

This Week State and County News Briefly Told

Pontiac—Following one of the most elaborate funeral services ever held in Pontiac, Michigan, the three died early Thursday morning, was buried Tuesday afternoon in Oak Hill cemetery.

Pontiac—An analysis at the University of Michigan Hospital to determine the cause of the death of Mrs. Mildred Glover, 19 years old, and two children, was to be made at the request of Prosecutor Clyde D. Underwood. The three died last Friday at the home of the family, presumably from poisoning caused by a pickle relish they had eaten.

Detroit—Driven abreast, two automobiles raced on Broadway toward Grand Circus Park Wednesday while the occupants fought a revolver battle in which more than 150 shots were fired. The police believe the shooting was provoked by an underworld feud.

Lansing—A total of 122 candidates for 62 State and legislative offices and 110 candidates for 100 county offices were nominated at 5 p. m. yesterday, the last hour for filing.

Oak Park—In a second attempt to incorporate Oak Park as a village, residents here filed petitions with County Clerk Burton P. Daugherty.

Ferdale—Installation of boulevard lights will begin this week, according to advertising contracts for Village Manager Carl Petersen.

Berkley—Completion of the new Coolidge Highway pavement between the Eleven and Twelve and a half mile roads within the village limits was accomplished Wednesday. Two 20 foot strips of pavement, covered with a grassy boulevard, it promises to be one of the most beautiful drives in Royal Oak Township.

Ferdale—Roy G. Tilden was appointed commissioner of the police and fire departments by President Robert E. Lewis Monday night.

Holly—The board of education Tuesday awarded the contracts for the construction of the new school building in Holly.

Detroit—Another effort to stem the flow of liquor across the border in the Detroit area has started with the arrival of two federal officials.

Pontiac—A. D. J. Schimmel of Pontiac will be superintendent of exhibition classes at the Michigan State Fair, Sept. 11. Mr. Schimmel is a poultry breeder and for the last 15 years has been connected with the fair society as secretary, clerk, assistant superintendent and finally superintendent.

Lapeer—George H. Cary, 72, retired, died following an extended illness from a complication of diseases.

Detroit—Fourteen year old Stanley, son of Mrs. Josephine J. Joseph, 2622 Carpenter Hamtramck, drowned in 20 feet of water in the Detroit River east of the Bloomfield Center in a motor boat.

Rotarians To Dine
Local College Boys

Some 40 odd college boys, all graduates of the Birmingham high school are to be entertained by the Birmingham Rotarians at their regular noon luncheon Monday.

This is the first time such an event has transpired in Birmingham as a large turnout of young college men is expected. The Rotarians in charge of the affair are doing all the power to get in touch with all parties eligible. Many have already accepted.

The luncheon is to be held at noon at the Hotel Pine House at Woodward avenue at Lone Pine. All those not having transportation facilities are asked to assemble at the Eccentric office where automobiles will meet them.

Pin Tell The Month If You Tell What They're Reading, Says Librarian

Seasons are indicated to librarians by the kind of books most in demand, according to Miss Marion Patch, Birmingham librarian. Miss Patch declares that the books most in demand are those which would have understood those who frequent the library in general. The fellow the advance of years, frequently would have indicated to the season. All this, Miss Patch says, is provided in the advantage of living in an age when there were libraries that kept records.

Although there is no time in Birmingham, according to Judge Floyd S. Buck, who is in a position to keep a very good record of the things that the library's records show, the things that the most popular at this time are no one will hazard a guess. But it is true that the thrilling "Who Is the Murderer?" and the woman's tear up the child I have found the papers' type takes like wildfire.

"It's surprising how much more popular the mystery story is than any other kind. Books by E. Phillips Oppenheim, J. S. Fletcher, and Carolyn Wells are always on hand and are waiting line worthy of a first-night

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Was Leader In Township Improvements For Many Years

ILL FOR LONG TIME

Herbert J. Broughton, pioneer resident of Bloomfield and Southfield townships, died at his home, 519 Hazelwood avenue, after an illness that began five years ago. For the past three months he was confined to his bed and death came last Thursday afternoon.

The 59 years of Mr. Broughton's life were filled with service to his township and today persons here are remembering the benefits of his endeavor toward a better and more modern township.

He was born in Franklin, Sept. 9, 1869, the son of Daniel and Susan Broughton and he received his education in the public schools and the Birmingham High School. At the completion of his education he returned to the farm which at that time he moved to the Birmingham address.

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PEACE LEAGUE HOLDS OFFICER ELECTIONS

Constitution And By-Laws Are Drawn Up At The First Formal Meeting

Oakland County chapter of the International League for Peace and Freedom elected Mrs. A. H. Crowell, of Pontiac, chairman, at the meeting held last Friday at the home of Mrs. Frederick H. Holt, on Linden road.

The other officers chosen for the ensuing year are Mrs. Frederick H. Holt, first vice-chairman; Mrs. H. Kimball, Jr., Waterford, second vice-chairman; Mrs. George M. Hadley, Huron street, Pontiac, recording secretary; Mrs. Thomas S. Parker, Aspen road, corresponding secretary; and Mrs. J. Lederer, Royal Oak, treasurer.

At the beginning of the meeting, Mrs. Henry Riley Fuller, of North Woodward avenue, presented a constitution and by-laws, in the preparation of which she had been assisted by Mrs. Alexander F. Dick and Mrs. Thomas S. Parker. They were accepted, and organization proceeded. Officers of the membership, and state and membership, and Mrs. Crowell and Mrs. Fuller pledged international peace and freedom already an international member of the league.

Standing committees for publicity, membership, and education of the county chapter were named. Miss Alicia Fuller was appointed chairman of the membership committee, with Mrs. John H. Marlette, Mrs. Edward J. Allaboue, of Pontiac, Mrs. E. B. Seagrave, also of Pontiac, and Mrs. Frank Briscoe, of Rochester, as assistants.

The activities committee will be headed by Mrs. Henry Riley Fuller. The publicity chairman will be appointed by the board of directors, which will be held Sept. 17 at the home of Mrs. Frederick H. Holt. Members will be added gradually to the organization through the efforts of all the committees and members.

PARRY ADDRESSES ROTARIANS

Rotarians were entertained at the Hotel Pine House by James P. Parry, member of the school board, who held a public hearing at the hotel and has had considerable experience as an engineer.

Free demonstration of New Easy Washer, Saturday, August 14, at Hutton Hardware.

Travels and biography are next in the program, after fiction. Especially are the biographies of statesmen in demand. Abraham Lincoln is the favorite.

Plays in book form are occupying a more important place, it seems. Of the dramatic, Eugene O'Neill, and the others, George Bernard Shaw, says Miss Patch, are reigning pets at the library, as they are in almost every library in the great country.

High school students comprise a large part of the winter patrons. The children are more likely to go to work, with little time for fiction in any form. But in summer, fiction finds favor. More children come to the library in the summer.

500 Teachers Apply For Positions Here

Approximately 500 applications from young women for positions as teachers in Birmingham schools have been received since March by Superintendent of Schools Clarence Vile, according to a report made last week. Of these only 20 have been hired.

One of the applications have been sought," Mr. Vile says. "The popularity of Birmingham and surrounding territory makes the applicants come here. The reason given by most of them is that their families are moving to this part of the country and they would join them."

BLOOMFIELD VOTES ON CONSTRUCTING TOWNSHIP GARAGE

Plans for the proposed Bloomfield Township buildings are completed and voters this fall will decide whether a half-million tax will be levied for the construction of the first unit, a garage with an office in connection, on the property of the township, east of Bloomfield Center on the east side of Long Lake road. The three will be constructed at a total cost of \$200,000, it is estimated.

Provided voters approve the plan, work on the garage will begin immediately, according to Louis Moore, supervisor. A vote will be taken on the community house and office building, and at the following election the fire hall will be considered, it is planned. The three will comprise a unique group of township buildings, each an architectural accomplishment in itself, to be in keeping with the beautiful.

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WORK WILL BEGON ACACIA PARK RAIN

Contract Awarded To The S. A. Healy Co.; Should Be Completed In 6 Months

Work was to begin late this week on the new Acacia Park drainage system and is expected by Arthur W. Spence, Acacia Park road, drainage commissioner to be completed within six months. The drain will cover almost 1,000 acres and will cost \$200,000.

At a meeting of Southfield and Bloomfield township officials Monday afternoon, the project was received. S. A. Healy, of \$399,500 was accepted over \$200,000 of the R. D. Baker Co., \$418,000; R. A. Mercer's, \$410,000; and the S. A. Healy Co., \$399,500.

The system will call for approximately 25,000 feet of sewerage, and will take care of between seven and eight hundred acres. The area covered runs from Pierce avenue west to the Rouge river, on the Thirteen and one-half mile road, north of Pierce avenue from the Thirteen and one-half mile road to Catalpa drive, west to the Rouge river.

LIBRARY BOARD WILL SURVEY NEW PLANS

Bonds To Be Sold In Spring When Construction Work Is Started.

A careful survey of every detail of the new library plans will be made by the board before the contract for construction is let, according to plans announced at the meeting held by that organization Thursday night. No effort will be spared to make the \$175,900 Baldwin library all that citizens of the village want it to be, aver members of the board.

The Village Commission is calling for bids for the sanitary sewer on the new library site, which will be a drive, and Oxford drive. The bids will be opened and the contract let at the meeting Aug. 29.

EXCHANGES ENTERTAINED

Arthur Peck of the First State Bank of Birmingham, was in charge of the exchange of books at the luncheon of the Exchange Club at the Hotel Pine House, in which the Methodist Episcopal church, pastor of the church, and the Exchange Club.

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REPRESENTATIVE HUDSON TO SPEAK HERE SUNDAY

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GREEN TO SPEAK HERE SEPT. 8 OR 9

Fred Green, mayor of Ionia and Republican candidate for governor, will be in Birmingham either Sept. 8 or 9 to give two talks, according to word received from his campaign manager.

Green plans on touring most of Oakland County at the time and will visit the cities around here during that week. The auditorium of the Baldwin High School is being considered to accommodate the large crowds expected to assemble upon his arrival.

SCHOOLS PREPARING FOR FALL REOPENING ON SEPTEMBER 7TH

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WILL SERVE AGAIN AS LAND COUNTY ROAD COMMISSIONER

Thomas Lytle, Oakland County road commissioner for the past 13 years, will succeed himself in that position.

A. W. PETIPREN TO RUN FOR CORONER'S POST

Mr. Petipren has announced his candidacy for the position of coroner in the upcoming election. He was born in the September primaries of the Republican ballot.

PETITION FOR ZONING IS CIRCULATED HERE

James J. Martindale, Birmingham realtor, told village commissioners informally at their meeting in the city hall yesterday that he is circulating a petition requesting the commission to hurry the voting on the zoning ordinance.

PRECINCT ADDED FOR TOWNSHIP POLLING

So large has the vote in Precinct No. 1, Bloomfield Township been during the past that a new precinct had been added to divide the work for the September elections, according to an announcement made this week by James V. Bayley, township clerk.

FOUR DETROITERS HELD FOLLOWING AUTO RIDE

Ronald Lowery, 22 years old, 3501 Baker street, Detroit, today faces trial on a charge of driving while drunk and three companions were held on a charge of driving while intoxicated.

INTEREST IN SAILING INCREASES AT ORCHARD LAKE YACHT CLUB

Since the advent of the early summer months, interest in sailboat racing on Orchard Lake has been steadily increasing. The prize money now floats at one of the club's regattas on Orchard Lake and may be seen every Saturday afternoon.

CHLORINE TANK HAS BEEN WORKING ON MAINS SINCE TUESDAY

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NO ILLNESS REPORTED

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THEATRE BUILDING CONTRACTS WILL BE AWARDED THIS WEEK

Planned To Be Completed Feb. 1 Includes Stores And Offices

TO COST ABOUT \$350,000

Contracts will be let for the construction of the new theatre, stores and office building on Woodward avenue south of Maple tomorrow or Saturday and work is scheduled to begin within a week, according to announcement made today by C. H. Slauon, president of the building for the Briggs Investment Company of Detroit, builders. The two structures will cost approximately \$350,000 and will be finished by about Feb. 1, Mr. Slauon said.

The theatre is planned to be one of the finest in the county, according to Mr. Slauon. It has already been awarded the J. K. Kunkin Theatre Enterprises of Detroit and it is expected vaudeville will be presented at the new building.

A large bowling alley will be constructed in the basement and will be open to the public. The new theatre and office building with the latest equipment will also be opened shortly after the first of the year, it was announced.

The theatre will have a seating capacity of between 1500 and 1700. It will be 150 feet long and have a height in the main part of 51 feet. The front will be ornamented with a classical design and the balcony will have a 32 foot frontage on Woodward avenue.

Mr. Slauon explained that every possible effort would be made to hurry the construction of the building. He said it is felt by the Briggs Investment Company that Birmingham is badly in need of such building.

"Your village is growing so rapidly that everything must be done rapidly to keep up with it," he said. "There is no question as to the future of Birmingham. It is coming along at a great rate."

Several buildings have been torn down on the site and everything is in readiness for the steam shovel to begin the excavation soon after the contracts are let.

Bids have already been received for the excavation. In the event several more and will not award the contract until they all arrive. He expressed the opinion that, however, that they would be closed by Saturday at the latest.

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POLICEWOMAN ACTIVE

Mrs. Frances Jardine, 511 Anderson street, Detroit, today faces trial on a charge of driving while drunk and three companions were held on a charge of driving while intoxicated.

RECOVERS FROM INJURY

Mrs. Alek Rochelle, today, is recovering from painful injuries received recently when she stepped into a broken curb at night on Woodward avenue. Examination at her home revealed she had torn the ligaments in her leg.

FREE DEMONSTRATION OF NEW EASY WASHER

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RECORDS BROKEN

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