigan, I hereby give notice that I will hold office as such on the 11th day of January, 1921.

ANNOUNCEMENT
"GASAVEK" or Gasoline at 2c per gallon will be sold hereafter at Birmingham Hardware exclusively. Guaranteed, or price refunded—35c.

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To You and Yours

OUR CHRISTMAS WISH

IT REQUIRES not the occasion of Christmas with its joys, cheer and prevalent good will, to arouse in us a sense of the appreciation due patrons of this paper.

In our hearts and minds are gratitude and good thoughts for you during every day of the year; but Christmas hallows our sentiments and makes their expression fitting and timely.

Such as we have accomplished and such good as may be traceable to our efforts would not have been possible without your sustaining power and co-operation. If in any sense we have upheld a beacon, you have supplied oil for the lamp. If ours has been a chariot, yours has been the motive element which has kept it on its way.

All characters appealing to or endeavoring to entertain the public, must give a certain need of applause or they cannot exist. With those engaged in publishing a newspaper, the applause comes in the interest which readers manifest to its columns and in an occasional word of approval. The practical help of subscribers and advertisers has enabled us to maintain a publication standard, then encouragement has furnished the degree of pleasure necessary as an incentive to our daily tasks.

May the spirit of Christmas work for you the full degree of its beautifulness. May you be enabled to get the same amount of pleasure and benefit from these columns that we have derived from making them.

THE PUBLISHER

SCHOOL NOTES

The first basket ball game will be played in the gymnasium on Friday, January 1, at 8:00 P. M. Boys and girls will play.

A moving picture show for the Christmas fund will be given in the Bannock Auditorium Thursday evening, December 24, at 8:00 P. M.

School will close Thursday night, December 24, and will reopen Tuesday, January 4. Most of the teachers will spend Christmas at home.

Mr. Allen has returned to work for the Bannock Auditorium. Miss Brock has been absent for several days with an influenza, but returned Wednesday.

Barth the Hill and the Bannock grade schools gave Christmas programs on Thursday morning. The grade from the Bannock school gave a very interesting and well-planned program.

Since winter fever is so prevalent in Detroit and Pontiac at the present time, parents are especially urged to see that children have a little real exercise during their winter months. In families where there is a possibility of influenza, a little exercise in the morning will help to keep the system in a virulent type.

The First National Bank of Birmingham, Michigan, is holding a meeting of its stockholders on the 11th day of January, 1921, at 10 o'clock A. M. of each day at the First State Savings Bank, in the Village of Birmingham, in said county, for the purpose of receiving and examining said claims.

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Addition Completed. Director of Nursing Visits Birmingham

It has been said that Birmingham now claim one of the largest garages in Oakland County. The addition which has been under way for some time to the Birmingham Garage, has been completed and opened for business. It is entirely fireproof. The proprietor, Roy Montgomery, states that the addition will hold one hundred cars at one time. Another feature about the structure is that it is unusual for this community to have a freight elevator which carries cars on a story to the other. This is entirely new in Birmingham. Robert Pettit, of Adams Road, is the owner of the building and Roy Montgomery is operating it.

To Detroit Subscribers

Detroit, Hamtramck and Highland Park subscribers should not forget to notify us at once of their new house numbers so that we can begin the same January 1. The Detroit Postoffice has notified all publishers that the use of the old numbers will be discontinued on that date and an attempt to continue their use will only result in confusion and delay in the delivery of second-class mail. Send us the new numbers at once so that we can have our mailing list ready.

FOR NEAR EAST RELIEF

The Christmas Festival of St. James' Church school will be held on Sunday, January 1. The school will sing their carols and the Christmas Mysteries will be presented under the direction of Henry Scripps Boster.

The Mysteries originated far back in the days of the church as a method of presenting to the people in a graphic manner the Gospel story. Their presentation is spreading throughout the American church. It means a revival of symbolism and art as hand made of religion.

The offering at this festival service is for the Near East Relief. The public is invited to attend.

Woman's Literary Club

The sale of anti-tuberculosis stamps undertaken by the club has resulted most successfully. The Oakland Postoffice assigned a \$100 worth of stamps to the club, and the Girl Scouts undertook to sell \$1000 worth. For many years Mrs. Quick and her sister, Miss Eva Lombard, have for their earnest endeavor.

Before this Monday afternoon in the year's end the club will have repaid the balance of the year's work. Miss Lombard, the surviving relative is at present in the Pontiac City Hospital and later, when her health permits will be taken to the Arnold Home in Detroit.

Greetings for A MERRY XMAS and a HAPPY NEW YEAR

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