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BLANKS READY HERE FOR EX-SERVICE MEN

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INSTRUCTIONS GIVEN

Proclamation was made here this week by J. T. MacGregor, Post Commander of the American Legion, that application blanks for adjusted compensation are now ready for issuance through the Charles Edward Post, No. 14, American Legion. The lines of distribution follow: (1) all disabled ex-service men; (2) dependents of men who died in the service and those of disabled veterans; and (3) all other ex-service men.

Those filling out application blanks are instructed to take the information from their discharge certificates or certificates in lieu of them. In case, however, that neither are available it will be necessary to answer the questions from memory. "It would be an imposition to delay the cases of others by writing to the war or navy departments, Marine corps or veterans' bureau for a certificate," Mr. MacGregor says.

All men and women who served in the army, navy, coast guard, or United States Marine Corps between the dates of April 6th, 1917, and November 11, 1918, are eligible for compensation except the following: Commissioned officers above the grade of captain in the army or Marine corps, lieutenants in the navy, first lieutenants or first lieutenants of engineers in the Coast Guards; members of the military or naval forces at any time after April 5, 1917 or before November 12, 1918, and those whose total service does not exceed 90 days are also ineligible. Others who do not come in under the provisions of the compensation act are those dishonorably discharged, conscientious objectors who performed no military service whatever or refused to wear the uniform, persons discharged from the service for being aliens and those who attended an officers' training camp without being a member of either the naval or military forces also.

More detailed information for making out applications will be furnished upon application to J. T. MacGregor or H. H. Corson any evening at the club room on the corner of Bates and Merrill streets, or to Mr. MacGregor at the Postoffice during the day.

REMINISCENCES

(Bits of Information Gathered from Local Citizens and Available Historical Records. Send Us Anything You May Have Of a Similar Nature.)

"Is George Mitchell in?" we were asked this week by a tall, distinguished appearing individual with iron grey hair. We admitted that Mr. Mitchell spent very little time here and that he was now in California. "Well, he doesn't stick to the press like I remember he used to" went on the stranger, and we finally saw what he meant and informed him that George Mitchell didn't own, run, operate and write the Eccentric any more.

"Well, well, is that possible," said the man. "Why it has been—let me see—about 17 years since I last saw this town and a strange sight it was to me when I first stepped off the car and looked around. I don't know why, but one of the first things I looked for when I just got into town was Morris Levinson's little store on the corner. But no, there stood the bank, a thing that was not even in existence in my day here. Morris, I notice, has moved down and occupies a big white building that was hardly a dream when I knew him. Down here on the corner where the post office stood at Pierce and Maple there is one of those modern chain groceries."

"My little church is still here though. For two and a half years I was the minister of St. James Episcopal church here. Just ask Allen Bigelow, or Mrs. Emma Hupup or Jim Cobb or the Hilberts if they don't remember D. W. Thornberry. This was my second church. I came here young and handsome and I had a dandy little congregation, but it was little. Although everyone went to church seventeen years ago, there were only a meager 1,200 inhabitants and that, divided up between all the churches, doesn't amount to much."

"One thing especially I remember, the only property the church owned was the ground it stood on and the community house, as I notice you call it, was an old house in the first stages of decay. The people of the church wanted to buy the little house that stands directly back of the church on the corner of Martin and Chester streets. We thought that would make a lovely little place for a parsonage, but the owners were holding the house and the lot with an adjoining lot. They were positively asking $10,000 for that property. I just wonder what figure it would take to touch it today."

"There wasn't, at that time, any kind of a parsonage and I lived at Hagerman's down here on the corner of Willetts street and Woodward avenue. I just went over there to see the place and I notice it had changed to a plumbing shop."

"EARLY COPY" NEXT WEEK

Those desiring to put news notices or ads in next week's Eccentric will please try to have them in by Wednesday noon because the paper goes to press one day early, due to the observance of July Fourth on Friday.

Drs. Crawford and Corns, Dentists. Gas administered for extracting. Quarton Bldg. Phone 132. adv4tf

ONLY 30 TURN OUT AT MASS MEETING

At the second mass meeting of Woodward avenue property owners held at the high school last Tuesday night much less interest was maintained than that shown at the previous assemblage. Against the 70 that attended a week ago only about 30 showed up Tuesday night.

A. B. D. VanZandt, speaking for the D. U. R., expressed the opinion that a change of the street car tracks from their present location to the present Grand Trunk right-of-way would mean too much expense. William McCallum of the Star Motor Coach Line said in the interest of the transportation company he represented that he was agreeable to whatever change would be made in the choice of a main thorofare; that the change of bus routes would be a small matter.

The concensus of opinion seemed to be for a 200 foot "Wider Woodward."

B.H.S. ALUMNI MEET IN BALDWIN SCHOOL AT THIRD RECEPTION

Over 150 Graduates In Attendance At Festivity Last Friday Evening

PECK NEW PRESIDENT

Officers For Ensuing Year Elected; Dancing And Refreshments End Program

With a terrific electrical storm raging outside, more than 150 Birmingham High School alumni greeted old friends and classmates at the third annual reception in the Baldwin Auditorium, last Friday evening. The auditorium and adjoining hall were made to resemble a garden with masses of daisies, blue and yellow iris, and blue delphinium which carried out the class colors, maize and blue, of the guests, the class of 1924.

The reception took a very informal atmosphere. The old alumni with members from as long ago as the second graduating class among them, acted as hosts to the new class of 1924 with its 47 members. When it was learned that all but one number of three programs that had been arranged had failed to materialize, the "do you remember" "Well yes, I hadn't thought of that in years—" became a very popular sound as the old friends caught a glimpse of friends and acquaintances not seen for years, perhaps.

After several hours of visiting, reminiscing and personal biographies the business meeting was called for the purpose of electing officers. A nominating committee presented the three of candidates for the ballot. The result was Raymond Peck was elected president, Russell McBride, vice president, Miss Esther Smith, treasurer; and Mrs. Russell Heinz was re-elected secretary. Besides the officers an advisory committee was formed to act on activities of the organization during the coming year. The committee consists of Charles J. Shaia, Ralph I. Coryell, Mrs. Arthur Haigren, Grover Cook and Grace H. Millis.

At the close of the business, Mrs. B. F. Ward, for many years a member of the alumni unorganized, gave a little address on the alumni association as it used to be. Clarence Vliet, superintendent of schools, in a short talk explained the purpose and aims of the Scholarship Fund and offered suggestions to the association for their proposed donation to be made to the fund this year.

Before dancing began to the music of a local orchestra the refreshment committee headed by Miss Orlou Schlaack served delightful refreshments from booths in the hall.

Annual Meeting Of Local Y.M.C.A. Held

At the annual meeting of the local Y. M. C. A. held Wednesday evening at Lone Pine Inn a report was given of the work being done, some plans were made for the new year's work and the election of officers and a board of directors was held.

C. J. Shaia was re-elected president, Clarence Vliet, vice president, J. B. Howarth, secretary, E. S. Black chairman finance committee, Arthur Peck, treasurer, and the other members of the board of directors as elected are C. S. Kinnison, Raymond H. Peck, Wm. Olsen, W. W. Raymond, W. W. Minor, Joseph Dalley, C. A. Bingham, Geo. E. Averill, C. M. Kalmback, Lester Slusser and G. A. Ziegler.

Robt. Lynd, secretary, reported that the last year had been a very successful year both in the interest and numbers of boys in the different activities, but also in a more extended interest among the men.

125 men and boys were active in the local membership last year. Six groups of younger boys, the Hi-Y club, the Y's Men's club, and the Leader's club met each week during the fall and winter months with an all-round program.

STARTING ON SEWAGE DISPOSAL TANK HERE

A bond issue for $32,000 early in the spring and the awarding of a contract to Bartling & Dull, Pontiac contractors, were the first two steps taken to obtain a sewage disposal plant for Birmingham. Next week the work on the plant will begin and completed in approximately four months. The plant will be located on works on West Maple avenue in the village property back of the water ravine. The Imhoff style of tank will be used.

LAST RITES PAID TO LOCAL NAVY VICTIM

Burial Of F. Graham Ewer Held Here Monday Afternoon

FLAGS ARE DISPLAYED

With six of his former schoolmates as pallbearers paying their last honors the village flag raised at half mast and every business place flying an American flag, F. Graham Ewer was buried Tuesday afternoon in Elmwood cemetery. The youth, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Graham Ewer, was killed June 12 on board the U. S. battleship Mississippi of the coast at San Pedro, Cal., when a magazine exploded prematurely in one of the turrets. The body of Graham Ewer was among the first to be removed from the scene of the disaster, where 48 men met their death.

The body arrived in Birmingham Monday evening from San Pedro where public services were held with full military honors, Tuesday of last week. The majority of the victims of the accident were buried in the government cemetery at Arlington, Va.

Rev. Charles H. McCurdy read the service in St. James church Monday afternoon before the family and friends and a large number of former schoolmates from here, where the boy attended school for several years.

Surviving are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Ewer of Maywood road; a sister, Mrs. Hugh Brown of Cleveland, and a younger brother, Malcolm Jr.

Miner Reports On Rotary Convention Staged In Toronto

Declares Organization Plays An Important Part In World Peace

That the Rotary clubs of the world, numbering nearly 2,000 and having a membership in 30 countries of the world, are playing a vast part in the establishment of world peace and understanding, was the substance of a talk made by T. W. Miner to the local Rotary club at its luncheon Monday noon. Mr. Miner had just returned from the annual meeting of Rotary International held last week at Toronto, Canada.

"The annual convention held at Toronto was truly a marvellous display of brotherhood and friendliness," declared Mr. Miner. "Toronto did itself proud in the way it handled the 10,000 Rotarians who were registered. This registration included men who came from as far away as New Zealand, Australia, India, China, Japan, and most of the European countries.

"My own observation of the convention is that all nations look to the United States as the real leader and maintainer of world peace and understanding. The Star Spangled Banner played the most important part in the songs sung during the affair. I was most surprised to learn the great work which Rotary clubs from all parts of the world are playing in the restoration of health to crippled children."

Mr. Miner reported that Paul King, of Detroit, District Governor of Michigan and part of Canada, was elected a member of the Board of Directors of Rotary International, a distinctive honor. The next convention will be held in Chicago or Cleveland.

Anglers Find Lots Of Fish In Lakes

Local men prove that fishing is still good. Robert Y. Moore of Oakland avenue and Stanley Cobb of Pierce street brought back fifty fish from Otsego Lake, Sunday. Philip Schlaack of Ridgedale avenue, Merritt Schlaack of Bates street, Arthur Kelsey of Woodward avenue, Gordon L. Bailey of George street, and H. W. Howard of Floyd street, found the fishing good at Hale, Robert J. Brennan of Bloomfield Estates had good luck at Algonac.

Otsego Lake is situated six miles north of Gaylord and is surrounded by other lakes. Mr. Moore and Mr. Cobb were going hard when and fished in Bradford Lake, Birch Lake and in the north branch of the Au Sable river. They caught bass, wall-eyed pike, trout and perch.

The party at Hale brought back a mess of Muskelonge. They returned Saturday after a week of sport and good luck. Mrs. Arthur Kelsey, Mrs. H. W. Howard, and Mrs. Gordon L. Bailey motored up to Hale and brought their husbands home Friday.

Robert J. Brennan and his nephew, James Brennan of Mt. Clemens, caught a large mess of pickerell at Algonac, Friday and Saturday.

LOCAL POLICE SHOOT FOUR DOGS IN WEEK

Four dogs, one of them exposed to rabies and three labelled "suspicious characters," were shot this week by local police. An Airedale belonging to a family on the Lone Pine Road was brought in with a request that the police shoot it. It was discovered that the dog had been eating and drinking from the same dishes as a cat which had developed rabies. Three owner, according to James Anderson, chief of police, have brought dogs to the village police department this week, to be disposed of. The village collects one dollar for shooting a dog for other than cases of necessity. These dogs had shown no signs of rabies, but their owners became nervous from hearing of the numerous cases of mad dogs recently.

ALWAYS try to phone the Eccentric your Classified Ad before Wednesday noon of each week. Our number is 11 or 12. adv8tf

RUSSELL McBRIDE
Owner of Radio Station 8 AIH

HONOR B'HAM BOYS AT AGGIE COLLEGE

Youths Graduated With Distinction At State College

ARMY COMMISSIONS

In a communication from the M. A. C. News Service word was received the fore part of the week that James Baynes, Linton A. Carter and Leigh Smith, local men, were graduated on Monday, June 16, at the sixty-sixth annual commencement of the Michigan Agricultural College. Baynes, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Baynes, and Smith, who lives with his mother, Mrs. Mabel Smith of Brown street, took the course in engineering; while Carter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Castius Carter, completed a course in forestry.

After the conferring of degrees, commissions in second lieutenants in the officers' reserve corps were awarded to the 11 men who successfully completed four years' work in the Reserve Officers' Training Corps at M. A. C. Among those who received commissions was Linton A. Carter and Leigh Smith. Carter was in the cavalry division and Smith in the coast artillery division of the R. O. T. C.

Earl Drake, other local man, received one of the 15 numerals, it says recently awarded to the members of the freshman track team at the Michigan Agricultural College.

Noonday Clubs Are Asked To Help Boys Attend the "Y" Camp

R. D. Lyad Makes Plea To Members This Week

Members of the Rotary and Exchange Clubs were addressed this week at their weekly luncheons on Monday and Tuesday, respectively, by Robert S. Lyad, local county Y. M. C. A. secretary. The particular interest of Mr. Lyad and the local Y. M. C. A. is centered about Camp Boyville on Elizabeth Lake. This was the subject presented by Mr. Lyad to the two clubs.

Great strides was laid upon the part a camp life, such as this provides, plays in the education of a boy. Such municipal problems as sanitation, health, safety, recreation, education and morals play a large part in the camp life and an urge was given the club members to provide opportunities for boys to attend the camp.

Three men, T. D. Lynch, J. H. Sheridan, and Fred Young, were a committee appointed by the Exchange Club to co-operate with Mr. Lyad and the boys in the work. The Rotary Club has postponed the matter a week due to the absence of the president and vice president. The club committee will assist boys who are unable to attend camp, from financial causes, to get work to make their own expenses. No definite number of boys were assigned to each club, the matter being left to the committee.

CASE AGAINST LAMB FOR $10,000 SETTLED

The damage suit of $10,000 brought by Miss Florence Hillbourne of Detroit against Harris A. Lamb of Oakland avenue, was settled out of court last Friday when the plaintiff accepted a settlement of $125. The cash settlement was made just previous to the time the case was to have been submitted to a jury trial.

The suit was the result of an accident which occurred last November when the plaintiff was knocked to the pavement by Mr. Lamb's car when she attempted to cross the pavement, near Royal Oak in front of the moving automobile. Miss Hillbourne received slight injuries to her knee. Mr. Lamb was insured to the extent of $5,000.

FINISHING NEW WEST MAPLE FOOT BRIDGE

Work will start this week on the sidewalk to be laid on the new foot-bridge recently contructed at the foot of West Maple avenue across the River Rouge. The project will be completed and ready for use within ten days.

The footbridge, which is an addition to the traffic bridge, has been under discussion for several months and the abutments were completed by the village. The township has recently completed the erection of the bridge and the paving is a problem of the village.

NEW WELL PRODUCES BIG SUPPLY IN TEST

640 Gallons Per Minute Obtained In Test Last Saturday; More Than Required

READY IN SIX WEEKS

In a 24-hour test conducted on the new village well last Saturday, the well produced 640 gallons per minute for the full time, though the contract calls for a guarantee of 600 gallons per minute. The pump installed in the well will not continually handle this amount of water against the pressure and a change in the pump has become necessary. This operation will take about six weeks. The new pump house is now being erected and will be completed and ready to start operations within that time.

The present water works with the steam plant will be kept in condition and used in emergency cases. In the past, 400 gallons of water per minute were obtainable in the spring, when the water level was high, and during the summer months the average reached as low as 250 gallons per minute. Under this new system the pressure will remain the same throughout the year and, it is said by Manager Starr, will probably take care of the water problems of the village for several years.

The water from the new well, while it is exceptionally hard, is very pure from filtering through a lower strata of sand and gravel, it is said.

Seeks Return Of Gold Watch That Was An Heirloom

The Story Of a Timepiece That Was Lost And Is Now Being Traced

One day about a month ago, two lads, one perhaps 14 years, the other a little younger, brought an engraved watch into Baxter's Jewelry Store to inquire about how much it would cost to have it fixed.

In the back of the watch were three letters engraved on a monogram. Something in the jewelers mind the lads, stirred an old memory. Jeweler Baxter had learned that a watch with these letters had belonged to a well known good family.

So, as the lads left the store, Mr. Baxter called them back and offering to fix it for her inspection.

"Well, I lost a watch like that," she said.

"Why, two lads came in with a watch like that a couple of weeks ago." And then he related the incident to Mrs. Phillips.

"Were they Birmingham lads," she asked, all interest.

"Yes, I think so. As a fact, they did say where they lived, but it has slipped my mind. When they came in with that watch and acted so queerly about it, I thought they had done something irregular about the matter."

That same week Mrs. Phillips put an ad in the Eccentric announcing about the loss of the watch and for the return of which she was offering a liberal reward. Being an heirloom, she prized it highly; it had belonged to her mother. The first ad bringing no result, she tried the next week and the next. Now Mrs. Phillips has a rather accurate description of the boys and expects to place a detective on their trail if the watch is not returned. She explains, however, that if it were possible that they have sold the watch or given it away she will be very glad of an explanation upon the which she can work.

WATTLES' CORNERS IS TO HAVE CELEBRATION

For the fourth successive year Wattles' Corners is to have a fourth of July celebration. This year the celebration is to be in the form of a carnival featuring a number of surprises in the line of amusement. A baseball game followed by races and various athletic sports will feature the afternoon and the evening program will feature a beautiful pyrotechnical display followed by entertainment and dancing.

The afternoon program will start promptly at 2:30 P. M. and the various committees in charge announce that there will be something of interest taking place continually until midnight. The races and sports are open to all who wish to enter and prizes will be awarded the winners. The featured of the games will be a pie-eating contest.

Wattles' Corners is six miles north of Royal Oak on the Flint car line, and three and one-half miles east and two miles north of Birmingham. Visitors are always welcome at Wattles' Corners. "The community with a thousand smiles", and everyone is supposed to spend the fourth at this growing community. Picnic grounds in connection.

PULPIT OF THE PRESS

Due to lack of space, lack of time in getting the type set, we regret that this week's installment of "The Pulpit of the Press" will not appear until next week.

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CONDEMNING MORE WOODWARD FRONTAGE

With the announcement this week that operations were under way in Ferndale and Royal Oak on widening Woodward avenue, word was received from Frank E. Rogers, state highway commissioner, that wholesale condemnation proceedings against property owners along the Pontiac-Detroit road have been started.

Petitions have been made for the appointment of three commissioners to hear the condemnation matter. The hearing for the appointment of the commissioners has been set for July 21.

Properties included in the proposed condemnation are: portions of the Woodward Farms Subdivision; a portion of Sloman's Woodward Boulevard Subdivision; a part of Bloomfield Highlands; and a large portion of East Bloomfield Highlands. A large number of persons are made defendants, including Adolph Sloman of Detroit who is selling many of his lots on contract and the Michelson Land and Home Company.

ONE KILLED, EIGHT INJURED, SATURDAY'S AUTOMOBILE TOLL

Heavy Influx Of Motorists Into Oakland County Jams Highways

HELEN BOYES DEAD

Fatality Occurs At Intersection Of Southfield Avenue And Eleven Mile Road

One woman was killed and eight people injured in traffic accidents Sunday and numerous others in the heavy traffic that crowded into Oakland county. The traffic on the road leading into Detroit was reported as the heaviest in years when thousands sought recreation at Oakland county's lakes.

The fatal woman is Miss Helen Boyes 22, who died in the hospital where she was taken from the wreck to have been dri[illegible] Mrs. Boyes 22, who died in the hospital where she was taken from the wreck to have been dri[illegible] her brother, Harold Boyes, 17, were riding Sunday morning, Sunday, when they were driven by a Detroit man, Joseph Royal Oak, Sunday morning at the intersection of Southfield road and Eleven Mile road. By a strange coincidence, Mrs. Boyes was killed in the same way as her father, William Boyes, died in a wreck on the road. Mrs. Boyes, Harold and Mrs. Boyes were coming into Pontiac from Oakland county when the car they were in collided with another. Both cars were rolled into the ditch. The accident at the road's end of the wreck, the result of serious cuts.

The coroner, O. A. Farmer, said Sunday the body would be held in Pontiac where it was taken, pending investigation. A coroner's jury was sworn in Monday.

Harold Boyes was slightly injured in the parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Boyes of Calvert avenue, Detroit, were also hurt. The three were taken to Harper hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Sayers in the other machine were taken to the Pontiac city hospital where Mrs. Sayers is receiving treatment for a fractured pelvis. Mr. Sayers was able to leave the hospital Monday. A friend, Miss Mae Sedden of Silverwood, who was riding with the Sayers, was cut badly about one knee and badly shaken up but was also able to leave the hospital.

Following a traffic jam on South Woodward avenue at the 13 Mile road when three cars came together, while Chief of Police James Anderson was temporarily ordering traffic, two women and an eight year old girl were injured when they were struck by a White Star Flint bus when they followed the police orders and attempted to cross the street. The injured were Mrs. Maria Morgan, Mrs. Anna James and her daughter, Doris Mae. Mrs. James was the guest of Mrs. Morgan who operates the gas station at Fifteen mile road, and were returning to their home across the tracks. Traffic was held up momentarily by the police officer for the trip and when they had reached the D. U. R. tracks, the bus swung out of line, passing other traffic at a speed, it is alleged, and swung on the tracks, hitting the three pedestrians.

After receiving local medical attention the women and the child were taken to the Pontiac hospital. Doris James was able to leave the hospital Thursday. She sustained seven broken ribs and was badly bruised. Mrs. James is still in the hospital in a serious condition with bruises and slight injuries besides a fractured pelvis. Mrs. Morgan will be in the hospital probably three weeks recovering from a compound fracture of the thigh.

The driver was taken into custody by the sheriff and was held in the Pontiac jail until Monday night when he was released on bail. His case will be tried before Justice of the Peace Buck, July 1.

Mrs. C. A. Bowlus was taken to Receiving hospital Friday night when she was struck by an automobile and knocked unconscious at Woodward avenue and Grand River, in Detroit. In addition to cuts and bruises about her body, she is suffering from nervous drum trouble as a result. She was brought to her home on Pierce street from Receiving hospital Saturday and is under the care of a local doctor. The driver of the car that ran her down is unknown.

Try Hallman Buttons, Pontiac, for rush service in Hemstitching and Pleating. adv9tf

LOCAL RADIO HEARD FAR AS NEW ZEALAND

Russell McBride's Set, Station 8AIH, Claimed To Be One Of Best

ON SOUTH WOODWARD

By GEORGE ROLLINS
in "Baldwin Buzzer"

Undoubtedly many of you have seen and wondered at the cloud-scratching antenna down on South Woodward avenue, but many of you have not, had the opportunity to satisfy the curiosity aroused by this sight with a visit to the interior of the station. It is my ambition to satisfy this curiosity by proxy." Read on.

The station comprises a 100 watt continuous wave transmitter and a 3-circuit receiving set with an amplifier, the whole controlled by a massive, old-style, Marconi change-over switch.

The receiving set consists of a Grebe C.R.-8 tuner with two steps of audio-frequency amplification. A rather novel idea has been worked out, in mounting the amplifying cabinet beneath the edge of the table, getting the phone leads out of the way of the operator, also giving more room on the table. Recently a wave trap has been added to the receiving apparatus, allowing the operator to work through bad interference quite easily.

The transmitting equipment comprises a home-made set consisting of two U. V. 203 tubes operating in parallel in the reversed feed back on "Short Ore" circuit. With 350 watts input this set radiates six amperes measured by a thermocouple ammeter. The workmanlike job and commercial appearance of this transmitter shows the ability of its builder; it is wired with ½ and ¼ copper bus bar and the power leads are wired with ¼ and ⅛ inch bus.

The antenna is 60 feet 24 inch cage lead in, supported on one end by a 90 foot mast and on the other by a lattice on the house, making it 50 feet high on the house end. A counterpoise is also made out of 12 wires about 10 inches apart, supported 30 feet above the ground directly under the antenna.

The station is located in the attic of the home of Russell McBride, who is an operator in the R. O. W. H. Department of the Bell Telephone Company and an amateur of excellent work and reputation. A cut of Mr. McBride's set will be found on page 4.

SEEK TO CONTROL SPEEDING AUTOS

A group of residents from the Southfield avenue section appeared before the village commission Monday evening with a request that the local police obtain better control of traffic on Southfield avenue. Evidence was given that the speed is the average speed of the traffic is between 40 and 50 miles, it was said. The situation is more serious this year than it was a year ago when the new motorcycle was purchased by the village for the specific purpose of taking care of that portion of the traffic, it is said by residents living on that road. A suggestion was made by the men making the complaint that the motorcycle police patrol that section of the village during specified hours of the day and night.

A suggestion was also made to purchase either a new motorcycle or a new village Ford for patrol. The commission turned the matter over to the village manager for investigation for a report on Monday.

Manager Starr had statistics to show that there are 1,000 accidents on Woodward avenue to one on Southfield avenue. He stated that with the present police force there can be no more than occasional attempts to control the speed on Southfield avenue. The cost of purchasing either a new Ford or motorcycle and maintaining it with the officer will be taken up by the manager this week.

Another matter suggested by the same group of residents was that of making the fines higher for more severe on speeders by the addition of a short jail sentence. The idea of a jail sentence for this offense, however, was decided as impractical for this locality.

B'ham Plays Ball Here July Fourth

One of the events of Friday, July fourth, will be the baseball game between Birmingham and Rochester, which will be played on Barnum Field at 3:00 p. m.* Since Rochester has a splendid team and the home boys are unbeatable, baseball fans look forward to a real battle. Manager Beebe and Captain Clement of Birmingham announce the line-up as follows: Schorr, first base; Savage, second base; Clement, shortstop; Wilcox, third base; Kreger, left field Morse, M. Starr or Currins, catch; Hunt, right field; Substitutes, Seyfy, first base or left field; Beebe, Clunger, pitcher or field.

On July 6 Birmingham plays Lafayette of Detroit on its new field one mile east of the four corners. Players are reminded that there will be practice on Wednesday and Thursday nights of next week on Barnum Field.

Six per cent Mortgage Money on improved property. First National Bank. adv9tf