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PARADE PARADES; POP POPS; BANDS PLAY AND FOURTH IS CELEBRATED

Independence Day Program Is Great Success Under Auspices of Local Fire Department
OVER 1,000 ATTEND

WINNERS OF ATHLETIC CONTESTS

Baseball Games—Franklin, 14; Southfield, 1; Birmingham, 2; Franklin, 0.
Top-of-Wind—Franklin out-pulled Birmingham.
Water Battle—Earl Gaskill and "Dove" Anderson of Birmingham defeated Charles P. Goulet and Ray Gattie of Council Bluffs.
Boy's Race (Under 10 yrs.)—1st, Dorothy Rogers; 2nd, C. Foster.
Girl's Race (Under 10 yrs.)—1st, Marie Adams; 2nd, Juanita Baker.
Mixed Women's Race—1st, Mrs. Mabel Anderson; 2nd, Mrs. Reaney.
Boy's Race (Under 10 yrs.)—1st, Edwin Barr; 2nd, Curtis Matthews.
Boy's Race (10 and 16 yrs.)—1st, George Heath; 2nd, Lambert Fleming.
Girl's Race—1st, M. Schlaack; 2nd, V. Peck.
Men's Free-For-All—1st, Merrill Sherman; 2nd, Merritt Schlaack.
Fireman's Race—1st, T. Sheridan; 2nd, W. J. Taylor.
Three-legged Race—1st, George Wilson and Nelson Walker; 2nd, Lura Lyman and Violet May.
Lost Shoe Race—1st, Frances Pelt; 2nd, Harriet Erb.

Independence Day, in Birmingham, was a riot of noise and revelry. The town wanted a good time and had it. All day long, from the morning to the grand ball at night, father, mother, sister, brother, uncle, aunt, grandpa, grandma, granddaddy and "the baby, made merry. The Fourth of July was celebrated with something in the old-time spirit, in spite of the fact that young noise-makers assert fireworks aren't what they used to be.

Parade Worth Seeing
The morning parade was short but well worth seeing. It was under way a half hour late in starting. At 9:30 the hour all participants were asked to be assembled, only one horse and rider were in evidence. How ever, bit by bit, the material for a procession accumulated and was piled in position.

Headed by the local police, the parade moved eastward on Maple avenue, following the advertised route to the Barram Field. Behind the police came Margaret Stavert, Barbara, Evans, Katherine Brown, Helen Kreger and Stewart Ramey. The white horse, W. L. Deer on an appropriate riding habits and made a charming picture. Next in line came a tastefully decorated pony cart with four little girls, Frances Fulton was in line with a rather comely Oxford band playing a martial air; then a half dozen boys on intricately adorned bicycles. They were Alfred Peto, Nelson Baxter, Morgan Carter, Harry Pepperal, George Wasey and G. Smith.

Parade Taxes Due July 15

Taxpayers in the Village of Birmingham are notified that the annual Village tax will be due on and after July 15, 1922.

From July 15 to August 15 there will be no penalty attached; from August 15 to September 15 a penalty of one (1) per cent will be charged; after August 15 four (4) per cent penalty will be charged.

Annexation Election Set For August 15

People Of Bloomfield Township To Decide On Quanton Lake Estates Coming Into Birmingham

BELIEVED GOOD PLAN
A special election to determine whether or not the Quanton Lake Estates of Birmingham has been set for Tuesday, August 15, at a special meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Oakland County held in Pontiac last week. This action was the result of a petition, signed by 101 electors of Bloomfield township, submitted to the board as required by law.

This special election has been talked of for the past two years, and is welcomed by the village commission. It is believed that the limits of Birmingham should be extended to properly care of the expected growth of the village.

In order to carry the proposition of extending the village limits, votes cast in each of the three places affected, i. e., the Village, the Township of Bloomfield and the affected territory to be annexed.

PERSONALS

A promising group of next year's Baldwin high school seniors enjoyed a very happy 4th at the Williams Lake. They motored to the lake in the morning, and spent the entire day there. After a delicious picnic dinner, water sports were the main sport of the day. Mrs. M. E. Russell of West Maple avenue, chaperoned the party.

William G. Olsen, chief of the Village fire department, "We want to thank all the townspeople for their generous contributions for the 4th of July celebration. We also thank the merchants for the work which they did forth with in their efforts for everyone who helped to make the day a success are fully appreciated."

BALDWIN THEATRE PUTS ON A FOX TROT CONTEST

Royal Oak Playhouse Arranges Novel Affair With Musical Bolles And Deasus
An elaborate musical and motion picture program of most high merit has been arranged by the new Baldwin Theatre of Royal Oak, which will feature a series of such entertainment this week's Eccentric. The program embraces the classics, in music and motion pictures, and includes successful engagements in Detroit and other metropolitan centers. The program for the balance of this week may be seen on the stage.

General services for John B. Adams, who died at his home at 111 Adams avenue, Birmingham, July 5th, will be held from the family residence, Friday, July 7th, at 9:30 o'clock.

Miss Estelle Reid, who is employed in Lansing in the Department of Public Health, returned to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Reid, of South Woodward avenue, for a few days.

Get your prescriptions filled promptly and correctly. Call D. C. Daventport, phone 1822.

FIELD DAY IS PLANNED BY HOLY NAME PARISH

Marathon Race And Many Sports Events Expected To Draw Large Crowds

An open field day will be given next Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Holy Name Parish of Birmingham, which will include a variety of sports events.

The water sports events include fancy diving and swimming contests for boys and also for girls. A canoeing and rowing race are expected to draw much interest.

FREE MOVIES HERE PROVE SUCCESSFUL

Local Merchants Responsible For Saturday Shows At I. O. O. F. Temple

The Saturday afternoon picture show being conducted at the I. O. O. F. Temple on Pierce street, admission for which is obtained through the local merchants.

THANKING MR. MARCONI

Charles J. Shain, local business man, has received a letter from Mr. Marconi, thanking him for his assistance in the purchase of a wireless set.

THE LOCAL ANTHEM

O say, did you hear by the dawn's early light, who so loudly you heard at the first of the morning.

FREE GOLF COURSE

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TWO FIRES BREAK OUT ON TUESDAY

Field Day Program Interrupted When Firemen Quickly Respond To Alarms

PLENTY OF WATER
The firemen were celebrating Independence Day at Barram Field Tuesday when two fires called them from their play.

A fire at the home of H. C. Hurlbut, 307 West Woodward, broke out during a large hole in the avenue, burning damages to the extent of \$200, it was estimated. Trash burned in the furnace. It is said, was the probable cause of the fire.

FIRE EXTINGUISHING

William C. (Bill) Olsen, chief of the Birmingham fire department, was the busiest man in the village on July 4. He is a graduate of the fire academy.

VILLAGE FORMALLY SUEED IN TANK CASE

Sharples Boiler Works Attempts To Get Payment For Note
The Village of Birmingham has been formally sued for the recovery of \$1,000 in damages.

NEW INSURANCE OFFICE HERE

The Holden Agency, a state-wide company, has opened a local office in the Levison Building.

FRANKLIN CEMETERY AUXILIARY TO MEET HERE JULY 15

Mr. and Mrs. Visagor Spicer of Oakland avenue, will entertain the Franklin Cemetery association Thursday afternoon, July 15.

LAND CONTRACTS

Office in collecting payments on Land Contracts. Leave them with us. We send out notices and collect the amount due to the credit of your account.

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