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FIRST ANNUAL BOARD OF EDUCATION RECEPTION GREAT SUCCESS FRIDAY

150 People In Attendance; Speeches Made By Members Of Board And Others

DEPICT EARLY SCHOOLS

Ask For Good-Will Of People In Boosting For "Bigger And Better Birmingham"

The first annual reception tendered by the local Board of Education to the parents, alumni and others interested in the Birmingham public school system, was successfully staged in the Baldwin High School auditorium on last Friday evening, December 29. About 150 people were in attendance. It is planned to hold similar affairs each year following.

R. J. Coryell, member of the Board, had charge of the program for the evening, and opened the reception with cheery greetings to all. He introduced H. H. Clement, President of the Board, who stated that the reception was called to bring about a closer co-operation between alumni and parents, and said that he hoped all present would appear again next year.

Donald Plumstead, alumnus, made a short address in which he tendered the thanks of the Baldwin High Alumni Association for the encouragement given by the School Board in the formation of the Association. In closing, he asked the assistance of every Baldwin alumnus to get the present address of every alumnus of the school, and to bend every effort in the future to keep the Association forging ahead. He said that the work of the alumnus should consist in helping to raise the standard of the school morally, scholastically and in athletics.

Due to the absence of W. D. Clizbe, who was slated to make a speech, Fred V. Quarton, Treasurer of the School Board, read a paper prepared by Capt. J. Allen Bigelow, on "Reminiscences of Old School Days".

Charles J. Shain, former member of the Board, gave an entertaining talk on the later history of the school system in Birmingham. He said that the system actually began to grow in 1895 when with the laying of the D. U. R. tracks from Detroit to Birmingham. "Citizens began to realize then that the schools should keep pace with community", he stated, "and, as a result, the Barnum school was built at a cost of $25,000, and finally, in 1917, the Baldwin High school—the pride of our citizens. The people are just beginning to really appreciate the effect of the high school on the public-at-large".

R. J. Taylor, Secretary of the Board, spoke on the future problems of the school system in this district. He pointed out the fact that the limit of seating capacity had been reached in the Baldwin High school, and that provision for additions to it must be made this year. He said that statistics showed a new building every boom in the next two years, and that Birmingham would receive a great influx of pupils into her schools. He concluded by asking that all present boost the school system for a "bigger and better Birmingham".

Mrs. Mabel Roy explained that there now existed in the Baldwin Scholarship Fund Association nearly $2,000, and that more than a half dozen graduates of the school had been or were now being assisted thru college by this money.

Mrs. Rhoda Starr Green, assisted by Mrs. Clara Starr at the piano, gave several vocal solos, the entire assemblage joining in the choruses. "Visiting" was indulged in during the evening, after which Finzel's orchestra furnished music for dancing.

BALDWIN SENIORS TO STAGE PLAY THURSDAY

Will Offer "The Fortune Hunter," a Ripping, Wholesome Comedy At Auditorium

The Senior class of the Baldwin High school will present the play, "The Fortune Hunter", at the auditorium next Thursday evening, January 11. Under the careful direction of Miss Hardy, Miss Bassett and Miss Nelson, they are prepared to put forth their best ability. "The Fortune Hunter" is a play shown by many theaters throughout the country during this season, and is full of good, wholesome comedy.

It is a story of a young man, a college graduate, who is unable to keep a position, and always terminates in seeking help from a chum. Becoming tired of this proceedure, they devise a plan by which they will both become rich. In consequence, he arrives in a small town and accepts a position as soda-clerk. The banker's daughter sets out to capture him and what the outcome is, is surprising to all.

Seniors in the cast are: Weir Burkman, Robert Shave, Warren Ross, William Story, G. G. Smith, Warren Reid, Lloyd Smith; village characters are: Ernest Mansfield, Clark Hallock, George McKnight, Morris Pederson, Robert Rossa, Virginia Hupp, Katherine Ferguson, Eleanor Rainey, Mark Smith and Lawrence Howe.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Purdy and family of Howell, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. George D. Todd of the Koal Kabin Farm.

The Birmingham Gun Club held its regular monthly shoot and business meeting Wednesday night of this week. A splendid supper was served after the shoot.

Foster Toothacher, of Morrill street, who is ill with scarlet fever, has been removed to the City Hospital, Pontiac.

Miss Mabel Lownsbury, one of the teachers at the Barnum school, was the guest of Mrs. Mary Ford Thompson of Oakland avenue, New Year's Day.

SEE THE SENIORS in their class play, "The Fortune Hunter," at the Baldwin Auditorium, Thursday, Jan. 11. adv37

LOCAL GRIDDERS WIN THREE GAMES

Lose Seven Of Ten Battles Staged; Defeated Royal Oak, Their Old Rival

MANY ARE INJURED

Because of injuries and ineligible men, coming just at times when the squad was rounding into shape, Birmingham high school football team's record for the season of 1922 is not very impressive. In all only three victories were chalked up by the local boys out of ten games played.

While the season was not the success it might have been, the red and white team beat their old-time rival, Royal Oak, and held Pontiac to a scoreless tie. They also had the satisfaction of holding Eastern High of Detroit to a 14 to 0 score when, according to the dope, Eastern should have beaten them by a good many touchdowns.

Birmingham scored 87 points during the season while the ten different teams they fought rung up 102 points.

The worst defeat of all was the one suffered at the hands of Detroit Northern on Nov. 17, when they defeated the local boys 45 to 0.

The season's record:

Sept. 30—Highland Park, 12; Birmingham, 0.

Oct. 7—Northeastern, 6; Birmingham, 0.

Oct. 13—Fenton, 0; Birmingham, 33.

Oct. 20—Ypsi Central, 6; Birmingham, 0.

Oct. 27—Monroe, 13; Birmingham, 7.

Nov. 3—Eastern, 14; Birmingham, 0.

Nov. 10—Windsor, 6; Birmingham, 44.

Nov. 17—Northern, 45; Birmingham, 0.

Nov. 24—Pontiac, 0; Birmingham, 0.

Nov. 30—Royal Oak, 0; Birmingham, 3.

LOCAL BOYS DEFEAT CENTRAL HIGH TEAM

Fast Basketball Game Here Is Won By Score Of 27-24; Second Team Loses

With a whirlwind finish during the last four minutes of play, the Birmingham high school basketball team defeated Central High from Detroit on the local court Thursday night, December 28, by one point, the final whistle blew the score read: Birmingham, 27; Central, 24.

Both teams displayed a fine offense as well as a strong defense. During the whole four periods only three points separated the two fives. At the start of the game Birmingham got the jump on the Blue and White boys from Detroit and stepped into the lead, which they held until the last quarter. At this point Central came back strong and caged several baskets, putting them in the lead, 24 to 21. With four minutes left to play, Moore, Birmingham running guard, snared two counters by tossing a basket from the middle of the court. He immediately registered two more on a shorter shot. Just before the whistle blew to end the battle, Pederson made another basket.

In the preliminary game between Birmingham second team and Southeastern from Detroit, Birmingham lost the argument by the score being, Birmingham, 6 and Southeastern 21.

On Friday, December 22, the local high school quintet met the Pontiac Junior College team in the Baldwin auditorium and took the chiefs into camp, 29 to 19.

Birmingham second team also defeated Pontiac high's first team subs on December 22.

WATCH NIGHT PARTY HELD IN METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday night, a very interesting and pleasing watch night service was held in the Methodist Episcopal church. The service commenced at 8:30 in the evening. A deputation of five boys, Arthur Willard, A. J. Ludwig, Lowell Hornung, Russell West and Carlyle Darrock, furnished several excellent numbers on the program. Mr. Hornung sang a very pleasing solo and three was music by the quartette. In addition, there were talks by the Messrs. Willard, Ludwig, West and Darrock. Refreshments were served at 10:30, after which the congregation was addressed by their pstor. The service continued until the new Year, after the arrival of which the people returned to their homes.

CHRONOLOGY SHOWS 1922 AS BIG YEAR

E. W. Pickard, noted correspondent, has compiled for the Eccentric a record of the year just closed. Important domestic, foreign and industrial happenings of the year are briefly recorded in the Chronology printed on another page of this issue.

Mr. Pickard is a competent compiler and interpreter of news events. He is an editor of long and varied experience and the Eccentric takes pride in presenting his work to its readers.

Miss Edith Roach, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Charles Lumsden, of Merrill street, returned to her home in Deshler, Ohio, this week.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish publicly to thank the Post Office force, the Men's Bible and Mrs. Murray's Classes of the M. E. Sunday school, the Sophomore Class of the high school, and our neighbors and many friends for the beautiful floral tributes as well as for the many other evidences of sympathy and kindness shown us in our late bereavement.

H. B. Winegar,
Gladys Winegar,
W. Ray Winegar.

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Library Proves Real Center Of Interest

Annual Report Shows 19,516 Books Drawn During Past Year; 900 New Books Added

A report that will interest the public, showing the increased tendency for residents of Birmingham to increase their fund of knowledge through reading books, was furnished the Eccentric this week by Miss Marjorie Allen, Baldwin Public Library librarian.

The present total of 2,750 registered members is an increase during 1922 of 231 new members. Nine hundred new books were added to the library, including gifts and purchases; 25 magazines were received regularly, as well as copies of The Eccentric, Detroit Free Press and the New York Sunday Times. A total of 19,516 books were circulated.

"There used to be more children readers than adults," declared Miss Allen, "but, with the acquisition of books more suited to the adult mind, the progressive men of the Village now frequent the library as often as the children. A notable improvement in the library was made during the past year by eliminating books other than pure fiction. The Library Board has found that books of a technical nature are eagerly taken when placed on the shelves, and they are endeavoring to buy more books of this kind."

Miss Allen stated that she believed the public would be better benefitted if the library were kept open more hours each day. She said that the Board would welcome any gifts of books or other reading matter that were sent in.

FAST TOLL TELEPHONE SERVICE AVAILABLE

New System Installed Gives Same As Local Service Between Here And Detroit

Fast toll telephone service between Detroit and Birmingham is announced by the Michigan State Telephone Co., by means of which persons residing in this community may place calls for Detroit numbers in the same manner as for local calls. It will not be necessary to ask for the Long Distance operator, it is stated, in placing a call for Detroit. In the same manner, persons calling Birmingham numbers from Detroit will give the number to the answering operator, remaining at the telephone until the call is completed.

This class of express telephone service, says Manager O. A. Wells, is made possible because of the placing in service between Birmingham and Detroit of the new cable, just completed, and it means practically local service between the two points.

The telephone company has lately made important changes and additions to its plant in Birmingham that permit of greatly improved service for the entire community.

COUNTRY CLUB HOLDS BIG NEW YEAR'S PARTY

Bloomfield Hills Festivities Last To 4:30 O'clock; Guests Make Merry At Dance

One of the prettiest parties ever held at the Bloomfield Hills Country Club was enjoyed by the members and their friends on New Year's Eve. The party commenced at 10:30 P. M., with a dinner and entertainment by the Hudson male quartette. Shortly before midnight the lights in the halls were turned out and the arrival of the New Year was announced by the illumination of a clock which had been purchased especially for the occasion, and which was placed in the middle of the ballroom. Automatically, it started an electric fan which blew the confetti enclosed within itself, even as though they were big flakes of snow. With this picturesque setting, underneath the falling confetti, Miss Collins, of Detroit, danced in the spirit of the New Year.

About 150 people were gathered in the spacious ballroom, which was very tastily decorated with branches adorned with confetti and miniature lights. The ceilings were screened with smilax and numerous large white bells were suspended. The various beams and poles were wrapped in smilax. In addition to dancing, which lasted from twelve to four-thirty, entertainment was provided by Miss Collins and an accordion player at intervals. The guests were provided with caps, noisemakers and other favors given in the course of the evening.

SKATING CARNIVAL POSTPONED TO JAN. 13

Due to warm weather, the Third Annual Birmingham Winter Sports Carnival, scheduled to take place on New Year's Day at Quarton Lake, was postponed until Saturday afternoon, January 13, at two o'clock. The races will be run off in fine shape, according to Guy Lyman, of Pierce street, the chairman of the day.

Entrees from all parts of the state for the Three Mile Speed Skating Championship have been received, it is said, and the winner of this event will have all expenses paid as an entrant to the North American Outdoor Ice Speed Skating Championship to be held in Chicago on January 26, 27 and 28. This winner will represent Michigan in the meet.

There will be stories told at the Baldwin Public Library Saturday morning, beginning at 10:30. All the little folks will be welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bladon, of Madison avenue, will leave Sunday night for Miami, Florida, where they will spend the winter. They have spent the past eight seasons at Miami, where they have their winter home.

Week-end guests of Miss Mary Walker of South Woodward avenue, last week, were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hammer of Lake City, Mich.

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8TH DESCENDANT OF JOHN AND PRISCILLA ALDEN IS FOUND HERE

A. G. Brooks, North Woodward Ave., Claims Direct Lineage From Early Pilgrims

TELLS OF INDIANS

Detroit and other suburbs adjacent to Birmingham have often boasted of various and sundry individual attributes.

Detroit claims more dynamos than Schenectady, N. Y.; Pontiac won't admit it but it thinks itself smokier than Pittsburgh; Royal Oak boasts a large B. of C. membership—but graciously disclaims more sandhills than the Sahara desert; Ferndale once had its Sampson—beg pardon, we mean Simpson, and now bellers forth to the noisy world a million and a quarter in building permits for 1922, but smilingly omits to mention its high tax rate; Rochester is incessantly sleepy; Hamtramck is noted for its liquor and Highland Park made Ford famous. And now we come to Birmingham.

Aside from the fact that Birmingham is "The Pride of Old Oakland"; that it is the prettiest residential suburb Detroit has or ever will have; that our air is just a bit cleaner, our streets a bit greener and our citizens a bit scrappier than most other communities—Birmingham boasts among its citizens one who is authentically a direct descendant of John and Priscilla Alden, the two characters made famous by Longfellow in his "Courtship of Miles Standish".

A. G. Brooks, 70 years of age, residing at 305 North Woodward avenue, is the eigth in direct line of Mr. and Mrs. John Alden's descendants. His mother's maiden name was Ella Ann Alden, and she lived her childhood in Plymouth, Massachusetts. Mr. Brooks tells an interesting story of his boyhood days in Oshkosh, Wisconsin.

"My parents moved to Wisconsin in 1842", related Mr. Brooks the other day, "before I was born. My father was a surveyor in the employ of the government. We lived in a log house, in the midst of the primitive wilds. Indians of the Chippewa tribe lived about us on all sides. We were miles away from any white men.

"There were no windows in the log house. We had to use partitions made of carpets. The women cooked the meals on a big fire out-of-doors. Quite different from the methods used today. I can remember one time—Iwas then about five years old—when five Indian chiefs came to see us and lived for five days in a log barn near the house. Before they left they smoked a pipe of peace with my father, after which they gave him the pipe as a present.

"And say—do you know," concluded Mr. Brooks with a chuckle, "I've been trying for the past 30 years to steal that same pipe from my brother up in Wisconsin—but haven't done it yet".

SOCIALS AND PERSONALS

Having sufficiently recovered from a recent illness, Miss Herma Reynolds of Merrill street was able to leave for Ypsilanti, this week, where she will resume her studies at the Normal school.

Miss Irene Benjamin, of Lansing, was the guest of Estelle Reid, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Reid, of South Woodward avenue, over the week-end.

This week, Mrs. Leroy Heywood, of Chicago, and Mrs. Frank Norton, of Ypsilanti, were visitors at the home of Mrs. Ford Peabody and Mrs. Luther Heacock.

The regular meeting of the Birmingham Branch of the University of Michigan will be held Monday afternoon, January 8, at 2:30 at the home of Mrs. Melvin Kates, 207 Euclid avenue.

Mrs. Julia Eisenlord, 92 years of age, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Norton, of Ypsilanti, last week, and was taken for burial to Farmington.

Miss Estelle Reid, of the Department of Public Instruction, at Lansing, spent the Christmas holidays with her perents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Reid at their home on South Woodward avenue.

Sunday, M. J. Hamilton of Detroit, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Voorheis of Bates srteet.

Celia Ketzmer, who makes her home with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Thornton of S. Woodward avenue, has returned to Birmingham after a short visit to Waterford, Ontario.

Week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Terry of South Woodward avenue, were the Misses Eva and Effie Brooks of Highland Park, and Miss Lucifie Jones of Grand Junction, Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Chapman of Detroit spent New Year's Day with Mrs. Emily Wall at her home on Park street.

Among the various guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Voorheis and family of Bates street, on New Year's Day, were Kathleen Hill of Alpena, Dorothy Schaffer of Detroit, Raymond Mingay of Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. William Van Every of North Woodward avenue, spent New Year's day with Mrs. Van Every's mother, Mrs. H. E. Fisher of Highland Park.

Miss Marguerite Hoteling, of Merrill street, is able to be out again after an acute attack of tonsilitis.

Among the participants at the family reunion held at the home of Mrs. Lyman Richards of Royal Oak, New Year's Day, were Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Trumbull and family of Ridgedale avenue.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur V. Shattuck, 615 Worth street, Dec. 12, a daughter, named Shirley Ruth.

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Hallman Buttons have a Hemstitching machine at Field's Store. 24-hour service. adv19tf

FAMILY RELIGION

Small Church Attendance Traced to Its Neglect

By Henry Wood Booth

(Continued from last week)

I cannot pursue the illustration further, the rest will have to be imagined. Neither does not require any great exercise of the imagination to realize that children, brought up where grace is never or seldom said at the table, where there is no family prayer, where all the real religious instruction the children get is the 20 minute lesson a week at Sunday school, where dolls and building blocks and toys are generally allowed, and boys and girls take out their tricycles and hand-sleighs and laugh and talk and play in the home and on the sidewalk, where all the real money other day of the week, when they arrive at the age of young manhood or young womanhood, will then see no more harm in taking a century run on their bicycles than there used to be in taking a run around the block on their tricycles, and when the choir of the church has been in the habit of singing mere show music and "song service"—which is only another name for sacred concerts, and the pastor "preludes" his sermons a bit more with "jazz" than on secular topics—it will be no cause for wonder, I say, if they then go to sacred concerts and lectures and other meetings cheaper on Sunday and finally gravitate to the Sunday theater and so on.

What is the remedy? Reform must begin right in the home. Pastor and father and mother must all co-operate. The pastor must be a pastor and lead his flock. When he calls on the family of a parishioner it must not be to gossip and make a fashionable "call." His duty is preeminently a religious one, the first exercise of which is to see how the affairs of the family stand religiously, and particularly whether family worship is maintained. If not, he should see to its establishment and himself start it. The father is the one responsible for the performance and the mother the one to see that he does his duty and that family affairs are so arranged as to make it possible for him to do it. Determination and perseverance are the main requisites. The devil, however, will place a hundred lions in the way, for—

Satan trembles when he sees
The humblest saint upon his knees.

In certain cases the following suggestions: Set a time most convenient for all, but wait for no one. Let the father, or anyone else with him, start by singing a verse of a hymn, or by ringing a bell. Then read a chapter from the Bible aloud, regardles of anyone else being present. If others have come in a few remarks on the chapter read would be well, if not, pray, all kneeling. If one has the gift of prayer, pray as the spirit gives utterance. If not, use a selected form, such as seems to be best suited for the occasion. Do not attempt too much; a worthy clergyman of my acquaintance, who assembles his family for worship every night, ordinarily just reads a chapter in the Bible and then all kneel and recite tre Lord's prayer together, nothing more excepting on Sunday, and sometimes then. Also, pastor should also teach his people to thank God at meal times for the food he has given them to eat. Then again, the old plan of catechising should be restored. The father should catechise his own children, and the pastor the whole family when he calls.

If thus the family religion were restored, church members would be better grounded in the faith; there would be less falling away and preachers would be better prepared to lay siege to the strongholds of Satan, feeling confident that their own flocks were secure.

METHODIST BROTHERHOOD MEETING MONDAY EVENING

The Methodist Men's Brotherhood will hold their next meeting in the parlors of the Methodist Episcopal church, Monday evening. A very excellent program has been arranged, and the Brotherhood has been promised a rare treat, in having secured Mr. Frederick Alexander Ypsilanti as the speaker for the evening. Mr. Zeigen is president of the Michigan State Author's Association and president of the Detroit Conference Laymen's Association.

In addition to this, a good musical program will be furnished. A supper will be served at 6:30 p.m. at a small cost.

400 PEOPLE ENJOY NEW YEAR'S FROLIC AT I. O. O. F. TEMPLE

Four hundred people, comprising members of the Birmingham Lodge, I. O. O. F., and Pride of Oakland Rebekah lodge and their families, enjoyed a homecoming at the local temple on Pierce street New Year's day.

After a social hour, supper was served to those present. A drill given by a number of small girls proved to be one of the most interesting features of the evening. When the drill was over, the floor was cleared for dancing. To the music of an accordion, the old fashioned quadrille and waltz were danced. During the evening both old and new dances were enjoyed by the many people present.

Two Pontiac men, Cecil Downs and H. Hallenbeck, each paid fines and costs of $10 here in justice court Wednesday morning. Both of them were charged with driving trucks over the legal speed limit. Officer Dexter made the complaints.

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54 BIRTHS AND 39 DEATHS OCCURRED IN BIRMINGHAM DURING PAST YEAR

Health Officer's Report Shows a Minimum of Contagious Diseases In Community

GOOD CO-OPERATION

Health Officer Raynale Lauds Work Of School Nurse And Assistance Of the Parents

The Grim Reaper—that unwelcome visitor at all homes—removed from the midst of Birmingham a total of 39 inhabitants during the past year; while the mythical Stork—angel of blessing to most homes—swooped down upon the Village and left 54 babes in the year 1922. These statistics are gleaned from the files of the Village Clerk's office.

Contagious diseases—the bane of all peoples—but lightly laid its withering hand upon the community. Thus did Birmingham pass through a year of commonplace life and death—a year which, according to Dr. George F. Raynale, health officer, "places Birmingham in a class with the most healthful of Villages in the land".

The essential things are responsible for the healthy condition of Birmingham's populace, according to Dr. Raynale. They are: good water, plenty of fresh air, a splendid school nurse, and the fine co-operation of the parents of all school children in carrying out the recommendations made for their children. The majority of deaths occurring during the past year were among elderly persons, and the greater number of these latter deaths were due to old age and its attending illnesses.

Contagious diseases reported to the health authorities totaled but 63. They were as follows: pneumonia, 15; diphtheria, 4; scarlet fever, 9; tuberculosis 2; chickenpox 29; measles, 1; whooping cough, 5. A few more varied cases occurred in the Village, stated Dr. Raynale, but were not reported because of their mildness of condition.

Following are the respective lists of births and deahts as they occurred during 1922:

Births

Virginia Helen Newitt, Jan. 24.
Lillian L. Allen, Jan. 27.
Lee Bean Jr., Jan. 29.
Loren T. Robinson Jr., Feb. 9.
George T. Payne, Feb. 14.
Clare K. Purdy, March 3.
Margaret Griffin, Feb. 25.
Helen L. Harrison, March 1.
Vera L. Ward, March 19.
John Griffin, April 1.
Eugene Griffin, April 1.
Lee Groves, March 31.
Warren Sherwood, April 13.
Ruth L. Navin, April 20.
Charles R. Adams, April 29.
William W. Stoothoff, May 1.
Corlane F. Cooley, April 20.
Lorraine L. Overholt, April 29.
Margaret Gilmore, April 14.
Frances E. Symons, May 4.
Clare H. Barr, May 5.
Blanche M. Allen, May 8.
Norman E. Stone, May 16.
Dorothy M. Thomas, May 30.
Myron C. Owen, June 2.
Dalton H. Lamb, June 4.
Elizabeth M. Moore, June 9.
George V. Lemon, June 9.
Peter M. Hofgren, June 10.
Marion J. Hoover, July 23.
Raymond F. Nixon, July 27.
John M. Van Every, Aug. 1.
Frederick J. Walls, Aug. 22.
William F. Warner, Aug. 28.
Robert N. Rosso, Sept. 8.
Lee W. Gerrell, Sept. 11.
Bruce A. MacGregor, Sept. 11.
Donald K. Ellwood, Sept. 9.
Richard R. Herrick, Sept. 10.
Peter J. Raymond, Sept. 12.
Wilma J. Hall, Sept. 19.
Mary L. Whittaker, Sept. 20.
Peter C. Duckett, Sept. 30.
Eugene Schlaack, Sept. 30.
John C. Minton, Oct. 2.
Leslie R. McKinley, Oct. 28.
Katherine L. Thornton, Oct. 31.
William D. Bell, Nov. 4.
Harold E. Mingay, Nov. 21.
Richard J. Schlintz, Dec. 3.
Hartland B. Smith, Nov. 28.
Daniel H. Swartz Jr., Dec. 7.
James R. Rieger, Dec. 9.
Shirley R. Shattuck, Dec. 12.

Deaths

Mrs. Annie E. Tompkins, Jan. 4.
Daniel W. Campbell, Jan. 6.
S. Anna Golden, Jan. 15.
Mrs. Sadah C. McEntree, Jan. 29.
Samuel W. Harbison, Feb. 2.
Miss Margaret Kingpin, Feb. 25.
Mrs. Margaret W. Jameson, Feb. 28.
Miss Hattie P. Warner, March 3.
John W. McDonald, March 8.
Peter J. Raymond, March 29.
Mrs. Kate Bentley, March 30.
Mrs. Emily Bassett, April 5.
Miss Amanda Lowes, April 13.
Miss Agnes Adams, April 14.
Miss Anna Johnston, April 27.
Jerome Foote, May 18.
Peter Kerr, May 28.
Dorothy Ann Brown, May 28.
Frank Ford, May 31.
Malcolm Hunt, June 2.
Charles D. Hammond, June 14.
Mrs. Sarah Rose, Aug. 7.
David Lowe, Sept.
Mrs. Kathryn A. Pettibone, Sept. 4.
Mrs. Eunice W. Watling, Sept. 20.
Frank R. German, Sept. 27.
Mrs. Ida Kellogg, Sept. 30.
John P. Glendon, Oct. 4.
Mrs. Nancy A. Smith, Oct. 20.
W. R. Deer Jr. Oct. 4.
Thomas G. Williams, Nov. 15.
Mrs. Martha Groves, Nov. 19.
Mrs. Mary E. Hill, Nov. 19.
Frederick E. Warner, Nov. 28.
Herold F. Bingler, Dec. 19.
Mrs. Mary Owen Wilcox, Dec. 23.
Mrs. Aurilla C. Wilford, Dec. 24.
Mrs. Mary F. Penny, Dec. 26.
Mrs. Mollie E. Winegar, Dec. 30.

POLICE DEPT. KEPT BUSY DURING 1922

Total Of 516 Arrests Made Here; Fines Paid To Village Amount To $3,262.75

NOTHING DESPERATE

The Birmingham police department during 1922 was kept busier than ever in its history, according to statistics compiled this week by Homer Gaskill, captain of police. A total of 512 arrests were made, and fines collected by the Village through action taken in the local justice of the peace court amounted to $3,262.75.

The greatest number of arrests were made for traffic violations, shows the report. No crimes of a really desperate nature were reported by the police during the year. 1922 marked a change in the location of the police headquarters from the Manager's Office to a room adjoining the fire hall. James Anderson, in past years engaged as night officer during the summer months only, was retained by the Commission permanently last fall, thus giving Birmingham the permanent protection of three policemen instead of two.

Following is an itemized list of the various crimes, misdemeanors and complaints investigated by the department:—

Driving while drunk, 23;
Arrested for drunkenness, 14;
Insane patients taken to Pontiac hospital, 4;
Hold-ups reported to police, 3;
Arrested for selling stolen postage stamps on street, 1;
Traffic violations, 409;
Arrested for disorderly conduct, 18;
Places raided for liquor, 3;
Arrests in above raids, 3;
Amount of liquor seized, 44 quarts of various concoctions;
Two arrests for stealing money from D. U. R. conductors;
Four deserted automobiles found in Village;
Gave lodgings to vagrants (not arrests), 19;
House burglaries reported, 8;
Doors of business places found unlocked at night, 46;
Auto accidents in business district only, 19;
Bad checks reported by local business men, 8;
Dogs killed by local police, 42;
Stolen bicycles returned to owners by police, 3;
Peddlers arrested for not having local license, 12;
Arrests for selling cigarettes to minors, 1;
Arrests for impersonating an officer, 1;
Arrests for reckless driving, 26;
Arrests for robbery, 2;
Total number of cases heard before Justice Buck, 655.

ICY PAVEMENTS CAUSE AUTO ACCIDENTS HERE

No One Injured As Several Trucks And Touring Cars Plough Into Ditch

Because of the icy pavements, several minor accidents were reported on Woodward avenue Tuesday night.

Two touring cars collided on Woodward avenue at Bloomfield Highlands Tuesday night at seven o'clock, resulting in a general mixup of the two cars and two buses belonging to the Inter-City Safety Service Bus Co. One bus was badly damaged but no one was hurt.

A touring car, the driver's name not learned, collided with a machine driven by A. Fellows, 130 West Pike street, Pontiac. The force of the impact turned the first car crossways on the road. The bus in back of the touring car, to avoid a collision, turned into the ditch, but a second bus following the first was unable to stop and crashed into the rear of the first. The front of the second bus was badly damaged, it was said.

Several other cars were reported to have been ditched but no serious damage was done. Two machines were overturned beside each other but were not much damaged. One car ran into a ditch and it was some time before it could be put back on the road.

MOULTHROP BUYS PARTNERS' INTEREST IN LOCAL BUSINESS

Announcement was made this week of the purchase of the interest of Messrs. Mellen and Wright, of the Mellen-Wright-Moulthrop Co., by Ralph C. Moulthrop, of Birmingham, and the concern will now be known as "R. C. Moulthrop Co." Mr. Moulthrop will continue to conduct the coal and builders' supply business with which he has been connected for the past four years. He was formerly associated with the Hine Lumber Co., of Detroit. The R. C. Moulthrop Co. is located in Birmingham at the foot of Hamilton avenue, on the Grand Trunk railway.

During the Christmas vacation, William Ray of Indian Village Manor, was the guest of Tom and Charles Klingensmith at "Hilltop," their home on the Lone Pine road.

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