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TO START DRIVE FOR A $35,000 KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS CASTLE

Local Fraternal Organization Seeks To Build Edifice This Year

BE ON PIERCE STREET

Two-Story Structure Will House Lodge, Club Rooms And Two Stores

Starting next Monday, members of Birmingham Lodge No. 149, Knights of Pythias will begin a drive to obtain from its membership sufficient funds to erect the above pictured Castle Hall, to be built at the corner of Pierce and Martin streets this summer. Approximately $35,000.00 will be needed to complete the project, excavations for which started Monday of this week.

The building, of which Mr. Schneider of Royal Oak is the architect, will be substantially constructed of brick, the building committee consisting of Wm. Van Avery, Chas Wilcox and J. Howard Wendorph, who are in charge of all building operation plans to have the building enclosed ready for this fall's opening of the Lodges. The edifice will be two stories and basement, the upper floor to be used as a lodge room; the basement as a dining room and the ground floor to be occupied by two stores.

It is proposed by the Finance Committee, T. C. Hoteling and J. A. Wendorph, that not a dollar's worth of indebtedness will be against the building when completed. The Board of Directors consists of the following: Geo. E. Daines, Pres., E. H. Wendorph, Vice-Pres., T. C. Hoteling, Sec., and Chas. T. Wilcox, Treasurer. Other members are L. Rosseau and Garner Miller.

The local Knights of Pythias lodge was organized in 1890, and has been one of the leading fraternal societies in Birmingham since its inception here. It is said to have been the first lodge here to install a club room. Since a resolution adopted by the Grand Lodge two years ago, allowing initiation of members over 18 years of age, the local lodge has added 125 members to its roll.

"You may look into our club room at any time of the day or evening and you will see the members enjoying themselves at cards, billiards or pool, the older men during the day and younger ones in the evening," said Mr. Wendorph this week. "We strive to educate the young men in the ways they should go, and we believe in keeping them in our surroundings rather than have them associate together on the street corners."

Knights of Pythias $35,000 Castle

NEW LUXURY BUSSES ADDED TO STAR LINE

McCallum Puts On Second Of Four Cars For Detroit-Pontiac Route

SEATS 26 PERSONS

The second of a series of specially built busses was put on the road yesterday between Pontiac and Detroit by the Star Motor Coach Line. The busses are developed from a design made by William McCallum owner of the Star Motor Coach Line. The chassis of the busses were made by the Mack Truck Company at Allentown, Pa., having a wheel base of 230 inches. The bodies were constructed by the Lang Body Company and have a length of 28 feet 4 inches.

With a slightly higher rate of fare the busses are prepared to take care of the public in a more luxurious manner than the previous type of bus. Each bus seats 26 persons. The upholstery is in real leather in a body of solid aluminum. Though the busses contain no smoking compartment, a ventilation system was devised by Mr. McCallum that will change the air in the bus in less than a minute so that passengers may smoke without annoyance to their neighbors.

The busses are constructed with six wheels, using pneumatic tires and are said to have a mileage of approximately 8 miles to a gallon of gasoline. The last two of the Pontiac busses are expected to arrive within a week when a definite schedule will be arranged. They will follow the same present route of the Star Motor busses going to the business district of Detroit.

Police News

When he appeared in Circuit Court Tuesday afternoon, Benjamin Pearlman pleaded guilty to a charge of specific sale of liquor. His sentence was set for Monday. Pearlman was arraigned before Justice of the Peace Buck March 8, where he was examined, then he was bound over to Circuit Court on a $1,500 bail. Pearlman lives at the Nine-Mile road and John R. The charge was made by Erwin Detloff.

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HANNA FIRE PROVES WORTH OF PUMPER

Defective Chimney Cause Of Blaze On Southfield Avenue Friday

ABOUT $4,000.00 LOSS

A fire, which it is supposed was caused by a defective chimney, almost totally destroyed the home of William Hanna on Southfield avenue, at Lincoln avenue, last Friday morning. When the fire was discovered by a passing motorist the entire roof was in flames and the attic and second floor of the home were quick to catch fire. A high wind fanned the blaze and on the arrival of the fire trucks the entire second floor and roof were a mass of flames.

The new fire truck proved its efficiency with the first opportunity yet afforded to make use of the pumper. Without the heavy stream of water made possible by the pumper, it is doubtful if the house or barns could have been saved, as the fire had made such rapid progress before its discovery.

The loss, estimated at over $6,000, will surpass the insurance carried on the property, amounting to $2,000 on the furnishings and $2,000 on the house. The furnishings of the second floor were practically a total loss, and the fire and water damaged the first floor furnishings to a large extent.

Mr. Hanna, who is an invalid, was carried to the home of R. Erwin by neighbors at the time of the fire, later being taken to the home of George Hanna, a son, in Detroit, where he and Mrs. Hanna will remain.

"Obtain Woodward Frontage By Court Action"—Groesbeck

Governor Tells Pontiac He Is Through With "Nasty Opposition"

Speaking before the annual meeting of the Pontiac Board of Commerce Monday night, Alex J. Groesbeck, Governor of Michigan, emphatically declared that the process of widening Woodward avenue between Detroit and Pontiac was going to be put through without delay, and that he would "take into court owners of all property along the right of way that were refusing to come to decent terms with the state."

The governor's speech contained a note of optimism over the hasty completion of the project. He cited the recent willingness of the Grand Trunk Railway to move its tracks eastward to a right of way that will be furnished by the state, the present right of way reverting to the state to aid in the widening of Woodward avenue. It is said that the Grand Trunk will move its tracks without cost to the state, even though the expense will amount to nearly $750,000.

"We had hoped to get along faster, but because of some developments, have been hindered and delayed. There has been in some quarters a very nasty opposition to the work and uncalled for delay and opposition. Some men whose property would be benefited by widening have made representatives of the state go to them many times to discuss unimportant matters," declared the governor.

"We have exercised patience and I believe the state has been very fair. We made no statements we could not and would not carry out. But we have come to the parting of the ways, and the work of widening Woodward avenue is not going to be delayed further. I am here to tell these people that they will have to go into court and take what a court of justice will give them. I know men who will be worth $50,000 to $100,000 more the minute the thing is done, but if they think the state is going to help them get rich by those tactics they are mistaken.

"I have said the thing is going through, and that is the story."

A burst of applause greeted the governor's statement that he would brook no further delay.

STORY HOUR

There will be a story hour at the Baldwin Public Library Saturday morning at 10:30. All children are invited. Margery Alley, Librarian.

TO INVESTIGATE SITE FOR CENTER'S SCHOOL

At a meeting of Bloomfield school district No. 2, held in Bloomfield Center last Monday, April 14, there was considerable discussion of the matter of obtaining land in the center of the district for the erection of a new school building. A committee of three was appointed to pick out a site and report to members of the district through a special meeting. The committee consists of Manley Davis, Charles Winningham, and William A. Vhay. After investigating, they will call a special meeting of property holders for consideration of the results of their inquiries.

Submit Plans For A Comfort Station

VILLAGE MANAGER FIGURES BUILDING WOULD COST ABOUT $1200.00

Village Manager Starr has completed plans and estimates for the erection of a public comfort station in Birmingham, which he will present to the commission next Monday night. This follows up the idea that was suggested to the commission by the local Woman's Literary Club.

Manager Starr's estimate calls for an expenditure of about $1,200, and plans the erection of the station on land owned by the village directly south and adjacent to the village hall.

Dean Rogers Had A Rather Rugged Path To Summit

St. Paul's Cathedral Head Is Living Example Of Self-Sacrifice

Dean Warren Rogers of St. Paul's cathedral, Detroit, spoke at the vesper service in St. James' Episcopal church last Sunday, taking for his topic "Something Greater Than The Ten Commandments." He emphasized the positive side of the commandments, instead of the "Thou Shalt Not's," urging the spirit of love in the Bible as set forth in the 13th chapter of Corinthians.

Dean Rogers' career is one of especial interest. The oldest of seven children, he worked after leaving high school until he had earned enough money to go to college. It was not until he was 23 years old that he was able to begin his studies at the University of Michigan, an age when most men do not start out on a new venture. Graduating from the university, he entered Y. M.-C. A. work until he was able to undertake graduate studies at Columbia and later at an Episcopal university in Ohio.

His first position, after finishing his formal studies at these various institutions, was in Pittsburgh. Then he came to Detroit, went east again to Newark, N. J., and finally returned to Detroit as dean of the cathedral.

All of this time he was providing for the education of the younger members of his family. Two of his brothers since graduation from college have become professors, one in the University of Oregon, and the other in the University of Washington. Another brother graduates from the University of Michigan this spring. One of his sisters resides in Birmingham, and the other has a responsible business position in Detroit.

Last year and this Dean Rogers spent Easter week at his old church in Newark, returning to Detroit in time for the service Easter morning. He has always been in demand by his eastern congregation, and they have especially wanted him to be with them on Easter week.

ANNUAL CLEAN-UP DAY

Village Manager Starr this week announced that the plans Birmingham's annual "clean-up day" to take place about May 1. He seeks bids from various persons relative to the cost of removing from the premises of all local residents the annual winter collection of ashes, cans, and other similar rubbish. The cost accompanying each annual "clean-up day" is paid from the village treasury.

PROCLAMATION

The membership drive for funds to maintain the Community House is an effort that is worthy of support, and I recommend it to you as a community enterprise which promotes the general welfare of the village, particularly as a recreational center for our young people.
CHARLES J. SHAIN,
Village President.

NEW GRADER ASSURES BETTER ROADS HERE

The village has just purchased a "one man grader," to be used in repairing local roads. It will be put into operation next week, according to Manager Starr. The cost is $1,200.

"This grader weighs 8,000 pounds and can be used practically all summer on our roads," said Starr. "It ought to keep our roads in better shape than ever because it is heavy enough to stick to the surface. During the winter it can be used as a snow plow."

LOCAL POSTOFFICE WILL ENLARGE AREA SERVED BY CARRIERS

Many New Streets To Be Served By Department In Birmingham

COMPLY WITH RULES

Complete Re-routing Of Village To Give Prompt Mail Delivery

Some very important changes in the City Delivery Service from the Birmingham Postoffice are announced by Postmaster Cobb this week. These changes will be appreciated by every patron of the office who resides inside the delivery limit. For a long time it has been a recognized fact that this service has been inadequate. People coming from other parts bought or built themselves homes on some of our outlying streets, moved in, and placed their mail boxes, only to find that they were outside the delivery limit, and a lot of dissatisfaction and disappointment was the result. It was impossible to extend the service, as the force of carriers was not sufficient to handle the mails for the routes as already laid out, and this condition grew more and more aggravated until it was impossible for the carriers to cover more than half their schedule in the time allotted for the service, which is eight hours per day for each carrier; and at no time since the establishment of the service have the carriers been able to handle any parcels worthy of note.

Now we are informed that, after much correspondence and investigation, the postal department at Washington has authorized the extension of service to all who are entitled to receive it. This means that in order to receive the service, patrons must provide a suitable receptacle for their mail and place it where it can be reached with the minimum of effort and time of the carrier. Also there must be sidewalks and crosswalks maintained and kept free from snow and ice in winter, and in addition all houses must be provided with numbers which can be readily seen and read from the center of the street, and carriers are expressly forbidden to start delivery to any house not complying with these requirements.

Delivery is to be begun as soon as possible, but will be delayed beyond the time set for the start owing to the fact that carrier Allison suffered a broken arm last Saturday, and two of the clerks were off sick, making it impossible for Assistant Postmaster Hoteling to complete the work of rerouting and prepare the carriers schedules.

We are assured, however, that the new service will begin probably not later than May first. At that time, Postmaster Cobb said, two complete deliveries will be made throughout the residential section and three complete deliveries throughout the business section daily. In order to do this, one additional carrier has been placed in service and a parcel post man. This parcel post man will take care of all the parcel post and make the deliveries in the business section, so that the regular carriers will be able to leave office at 7:15 A. M. for their first delivery and at 1:15 P. M. for the second delivery. The first business delivery will be made as soon as the carrier can properly get out in the morning, probably about 7:15 A. M.; the second about 10:00 A. M., and the third before the close of business for the day. This arrangement will take care of the incoming mail from the various trains and is designed to give the business section the advantage of immediate delivery.

In his work of re-routing Mr. Hoteling uncovered some interesting information regarding the growth of the community, the most striking of which is the fact that 166 new residences and 20 new business places have been built since the establishment of the city delivery service in July 1921.

Some of the new territory to be served is as follows: Prairie ave., Bloomfield Court, Madison Ave., Rivenoak Ave., Hazelwood Ave., Lakeview Ave., Buckingham Road, Dorchester Road, the new Henrietta and Chesley Street additions, and all new sites on streets where only partial delivery has been in effect. Postmaster Cobb is hoping that all those affected will do their share, and make Birmingham's mail service the example to be followed in other cities.

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COMMUNITY HOUSE MEMBERSHIP DRIVE WILL START MONDAY

First Attempt To Enlist Community Aid To Carry On Work Here

PUBLISH ALL NAMES

One Week Of House-To-House Canvassing To Obtain Financial Help

Final plans were laid for the coming community house $1,900 membership drive at a luncheon given last Friday for the newly appointed team captains by the board members. The way has been prepared for the drive by the advertising campaign, in which several women speakers have addressed 20 of the organizations in Birmingham. It was decided to have a week of intensive work for memberships, beginning Monday morning, April 21, and lasting until 2:30 on Monday afternoon, April 28, when tea will be served for the captains at the community house, and reports will be made of success in the drive.

Each captain will have five helpers, and will have a certain territory to cover, bounded by specified streets. House-to-house canvassing and personal interviewing will be carried on, covering practically the whole town. As the community house is non-partisan and non-sectarian, it is felt by the committee that it should be supported by the whole town, so every one that it is possible to reach will be asked for, through either the active or sustaining membership.

Two prizes will be given at the end of the campaign, one for the captain who obtains the most memberships, and another for the individual helper with the most memberships.

The names of all members will be published in the Eccentric, as the roll Next Friday the new members for the first half of the week will appear, and the following Friday, those for the end of the campaign week.

Under the direction of Mrs. W. W. Raymond and Mrs. George Hendrie are the following captains: Mrs. Hiram Marshall, Mrs. P. H. Price, Mrs. Fred Boynton, Miss Ethel Bassett, Mrs. J. E. Welch, Mrs. E. C. Vahey, Mrs. H. J. Connine, Mrs. Kirke Hoagg, Mrs. Cecil Chapman, Mrs. Calvin Vare, Mrs. Nelson Whittemore, Mrs. Williams Harris, and Mrs. W. F. G. Ross.

SEEK SOLUTION OF LOCAL WATER NEEDS

H. S. Starr and H. G. Field To Attend Metropolitan Area Meeting

IN DETROIT TUESDAY

Harry S. Starr and H. George Field, Birmingham's official representatives on the Detroit Metropolitan Area Board, have been invited to attend an all-day session of that organization at the Detroit Board of Commerce, next Tuesday. This will be the first meeting when a general discussion of community needs will be entered into.

"The Metropolitan committee of the Detroit Board of Commerce, under the chairmanship of Clarence E. Wilcox, former corporation counsel, has been studying the various problems that mutually concern the many communities in this section of our state," wrote C. E. Boyd, secretary, to Starr and Field. "After discussing these matters with representatives of several diffferent communities, it has been agreed that we should arrange for a meeting where everyone interested in these common problems may come together and informally discuss ways and means whereby we might be mutually benefited, and possibly arrive at some definite program which looks toward the solution of these vexing problems that confront us all."

The meeting, which will start at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning, will include such speakers as Joseph A. Martin, acting mayor of Detroit; Major E. D. Rich of the state board of health; Gardner S. Williams, consulting engineer of Ann Arbor; Clarence W. Hubbell, consulting engineer of Detroit; and many other authorities on water and sewage problems.

"DOWN TO THE SEA IN SHIPS" HERE APRIL 24

Dramatic and tremendous is the story of early whaling days as portrayed by "Down to the Sea in Ships." This picture, sponsored by the local University Women, will appear in the Baldwin Auditorium Thursday evening, April 24. This picture, a story of the perilous whaling days on the Atlantic, is vivid and unusual and is especially interesting because it is all like real life. From the beginning, when the majestic square rigger, with all her canvas bellying in the fair winds of New Bedford, sails into the rising sun, until the end of the story, 18 months later, when she returns storm swept and staggering, the spectator is held spell bound.

This is the sixth of a series of seven pictures given this season for the benefit of the student loan fund which have been unusually successful. The last of the series will be Douglas Fairbanks' in "Robin Hood," to be given in the auditorium on May 12.

Try New Location For Village Well

FIFTH ATTEMPT TO FIND WATER STARTED THURSDAY MORNING

After sinking a six inch test well to a depth of 170 feet on Henrietta street and finding no water, Layne & Bowler, under contract to furnish Birmingham with a well capable of delivering 350 gallons per minute, abandoned the site Thursday morning and moved their apparatus to village property along the River Rouge, just north of Willetts street. This is the fifth time in six months that a well site has been located by Layne & Bowler.

A modification of the original contract between the village and the Layne & Bowler Co., was made Monday night, allowing the well drilling concern to sink the latest test well. It is expressly understood, however, that this latest well will not be accepted in the event it interferes with the present source of supply.

"My own theory of an underground water supply in Birmingham is that there are many underground 'rivers' feeding into a sort of basin at the foot of West Maple avenue," said Manager Starr yesterday. "I believe that the amount of water we are now taking from this basin is far less than is obtainable, so that another well might be sunk in some part of this basin that would not interfere with our present supply. It is on this basis that we are allowing Layne & Bowler to sink the new test well."

ANNUAL REPORT OF LIBRARY GIVEN OUT

Total Number Of Books And Periodicals Loaned Is 19,177

RE-REGISTER NAMES

The annual report of the Baldwin public library for the year ending March 31, 1924, shows that the total number of books and periodicals loaned for the past year was 19,177, of which over 12,000 were adult books. Most of these adult books and practically all of the children's were fiction. "Fiction," is the demand of the borrowing who come for reading matter. They do not want the older authors, those who wrote in two volumes or even novels of 500 pages, but something of more interest, from Zane Grayle, latest desert adventure to one of Archibald Marshall's English love stories.

In spite of the usual large demand for fiction, there was a greater percentage of non-fiction loaned, mostly biography and psychology, due in part, the librarian believed, to the popularity of the recent outlines which have been readable and stimulating to a desire for further information. The non-fiction field is one in which the library is limited in its supply. This is shown by the number of books of this classification borrowed from other libraries. There were 122 sent for this year at the request of Birmingham people, usually from the Detroit and state libraries. This is a service rendered to anyone who will pay the cost of postage to and from the outside library.

There were 530 books added during the year, making a total of 5,560 on the shelves at the end of the library year, March 31, and 31 magazines and four newspapers are received regularly at the library.

An important task being undertaken this year is the re-registration of borrowers. At present there are 2,700 library cards issued, and no information is available as to the number of these in active use. This number represents the cards issued since the library opened in 1907, since which time many holders have moved from town or ceased to borrow. As residents come in to borrow books, they are re-registered, and it is planned to repeat this work every five years.

The library is making a special collection of house plans as there has been considerable demand for them. Anyone who has old magazines containing plans of large or small houses is asked to contribute them to the library where they will be available for those wishing suggestions on building.

Following is a number of the non-fiction books added to the library this year which have proved especially popular: Dostoevsky, Letters and Reminiscences; A Man From Maine, by Edward Bok; Damaged Souls, by Gamaliel Bradford; The Life and Letters of Walter Hines Page; Upstream, by Ludwig Lewisohn; My Garden of Memories, by Kate Douglas Wiggin; and Papini's Life of Christ.

BOY SAVED FROM DEATH IN POOL OF WATER

Attracted by screams, while on West Maple avenue near the ravine last Thursday afternoon, Mrs. Ward rushed to the source of the cries in time to save three-year-old Bruce Corson, who had fallen in the fish pond on the rear of the Clinton property at the foot of Willetts street hill. Disregarding the cold, Vernelle, who is the fourteen-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. William Ward of Eco City, plunged into the water and dragged the child to safety. The child had fallen while standing on the concrete edge watching the goldfish.

At the point where the boy fell in, the water was not over his head, but his efforts to get out were carrying him over his depth as the floor slants, varying the depth of the water. The quick action on the part of the Ward boy saved the child from almost certain death. Although he was in a nervous condition, he was unhurt, and was taken to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Corson, on West Maple avenue.

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SURVEY IS ORDERED TO FIX GRADES ON ALL LOCAL STREETS

Village Commission Directs Manager To Plan Five-Year Program

CURBS AND GUTTERS

Petitions Already In For Repairing Of Frank And Pierce Streets

With a continued spirit of co-operation on the part of property owners in Birmingham in the matter of road repairs, the members of the village commission feel that they are well on the way to providing a real and lasting program for the betterment of village streets. Property owners on two local streets, Frank and Pierce, have already petitioned the commission for grading, re-gravelling and the installation of curbs and gutters.

In accordance with a resolution introduced Monday night for the creation of a special assessment district to pay five-sixths of the cost of repairing Frank street, the other sixth to be paid for by the village at large, Manager Starr was instructed by the commission to make a survey of all that district in Birmingham west of South Woodward and south of West Maple avenues, with the view to establishing permanent grades. On the suggestion of President Shain, Starr was also directed to continue the survey until the entire village has been gone over. This is the first time in the history of Birmingham that a plan to establish general street grades has been proposed, it is said.

"The establishment of street grades should have been made many years ago," Manager Starr told the commissioners Monday night. "Now, when we start this survey, we must take into consideration present sidewalks and yard grades, so that our street grade will not work any hardship on the property owners. The only real street grades ever made are those on the paved streets. It will take me nearly all year to complete the entire survey, so that next year we count to be in shape to grade, gravel and install curbs and gutters on as many streets as desired."

President Shain and Commissioners Bell and Bingham each declared themselves in favor of a street repairing plan that would look five years ahead. Work on Frank and Pierce streets will be started as soon as Starr gets under way with his survey, it is said.

CHARTER IS GIVEN TO THE EXCHANGE CLUB

Horatio S. Earle Presents Charter To Local Club At Banquet Tuesday

OVER 100 PRESENT

Interwoven with a tangled maze of gaily colored serpentine; with toy balloons floating back from ceiling as a hundred hands joyously sent them scurrying every direction; over 100 persons, members of the National Exchange club, pushed back their chairs from a bounteous table at the Masonic Temple last Tuesday evening and listened to Horatio S. Earle, past president of the National Exchange club, in a charter presentation speech to the local club.

Mr. Earle, though somewhat eccentric in his manner of delivery, forcefully presented the attributes of Exchangeism and made a real impression on the minds of Exchangeites and their wives who were present. He lauded the efforts of the Exchange clubs of America, and outlined many things that may be accomplished through the club's axiom, "Unity for Service." He laid special stress on the wonderful work that an Exchange club can do with the boys of a community, declaring that "there never was a boy whose soul was not worthy of being saved."

"Let us remember that we all have a degree of selfishness that may conquer us unless we properly combat it," he said, "and may the slogan for every true Exchangeite be one that has behind it a real desire to benefit someone else; that nothing, anything that will benefit all humanity, Birmingham cannot help but be benefited by having an Exchange club in its midst; the weekly noonday meetings of your members, by the good fellowship created, by the exercise of united effort for any good cause, may do a lasting good that will have its impression upon the entire community."

J. S. Hassberger welcomed the members of the Exchange clubs from nearby towns to the cities that were present. Cleve Moore, in charge of the musical program, introduced Eddie Edwards, pianist, and Tudor Lewis, vocal soloist, both of Detroit, who gave several pleasing numbers. George R. Averill, president of the Birmingham Rotary club, presented the new Exchange club with a basket of flowers as a token of esteem from the Rotary club. Charles A. Bingham, president of the Exchange club, closed the program with remarks fitting the occasion.