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## TOUCHED BY LOCAL VETERANS

American Legion Behind Movement To Raise Over \$50,000.00

Various Local Officials Hold Meeting Last Night To Go Over Project

Last night, too late for complete details in this issue, the executive members of the village commission, library board, township board, and the local part of the American Legion held a joint meeting in the village offices to determine the kind of memorial and what memorial it was possible to build in the near future. The meeting was held in order to allow the proposition of submitting a bond issue to the voters to take place at the special election on July 1. The bond issue will not amount to more than \$50,000 and not less than \$50,000.

Under the terms of a State law enacted in 1921, township boards in Michigan are enabled, after being duly petitioned by not less than 100 qualified electors, to submit the proposition to raise the equivalent of five percent of the township assessed valuation of the property in said township; this money is to be used for the purpose of erecting a fitting memorial for all the soldiers and sailors who have fought in the defense of this country.

A petition was circulated last week and acted upon Monday night at the monthly Bloomfield township board meeting. The meeting of the various local bodies last night was to determine how much money should be obtained in order to put the project across as economically as possible.

According to Harold Corson, Commander of the local Legion Post, an attempt is being made to raise the present site of the Town Hall at the corner of Bates and Merrill streets which to build the memorial. This site is located on the block of land which the village commission recently purchased with a \$45,000.00 bond issue.

The Baldwin Public Library Board is interested in the matter because it holds an interest in the building which now houses it at the corner of Woodward and East Main avenues. It is planned to sell this building and site and use the proceeds for the purchase of a new building on an unoccupied block of land. Although nothing definite had been decided upon the board's meeting, the village Legion officers here are desirous of erecting a building that would contain a combination of a library, banquet hall, kitchen, heating plant, and office for the township.

The chief problem now is to get the various officials together so that what money is raised may be used to create a project that is conveniently certain public enterprises, such as a combination Memorial and Public Library.

**ATHLETIC MEET**  
**MILFORD TOMORROW**

15 Local Boys Enter School Contests At Fair Grounds

UNDER Y.M.C.A. AUSPICES

## Equality Of Men And Women Keynote Of Woman's Party Convention Here

CHAIRMAN OF WOMAN'S PARTY MEETING HERE

(By Louise Hastings.)  
Equality of men and women in business and the professions is the vital question of the midwestern conference of the National Woman's Party convening in Birmingham and Detroit this week. Tomorrow evening the pagant "Equality" depicting the development of woman from the time of Queen Vashti will be presented at the open air Greek Theatre at Cranbrook, the estate of George G. Booth. Sunday afternoon the convention will close with a mass meeting to be held at McCallister Hall, Detroit.

**Many Prominent Speakers**  
The final meeting will be of special interest to women in the trades and business. Mary Murray, a Street Railway Chairman, of Birmingham and Detroit this week. Tomorrow evening the pagant "Equality" depicting the development of woman from the time of Queen Vashti will be presented at the open air Greek Theatre at Cranbrook, the estate of George G. Booth. Sunday afternoon the convention will close with a mass meeting to be held at McCallister Hall, Detroit.

**Present Big Pageant**  
Tomorrow's events will culminate in the presentation of the pagant "Equality" at seven o'clock and extending from sunset to nine o'clock under the direction of Mrs. J. H. Whelan, of the Highland Park Recreation Commission, many prominent women of national reputation will have part in the drama. Miss Jessie Bonstelle will play the part of the Prologue. Herodotus of the Detroit Symphony Orchestra and the Madrigal Club along with other well known Detroit artists will furnish music for the production. Mrs. John Gaffill will interpret the character of Queen Vashti. A large group of Birmingham school children will be on duty during the evening.

## Baccalaureate Address By Dr. Marquis In High School Sunday Night

49 IN GRADUATION CLASS

(By Helen V. Walker.)  
Rev. S. Marquis, pastor of the new Bloomfield Hills Episcopal church, will deliver the Baccalaureate sermon in the Baldwin auditorium Sunday evening that will mark the graduation of 49 members of the senior class in the Baldwin high school. The graduation exercises will be held Wednesday evening about 6:30 p.m. in the auditorium. The program will include a musical program, a play, and a play. Thursday the senior class have their class day exercises and Friday evening Mr. Marquis will deliver the Commencement address.

A service is planned for Sunday evening with open meeting of all of the churches in the village in which the graduates will march in a body to their seats in the front of the auditorium. This night is the occasion for the class to entertain parents and friends with their own program. Clarence J. Marquis, president of the class, will deliver the welcome address. Other members to take part in the program are Margaret, Mrs. Harriet, Alice, Clement, valedictorian; Kenneth Green as orator; Edna Long and Margaret Green as soloists; Jack Thompson will read the class poem composed during the occasion. Miss Gladys McKinney the class song.

The class song has been composed by Gladys Winegar and Violet Gross and a quartette of senior girls will sing. The quartette consists of Winegar, Margaret Gillette and Charlotte Whalen are members of the quartette.

"The Master Craftsman," is to be the subject taken up by Prof. Fergus in the commencement exercises. Harry E. Parker, first tenor in the Hudson male quartette, is to be the soloist. The other soloists are: Charles Hart, Melvin Hart will present the seniors and Clarence Vliet will present the diploma.

"America's Child," the pagant by the ninth grade class Wednesday night, was directed by Mrs. Rhoda Denmore, assisted by Mrs. Hornback and Miss Ackery. Miss Kreik, director of the new drama, Mrs. Winkles designed the costumes, assisted by the girls in the domestic art class.

This has become an annual affair, giving the giving of an annual pagant to the children of the village in that it is to be very short and have only about 60 in the cast in the first place. The children have participated. It will be an open affair and gives the parents an opportunity to see what the children have accomplished in music, folk dancing, and sewing during the year.

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## CAUTION! SEE BENEFIT OF THE SHOW

Baldwin Auditorium Filled With Village And Hills Folk Last Thursday

FOR CRIPPLED KIDDIES  
STATE HIGHWAY MAPS AT BALDWIN LIBRARY

Financially the Rotarian Benefit Style Show has reached all expectations. The show, which was held at the Baldwin Auditorium, was a success in every way. The proceeds from the show will be used for the benefit of the crippled children of the village.

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## ROBERT SHAVE

Robert Shave, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shave, of the Oakland Hills Country Club and for a time Robert Shave was assistant to the professional at the club. He is 20 years old and is a graduate of the local high school and since he was a very small chap has played golf on the course near here. His father is greenskeeper at the Oakland Hills Country Club and for a time Robert Shave was assistant to the professional at the club. He is 20 years old and is a graduate of the local high school and since he was a very small chap has played golf on the course near here.

## Miss Esther Makinen Of Detroit, Loses Life On North Woodward

Heavy traffic was reported in Birmingham and adjacent roads over the last holiday and weekend that has ever been reported here, with one fatal accident for the period, and only one other serious accident due to the traffic condition. Miss Esther Makinen, 21 years old, a housemaid on Glenkline avenue in Detroit, was instantly killed Saturday night at Lone Pine Road by a DeLuxe interurban. Two local girls and two boys from here were slightly injured on Friday night when they were struck by a north bound car at Woodward and Lone Pine Roads last Saturday evening. The car was a DeLuxe interurban and was struck by a southbound DeLuxe interurban.

## Hills Folk Carry Off Honors In Horse Show

Eight local horsemen and horsewomen were entered in the third annual horse show at the Oakland Hills Country Club last Friday and Saturday. The show was a success in every way. The proceeds from the show will be used for the benefit of the crippled children of the village.

## Two New Trustees To Be Voted On At Annual School Meeting Here

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## Birmingham Boy Surprises Golf World In Onwentsia Tournament

Largest Parade In History Of Village Turned Out Last Saturday

First In Six Years  
Hundreds Lined Streets As Procession Went Way To Cemetery

Having all the atmosphere of penitence about it, the Memorial Day parade passed through the streets of Birmingham on the first of June. The parade was a success in every way. The proceeds from the show will be used for the benefit of the crippled children of the village.

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