

The choir of the United Presbyterian church, of Southfield, held their choir practice at the home of Mrs. Joseph Brooks on Wednesday. A social hour was also enjoyed.

R. R. Allen, of Park street, spent several days in Jackson and Lansing this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Appell, of Chestnut street, have returned to their home after a six weeks' trip through New York and Pennsylvania.

Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Howell, of Howell, Michigan, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Howell, of Southfield avenue, on Tuesday.

STUDENT LIST IS GROWING RAPIDLY

Supt. Vliet Declares Present Enrollment of 1101 Is Greatest in History of District TO EXPAND BALDWIN

Never in the history of this school district have there been so many pupils registered as attending classes, or have the prospects for an even greater enrollment been so hopeful as now, according to an announcement made this week by Clarence Vliet, superintendent of public schools.

At the present time a total of 1,101 pupils are enrolled, an increase of 137 over September of a year ago," he said. "There are actually 60 new houses under construction and unoccupied in the school district now, and all indications point that, by June next year, more than 1200 students will be attending the local schools."

Following are the respective enrollments in the various schools: Adams, 161; Barnum, 170; Hill, 373; Maplecrest, 17, and Baldwin 380. Mr. Vliet stated that the new grade rooms which will be ready for use in the Adams school about February 1, will care for the children in the grade schools very nicely. He added that the Baldwin high school building, which will receive a prominent class from the sixth grade, in the near future, will be crowded to capacity and that provision for more class rooms there must be made at once to properly house the students next year.

WILL PREACH A SERIES OF SERMONS HERE THIS MONTH

Rev. McCurdy of the St. James Episcopal church will preach a series of Sunday morning sermons during this month and next on the church's task, it was announced late this week. The general subject of these sermons will be "Making Orders," and the sub-topics for the weeks are as follows: October 15, Dies Irae; October 22, The Good News; October 29, The Far-Jung Battle Line; November 5, The Home Guard; November 12, Framing The Recruits; November 19, Keeping Fit; November 26, Our Marching Orders.

Don't forget to see "The Dictator" with Wallace Reid and Lila Lee, Monday, Oct. 16, at Edgemoor auditorium. ad25

NOTICE OF LETTING DRAM CONTRACT

Notice is hereby given, that I, Cassius J. Crawford, County Drain Commissioner of the 25th ward of October, A. D. 1922, at the Board of Public Works of Birmingham, in said County of Oakland, do hereby give notice of the letting of the contract for the construction of a sewer line, to be known as the "Golden Drain." Said drain is located in the 25th ward of Birmingham in said County of Oakland, and is to be constructed in accordance with the plans and specifications on file in my office.

The construction of said drain will include the construction of the following 335 feet of sewer drain according to plans and specifications now on file in my office. The work to be done is to excavate and lay pipe for a distance of 335 feet, and having an average depth of 5.5 feet, and having an average diameter of 18 inches.

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PERSONALS

Mrs. Edward Daniels, of Pierce street, and Mrs. Addie McKinney, of Bates street, returned to Birmingham, on Wednesday, after an extensive trip through the west. They were accompanied by their children to Westmoreland Hills, Los Angeles, where she will attend the Westmoreland Hotel. Mrs. Daniels is on her way to Colorado Springs, Denver, Santa Barbara and other places of interest. Mrs. McKinney will return to Birmingham on Thursday.

Over five hundred invitations have been sent out for the Booth ball, to be given at Cranbrook, Bloomfield Hills, on Friday, October 13. Miss Florence Louise Booth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Gough Booth, will be the first formal hostess to society. Miss Booth has just recently returned from a trip to Europe. She has been with the most prominent social debutantes, and has been entertained at various functions, preceding her formal appearance.

Mrs. Wesley Gibbons and daughter, Jean, of Merrill street, Mrs. Clayton Stokes and son, Bobbie, of North Woodward avenue, and Mrs. Frank H. Harty, of Lincoln avenue, will motor to Marquette tomorrow. Mr. and Mrs. Doherty will start on their first formal hostess tour to society. Mrs. Stokes will remain for a week.

The Business and Professional Women's Club of Birmingham and its regular meeting Tuesday, to hear Miss Jessie Ackerman at the Royal Oak high school. Miss Ackerman has travelled around the world eight times and is very familiar with each of the continents. Her subject being "Current Events at the Present Time."

Miss Helen and Margaret Brown, of North Woodward avenue, entertained at a party, Friday, October 13, at the home of Mrs. Florence Houghton, of Detroit, whose engagement to Allen T. Brown, of Birmingham, has just formally announced. A very dainty lunch was served to the guests who were seated around the tables, prettily decorated with pink roses and favors. Music and games furnished the program for the evening. Among those present were: Mrs. Raymond Beck, Mrs. Leland Bunyan, Mrs. Donald Hall, Mrs. Virginia Harty, Mrs. George Jackson, Mrs. Arthur Peck, Mrs. Alvin Curran, Mrs. David Anderson and Mrs. Helen Houghton.

George Hutton has returned to his home on North Woodward avenue after a week's trip to Kentucky. Mr. Hutton is a great lover of horses and spent much of his time at the races in Lexington.

Mrs. Clyde Hagerman, of Ludington, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Albert A. Clark, of Maywood Road. Mrs. Hagerman arrived Monday and is expected to remain for about three weeks.

Childred Kemp, Park Smith and Forties Hascall motored to Ypsilanti, Sunday to visit Helen Dutton, who is attending the State Normal school there.

A plan to limit the length of motor trucks on Woodward avenue to 30 feet instead of 60 feet is being considered by John A. Gaffill, Village attorney, in conjunction with the efforts of the Village Commission to amend the Village Charter.

Mr. Howarth of Birmingham has introduced a bill in the State legislature, asking that Mr. Howarth attempt to pass a new law against the extreme length of motor trucks.

"I have learned that you should never take anything for granted," Dorsett, Auditorium, Oct. 13, ad25

FIRST CLASS IN SOUTH AMERICAN HISTORY OCT. 16

Next week, Thursday, Oct. 19, 7:30 p.m., Dr. Alton of the University of Michigan, will meet his class in South American History in the Senior session room of Baldwin high school. This course is one of the best the extension department has to offer. It is being well received in Birmingham, thirty-seven have already enrolled and more have signified their desire to join. Enrollments will still be taken at the next meeting, but regular class work starts at that time. The Birmingham Branch of the University of Michigan League is very happy to have been instrumental in bringing this exceptional educational opportunity to Birmingham.

W. H. McClellan, of West Maple Road, was injured Sunday when the automobile he was driving collided with another machine at the corner of Square Lake Road and North Woodward avenue. Mr. McClellan, who was with her husband at the time of the accident, escaped without injuries. Mr. McClellan had several ribs broken and was brought to Birmingham for medical attention, and then removed to his home. The name of the driver of the car that collided with Mr. McClellan was not learned.

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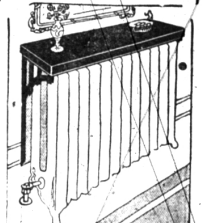
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E. C. Gardner, captain of the local fire department, announced this week that rubber coats, boots and hats had been purchased for all members of the fire company. According to Mr. Gardner, in the past, all members of the fire department had furnished their own equipment of this nature.

"There is no wisdom like frankness," Dorsett, Baldwin auditorium, Oct. 13, ad25

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