

OUR LARGE PAGES HOLD BIG BIRMGAM NEWS

Ties of Family And Domicile Keep Residents Vitaly Interested in Community

MAKE GOOD CITIZENS People Come Here To Benefit From Advantages There Are To Be Had

"Home is where the heart is," is a definition largely tinged with sentiment, but it is none the less true. Many a resident of Birmingham bears a strong affection for this community because for him it has all that is dear to him. It is resolved that he will not let anything undo what will make Birmingham a better and more pleasant place to live in than any other place that he can bestow on.

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ADAMS ROAD TO BE PAVED AT ONCE. County Road Commission Calls For Bids From Contractors TO BE 20 FEET WIDE

Announcement has been made by the Board of County Road Commissioners of Oakland County that the Adams road will be paved with a twenty-foot wide concrete road. Work will be started by August 18. The new pavement will begin at the intersection of Adams road and Troy township, and will run northward on Adams road to a point at the beginning of the Dodge road. It is the result of a petition to the Commission. The road is to be built under the direction of the County Road Commission, and funds are to be secured by the sale of bonds based upon the townships of Troy and Bloomfield and upon Oakland County at large.

Hills Children Hold Pony Race

Unique because it is the first affair of its nature the steeplechase and flat race for children pony ride by juveniles were staged Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the park at Bloomfield Hills. The races were sponsored by the Misses Valerie and Frances Dewey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman L. Dewey, were held at their estate on Hickory Grove road, Bloomfield Hills. Among the riders were Ethel Flynn, Valerie and Frances Dewey, Thomas Barbour and Charles Flower, and the victor using the favorite pony owned by Miss Margaret Phillips Standard of Birmingham. Elliot St. Victor acted as starter. Silver cups were awarded the winners, and moving pictures were taken during the event. The race was largely attended with many horse-loving people among the spectators. Refreshments were served on the grounds. Another race will be held later at the estate of William T. Barbour.

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Worst Blaze In The History of Birmingham

Forty thousand dollars worth of property was destroyed last Saturday morning when a fire swept the farm owned by H. G. Field on West Maple avenue. The alarm was turned in at 8:30 a.m. and the blaze was not under control until 11:30, following the arrival of the Royal Oak, Pontiac and Ferndale departments. Gerald Carnahan, an employee in the Field building, had filled the furnace with rubbish. Gas formed which burst open the furnace door, throwing fire into a pile of paper and excelsior about ten feet in front of the furnace. When the fire department arrived, a few moments later, the fire had become so big that it was impossible for the men to get at the furnace, on account of the low water pressure and the lack of a floor nozzle. The smoke which issued from the basement windows was so dense that it was soon almost impossible for the fire-fighters, who were hotly supplied with gas masks, to get in a position where the low water pressure would be effective. The fire was confined largely to the side of the building occupied by the Consolidated Syndicate's company's 5 and 10 cent store, and the roof of the building. The damage done to the stock of the Builders Shop, the store owned by Mr. Field, was caused largely by heat, smoke and water.



Lieut. Earl Gaskill. Photo courtesy Detroit Free Press. Photographed by James E. Peppeler.

FIRE WIPES OUT H. G. FIELD BUILDING EARLY SATURDAY MORNING; LACK OF WATER AND EQUIPMENT RESPONSIBLE

FIREMAN FOUGHT VALIANTLY BUT COULD MAKE LITTLE HEAD-TO-WAY AGAINST \$40,000 LOSS

At 10:30 the fire had reached the roof, and by 11:00 the roof on the rear of the building had burst into flame. At 11:30 the artificial firemen had collapsed. Two of the Birmingham firemen, Earl Gaskill and Pat McQuaters, were nearly overcome by the heat and smoke. A number of the women of the Village gathered in a nearby drug store and made sandwiches and lemonade for the men who were fighting the fire. The fire was under control by 12:30, but the firemen had the fire completely out and the Royal Oak, Ferndale and Pontiac departments could leave. Inspection of the building showed that the Consolidated Syndicate's 5 and 10 cent store was completely gutted, and with the exception of a few articles which had been salvaged before the fire had gained too much headway, the stock was a complete loss. Mr. Nafrag, who owned the stock, placed its value at approximately \$40,000, \$40,000 of which was covered by insurance. The remainder of the loss, carried by Mr. Field, was fairly well covered by insurance. All of Mr. Field's records, which were kept in a safe and a steel filing cabinet, were saved. John R. Williams, building contractor, who had an office on the second floor, lost everything except a few records. Mr. Williams was not at the building at the time of the fire. It was fortunate that the fire did not spread directly beneath the Builders Shop, for linseed oil, turpentine, alcohol, benzine and other inflammables were stored in five huge tanks. If the tanks had been exploded, a devastating fire would have been inevitable. The paint stock of the Builders Shop was on shelves on the wall of the store, and it was very fortunate that it did not catch fire. Had it, Mr. Field opined that the fire would have spread to other buildings. As it was, the only thing that prevented the fire from spreading to other buildings was the fact that there was not even a breeze blowing.

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H. G. FIELD WRITES LETTER TO PUBLIC

Thanks Fire Department And Citizens For Their Aid

Words cannot express my sincerest appreciation of the many kind deeds and words which have come as a result of the serious property and business loss which has been the result of the fire which has so completely demolished my building and its contents last Saturday morning. I take this occasion to express, so far as I am able to do so in words, my most heartfelt thanks for the untiring and unselfish efforts of all those who assisted in putting out the fire and in looking after the personal comfort of the firemen and those who assisted them. Especially do I wish to express my appreciation of the efforts of those who risked their lives and their health in trying to prevent my property loss. I am most thankful that none were seriously injured, and I trust that there will be no after effects to those who were temporarily disabled while fighting fire. In view of the nature of the business there were naturally many pieces of furniture, and other items in the building belonging to others, and it was very kind of our customers and friends who had goods here in view of the possibility of loss, and the time until we can get square away.

NEW STORE BUILDING TO BE BUILT HERE

Announcement has been made today that the C. F. Smith Co., grocers, will begin construction on a new three-story building, which is to be erected next to the H. G. Field Building on West Maple avenue. The new building will extend westward on Maple avenue toward Henrietta, and will occupy the lot owned by the block from the Field Building with the exception of that occupied by the house owned by R. A. Rowe on the corner.

O'DELL APPOINTED ORDNANCE CHIEF

To Have Charge Of Organizing Industries Throughout State of Michigan

Major H. A. O'Dell, Inc. House on Hunt road, has accepted the appointment of Ordinance Chief of the Thirteenth District. The position was tendered him recently by the War Department. The Michigan Department of the Thirteenth District, which comprises the Thirteenth District, is to be administratively organized. A plan was drawn up by the War Department at Washington. This organization will provide for a quick industrial mobilization in time of war. Washington will furnish clerical assistants, who will work at the direction of the War Department.

CLONE DAMAGE \$150,000

At Oklawaha, Saturday, July 14, damage will probably exceed \$150,000. The loss was caused by a cyclone which struck the area. The damage was caused by a cyclone which struck the area. The damage was caused by a cyclone which struck the area. The damage was caused by a cyclone which struck the area.

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OSTEOPATHIC PHYSICIAN Dr. H. H. G. Dr. G. H. G. Dr. G. H. G.

SAID WHAT SHE THOT TOO OFTEN

Beatrice Calls Neighbors Names Until The Law Takes a Hand

Beatrice Johnson has gone! And all those in the negro settlement just this side of Pontiac are aware of the fact that she is no longer going. Beatrice has gone to spend 60 days in the Pontiac jail, and all because she was the habit of using language not becoming a lady. Her neighbors objected and they voiced their objections vociferously to the justice of the Peace Buck last Tuesday.

THIEVES ENTER OIL FILLING STATION

Thieves entered the oil filling station owned by the late Schiela at the corner of Harmon and N. Woodward last Saturday night and got away with about \$15 in cash. The station was in the title. Entrance to the station was made through a side window. The police are at the scene and the thief's identity, though one man was arrested on suspicion but was released after being held for a short time.

Get Away With Fifteen Dollars In Change; No Clues

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THE FENCE OR THE AMBULANCE

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LAND CONTRACTS

Land contracts for sale in Birmingham. Contact for more information.

AGENCY

Agency for various services. Contact for more information.

WILLIAMSON'S PATENT

INCREASE FIRE PROTECTION HERE

Commission Asks Bids For New Fire Truck At Meeting Wednesday Night

SPECIAL ELECTION

Would Submit Bond Issue To Pay For Storage Tank Installed Two Years Ago

Awakened to at least a partial realization that Birmingham is now the pistoning of the good old first tired of "city fathers" and their attendant delays to the safety and comfort of legal citizens, the Citizens Committee of a special meeting Wednesday night, outlined a plan to increase the effectiveness of the local waterworks system and as to offer a means of getting a "head" of two years standing in the community.

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RAPS EQUIPMENT

To the Citizens of Birmingham

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LIBRARY ASKS FOR READING SYSTEM

Books Being Ruined By Smoke and Soot, Says Member Of Library Board

NEW VOLUMES NEEDED

New System Would Cost At Least \$3,000, Says Manager Staff

According to a report made to the Commission Monday night by Manager of the Birmingham Public Library, a new step would involve moving the plant in the Village block, the cost of approximately \$2,000. The moving plant alone would cost \$2,200 and the preparation of a boiler room and other necessary changes would amount to a total of \$4,200. The present equipment is not sufficiently adequate to take care of the new plant.

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