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INJUNCTION ON TANK SOUGHT BY McBRIDE, CLAIM

Enjoiners Declare Court Order Obtained At Request Of Village President

WELL, WHAT ABOUT IT?

Eccentric Believes Legal Opinion Will Be Commended By Voters

The following letter was brought into the Eccentric office Wednesday morning by James Campbell, local realtor, and Thomas Leech, local insurance agent, with the request that it be published in this issue. Although the Eccentric believes that the $30,000 gallon steel storage tank, to which the letter refers, should be paid for, and most heartily endorses it to local electors next Monday, it feels that the article should be given to the peple in fairness to those who sought the injunction.

Despite the fact that the communication shows that the obtainers of the injunction were alleged to have done so at the suggestion of Village President McBride, the Eccentric believes the legal opinion was a good thing to seek. No man is willing to unwittingly take upon himself financial obligations that have upon them a question of legality. If President McBride or any of his fellow-commissioners wanted an opinion on the legality of the tank transaction before they were to renew village notes, the idea is merely good judgment. But the tank has been installed and used; it is to be hoped that local electors will approve the bond issue to pay for it next Monday, thus relieving any village commission from personal responsibility in the matter.

Following is the article:

To the Editor:

The following opinion solicited by the Village President, J. H. McBride, from a well-known attorney, relative to the Tank question is self-explanatory.

The undersigned petitioners for the temporary injunction, based their action on the opinion, and at the request of the village president, for the sole purpose of determining the legality of the former commission's act, and at the same time to protect the incoming commission from any liability, until the case had been determined in a court of law, and we believe at this time that inasmuch as approximately three-fourths of the cost of the cast has already been incurred in preparation of same, that it will be well worth the small ad-

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SITE IS OBTAINED FOR ANOTHER WELL

Land At Foot Of Park Street Will Be Drilled For Water Supply Addition

OWNED BY MRS. JONES

Nothing of startling interest concerning the sinking of a new well in Birmingham has taken place during the past week with the exception of the fact that a site has been obtained.

Village Manager Starr, announced this week that permission from Mrs. C. B. Jones to drill a well west of the River Rouge at the foot of Park street and Brookside Drive had been granted. As soon as the Layne & Bowler Co., to whom the village many months ago awarded a contract to put in a new well, could move their drilling apparatus from Royal Oak, the work would be started.

The first site at Lincoln and South Woodward avenues, upon which a well was sunk, did not develop enough water to meet the terms of the contract, and was abandoned several weeks ago. A minimum of 350 gallons of water per minute is sought.

Local Men Unhurt In Auto Smashup

MOORE, LAMB AND RAINEY ESCAPE INJURY WHEN CARS COLLIDE SUNDAY

Robert Y. Moore of Oakland avenue, Bloomfield township clerk, narrowly escaped injury last Sunday evening when the car he was driving collided with a machine driven by Emmet James of Detroit, at John R. and Winona avenues, Highland Park.

Mr. Moore, with two other local men, Jack Lamb and Fred Rainey, was driving south on John R. street. At the Winona avenue intersection a car driven by Dave Richter was said to have backed directly into the path of the car owned by Emmet James, who was headed north. To avoid hitting Richter's car, James swerved out into Moore's right-of-way. A collision resulted.

With both headlights and the front bumper torn off, besides a bent frame, Mr. Moore's car was damaged to the extent of about $100. The machine driven by Mr. James was almost completely wrecked; while the car driven by Richter was untouched. The only bodily injuries sustained by Mr. James, who was cut about the hands and face, and Fred Rainey, whose head was slightly bruised.

After the accident Mr. Moore took both men to the Highland Park police station. Case is now pending.

Good photographs made at the Arnold Studio, 125 W. Maple Ave. adv4t

Martin Blunt Looking Forward To Biggest Auction Sale of His Career

Saturday morning, a man came into the Eccentric office and said, "I want to pick a day for my auction sale."

"All right sir," replied the Editor; and the two passed into the printing shop just back of the front office.

The man was Lloyd Jackson, son of Caleb Jackson.

Anyone who was unfamiliar with the bargain between Martin Blunt, Auctioneer, and the Birmingham Eccentric, made more than forty years ago, would be at a loss to discover the connection between an auction sale and a newspaper office.

When Mr. Blunt came in later in the day and saw that Lloyd Jackson had scheduled an auction sale for March 25 he said, "Well, if this auction comes off it will be the biggest sale for which I've been auctioneer in the forty years during which I've dealt through the Eccentric."

"Has it been that long?" asked the Editor, looking up from where he was sitting behind his desk.

"Yes, forty years ago, last September 26, the Eccentric made my first auction bill for me. And I made the bargain with George Mitchell, who then owned the paper, that he should handle all my auction dates for me. Ever since, a big calendar has hung on the west wall of the printing shop for that purpose—and will for a long time, I hope."

As March progresses, Martin Blunt, seventy-six years old, hale and hearty as ever, looks forward with anticipation to the biggest auction sale of his long and eventful career—the auction sale of Caleb Jackson & Son.

Bingham Given Master's Jewel By Local Masons

Efforts To Assist Lodge During 1923 Rewarded By Gold Emblem

Charles A. Bingham, local insurance man, past Master of the local Masonic lodge, was presented with a beautiful Past Master's gold jewel by members of the lodge at the regular meeting Thursday night of last week. The jewel, designed by J. S. Hassberger, High Priest of the Chapter, was praised by the manufacturer of it, who asked that he be allowed to display a picture of it in a catalogue.

In the presentation of the jewel, Mr. Bingham's excellent and untiring work to improve the local Masonic fraternity was eulogized. He was Worshipful Master during 1923.

AUTO CLUB HEAD SAYS "THROUGH ROADS" NEEDED

Wells Brown Declares County North And South Roads Heavily Traveled

WANTS LAW PASSED

Oakland Auto Club Would Have County Supervisors Enact Legislation

"The Oakland Auto Club stands for the enactment of a law, by the Board of Supervisors of Oakland County, providing that all north and south gravel or concrete roads shall be designated as through roads, and all traffic entering or crossing same shall come to a full stop. In addition at certain dangerous intersections, namely: (a) Auburn and Rochester, (b) Auburn and Dodge Road, (c) Franklin and Maple, (d) and the Highland, and Big Beaver, traffic going either way should be compelled to stop before crossing. Grand River avenue should take precedence to all traffic entering same. Such a law we believe is capable of enactment, and will not contravene any state law." So declared Wells G. Brown, manager of the Auto Club, this week.

The volume of traffic, both in the number of persons transported and in the number of gas driven vehicles operated, far exceeds a similar situation when applied to our steam railroads. In the one instance traffic is constant while in the other it is periodic.

"If at an intersection where one railroad crosses another, the law compels a full stop of a train, unless the crossing is supervised by a tower operator, is it unreasonable that the people of Oakland County should demand an ordinance regulating approaching traffic to its north and south throughfares? Such a law or ordinance also should provide for a full stop at all prescribed dangerous intersections and for traffic entering Grand River avenue, contends Mr. Brown.

"Numberless lives as well as property could have been saved heretofore had we had such a necessary governing law. Let us profit by our knowledge of the past, the cost has been and provide for the future safety of our motoring public," continued Mr. Brown.

"It is probably true that a few additional traffic officers might be required by our sheriff, but what of it when measured against the saving of life and property? Our roads are inadequately patrolled as it is. The man who gives as his reason for opposing this proposition, the question of the expenditure involved, is not worthy the confidence of the motoring public.

"The position of our beautiful County of Oakland is a peculiar one in that nearly all main roads converge toward Detroit. With our numberless lakes inviting our neighboring friends of Detroit and other cities, we have an added traffic which augments that which is regular so that Oakland roads as a whole are taxed and enjoyed by the motorist far in excess of any other district of similar size in our State. The Oakland County Auto Club sincerely trusts that at the next session of our Board of Supervisors they may see their way clear to enact this most needed and necessary law. Let us all lend our support to this proposition. If there is any reason why this law should not or can not be enacted we would like to know it."

STORY HOUR

Stories will be told at the Baldwin Public Library for the benefit of the children, Saturday morning, March 8, beginning at 10 o'clock. All the children are invited.

EVANS-JACKSON TAKES ON PACKARD

Local Dealer Adds Luxurious Car To Dodge Line; Models On Display

EXPERT SERVICE

Announcement is made this week by the Evans-Jackson Motor Co., of 119 South Woodward avenue, that they will handle the Packard automobiles for Birmingham and vicinity. This is said to be the first time in local automobile history that a recognized top-notch car has been distributed in a Birmingham dealer with the exception of Conant & Osborne, who handle the Lincoln.

"We believe that there is a great demand in this section for a car such as the Packard," said C. R. Evans this week in commenting on the new addition. "Together with the Dodge Brothers line which we have handled for some time, we believe that we can offer the automobile purchasing public two of the best cars manufactured.

"Ever since we have been in business here, we have emphasized the service end of the business," continued Mr. Evans. "We realize that the mere purchase of an automobile is not all that a motor car owner wants; every purchase should be backed up with real service. In order to meet the high-class requirements that must accompany Packard sales, we are sending each of our mechanics to the Packard service station in Detroit for a two week's special training course under experts. In this manner we expect to maintain the same expert service on Packards that we have on the Dodge. We will also carry in stock a complete line of parts for any replacements."

LINTZ GIRL SAFELY BACK IN YEATS FAMILY

Genevieve Lintz, sixteen-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Lintz of Chestnut street, who was reported as having disappeared while acting as a nurse-maid in the family of R. W. Yeats at Palm Beach, Fla., has returned to her place in the Yeats household, according to word received this week.

It appears that the young girl sought a position in a store in the Royal Poinciana Hotel, where, after a few days, she returned to ask that the Yeats family take her back. She is now employed by them and will return when Mr. and Mrs. Yeats come north to their home on Cranbrook road in the spring.

DETROITER JOINS PALMER - BEGOLE

W. G. LANGE GIVEN CHARGE OF MEN'S AND BOYS' WEAR DEPARTMENT

Business has increased to such an extent that with the close of the fiscal year in March, Palmer, Begole & Co., local dry goods store, has found it necessary to add a new member to their sales force.

Walter G. Lange, recently of Detroit, has come to Birmingham to take charge of the men's and boys' department which now occupies the entire north half of the store. The women's and children's ready to wear, which had been kept along with the men's furnishings, have now been moved to the basement, to make room for the men's and boys' toggery.

Before coming here, Mr. Lange was for six years connected with Burnham & Stoepel of Detroit, wholesalers in ready to wear men's and women's clothing.

MISS AMOS WROTE "TEACH YOUTH TO AVOID PITFALLS"

Due to an error of omission in our composing room, the article which appeared in last week's Eccentric entitled, "Teach Youth To Avoid Pitfalls," should have been credited to Miss Vera Amos, of Cranbrook, who has written many splendid articles under the caption, "The Child In The Home." It was written by Miss Amos following a sermon preached at the local First Presbyterian church by Rev. W. C. McKnight.

BIG GAME OF YEAR TONIGHT!

Wyandotte will storm our town tonight with a crowd numbering several hundred, also with a basketball team with which they expect to win the championship of the South Eastern association. But Birmingham is going to have something to say about the championship. Don't miss it! Let's pack Old Baldwin gym.

The ideal gift—Your Photograph! The Arnold Studio, 125 W. Maple Ave. adv4t

Wanted—Salesmen. Apply Conant-Osborne Co., 311 South Woodward. adv4t

LIGHT VOTE IN FIRST TOWNSHIP PRIMARY HERE

Mrs. Wilson Defeats Dr. Rainey For Treasurership; Haack Wins Over Black

ONLY 426 VOTES CAST

Allen, Moore, Coryell And Olson Make Up Balance Of Officers

Though the registration books of Bloomfield township show the names of 2800 qualified voters, only 426 appeared at the polls on Wednesday to cast their votes at the first primary election on township affairs ever held in Bloomfield township.

Luther D. Allen and Robert Y. Moore, who made up the ticket for supervisor and township clerk, respectively, were unopposed, and of course, re-elected. Martha D. Wilson received 321 votes over J. H. Rainey's 88 for township treasurer. Fred Haack ,who was running for highway commissioner with Neil Black, received 220 votes as compared to 164 for Black. The other unopposed candidates who were voted upon were W. G. Olsen for the board of review, and R. J. Coryell as the justice of the peace.

The polls opened at three o'clock. Despite the fact that voting was held in four precincts, and over a longer period of time than when the old caucus method of nomination was used, less people voted Wednesday than attended the annual caucus in the high school last year.

The regular annual township election, at which time the winning candidates voted on Wednesday will be finally voted on, will be held April 7.

WILL GIVE AWAY WOODWARD LOTS

Walsh, James & Wasey Willing To Give Frontage Without Cost

REAL PHILANTHROPY

If all the owners of property along Woodward avenue adopted the same perspective toward the project that the Walsh, James & Wasey Co. does, Thaddeus Seeley's job of securing rights-of-way would be an easy one. The following letter explains the case fully:

Birmingham Eccentric,
Birmingham, Mich.
Gentlemen:

In the last issue of your paper we noted that under "Remarks on Wider Woodward Avenue" you stated that the Quarton Lakes Estates Company had passed a resolution to the effect that they are agreeable to selling part of their land on North Woodward Avenue, in the Quarton Lake Estates Subdivision, to the State for highway development.

As representatives of Quarton Lake Estates, we wish to advise that the Company desires to furnish the State of Michigan with the necessary land for Wider Woodward Avenue without cost, but before doing so the Company wished to ascertain if the procedure of the State Highway Commission was in accordance with the plans of the village of Birmingham.

Yours very truly,
WALSH, JAMES & WASEY CO.

JAMES BURNETT INJURED BY AUTOIST WHO FAILS TO STOP

While busy at his duties cleaning switches at the D. U. R. car barns on North Woodward avenue, early Monday morning, James Burnett of Bates street, was hit by a passing automobile and thrown to the pavement, unconscious. After striking Mr. Burnett, who was carrying a lighted red lantern, the car went on and left him. When he regained consciousness he crawled to the office and was taken to the doctor by the man on duty.

His injuries, while not serious, proved very painful, being cut about the head by glass from the broken lantern. His ankle and shoulder were also fractured and he was badly shaken up. After medical attention had been given, he was taken to his home.

Mr. Burnett has been with the D. U. R. at his present position for about fifteen years and a few years ago was injured in the same manner.

BALDWINIAN WEEK AT THE HIGH SCHOOL

The big drive for "Baldwinian" sales begins next Monday, March 10, and will terminate two weeks later, March 21. During the first week the campaign will be largely confined to students and families represented in the high school. The second week will be given over to the outsiders in the town who are interested in the "doings of the year" and desire Annuals. A beautiful silver loving cup will be awarded the class turning in the largest number of sales on March 21.

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Read the Arnold Studio ad on Page 6. adv4t

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RIVENOAK AVENUE BUILDING BOOMS

HIGH-CLASS RESIDENCE STREET HERE ATTRACTS MANY HOME-SEEKERS

Rivenoak Avenue, Birmingham's newest residence street, promises to witness a big building development in the spring, according to W. K. Poppleton, of Smith & Poppleton, local real estate men. Four houses are now in process of construction with probabilities that at least half a dozen more will be started as soon as the frost leaves the ground.

Rivenoak avenue is in the northeast section of Birmingham, just two streets north of Oakland avenue. It is said by the owners to be the highest class piece of residence property in Birmingham. A big feature of it is the fact that it lies in the midst of one of the most thickly wooded parts of the village.

BERRY TESTIFIES IN BIRWOOD CASE

Hearing Postponed From Last Friday Until Today In Justice Court

DATES ARE MIXED

James Campbell, manager of the Birwood Inn, on South Woodward avenue, through his attorney, Charles Mathews of Pontiac, last Friday was granted a postponement of his case before Justice Buck until today. Assistant County Prosecutor Clyde Underwood is trying the case.

Campbell is charged with violation of the prohibition law. His place was raided several weeks ago by police, who say they found 18 pints of liquor on the premises.

William Berry, caretaker of the local I. O. O. F. Temple on Pierce street, and Chief of Police James Anderson were the only witnesses examined last Friday.

Berry testified that it was he who, together with another man and several women, obtained a number of drinks on the evening of February 10, upon which he subsequently swore out the search warrant. Mathews, in cross-examining Berry, showed that the search warrant which Berry swore to while in a St. Clemens hospital on Feb. 14, expressed Feb. 4 as the date of securing the evidence. It is believed that Mathews will ask that the case against Campbell be thrown out because of the confliction in dates. The case will probably be turned over to the jurisdiction of the circuit court at Pontiac.

Anderson's testimony merely proved that it was upon the search warrant in question that the raid was staged.

Characters Live By Beilharz' Art

Favorites Of Stage And Classics Become Personal Acquaintances By His Genius

Differing from other entertainers, is Noah Beilharz, for 19 years a familiar and outstanding figure on the lyceum platform, who has found genius in the recreation of notable stage personages and unusual characters of modern classics, they live again to become the personal acquaintances of those who will hear him when Beilharz appears on Monday evening at Baldwin high school.

Beilharz is equally at home whether reciting the whimsical Yankee characters from Edward Eggleston's "Hoosier Schoolmaster" or "The End of the World" its companion piece, or in endowing with the breath of life Charles Klein's beloved "Music Master," or that ever delightful "Mister Antonio" of Booth Tarkington, in which Otis Skinner won his greatest stage success.

He relies, but only to a suggestive extent, upon costume. It is for the most part through Noah Beilharz's own genius in characterization that they live. By his voice, by his gesture, by his facial expression, he imparts to them the qualities of a real and memorable impersonation.

PONTIAC I. O. O. F. TO STAGE BIG CIRCUS

The Oakland County Lodge No. 3 Odd Fellows, of Pontiac, are on the eve of holding a large circus which is being sponsored by the Canton and will be held at the Armory at Pontiac for one week starting Monday evening, March 17. The proceeds of the circus will be devoted to the "Build the Temple" fund which will be used to erect an Odd Fellows Temple on the present temple site.

The circus will be unlike the usual one in every respect, there will be a number of high class and daring circus novelties gathered from the programme of the many prominent "white tops."

Many special nights are being arranged among which will be Birmingham Night, Tuesday evening, March 18. There will also be a "real baby show" for the healthiest baby and an Old Fiddlers' contest in which "Old Jed," Henry Ford's famous old fiddler, will be invited to appear against many Oakland county old fiddlers. The advance sale of circus tickets have run well into the thousands and it is expected that the attendance will be very large throughout the entire engagement.

In honor of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Catherine Schaibley, Mrs. J. A. Wendorph of North Woodward avenue entertained a number of Birmingham friends yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Schaibley will remain several weeks before returning to her home in West Sand Lake, N. Y.

LOCAL CIVIC LEAGUE HEARS PONTIAC MAN

WILLIS M. BREWER

FAILURE TO REGISTER DISQUALIFIES MANY

A news story in last week's Eccentric stated that Saturday, February 23, was the last day for registration for the village election. This was an error. Shortly after the paper was in circulation the village clerk's eagle eye discerned the mistake. Last Saturday, March 1, was the closing date for registration. Despite the publicity given the duty of registering, it is said that there still remain more than 100 local residents who, though otherwise qualified, cannot vote March 10 because they did not register.

VOTE AT ANNUAL ELECTION HERE MONDAY URGED

Five Propositions To Be Decided On By Birmingham Electors

TWO BOND ISSUES UP

No Opposition For Offices On Commission; Seek To Raise Clerk's Salary

Next Monday, March 10, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 9 p.m., local time, the electors are invited to the Town Hall, corner of Bates and Merrill streets, to vote at the annual election.

Five propositions are to be voted on. They are: Election of Charles J. Shaid, candidate for village president; S. O. Wylie Bell, commissioner; Hazel Clark, clerk.

2. The proposition to bond the village for the sum of $30,000.00 to build a sewage disposal tank.

(3) The proposition to bond the village for the sum of $8,275.00 to pay off outstanding obligations on the 300,000 gallon steel storage tank erected at the water works.

4. The proposition to sell a strip of land 15 feet wide and 25 feet long, owned by the village, on West Maple avenue.

5. The proposition of raising the village clerk's salary from $1,300 to $1,500 per year.

Despite the fact that there is no opposition for offices, it is hoped that a large number of people will turn out to vote. Two vacancies on the Library Board will also be filled at next Monday's election. The candidates on the ballot are Mrs. Iva Marlotte and John B. Howarth.

ASKS PARENTS HELP TO SELECT STUDIES

Melvin C. Hart, principal of the high school, addressed the annual meeting of the Baldwin P.-T. A. Tuesday evening in the high school. He chose as his subject the responsibility of the parent in his obligation to his child in the proper selection of his studies. He took up the matter of credits required for graduation and the necessity of parents interesting themselves in the students in this respect to avoid insufficient credits at the end of the four-year period.

After Mr. Hart's talk, the annual election was held, followed by a general business meeting. Plans were started for a "Mothers and Daughters' Banquet" in the Baldwin high school, which is hoped may prove an annual affair. The committee on arrangements have been appointed and will begin work at once.

Music was furnished by J. F. Wenzl, who sang several solos, accompanied by Mrs. R. C. Streb on the piano.

DETROIT WOMAN OPENS PIANO STUDIO HERE.

March first, Miss Jeanne Blumeno of Detroit opened a piano studio here, at 700 Oakland avenue. Her courses in the teaching of piano, theory and history of music, are taken from Progressive Series of Piano Lessons.

Besides studying under the well known Professor Bendeteon Netzorg of Detroit for some time, Miss Blumeno has had six years experience as teacher of piano, in Alpena and Detroit.

BREWER TELLS LEAGUE ABOUT COUNTY STATUS

Chairman Of County Auditors Speaks To Local Women Here Monday

FIFTY LADIES PRESENT

Explains Various Activities Of Oakland County Government

At the meeting of the Woman's Civic League Monday afternoon, held in the Community House, Willis M. Brewer, chairman of the Oakland County Board of Auditors, held the attention of an audience of approximately fifty women while he conversed in an interesting way on the financial status and tax appropriations of the county.

He began by explaining the State Auditors Law, which was passed in 1915, allowing only two of any one political party to serve on the Board of Auditors. Also, that the three members of the board are appointed by the County Board of Supervisors, not because of any political attachment, but because of their capability and efficiency.

Then, the subject of valuation and assessment came up, which Mr. Brewer explained in a thorough manner, bringing out the fact, that if the assessed valuation increases, the tax rate will be brought down. He took time to bring out the fact that the last two years were banner years for the county because of the fact that on Jan. 1, 1923, there was an overdraft of $58.93, a trifling sum compared to previous years, when the overdraft has been from one million to $20,000 to $100,000. On Dec. 31, 1923, there was a balance left of $77,558.26. Where a budget of $500,000 is prepared, and a balance of over $77,000 is left, he said it showed that the departments were run on an economical basis, due credit going to the good management.

He showed that while clerical help and salaries in the treasurer's office may cost about $19,000, over $12,000 was received as fees on delinquent taxes alone. Of the $78,062.75 spent by the sheriff's department, only $76,000 was appropriated, leaving an overdraft of $2,062.75. This, however, is not to be criticised because many unexpected expenditures arise. He stated also that there was an overdraft made in the assessment of the attorney but this was necessitated by the exceedingly large number of prohibition cases.

Supervisor Olsen raised the question of whether Oakland County had a larger appropriation than most counties. Mr. Brewer answered this by

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MAY INSTALL NEW DRAIN ON LINCOLN

Village To Ask County Drain Commissioner For Relief From Basement Water

CIRCULATE PETITION

A petition asking County Drain Commission Crawford to install a storm drain on Lincoln avenue will be circulated in the village this week. Frank L. Doty, village attorney, was instructed by the commission Monday night to draft the proper resolution.

Because a number of basements in the southwest part of Birmingham are troubled with floods of water during rainy weather, resulting from the fact that storm sewers in certain north and south streets are "dead ends," it is thought that the proposed drain on Lincoln avenue will eliminate the basement difficulty. It will extend from Pierce street to Southfield avenue.

"HOLLYWOOD" WILL BE SEEN HERE FRIDAY

"Hollywood," the picture in which practically every well known child Hollywood, the meeca of the American cinema world, contains, will appear. They are playing not parts—but themselves. This picture is the world has been used for pictures but it is a unique idea to use Hollywood itself for the location for a movie.

The players are seen at their homes, on Hollywood boulevard, at the various studios, in the famous luncheon places, and as they are seen in the film. This, however, does not detract from the splendid and thrilling plot of the story and picture.

The picture will appear in the Baldwin auditorium Friday evening, March 14, sponsored by the Student Loan Fund committee.

FIRST CASE OF SMALLPOX REPORTED IN BIRMINGHAM

Mrs. Norman E. Schovan of Lincoln avenue is reported to be very much improved from a mild attack of smallpox. Mrs. Schovan's is to date, the first and only local case of smallpox reported this year.

According to Dr. A. W. Newitt, village health officer, there is no need for alarm over a smallpox epidemic. The cases of Windsor and Detroit have been very much exaggerated, he said. A number of local people have been vaccinated during the past week.

Distinctive Portraiture at the Arnold Studio, 125 W. Maple Ave. adv4t