

1924 Review Shows Much Advancement In Village Affairs

By HELEN V. WALKER (Continued from last week) Sweeter weather of July and August filled the society columns with the names of families departing for resorts and lakes, but the decrease in population did little to affect the general city activities.

A Little Evil Makes the Good More Appreciated

By Phyllis E. Myhra "Wipe the mud from your shoes before you come in, young man," admonished a pillion American mother, when she saw you didn't track in a lot of dirt for your motor to clean up, do you?"

But Mother Birmingham seems to have her children and foster children well trained. For long time there isn't a single one who has brought the mud of crime or dishonesty into the local household. Not only that, but Birmingham had to fear the ruin of her name of respectability and honor.

In the past year, tiny mentions of things, not quite as they should have been heard, but after all they were nothing more serious than little pools of water, dropped by some little "foster child" as he went through.

A certain woman here relates of the time that she and her husband were out of town quite a while. They were not together, but she was in charge of the housekeeping rooms to an out of town couple. They were not together, but she was in charge of the housekeeping rooms to an out of town couple.

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Local Boy Scouts To Stage Contest Here On Thursday

Continuing the program of events which started a week ago with the activities arranged for the fifteenth anniversary week of Boy Scout work in America, the two local boy scout troops, B-1 and B-2, will hold their annual contest on Thursday evening of next week.

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Merel Parks Wins Another Honor At State University

Miss Merel Parks, senior at the University of Michigan, has been elected to Delta Sigma Rho, an honorary debating fraternity on the campus. Besides this, Miss Parks also distinguished herself this year by "making" the Women's Debate Team at the university.

After her graduation from the University in June, she will remain for a semester of post graduate work in English and speaking.

COMMUNITY HOUSE NOTES Friday, February 20. Da-ne-jug classed 1:30 to 7:45 p.m. Miss Berglund will hold the initial meeting of a class in ballroom dancing on the afternoon.

Saturday, February 21. Boys' Club room open, 10:30 to 12:30 a.m., 1:30 to 3:30 and 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. Monday, February 23. Civic Club, 2:30 p.m. Evening, Boy Scout District Council meeting, 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, February 24. Social afternoon for the Literary Club. Mrs. Ross, hostess, 2:30 p.m. Edison girls' dancing party, 8:00 p.m.

Wednesday, February 25. Noon open, 12:30 to 2:00 p.m. Thursday, February 26. House Club, 12 M.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Potter of Oakland avenue, leave today for Flint, by motor, to pass the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Smith.

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Republicans Hold Convention At Pontiac Wednesday

A. Floyd Blakelee, county chairman, called to order the convention of Oakland County Republicans Wednesday, Feb. 18, at 10 a.m. in the assembly room of the county building, Pontiac.

By motion of A. B. Glaspie of Pontiac, Robert Y. Moore, supervisor of Bloomfield township, was made chairman, and Lloyd Andrew of Clarkston, secretary. The convention committees were then appointed, as follows: Credentials—Mrs. L. V. Hewitt, Birmingham, chairman; G. Ross, Oxford, Highland, and Guy Houston, Grovesland.

Permanent organization and order of business—Arthur W. Spencer, Rochester, chairman; J. M. G. Cobb, Pontiac, and A. B. Hubbard, White Lake.

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Favorite Recipes

Stuffed Peppers. 1 large sized firm green pepper, 3 pork chops, Small onion, 1 can tomatoes, 1 tbsp. butter.

Mohammed's Sweetmeat. One of the oldest dishes of which any record can be found is the Arabian "kibana," which is a sweetmeat invented and named by the Prophet Mohammed. It consists of the selected dates cooked with a mixture of honey and butter and is served with a favoring dessert and onion among the "orientals" to whom it is a staple food.

Verduan's Unhappy History. Verduan, who was once listed as being the World War hero, had been the scene of previous injury. One of the instances mentioned in the general news of the day was that he was in a religious subscription in the Fourth century. This was about 117. From that time on, England from 1470 to 1474 and in one fine after 1474 there was none in France.

Greeting Cards Stamp. One of the most original stamp cancellations ever put on a stamp of a United States mail was that used by the postmaster of Great Falls, N.H., June 25, 1876, when he wrote "Edw. Moore" across the stamp when he recognized the name of the addressee as that of one of his personal friends.

Plant for Your Fish. The best bait for aquatic purposes is sagittaria. The variety known as "Gaines" is of moderate size, says Game Magazine. An aquarium of a native Massachusetts fish, however, is 9 by 15 by 10 inches. It should be started with at least a dozen such plants, well-watered in coarse sand or grit, one and one-half to two inches deep.

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Obituary

Norman John Newman. Following an operation, Norman John Newman, 16 months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Wendel Newman of Hamilton Pontiac City Hospital, of 1009 Hamilton, died Sunday, February 18, at 11:30 a.m. He was buried Wednesday at Oak Hill Cemetery, Pontiac, Rev. T. J. Edwards, in charge of the service.

ALTAR SOCIETY ENTERTAINS The Altar Society of the Holy Name Church here entertained all new members in the church yesterday at the community house. Bridge and were pleasant diversions of the afternoon. In charge of the affair were Mrs. Joseph Duppely, chairman; Mrs. J. H. Willis, and Mrs. Thomas Lynch. About fifty guests enjoyed the hospitality of the Altar Society. It was said by Mrs. Duppely that if this affair proved successful, a similar social afternoon would be given each month.

AID GIVEN PATRIOTIC TEA The third and last benefit tea given Tuesday by the Ladies Aid Society of the local Methodist Church, at the home of Mrs. Lester Slusser, of Pierce street, was in form of a Martha Washington party. Assisting Mrs. Slusser as hostess, was Mrs. Eugene Staehler. Both were in the typical Martha Washington costume. Mrs. George G. Steelman and Mrs. Slusser poured tea, after which a number of patriotic games were played. Among the prize winners were Mrs. H. E. Johnson, Mrs. J. H. Willis, and Mrs. Edwin Heckard. To further add to the Washington effect the rooms were decorated in red and white flowers and blue candles. In a conspicuous place in the living room were hung three very good likenesses of George Washington.

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8-PC. walnut veneer dining suite, Tudor period, consists of 60" buffet, extension table and 6 chairs with genuine leather seats, special \$99.00

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Mrs. A. R. Looney Files Clerkship Petition

Last Saturday morning, an hour after he had advised her name on the village registration roll, Mrs. A. R. Looney, wife of A. R. Looney, 214 Purdy street, filed her petition for clerkship in the village of Birmingham.

In an interview with Mrs. Looney yesterday she stated that she is at present employed as a dressmaker by a local tailoring establishment, that she was once a school teacher, has had experience in office work, and at present is studying a business course at the Pontiac Business Institute. She declared that she considered herself perfectly able to handle the duties of the office, adding that she should be elected to office, she would hire, at her own expense, some one to help her in the office, as she was familiar with all its branches.

WOMEN LEAVE HERE DELIGHTED

They find the Green Pheasant Art and Gift Shoppe "the most interesting place to buy at" as one of them recently expressed it. A surprise awaits you at every turn in this shop. We have gathered here the most artistic things.

West Maple Avenue

FOOLING A STRANGER

A stranger noticed that when a Birmingham interurban local, coming from Detroit, entered the village the other day, the conductor hailed the "Lincoln," a man got up and left the car. A little further on the conductor hailed "George," and another passenger went out. But the amount of the stranger reaching the village was "Frank," and a third man, responded. "By Louie," said he, "ain't it great, he says, 'em all by their first names.'"

Miss Winifred Hantoun, of Lincoln avenue, will entertain the Daughters of the American Revolution with a number of vocal solos tomorrow noon at their luncheon at Hotel Wolverine.

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