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TEA ROOM SUIT DAMAGES $1750

Mary Bosworth Gets Damages In Case Brought Against Harry Rainey This Week

WILL APPEAL CASE

Mary E. Bosworth, former proprietor of the Arbor Tea Room, South Woodward avenue, was awarded a total of $1,750 in damages in a suit which she brought against Harry E. Rainey of West Maple avenue, owner of the premises. A jury returned this verdict Wednesday night in Judge Covert's court in Pontiac, following three days of trial. Of this amount, $500 was for loss of business and $1250 for loss of furniture.

According to a statement made Thursday morning by Mr. Rainey, he will ask for a new trial, and will, ultimately, if necessary, carry the case to the Supreme Court at Lansing.

Miss Bosworth, formerly pastry cook at the Bloomfield Hills Country Club, is said to have signed a one-year lease with Mr. Rainey, on Oct. 1, 1921, agreeing to pay him a total of $1,812.50 in rent for the period. Rainey, it is said, received but $60 from her up to December, when Miss Bosworth became sick and went to Detroit, apparently leaving her place in the hands of employees.

At this time, Rainey, being unable to find Miss Bosworth, took formal possession of the house, later renting it to another party. Miss Bosworth later appeared on the scene, demanding that repossession of the premises be given her, it is said. This Mr. Rainey refused to do on the grounds that she had not paid her rent regularly. Miss Bosworth then claimed that a sum of money which she had expended on decorating the place was to be considered as rent, all of which Rainey claims was not a part of the contract, it being understood, Rainey claims, that she was to pay for all decorating out of her own pocket.

The awarding of damages to Miss Bosworth came as a great surprise to many local businessmen, to whom, it is said, Miss Bosworth still owes over $3,000 for purchases she made while in business. A canvass of the creditors here was made Thursday morning and it was learned that an attempt to collect any money which she may eventually receive will be made by them.

GRADUATES GIVE PLAY

The graduating class of the Junior high school gave a pageant, "Liberty's Child Garden," in the Baldwin high school auditorium Wednesday evening. It was literally attended and enjoyed by all present. The entire class took part in the program.

Thursday evening the 1922 graduating class presented a class night entertainment. The program was as follows: Class song, class; salutatory, Katherine Trumbull; president's address, Eliot Coryell; class history, Hema Reynolds; vocal duet, "Venetian Boat Song," Jane Houghtaling and Dorothy Dutton; oration, Forbes Hascall; class prophecy, Edith Roach; instrumental duet, Bernice Bany and Florence Wendorph; class poem, Helen Dutton; giftatory, Russell Berger; class will, Mildred Kemp; valedictory, Norma Clarke.

DURAND CIGARS, very mild. adv

Good job of Sharpening Lawn Mowers. 138 W. Maple. Phone 436-W. adv11

Lloyd Reed, who has been attending the University of Michigan, arrived this week at his home in Birmingham.

Wedding and Graduation Gifts. MIX THE JEWELER. adv7

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HANG ONTO THE AUTO

The young man with one hand on the wheel of his flivver and the other encircling his sweetheart gives local police a great deal of trouble on Saturday and Sunday of each week. "We don't care how much the girls hug the driver," declared Captain Gaskill, "but we do object when the driver returns the affection while trying to wend his way through the traffic." At least a dozen drivers are cautioned against this practice each of the two days mentioned, he said.

Another fact learned by Captain Gaskill is that Sunday afternoons and evenings of each week bring into police custody the greatest number of intoxicated drivers. "Of course, many of them are northbound with liquor on Saturday and Sunday morning," explained the officer, "and they are evidently afraid to brave the homeward journey without internal aid of 'spiritual assistance.'"

Most reckless driving occurs when the traffic is thickest, while speeding becomes favored as the line of automobiles thins out.

WING LAKE CLAIMS FIRST SUMMER BATHING VICTIM

Donald Peters, 16, Falls Off Bathing Platform; Was Unable To Swim

Donald Peters, son of Mr. and Mrs. William S. Peters, 16407 John R. street, Detroit, was drowned in Wing Lake, three miles west of Birmingham, last Sunday afternoon. He had gone bathing with four companions who, it is said, were swimmers. Donald, who was 16 years of age and unable to swim, was sitting on a raft near the north shore of the lake when, according to report, one of his companions tried to climb aboard the raft, causing Donald to fall into the water.

The body was under water an hour before recovered by Deputy Sheriff Frank Greenan. Three hours' work with the pulmotor, by members of the Pontiac fire department, in an effort to restore life, was futile.

There was no inquest, the coroner declaring it unnecessary, and the body was sent to the home of the boy's parents.

AUTO SMASHUP HERE

A truck owned by the Alfine Auto Sales Service of Royal Oak and driven by Joe Miller, 215 Saginaw street, Pontiac, was struck early Thursday morning at the corner of Maple and Woodward avenues by a Dodge sedan owned by Charles McCarthy, 422 Merrill street, Birmingham, and driven by his son, Roland McCarthy. The sedan was partially demolished. The drivers were unhurt.

The accident occurred when Reynolds, who says he did not see the truck, attempted to turn west into Maple street, striking the truck which was southbound along Woodward avenue.

Charles Bingham and Wilbert Keddy have recently leased and are to occupy the front suite of the Levy Building as a general insurance office.

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Citizens, Notice!

All residents who live on a street where sanitary sewer connections are now possible, shall make such connection within 30 days from date.

For further particulars see Ordinance No. 84 at the Village Clerk's Office.

By order of
HARRY S. STARR,
Village Manager.

Dated June 23, 1922.

GREAT DAY HERE ON JULY FOURTH

Firemen About All Set For Biggest Fete Day In the History Of Village

HAVE RAISED $600

"In view of the fact that similar events in Birmingham have many times lacked the final touch which would have made them successful, we feel greatly enthused over the prospects for the Independence Day program that will be staged in Birmingham July 4th," said William G. Olsen, general chairman for the day.

According to Mr. Olsen about $600 has already been raised, $150 of which was given by the Village at their last regular Commission meeting. It is the belief of the committee on general arrangements that about $150 more will be needed to meet all expenses as the program now stands. Every hour of the day has been planned for and new developments taking form daily point to the staging of the most successful performance of this kind in which Birmingham has taken part.

Members of the local fire department visited Royal Oak last week and extended a special invitation to the Royal Oak department to be present that day and take an active part in the field day demonstrations. They accepted and announced this week that they are prepared to take part in a huge water battle which is planned to be one of the principle features of the morning. They will also take part in ball games and in other field day exercises.

Clawson, Southfield and Franklin will also be present for the activities on Barnum field and each will have a definite part in the program, both morning and afternoon. Baseball games, tugs-of-war, water battles, races and contests of all kinds will help to give variety to the day and make it interesting to old and young alike.

Major Richard B. Hewitt has consented to give the principal address of the morning at the Baldwin high school. There are to be several speakers but the committee said Thursday that this feature of the day would be short in order to have the parade before the noonday heat.

ALTER ALTERS COURSE AND GOES TO BASTILE

Arrested By Stokes On Charge Of Driving While Intoxicated; Fed 5 Cases Of Beer

Fred Alter, 30, 1088 Lake Front street, Grosse Point, was arrested on South Woodward avenue, Royal Oak, Tuesday afternoon by Tiptain Stokes, motorcycle patrolman, on a charge of driving while intoxicated. It is alleged Alter resisted arrest and had to be forcibly handled. His car was found to contain 5 cases of beer, said to be 9% alcohol, and one quart of white whiskey. Alter was taken to the county jail at Pontiac to await hearing.

According to the police, Alter had been driving without a licence and had recently served thirty days for the same offense.

At the local jail, it is reported, Alter accused the officers of stealing his purse containing $35. After a thorough search the purse was found in the man's shoe.

NEW POLICEMAN ON FORCE

Following the custom of past years, another officer has been added to the Birmingham police department to patrol the streets at night during the summer months. Anderson, of 312 Park street, is the new minion of the law. The addition of Anderson to the force gives Birmingham two officers on duty at all times when such services are most needed. Manager Starr is responsible for the change.

WIN GAME ON FORFEIT

Last Sunday's baseball game between the local American Legion and Greenfield A. C. at Eco Field was forfeited in the ninth inning to Birmingham, report says, because of the ungentlemanly conduct of the visiting team.

This coming Sunday at 3 p.m. the local team will meet the Cadillac-Detroit baseball club at Eco Field. At the Greenan's outfit will be Barnum school grounds, Tuesday afternoon, July 4th, the American Legion will play the winner of the morning game.

WILL GET ABSTRACTS FOR ALL VILLAGE PROPERTY

Because a number of disagreements relative to the boundary lines of various pieces of Village property have occurred within the past few months, members of the Commission Monday night ordered that abstracts be obtained for all properties owned by the Village that are not on file in the Village Clerk's office. In a number of cases certain citizens have claimed part of lands supposedly owned by the municipality. It is thought that the abstracts covering these cases have either been lost or mislaid.

According to every report the "wienie" roast last Friday evening at the farm home of Ross Adams, just west of town, was a decidedly popular occasion, there being not less than 300 Rebekahs and Odd Fellows with their friends, in attendance.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to the many friends for their kindness and sympathy during our loss and sorrow in the death of our dear father; also for the beautiful flowers; and also to Rev. D. H. Curry, pastor of the U. P. church, and for the singing.

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Mr. and Mrs. Mack Hunt,
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Batzloff,
Mr. Albert Hunt. adv9*

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Police Powerless To Raid Booze Autos

Say Lots Of "Likker" Goes Through Village Each Week But Can't Make Arrests

WILL INVESTIGATE

This story is not an indictment against the average motorist. It is merely to show that some drivers of autos that reside in Birmingham also fill the coffers of those opposed to the Volstead Act—those people who find something besides gasoline necessary to the successful propulsion of an automobile.

So, kind reader, prepare for a startling announcement. When you stand at the corner of Woodward and Maple avenues on a Saturday afternoon or Sunday evening, do you know that many of the northbound automobiles you see contain "likker"—"moonshine" and bootleg stuff—in varying quantities, according to the capacity of the individual? Do you know that local police are well informed of this fact, and that they are powerless to stop and search any car that presents a suspicious appearance? Well, such are the facts, according to a statement made Monday by Homer Gaskill, captain of the local police department.

Must Have Evidence

"The day when an officer of the law could stop an automobile and search it for contraband intoxicants is past," declared Captain Gaskill. "About the middle of last Summer we were notified by the Sheriff's office that, unless we had a properly made-out a search warrant, we could not stop an automobile and search it for liquor. It is now practically impossible to know just who goes through Birmingham with those autos in possession, so that a proper search warrant, empowering us to stop his car, is not practical to serve.

Captain Gaskill stated that, if an automobile other vehicle should stop in Birmingham and its contents were composed of twenty cases of liquor, if there were but a flimsy excuse covering over the goods, he could not raise the covering to ascertain the nature of the load. He said that if he did raise the cover and found liquor beneath, without a proper search warrant to make the arrest he could not prosecute the driver in court, as all evidence would be thrown out on the ground that it was illegitimately obtained.

"Until new laws are made to frustrate this transportation and sale of liquor the Volstead Act will only be a joke in this country," asserted Captain Gaskill. "It seems that amendments and new laws have been made since the acceptance of the Eighteenth Amendment to the United States Constitution until the enforcement of the same is practically impossible. Unless officers of the law are empowered to stop and search any suspicious vehicle or other carrier without the red tape of a search warrant, the wholesale distribution of liquor will go on unmolested."

Will Investigate

Village Manager Harry S. Starr, when asked about the inability of his police department in searching and seizing liquor in transit, declared that he would seek the advice of John J. Gafill, Village Attorney, to see just what could be done to surmount the difficulty.

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* WE HEARD IT SAID BY— *

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Harry S. Starr, Village Manager: "Men available for work in the employ of the Village are very scarce. There are many things that I would like to do in Birmingham that can't be done because there are no workers to do them. It looks as though the country industries are working full time again, a good thing for all of us."

Homer Gaskill, Captain of local police: "Since we now have three policemen on the Birmingham force, I will have the time to make a thorough daily inspection of local and village milk concerns. At the same time I intend to see that all local dogs are properly licensed."

W. R. Brown, Village Commissioner: "We wish that the people of Birmingham would pay more attention to the rules and regulations laid down about using water when the fire whistle blows. We have an ordinance that requires householders to shut off all water when the fire siren shrieks out the alarm that a fire is raging somewhere in the Village. It is only fair to the other fellow whose house is burning that all the water available be conserved for use by the fire department—so please tell the people that they should shut off all water when they hear the fire whistle—for they never can tell when their own home may be the scene of a conflagration."

LIBRARY TO CLOSE

The Baldwin Public Library will be closed for cleaning and decorating for the week beginning Monday, June 26. All books due this week must be returned by Saturday evening. Extra books will be allowed Saturday.

ADAMS AVENUE PAVING

County Drain Commissioner Cassius Crawford will start the installation of a surface drain for Adams avenue at once, according to a communication received by the Village Commission Monday night. It is said that about a month will be required for this drain to be completed, after which the actual work of paving the road will start. It is believed that the road will be thrown open to the public about September 1.

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"SCHOOL IS OUT!"

When the bells in the Birmingham public schools ring out Friday afternoon of this week the school year of 1922 is through, some 950 pupils will march out, most of them with promotion cards in their hands—some of them with long-sought diplomas of graduation—and Birmingham will have completed another year in the scholastic education of its youthful generation.

"No more pencils, no more books"—with their happy, smiling faces lighted with the joy that only vacation time can bring, the children of the Birmingham public schools will saunter forth from the cares and duties of the classroom, some of them to await vacationing the while—until Fall, when they will re-enter school or colleges, others to enter into the school of life, to wrestle from life the things possible through the acquisition of an education.

Some of them go to the Boy Scout camps, some to the Y. M. C. A. camps at Elizabeth Lake, west of Pontiac, where boating, fishing, swimming, etc., are provided. A number of the older ones will head for the golf links and a few toward the farms. "School is out!" That is enough. Why worry about how to spend the time?

According to Clarence Vliet, superintendent of schools, this has been an exceptional year. The attendance has been excellent and classes larger than ever before. A large increase in enrollment is expected for the Fall term.

LOCAL PEOPLE LEAVE FOR EUROPEAN TOUR

Sail From New York June 29; Will Return Early In September

One of the most desirable of all the summer trips will be taken by a group of our townspeople, when they sail from New York on the 29th of this month for Europe, under the supervision of Earl G. Potter of Oakland avenue.

Mr. Potter, who is a teacher in the Highland Park high school, has conducted a number of tours to Washington, New York and other places of interest. This summer he is making his first European tour, and he will take with him a party of his village with him, including Mrs. Potter, Mrs. Charles Shain, Miss Susan Trowbridge and Mrs. Loren T. Stauch.

Europe has two great attractions for tourists this summer, the great event one, of course, being the battle fields, which will not be preserved after this summer, and Flanders Fields, in all its bare glory, will be visited by the party. The other event which draws tourists this summer is the Passion Play, which is given in Oberammergau every five years.

Of course, the first few days will be spent in Paris, and then on to Lucerne, where the beautiful lake and the famous "Lion of Lucerne" will be seen. After Geneva and the great old Milan cathedral, comes historic Rome, with its Forum, its Palace of the Caesars, the Coliseum and the ancient Catacombs. Some time will be spent beneath the azure skies of Naples, and several days in Florence and Venice. The journey will end in London and Oxford, where the party will visit such illustrious places as Westminster Abbey, Oxford University, and Stratford-on-Avon. They will sail for home in early September, after a summer wonderfully spent.

WATER SHUT OFF FRIDAY

Repairs to a steam valve at the waterworks station and not lack of water in the wells was the reason for temporary curtailment of the water supply last Friday afternoon, according to Manager Starr. Dozens of residents called the Village Clerk when they found that no water issued from the taps and were greatly relieved to find the cause of the trouble was not in the wells.

K. P. PICNIC JUNE 27

The local Knights of Pythias lodge will hold their annual picnic and field day at Lake Orion on June 27. Birmingham lodge competes with Oxford lodge in a ball game, tug-of-war, horseshoe pitching, etc. Small prizes will be given for the winner. Potluck dinner at noon. Cars leave Birmingham about 10 a.m.

The lawsuit against the Village of Birmingham by the Oakland County Farmers' Protective Association, involving a total claim for alleged damages amounting to $140,000, was postponed until the September term of Circuit Court, on motion of John J. Gafill, Village attorney, Monday of this week.

Farmers can have their Mowing Machine Knives sharpened for 25c at Miller & Gibbons, 138 W. Maple. Phone 436-W. adv8

Wedding and Graduation Gifts. MIX THE JEWELER. adv7

COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE—In the matter of the estate of Amanda Lowes, Deceased. The undersigned having been appointed by the Honorable Ross Stockwell Judge of Probate in and for the County of Oakland, State of Michigan, Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims against the said estate, and four months from the first day of June, A. D. 1922, having been allowed by said Judge of Probate to all persons holding claims against said estate, in which to present them to us for examination and adjustment, notice is hereby given that we will meet on the first day of August, 1922, and on the third day of October, 1922, at 10 o'clock A. M. of each day, at The First National Bank, in the Village of Birmingham, in said county, for the purpose of receiving and adjusting said claims.

WILLIAM B. WALKER,
VOLNEY NIXON,
Commissioners.

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THE STRANGE CASE OF "TY", THE CAT

Believe it or not, folks—but "Jim" Wooster, of Poppleton avenue, says it's the gospel truth; and the cat bears out the evidence in the case.

"Ty", a beautiful Angora feline owned by the Wooster household, disappeared a week ago last Monday. The neighborhood was scoured but no cat could be found. "Jim" figured that someone had stolen the pet, or that it had unwittingly met its end under the wheels of a passing automobile.

But, on Monday of this week, the long-lost Angora ambled home, thin, emaciated and with part of its furry covering missing. And this is "Jim's" explanation for the absence of "Ty":

It must have tried to crawl through an opening not large enough to allow for the passage of its entire body, becoming caught at the thickest part of its body. The fur came off when the cat tried to squirm through the opening. The only reason that it finally got through was because, after a week of wandering to eat, it became so thin that its freedom was finally attained.

THIRTY-TWO STUDENTS GRADUATE AT BALDWIN

Commencement Exercises To Be Held In the Auditorium This Evening

This evening the Baldwin high school will hold its Commencement exercises in the school auditorium. Thirty-two pupils will graduate, one of the largest classes in the history of the school.

The following program will be presented:

Entrance March.....Shanley Rosso
and Douglas Atcheson
Invocation.....Rev. W. C. McKnight
Vocal Solo.....Thomas C. Muir
Commencement Address — "Why Have Schools", Mr. Charles McKenny, President State Normal College.
Presentation of Gifts—Senior Class, Eliot Corvell, American Association of University Women.
Response—H. B. Clement, President Board of Education.
Vocal Solo.....Thomas C. Muir
Presentation of Diplomas...Supt. Vliet
Benediction.....Rev. Joseph Dutton
Accompanist—Mrs. Muir.

Graduates are: Bernice Jennie Bany, Daniel M. Bierer, Russell Theodore Berger, Mildred Bibbins, Charles Elbert Buck, Norma Edith Clarke, Eliot B. Coryell, Margaret Lillian Cromie, Gladys Jean Dean, Dorothy Grace Dutton, Helen Florence Dutton, Jack Whitehead Gafill, Forbes S. Hascall, Marion Irene Hawkins, Lillian June Houghtaling, Mildred Roth Kemp, Elmer William Lowe, Russell Alfred McBride, Florence E. McKinney, Eastman Potter, Hugh R. Purdy, Herma Louise Reynolds, Edith Carol Roach, Sylvia Maude Schlosser, Grace Augusta Schultz, Dorothy Lottie Spicer, Thomas Daines Thurber, Foster Toothacker, Katherine Emily Trumbull, Florence Gertrude Wendorph, Lawrence A. Westerby, Thomas Fayette Williamson.

VILLAGE COMMISSION PROCEEDINGS

Regular meeting of the Village Commission held Monday evening, June 19, at 8 o'clock.

Present: President McBride, Commissioners Brown and Bell, Manager Starr and Clerk Hazel E. Clark.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Moved by President McBride that the Women's Literary Club be paid $25 as part payment for work done in the Village Park fund. Yeas: 3. Nays: None.

Moved by Commissioner Brown that the Village be instructed to record abstracts of all Village property of which there are no abstracts on file. Yeas: 3. Nays: None.

Moved by Commissioner Brown that the Manager be instructed to order 50 water meters as per specifications on file. Yeas: 3. Nays: None.

Moved by President McBride that bill of Gratiot Horse Market, $12.5, and Gerard Putters & Co. for $11.22-50 be paid from the Park Fund and Mrs. Hazel E. Clark for $7.05 be paid from the Street Fund. Yeas: 3. Nays: None.

Moved by Commissioner Brown that the following preamble and resolution be adopted:

Whereas the County Drain Commissioner for the County of Oakland is about to install a drain on Adams Avenue for the purpose of perfecting the surface drainage from the Village of Birmingham and surrounding territory, and

Whereas such drain will be of benefit to the Village of Birmingham at large and this Commission deem it expedient and advisable that the tax be spread upon the entire Village property.

Now, Therefore, Be It and It is Hereby Resolved, that the County Drain Commissioner be and is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to spread such portion of the tax as will be chargeable to the Village or any portion of the Village upon the Village of Birmingham at large. Yeas: 3. Nays: 0.

Moved by Commissioner Bell that the bonds of W. H. Miller and George Scott be accepted and the same be placed on file. Yeas: 3. Nays: None.

Moved by President McBride that George Mitchell be allowed $43.89 credit for the curb and gutter put in by him on Pierce Street. Yeas: 3. Nays: None.

Moved by Commissioner Bell that the following Preamble and Resolution be adopted: (Resolution for spreading the assessment district for the opening of Argus Avenue.) Yeas: 3. Nays: None.

Moved by Commissioner Bell that the Resolution spreading the assessment district for the opening of Chester Street be adopted. Yeas: 3; Nays: None.

Moved by Commissioner Brown that the first resolution for lateral sanitary sewer in Hawks St. from Walnut St. to Stanley Ave. be adopted. Yeas: 3. Nays: None.

Moved by Commissioner McBride that the meeting adjourn until Monday evening, June 26, 1922, at 8 o'clock.

HAZEL E. CLARK, Village Clerk.

RESOLUTION ON SPREADING SPECIAL ASSESSMENT DISTRICT FOR ARGUS ST. OPENING

Moved by Commissioner Bell that the following preamble and resolution be adopted:

Whereas the Commission of the Village

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RECALL OF TROY OFFICERS ASKED.

Petition Signed By 183 Voters Presented To Probate Judge For Action

CLAIM BOOKS WRONG

An election to vote on the recall of Supervisor Seymour D. Adams, Clerk Adrian A. Gibbs, and Fred B. Keyes, and Jay Chatfield, justice of the peace, of Troy township, is asked in petitions signed by 183 residents of Troy township, filed Wednesday with Judge Ross Stockwell of probate court. The action is the culmination of a row which has been in progress since early spring, when a financial statement prepared by the township officers was questioned by citizens. All but Jusice Keyes were re-elected at the April election, Keyes held over.

The row, it is said, was started by Raymond Gattie, an employee of the Ford Motor Co., when he was unsuccessful in obtaining the nomination for a township office at the annual caucus last Spring. It is claimed that Gattie circulated the petitions and signed the affidavit which accompanied them. The state law provides the procedure to be followed in asking for a recall election and if Probate Judge Stockwell finds the petitions are in accordance with the law, he will fix the date for a special election.

There are four petitions, all with the same reasons for a recall. The four officers have alleged to have been guilty of "incompetence; knowingly allowing an incorrect and worthless annual financial statement to be prepared in which statement appears numerous errors, duplications of order numbers, payment of monies to the same parties twice on different dates from different funds for the same purpose which said parties deny having received the money but once; and which statement showed a discrepancy of $3,607.73 unaccounted for."

According to a statement made Thursday afternoon by Seymour Adams, supervisor of Troy township, the annual statement made by the Township Board last Spring contained a number of errors. The clerk's books, however, he said, were in good shape and were open to the taxpayers. At that time, it is said, Gattie demanded an audit of the books, which demand was not complied with, it being the attitude of the Board that such an expense was not justified unless a majority of the taxpayers requested it.

"There is nothing wrong with the township books," declared Mr. Adams. "This recall is merely the outgrowth of spite on the part of Gattie, who still feels sore over his defeat at the caucus last Spring."

EXPERIMENTS AT BALDWIN LABORATORY TO CONTINUE

Students Experiment Along Practical Lines Under Direction Of W. S. Toothacker, Science Teacher

Pupils at Baldwin high school have had conducting a number of interesting experiments this past term, on the roof, beneath a frame of glass, where plants have been grown under ideal conditions and the results watched with interest. A few students will continue these experiments during the summer under the direction of W. S. Toothacker, science instructor, it was made known this week.

Among a few of the more practical experiments was one made following instructions sent out by the Michigan Agricultural College.

In one place corn was grown in soil in which the vetch had been left on and in another where the vetch had been turned under. The corn grown in the latter soil was fine and large and outstripped the former all out of sight.

In the Physics laboratory a number of pupils have made their own radio outfit and have heard messages from Norway and from the Eiffel tower in France as well as concerts from nearby points. Much of the radio work will be discontinued this summer owing to changes to be made in the work rooms.

LOCAL RESIDENTS ORDERED TO CONNECT SANITARY SEWERS

To make for better health in Birmingham the Commission this week announced that all local residents whose homes are not connected with a regular sanitary sewer, must, within 30 days, make such connection if possible. This will apply to all residents who live on a street where a sanitary sewer is now installed. With the carrying out of this order Village officials believe that the health of the community, now menaced by sewage running into storm sewers from cesspools and septic tanks, will be made better. About 150 people are affected by this order, it was said.

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