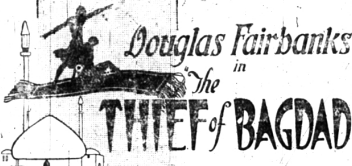


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### U. S. SENATOR'S WIFE IS GUEST AT LOCAL HOME

Mrs. G. W. Dixon has been the very interesting guest for the past few days of Mrs. H. E. Whittenberger of W. Maple Road. Many events have been given honoring the guest who is the president of the Woman's Athletic Club of Chicago, and the wife of United States Senator Dixon of Illinois. Monday afternoon the Bloomfield Historical Society set aside its usual custom of meeting Mondays with Mrs. Newcomb and was entertained by Mrs. Whittenberger at one o'clock luncheon at her home. In the afternoon the members of the Society listened to a very charming talk by Miss Mary Finkle who spoke on contemporary problems in connection with Russia. Mrs. Dixon returned to Chicago Monday evening. Mrs. Whittenberger is the wife of the manager of the Grand Trunk railroad.

### Obituary

**Mrs. Mary Cooper.**  
Amid the rushing and turbulent life which now goes on in Birmingham, the passing of Mrs. Mary Cooper last week created a great ripple of remembrance among those who once knew and loved her. The details of her life as they are recalled in the minds of her friends are linked with tributes to her lovable qualities. She was born August 15, 1848, in Royal Oak township. Her mother died when she was two years old and she was taken to the Frink family. She was known by the name Frink through her marriage, although her rightful name was O'Reilly. She married D. B. Frink on December 24, 1861. The ceremony being performed in Birmingham by Rev. E. Warren. After a brief residence in Troy township, Mr. and Mrs. Cooper went to live in Houghton, where they remained until 1893 in which year they returned to Birmingham. Mrs. Cooper became active at once in civic affairs. She was a charter member of the Women's Literary Club, was one of the founders of the St. James Church, and was active in the establishment of the Baldwin Library. She was generous and lovable by nature and remembered by many kindly services to her neighbors. Her husband died in February, 1899 and Mrs. Cooper lived alone in Birmingham until 1919 when she entered St. Luke's Home in Brighton. There she was very happy and contented in the friendship of the other members of the home as well as those who remembered her in Birmingham. She died there April 25, 1925.

### Mrs. Susan E. Code.

Mrs. Susan E. Code, a resident of Oakland County for almost sixty years, died at the home of her sister, Mrs. Margaret Shawman, of Pontiac, on Tuesday, May 5, after a long period of illness at the City Hospital and the home of her sister. Born in Canada in 1845, Mrs. Code came to this country and settled in Southfield township where she lived for fifty years. In 1916 the family moved to Birmingham and one year later Mrs. Code died at the residence on Ann street. One son, Charles, Birmingham survives with two brothers, Alexander and James, of Charlotte, and three sisters, Mrs. Sherman of Pontiac, Mrs. Annie Collins Miller of Canada, and Mrs. John S. Brown of Charlotte. After a short prayer service at one o'clock in the home of Mrs. Sherman, funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock from the Southfield Methodist church with Rev. Weldon Crossland of Central Methodist church of Pontiac officiating. Burial took place in Southfield cemetery.

### HEALTH OFFICE GIVEN INCREASE IN BUDGET

Because the growth of Birmingham has brought a great increase in the duties of health office, village manager Harry C. Starr, Monday night recommended that the annual salary of the office be raised from \$1000 to \$1500. The commission voted unanimously for the raise. Mr. A. W. Newitt was recommended for re-appointment by Starr, and he has accepted. Last year the health officer received a total of \$300, which included the regular \$100 fee and charges for special fumigation services. Under the new arrangement with the additional salary, no extra will be included in the expense of conducting the health department. In beginning his duties for the new year, Mr. Newitt will take on certain miscellaneous affairs of benefit to the health and will be well of local citizens.

### FILED "MERTON OF THE MOVIES" HERE TONIGHT

"Merton of the Movies," sponsored by the Worth W. Work club and the Women's Literary Club, is to be shown this evening at the Baldwin Auditorium as a most suitable follow-up for Wilson's "Oh Doctor," which was put on by the Student Loan Fund committee last week. This famous interpretation of Harry Leon Wilson's Saturday Evening Post story, picture, the aspirations of a seventeen-year-old who has great movie picture ambitions but is hindered by equally as great obstacles in attempting to realize his dream. All the humor and insight of the original is present in the film version of Merton, who is portrayed by Glenn Hunter. Viola Dana takes the part of the hero's sweetheart with equally as great understanding of the seventeen-year-old.

### REBEKAH LODGE TO GIVE COMEDY MAY 29

Preparations are being made for an entertainment by the Rebekah Lodge to be given to the public on the evening of May 29 at the G. O. F. Hall. "Clubbing at Highland," a three act comedy, will be the feature of the evening. The comedy will be written by the author of "The Millionaire" will appear. The cast has been chosen with Mrs. Dean Hallcock, Mrs. Elizabeth Colman, Mrs. Frank Howlett, and Mrs. Stella Edgar playing the leading parts. About twenty people will take part in the comedy. In addition to the entertainment, the comedy will be given to the public on the evening of May 29 at the G. O. F. Hall. "Clubbing at Highland," a three act comedy, will be the feature of the evening. The comedy will be written by the author of "The Millionaire" will appear. The cast has been chosen with Mrs. Dean Hallcock, Mrs. Elizabeth Colman, Mrs. Frank Howlett, and Mrs. Stella Edgar playing the leading parts. About twenty people will take part in the comedy.

### K. OF P. BASEBALL TEAM PLAYS HERE SUNDAY

Knights of Pythias Baseball Team will play their opening game of the season with the Hazel Park Team on Sunday, May 10, at the Birmingham Baseball Field on Maple avenue. Arrangements will be followed by Moore 1b, Captain George Cowan 2b, Russell Knight 3b, Wilcox 4b, Charles Cowan 5b, Ralph Kruger 6b, B. Smith 7b, Jack McCullough 8b, Monger and Abel, pitchers.

### MISS W. HUNTON WINS MUSICAL ENDOWMENT

Miss Winifred Hunton, daughter of M. B. Hunton of Lincoln avenue, won the "Threne Williams Children's" endowed scholarship for the Musical of Detroit, in a vocal contest on Tuesday, April 28. The contest was for endowed memberships of the Student League which are offered each year by the Tassidy Musicale. Miss Hunton is a student of the Earl F. Chase in Detroit. She was graduated from the Birmingham High School a year ago.

### SENIOR WASHINGTON GROUP FORMED FOR '26

In the Baldwin High School Junior class has organized, recently, a Washington group to begin a program for raising money to take them to Washington, D. C., during their senior year. Francis Giles, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter G. Giles, Park street, has been elected president of the group. A dividend system is being carried out in the group that has been used in previous years. The group will have the benefit of their own profit system. In this way the students, devoting more time to the project of raising money, will be able to draw correspondingly more from the group fund when the group makes a fairer way of dividing the work, and the fund.



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OFFICE NOT ACCEPTED  
Although he was appointed again to the office of village treasurer, Mr. Charles Plumstead, in a letter to the commission this week he stated that he is given until May 20 to signify his willingness to serve for another year.

Always telephone your "Classified Ad" to the Eccentric before Wednesday night of each week. Our numbers are 11 and 12.  
Frank L. Doty, of Pontiac, was appointed to the office of village attorney by the commission Monday night. The salary remains the same which is \$1000 per year.  
Lone Pine Tea House has been selected by Mrs. Harold Boppe for an event of Saturday, May 9. Mrs. Boppe comes here from Washington, D. C., with the Natalie, Inc. lily

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