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MANY PAW FINES HERE THIS WEEK

Justice Buck Exacts Payment For Infractions Of Law; One Man Sent To Jail

OVERLOAD TRUCKS Judge Buck's court was a busy place early this week. Four men were fined on a charge of overloading trucks with apples and berries, two others for alleged reckless driving, two truck drivers who were arrested for driving overloaded trucks six speeds and one man on a charge of being drunk and disorderly.

Upon a complaint of Deputy Sheriff Edwards, Theodore Schaffer, Walter Malenowski, John Kaszner and Stanley Stanislowski, all of Detroit, pleaded guilty to the larceny of a pair of shoes from Officer Stokes on a charge of reckless driving, on Woodward avenue, Sept. 20, was fined \$25. Miller posted a bond of \$200 and will appeal the case to the circuit court.

Adnan Agaj, driver of a Detroit, when arraigned on a charge of reckless driving preferred by Officer Anderson, pleaded guilty. He paid a fine of \$15.

Officer Dexter cited two men into court for driving on Woodward avenue with a load of over 5,000 pounds of apples. Henry Yron of Detroit, paid a fine of \$50. His overload amounted to 5,200 pounds, according to Dexter. A man by the name of Mitchell of the firm of Mitchell & Co. of Detroit, was cited for having an overloaded truck and paid a fine of \$10. The truck was loaded with 4,000 pounds.

J. Linden, bus driver from Detroit, pleaded guilty to speeding and was fined \$10. Motorcyclist Officer Bird made the complaint.

Arrested by Officer Stokes on a charge of being intoxicated and driving, Gerald Berry, who gave a home as Memphis, Tenn., Judge Buck gave him a fine of \$25 on 30 days jail. He went to jail.

Howard Lethman of Ford City, pleaded not guilty to a charge of speeding on Woodward avenue when arraigned in Justice court last week. He was fined \$10 and costs amounting to \$20. The complaint was made by Officer Stokes.

While traveling at a high rate of speed on Woodward avenue, near Royal Oak and Birmingham, H. Schelburg of Detroit, was apprehended by Officer Stokes Monday afternoon. He was fined \$10 and costs amounting to \$20. The complaint was made by Officer Stokes.

George Lefkoff of Flint, entered a plea of guilty to the charge of driving without an operator's license. F. S. Buck's court Wednesday and was fined \$10. H. S. Barker of Detroit, was cited for speeding and pleaded guilty to a charge of speeding. Officer Bird made the arrest.

WOMAN'S LITERARY CLUB

All club women note: The Woman's Literary Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Frank Van Dyke, 235 West Maple avenue, Tuesday, Oct. 3, 2:30 p.m. It will be Tourist's Day and the program will be in charge of the program committee.

OPEN PRIVATE SCHOOL IN BLOOMFIELD HILLS, OCT. 2

A private school for the children of the primary grades will be opened at Cranbrook meeting place, the corner of Lone Pine and Cranbrook roads, Monday, October 2, at 10 a.m. The school will be for those interested in the project.

POLICE QUARTERS IMPROVED

Repairs are being made on the new office of the police department in the village hall building just back of the library. The office is now housed in the police department was formerly used to keep the old hand house out of the way. The new quarters were furnished with a motorized fire truck. Until recently the police department had been located in the office of the village manager and some inconveniences were experienced by this arrangement, according to Captain of Police Gaskill. A new sign bearing the words "Police Department" is being placed and can be seen at the corner of Woodward and East Maple as well.

LAND CONTRACTS

We specialize in collecting payments on Land Contracts. Leave them with us. We send out notices and place the amount collected to the credit of your account.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

Hallman Buttons have a Hemstitching machine at Field's Store. 24-hour service.

ST. JAMES STREET FAIR OCTOBER 7

West Maple Avenue Will Be Roped Off While Crowd Enjoys Many Thrills Promised

DANCE IN EVENING Something new in the annals of Birmingham celebrations will be held Saturday afternoon and evening, October 7, when the St. James street fair has place. The fair will be given under the auspices of the League of St. James Women of the St. James Episcopal church. It is planned to rope off West Maple avenue from Bates to Chester streets and then hold the festivities of the day and evening.

The fair will be opened by a business man's luncheon to be served in the new church parlors which have been recently redecorated. Much of the credit for the success of the fair is due to the efforts of the League of St. James Women of the St. James Episcopal church. It is planned to rope off West Maple avenue from Bates to Chester streets and then hold the festivities of the day and evening.

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SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE PRINCESS PLAYERS

There appears elsewhere in this paper, full page advertisements for the Princess Players, the big city stock company, who are now playing an interesting and popular play, "The Princess Players," at the Pontiac, Mich. The people residing in the city of Birmingham, who are acquainted with this excellent company and visit the theater every week to see their favorites play.

The Princess Players are composed of twelve artists, each one especially fitted for her or her line of work. They have spent years in the theatrical profession, catering to the tastes of the public along lines of high quality and entertainment. All carefully selected and only the very best are used. Plays that have been tried and tested, and are popular at every public point of view. Stories that appeal to everyone, with heart and soul, and are full of romance and always some good clean wholesome comedy.

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PEOPLE'S COLUMN

This column will be devoted to the publishing of letters of general interest to the residents of Birmingham. All notices and advertisements must be signed in full by the writer. Letters should preferably be written on typewriter and on one side of paper only.

To the Editor: While there are many, many objections to the half-baked water bond issue to be voted on October 4th, my humble opinion the high tank proposal ranks among the rankst.

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GET OUT AND VOTE

Wednesday, October 4, Birmingham has another election on its water problem. This is not to discuss the merits or the demerits of the solution offered. By pamphlet and otherwise the matter has been, or probably will be, thoroughly discussed, therefore you know whether the plan meets with your approval or disapproval.

Now the entire matter is up to YOU. Vote for the bond issue if you approve it. Vote against the bond issue if you do not approve it. Do not disfranchise yourself by staying at home and then criticizing the result whatever it may be.

Primary reform movements; charter amendments and all such changes in the methods of conducting public business have been made that the people may directly handle affairs. The shocking result is that people have become lazy in their civic duties to such an extent that more often than otherwise only a minority go to the polls.

The people should not have to be coaxed or driven into the election booth. They should go willingly and a hundred per cent strong.

Let it be your duty and your pleasure to go to the polls October 4 so that the result expressed will be the opinion of the people and not that of a minority thereof.

Roll call will be open from 7:00 A. M. to 8:30 P. M. Central Standard Time, at the corner of Merrill and Bates Streets, in the Old Town Hall.

VOTE! BOB FINLAY AND HIS CINEMA QUICK, WATSON THE NEEDLE—IT'S TOO HARD FOR ME!

Famous Sleuth Unable to Detect Mystery of Local Telephone Exchange GETS RISK NUMBER

Just at dusk yesterday evening a tall gaunt figure with a somewhat familiar look was being hounded by the police. The figure was Bob Finlay, the famous sleuth, who was unable to detect the mystery of a local telephone exchange.

The offering contains a wide distributed smattering of comedy, singing and dancing, put on with a gorgeous setting of special scenery, elaborate wardrobe, and has all the speed and punch of the best of the kind.

Bob Finlay is a film funster who has made a name for himself as "famous sleuth" in his latest offering, "The Needle—It's Too Hard for Me!"

The appearance of this agreement to the Royal Oak for Monday and Tuesday, Oct. 2, 3, and 4, at the Baldwin Theatre, and give local business an opportunity of seeing, at first hand, the people who on the screen have given many hours of pleasure to our laughing.

LEAVES FOR FLORIDA Frank Standart, formerly of the Whitehall-Standard Co., Birmingham, left Monday evening for his home in Florida to take charge of the Whitehall-Standard Co., Birmingham, and to take charge of the Whitehall-Standard Co., Birmingham.

HOUSEBREAKERS and burglars are sneaking into our homes, and are doing a great deal of damage. They are sneaking into our homes, and are doing a great deal of damage.

WHITEHEAD & STANDART CO. 110 North Woodward Ave. Tel. 321

DURAND CIGARS, very mild, adv. day, that he surely will have to pay for his own tank which he erected over a year ago, and that he did not "coerce" the people into accepting it, but actually forced it on them after they had voted it.

MRS. ROBERT LYND'S BROTHER IS DROWNED IN LAKE HURON Called to Tawas, Michigan, by the drowning of Mrs. Lynd's brother, William Dillion, Jr., and Mrs. Robert D. Lynd of Ferndale, left for that place Wednesday of this week.

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FRANKLIN P. GERMAN AWARDED \$1,000 DIED ON WEDNESDAY IN DAMAGE CASE

Resident Of Birmingham For 45 Years Succumbs To Long Illness; Funeral Today

After an illness of over a year's duration, Franklin P. German, a resident of Birmingham for 45 years, died at the home of his son-in-law, Dr. J. M. Rainey, 214 Oakland avenue, Wednesday, Sept. 27, at 4 p.m. He is survived by two brothers, two daughters and one son.

Funeral services will be held from the home of his son-in-law on Oakland avenue Friday at 2:30 p.m., with burial in the Franklin cemetery. The funeral will be in charge of the Masons of which order Mr. German was a member. Rev. C. M. Thompson of Fernside, Birmingham, will preach the funeral sermon.

Franklin P. German was born in Franklin, Mich., Feb. 22, 1856. He was the son of John and Jane German, who were among the earliest settlers of Birmingham. Mr. German was one of a family of eight children, consisting of five sisters, who were all married, and three brothers, of whom two survive him.

The two brothers are John D. of North Farmington, and Walter A. of Birmingham. Franklin German spent his early life working with his father who ran a saw mill in the town of Farmington. After his marriage to Emily Durke on Nov. 8, 1877, he moved with his family to Birmingham, where the same day Franklin and Emily were married. George German, Franklin's only surviving son, is the son of Emily, were also united in marriage, making a double wedding at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin German were born three children, all of whom are living.

Mr. German became a member of the Methodist Protestant church of Birmingham in 1879. He was affiliated with the first Methodist Episcopal church in Birmingham, and was a member of the Birmingham lodge, F. & A. M. No. 44.

R. J. McKinney WINS PRIZE FOR NAMING NEW MOTOR BUS

First in Submitting Name Of "Safety Star" In Contest

R. J. McKinney, 314 Parly street, suggested the winning name for one of the eight new buses to be added to the Inter City Safety Service. Bus Line called October 15, the contest held by the Birmingham Eccentric.

The name chosen was "Safety Star" and McKinney was the only one who submitted a name which was not already established. The name which was also suggested by McKinney was "Safety Star" and McKinney was the only one who submitted a name which was not already established.

MIX OFFERS SILVER CUP FOR SCHOOL ATHLETIC VICTORS

To give a greater number of students a chance to play athletic games, class teams will be organized in football, basketball and track at the school this year. Coach Drake announced last week.

WOMAN'S MISSION CIRCLE The Woman's Mission Circle of the Baptist church met at the home of Mrs. J. M. Rainey, 214 Oakland street, Thursday. A program and social hour was enjoyed.

TO OPEN CHESTER STREET A start on the opening of Chester street, from Brown street to Lincoln avenue, will be made this fall, according to the Village Commission. Instructions they gave Manager Stratton Monday night.

NO PARKING ON WEST MAPLE "No Parking" signs have been painted on West Maple avenue from Chester street to the Baldwin high school, and are to be removed at the request of the School Board who believed that the parking of automobiles along the route would be a hindrance to the safety of school children.

DEWEY STREET REPAIRED Dewey street has been graded, gravelled and a catch basin installed, during the past two weeks, according to the Village Commission. This is the first work done there for a number of years, a vote of thanks of the residents living in the neighborhood and Dillon, not being able to swim very well, was carried under the water.

PARENT-TEACHERS MEETING There will be a meeting of the Parent-Teachers Association at the Hill School, Thursday, Oct. 5 at 3:45 p.m. The officers for the year are: President, Mrs. J. M. Rainey; Secretary, Mrs. J. M. Rainey; Treasurer, Mrs. J. M. Rainey.

WATERMAN'S FOUNTAIN PEN, MIX THE JEWELER, 123 W. Maple, adv19