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FORTY-SIXTH YEAR—NO. 20 BIRMINGHAM, OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN, FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 1923. \$1.50 PER YEAR—SINGLE COPIES 5c

1,112 Enrolled In School First Day

Exceeds By Eleven Number of Pupils Registered in First Month '22-'23

HUDSON BAND TUESDAY

According to information given out by Superintendent of Schools Clarence Villet, the enrollment in the Birmingham schools at the end of the first day of opening this year was 1,112.

At the end of the first month of school the number of students enrolled totaled only 1,101, while at the end of the first month of school this year, Villet states that he expected there will be approximately 1,190 in the schools.

Through the courtesy of the J. L. Hudson Company of Detroit the children of Birmingham are to enjoy a musical treat next Tuesday afternoon at 2:15 in the Baldwin auditorium. The J. L. Hudson band and quartets will present a splendid program under the direction of Earle Van Amburg, director. The general excellence of all J. L. Hudson productions guarantees a treat to all who attend this concert for free.

M. A. C. HORSES WIN FAIR HONORS

Michigan draft horses, carrying the colors of the state agricultural college, scored numerous triumphs in the competitive judging at the Ohio State fair.

Especially high honors were won by the M. A. C. Belgians which were entered against the pick of the other exhibitors at the fair. One stallion and four mares, the state college pulled down five first, two second, and one third, and also scored Reserve Senior Champion, Junior Champion, and Grand Champion.

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A. A. U. W. Will Hold Meeting on Wednesday

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INTERURBAN HITS CAR; ONE KILLED

Elks Dies Instantly in Collision Near Here at Sunday

TWO WOMEN INJURED

One man was killed instantly and two women seriously injured when a southbound interurban struck a light touring car a few miles south of Birmingham at 5:30 last Sunday afternoon.

THE DEAD:

Ed Glass, aged 58, living at Eleven Mile and Buckingham roads.

According to county officers who investigated the wreck, Mr. Glass was driving south on Woodward avenue, behind a car driven by his sister, Herbert. Both turned east onto the Willow Brook road, but when Mr. Glass was in the middle of the turn, his track, his motor stalled.

The women were rushed here, where temporary medical aid was given before being taken to the Pontiac City Hospital. It is believed they will recover.

BAPTIST CHURCH UNION TO MEET

The Woman's Union of the Baptist Church will meet Thursday at the home of Mrs. Edith Bookham, Gilbert Lake. Those who are going will meet at the home of Mrs. E. Brown, 203 N. Woodward at 10:30 o'clock Thursday morning.

GUN CLUB SHOOT POSTPONED

The regular shoot of the Birmingham Gun Club which was scheduled for last Wednesday, was postponed. A special shoot will be held Saturday 15, at the Club's grounds.

MADGE HART IVES will resume her

Madge Hart Ives will resume her duties as a teacher in the Birmingham schools next Monday.

Knights Nine Falls To Defeat In 2 Games

NORTH FARMINGTON AND ROYAL OAK A. C.'S ON TOP OF 8-2, 8-3 SCORE

Fate in the form of a carbuncle on Mungler's neck, which necessitated his absence from the diamond last Sunday and Monday, was probably the reason for the Knights of Pythias losing their games against North Farmington and the Royal Oak Athletic Club. The unavoidable absence in the Sunday game with North Farmington of the K. P. regular catcher also lent a cause to the defeat of 8-2. The Royal Oak A. C. came out on the high end of an 8-3 score.

NOMINATIONS MADE

Misses Hoteling, Bany and Baldwin First Named For Honors

An extensive list of prizes which will be given away during the Old Fall Carnival which is to be held Oct. 8-13, including, has been announced by T. G. Hoteling, chairman of the carnival committee. These prizes will be given away at the carnival in connection with the tickets on the automobile which are now on sale.

OAKLAND COUNTY TO HAVE FESTIVAL

Exposition Will Be Held At Milford September 12-15 MANY NEW FEATURES

Officers and directors of the Oakland County Fair are exerting themselves in surpassing all previous efforts this year and the day and night of the fair will be held at the Milford grounds from Sept. 12-15. The fair will be held at the Milford grounds from Sept. 12-15. The fair will be held at the Milford grounds from Sept. 12-15.

NEW WAR EXPLOSIVE COMING TO MICHIGAN

Announcement of a new war explosive, a big allotment of which will be available this fall for agricultural blasting and highway construction, has been made by the U. S. Army.

CHURCH NEARS COMPLETION

A new church, being constructed by the followers of Rev. David H. Curry, is nearing completion in this city. Services will be held in this church on Sunday for the first time.

CIVIC INTEREST DISGUSTS FIEB

In Letter to Eccentric Says People Ought To Be Ashamed

136 VOTED FOR PUMPER

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County's Share In Jap Red Cross Endeavor To Raise Five Millions In United States

Five million dollars are to be raised by the Japanese Red Cross for the relief of the victims of the disaster in which thousands of lives were wiped out and thousands of homes destroyed.

C. A. BINGHAM ACCEPTS CHICAGO FIRM'S OFFER

Of special interest to the people of Birmingham will be the announcement that C. A. Bingham has accepted the offer of the Chicago firm to purchase the southern part of the Birmingham city limits.

FATHERS!

Do the Women's Page you will find in this week that has been written for you? It is a page of news and information that is of vital importance to fathers.

WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY MEETS THURSDAY

Next Thursday afternoon the Woman's Home Missionary Society will hold their regular meeting at the field avenue.

AL GEORGE FIELD

Good Printing—We Do It.

Fire Pump Wins By Three Votes; Heating Plant Lost; Disinterested Vote Shown

OF THE 1658 ELIGIBLE TO CAST BALLOT IN VILLAGE ONLY 200 TO POLLS ON TUESDAY. 66 VOTES CAST BY WOMEN

Gridiron Men Out For Practice

27 Don Moleksin for First Day's Workout Tuesday On Baldwin Field

SCHEDULE ANNOUNCED

Football practice at Baldwin high school started with a gusto Tuesday afternoon when approximately 27 men turned out for workouts with Coach Andrew Van Winkle.

About 75 per cent, or \$4,841.75, of a tax roll of \$84,445.65, collected during the first two months of tax time, according to information made known this week by Charles Plumstead, Village Treasurer, has complied the figures from July 1 to September 1.

This leaves over \$20,000 to collect between now and October 31, on which a four per cent penalty is levied. After October 31 the tax roll will be turned over to the County Treasurer at Pontiac for collection.

According to Treasurer Plumstead, about 85 per cent of the entire tax roll is returned to Pontiac each year. Thus it will be seen that the taxes now collected represent but 10 per cent of the total.

The schedule for the games this season is: Sept. 28—Highland Park (there). Oct. 5—Pontiac (there). Oct. 13—Detroit (there). Oct. 19—Ypsilanti (there). Nov. 10—Dearborn (there). Nov. 17—Windsor (there). Nov. 24—Livonia (there). Thanksgiving Day—Royal Oak (there).

After the order is placed for the new machine it will be approximately 120 days before delivery is made. Due to the delay of the order, the village will have to expend approximately \$2,000.00 of which was to be paid for the old machine.

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