

WHAT BIRMINGHAM NEEDS MOST

By Chas. J. Shain, Village President
The Village of Birmingham, at this time needs most of all a constructive, forward-looking policy...

no natural drainage, and hard surfaces wherever warranted.
We should extend our Park system to take in all bottom lands along the River Rouge and should gradually, but consistently, develop these as playgrounds.

BIRMINGHAM'S NEW TANK

Here is the picture of the elevated steel water storage tank, of 300,000 gallons capacity, that Birmingham ordered two weeks ago. It is to be erected on village property at the foot of Latwood avenue and the Grand Trunk railroad tracks. Its cost is \$22,960. It is to be completed within three months.

Police News

Edford Walker and Clarence Taylor of Pontiac were arrested in Birmingham Sunday by Officer Edward Myers for transporting 15 gallons of liquor in their car. They are lodged in the Pontiac jail in default of \$2,000.00 bail each.

Victor McKinley, aged 30, of Webster road was injured Tuesday morning when his tractor turned over with him while he was working for the Southern Railway.

JUNIORS PRESENT "THE DESERT FLOWER" HERE

Colleen Moore was never more delightful than in her latest "Desert Flower" to be shown this evening in the Baldwin Auditorium, under the auspices of the Junior Class.

Little star, Lloyd Hughes and a cast apparently chosen with special care for their particular qualifications for the roles entrusted to them gives Miss Moore excellent support.
"CHARLEY'S AUNT" TO BE SCREENED FRIDAY
The hilarious screen version of "Charley's Aunt," the Brandon Thomas stage play which has held the boards continuously for thirty-three years in the four corners of the globe is to be shown in the Baldwin Auditorium, next Friday, October 30, under the auspices of the Junior Washington Group.

Oakland County's 1925 Valuation

Table with columns: Townships and Cities, Supervisors' Valuation, Tax. Com. Valuation, Old Valuation, New Valuation. Total: \$215,815,100

Albion College Will Stage Home-Coming

Albion, Michigan, Oct. 22.—Dr. Clarence C. Little, new president of the University of Michigan, will be the headline speaker at the two-day Homecoming celebration at Albion college the first week-end in November. Just five days after his inauguration in Hill auditorium on the Ann Arbor campus, Dr. Little will come here to give the Homecoming address Saturday night, November 14.

Obituary

Mrs. Alice McGregor
At her home on Ann street where she had been confined to her bed with cancer for the past two years, Mrs. Alice McGregor aged 65 was taken by death Tuesday, Mrs. McGregor whose former residence was in Detroit has lived in Birmingham eleven years. She was survived by her husband, Richard, and mother of Mrs. P. E. Floyd of Chicago, Gordon, Joseph, Richard, and Mrs. Bert Noss of Birmingham.

PEOPLE'S COLUMN

110 No. Berrier St., Albion, Mich.
Mr. George T. Averill, Editor, Birmingham Eccentric.
Dear Mr. Averill:
I call your attention to the account of Mrs. Shain's address to the Birmingham Rotary Club as it appears in the Eccentric for October 16, 1925.

praise service and an inspiration for all. Come and join us.
The Methodist Church
Robert Marenus Atkins, Minister
11:00 a. m. sermon subject—"The Supreme Sacrifice."
7:30 p. m. sermon subject—"A Vital Church."

St. James' Episcopal
Twentieth Sunday after Trinity
8:00 a. m.—Holy Communion
11:00 a. m.—Morning Prayer
The Church School on Thursday morning
9:30 a. m.—Junior School.
11:30 a. m.—Primary School.

Redeemer Lutheran
Divine worship with Holy Communion next Sunday morning at 10:30. Sunday School convenes at 10:30. Children's Confirmation Class on Monday and Thursday afternoons at 4:15. Sunday School Teachers' Training Class on Monday evening. Ladies Aid meets on Thursday morning at 10:30. A cordial welcome.

Southfield United Presbyterians
Rev. W. T. Armstrong, Minister
Preaching services, 11 a. m. Sabbath School, 12 o'clock, Mr. Chas. Parks, Supt.
Young Peoples' Meeting, 8 p. m. There will be a "Hailing in Social" at the church basement on Thursday evening, Oct. 30. Come and have a good time.

Birmingham Gospel Tabernacle
Maccabees Hall corner of Woodward and Maple avenues.
Sunday morning at 10:30. "A Sure Yea For Every Christian."
Sunday School at 11:45.
Evening service at 7:45—"The Finger of God," or "The Movement in the World"—politically, economically, socially, indicating abstrusely the hand of God, once more striving to reconcile the world unto himself. Don't fail to hear this timely sermon. You ought to be there.

First Church of Christ, Scientist
Services at Church Building, Woodward avenue, south of the D. H. H. Waiting Room.
Sunday, 10:30 a. m. Sunday School, for children up to 5 years old, 10:30; from 5 to 20 years old, 11:45.
Wednesday evenings, 8 o'clock.
Free reading room open daily except Sunday and holidays from 11:30 a. m. to 4:30 p. m. Wednesday evening, 7:00 to 7:30. Thursday evening, 7:00 to 9:00. All are invited.

"QUO VADIS" FILM TO BE HERE MONDAY NIGHT
Quo Vadis, the spectacular picture of spectacles, will be presented at the High School this evening Monday evening. The Order of the Sienkiewicz novel, the basis for this picture to be shown here.
Some of the Romans is brought to life for us. The heroic and martyred Christian girls, the cruelties inflicted by Nero are shown. There is a great chariot race in which the devil men, carrying naught for death or injury, drive blindly to an end or victory; and there is the great fire at which Nero played while his whole city fell.

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The famous catacombs, an underground cemetery of Rome, have finally been filmed in a motion picture drama. For centuries, this almost secret maze of caves, where the early Christians took refuge from the persecutions of the Roman tyrants, has been carefully guarded from invasion by modern world. Even tourists were denied inspection of it.

In the filming of "Quo Vadis," First National's new and gigantic screen version of the Sienkiewicz novel, the catacombs afford important scenes. Here are pictured the gatherings of the Christian martyrs, who were sentenced to be burned at the stake and buried in the lions in the Circus Maximus arena by the cruel Nero.
The book, Quo Vadis, won the noblest prize in 1906—the picture is probably the greatest in old Rome showing the suffering and bravery of the first Christians.

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Church and Sunday School

First Baptist Church
Bates and Willett streets, Pastor, Thomas J. Edwards—Morning service at 10 o'clock. The pastor will speak on "Spiritual Passion for the Lost." The Bible school will meet at 11:15 o'clock. There are excellent classes for all. The pastor teaches the class for young men. In the evening the pastor will speak on "I'll Tell the World," being the last sermon in the series in the series of the series taken from the Scripture. There will be a good

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