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Forty-Ninth Year—No. 16 BIRMINGHAM, OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN, THURSDAY, AUGUST 5, 1926 \$1.50 PER YEAR—SINGLE COPIES 5c

## ACCEPTS RESIDENCY OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

Succeeds The Late Almeron Whitehead To Chair; Has Been Director Five Years  
**ELECTION IS UNANIMOUS**

T. R. Donovan was unanimously elected president of the First National Bank of Birmingham at a directors meeting Monday night. He has been on the board of directors for five years and succeeds the late Almeron Whitehead.

Mr. Donovan is well known in financial circles, having many important connections. He is president of the Donovan Building Company, rector of the Griswold National Bank of Detroit, treasurer of the Bloomfield Hills Country Club, and the West Bloomfield Riding Club. With his family he has made his home in Birmingham and Bloomfield Hills for the past 10 years. Mr. Donovan is married to the late Mr. Whitehead's niece.

No change will be made in the policy of the bank, according to an announcement by Mr. Donovan after taking office. He feels the bank's growth reflects the growth of Birmingham.

As to the future of Birmingham, Mr. Donovan holds the highest and most optimistic regard. "The growth of this village has been nothing short of phenomenal," he declared.

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## ROTARIANS AT PICNIC RESULT—STIFF BACKS

Members Spend The Day At Pine Lake Home Of E. O. W. Bell Wednesday

The many Birmingham business men you see walking with extreme care today and requesting druggists and physician friends for the name of the most effective liniment do not clandestinely attempting to cure the rub-down market, it has been revealed.

They are members of the Birmingham Rotary club who spent yesterday at the summer resort of E. O. W. Bell at Pine Lake, playing ball, swimming, and indulging in plain and fancy outdoor eating. The occasion was their annual picnic.

Final plans for the outing were made at the club's meeting at the Lone Pine Tea Room Monday noon. A report was made to club members that time by Elmer C. Hunson, a work done for a crippled girl by the Oakland County chapter of the Michigan Society for crippled children, under the sponsorship of the Rotary club. The particular child who was under the care of Mr. Hunson, as a result of paralysis had been left partially lame. Treatment at the Children's Hospital, Detroit, practically restored the use of her limbs and today she is able to walk.

Louis Hasbanc entertained club members with several songs.

**LADD ACTS AS PRESIDENT WHILE SHAIN IS AWAY**

For the first time since he has been a member of the Village Commission, David Ladd acted as president at the weekly meeting of the Village Commission acted as village president. Mr. Ladd, in this capacity while Charles J. Shain is away on his vacation.

**BIRMINGHAM SCOUT HONORED AT CAMP**

Gerald Upgaff, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Upgaff, of Oakland County, returned Monday from Camp Mackinaw where the honor of Eagle Scout was conferred upon him. This is the highest honor that can be attained by a Boy Scout and requires twenty-one merit badges to complete the sources of study. Gerald also won the Camp Emblem. There are only four other Birmingham boys who have won this honor. They are James Winborn, and Ivan Hahn, returned from camp with Gerald.

**Move To New Home.**

Mr. and Mrs. William Reese have been notified by the village commission on north Woodward avenue.

## IS ELECTED BANK HEAD

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## WORK PROGRESSING ON DOWNTOWN STORE

Offices To Be Finished On Second Floor Of Former O'Neil Shop

Work today is progressing on the remodeling of the former O'Neil theater goods shop. Approximately \$5,000 is to be spent in remodeling plans by the present owner, Raymond Peck.

The remodeling began early this week and today considerable progress has been made. Every effort is being extended to have it ready for occupancy at the earliest possible date.

The building was purchased in the spring from Mr. O'Neil for \$40,000. It has a frontage of 18 feet and is 80 feet deep.

An entire new front will be added to the store as well as a complete line of new fixtures throughout.

## ANDERSON TO QUINCY BURGLAR SUSPECT

Man Held In Pontiac May Clean Up Robberies Here Police Chief Believes

Chief of Police James Anderson today contemplated questioning Clifford Long, 17 years old, held by Pontiac Police on a charge of burglary, in connection with house robberies in Birmingham recently.

While only a few burglaries have been reported to the police, the chief said last night, when told of the arrest, he thought it was a person from here who had been victimized by the prisoner.

Long was arrested by Pontiac police following his release from the University Hospital at Ann Arbor where he had been confined since Mr. Stoll objected to paying for his care in the home of Fred Raper in Pontiac, the officers say.

**BLOOMFIELD PAYING DELAYED BY PROTEST**

Following the protests of Albert Stoll, against the paving of Bloomfield court, the confirming of the rolls was postponed until Aug. 30. Mr. Stoll objected to paying for the work by his property which does not have the proposed pavements.

**WILL HAVE PROJECTIONS.**

Objections to the laying of a four inch water main in the alley between Maple avenue and Yosemite boulevard will be heard in the village commission today at 8 p. m. according to plans made at the meeting of the Village Commission Monday night.

However, it is thought by many that we may live to see human anatomy in their flight to the original fashion of dress and whistles, if the prices of these clippings continue to advance.

## THE REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH

Rev. Scar Comes From South For Installation On Sunday

Announcement was made this week of the appointment to the pastorate of the Redeemer Lutheran Church of the Rev. Rowland E. Scar, of Detroit, who will be installed formally at 3 p. m. Sunday at the church.

The Rev. H. R. Wacker of Detroit, will officiate at the installation ceremonies.

Considering going to Tampa, Fla., as pastor of a church there, the Rev. Scar accepted the Birmingham pastorate almost on the eve of his departure for Florida to come here to fill a vacancy at the Redeemer Church which has existed some time.

He has been engaged as missionary in the southern district of the Lutheran Church serving congregations in Covington, Ky., and many other cities besides Louisiana.

Special music has been obtained for the Sunday afternoon ceremonies.

## EXCHANGE CLUB HAS TWO NEW OFFICERS

Melvin Hart, president of the Birmingham Exchange club, appointed Ralph Mott, sheriff and Otto Beck, song leader at the club's luncheon Tuesday noon at the Pine Tea Room. A vote of thanks was extended to Cy Evans who has been entertaining the club members.

Arthur Peck and Fred Tucker were presented with pencils bearing the exchange club seal for their attendance record during the first half of the year.

Plans are complete for the annual homecoming celebration Saturday at the home of the members of the present residents are expected to attend one of the largest celebrations.

Games, speeches, swimming contests, and a large roast in the evening are included in the program. The night of the program will be furnished by men of Franklin who have formed a band.

Committee members have worked overtime to make the affair a success and there is every indication to assemble at 10:30 a. m. Saturday.

Prizes will be given to winners in various sporting events. Guests are invited to the celebration which will not end until late in the evening.

## 600 GUARD MEMBERS MARCH THROUGH HERE

Field Artillery On Way To Camp At Grayling For Two Weeks

Six hundred members of the Michigan National Guard leave for the Birmingham yesterday on their way to summer camp at Grayling where they will be in training for two weeks. All were members of the 152nd field artillery and left the State Fair grounds in the first long motorized march ever attempted during summer. Plans are for the motor march to be held on the Woodward avenue in Birmingham was shadowed with moving as the long line of military trucks and men in khaki seated on them passed through. Many trucks loaded with equipment were in the lead of the line. So complete was the escort that even large cannon, and entire machine shops on wheels were in line.

The men spent the first night in camp at National Guard camp and others from miles around came to view the camp and linger far into the night. Early yesterday morning the camp was broken and the men proceeded on their way to Grayling.

The unit is under the command of Col. H. A. Pickett.

Oakland County's members of the Michigan National Guard leave by train late tomorrow and Saturday.

**SEWER TO BE LAID**

An eight inch lateral sewer will be laid on Elm street from the railroad tracks north to the railroad tracks south at the meeting of the village commission today at 8 p. m. The sewer is for the purpose of the village commission meeting of the village commission today at 8 p. m.

## NEW REDEEMER PASTOR

Rev. Rowland E. Scar

Installation ceremonies for the Rev. Rowland E. Scar as pastor of the Redeemer Lutheran Church will be held there Sunday afternoon. The Rev. Scar comes from the Southern District of the church where he has been active as a missionary.

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## BULLETIN!

## OFFICER SHOT IN POLICE STATION

Frank Provley, member of the Pontiac police force, was shot and seriously wounded early morning in the Pontiac police station when Leslie Grayson, suspected fugitive, pulled a pistol from his pocket and began shooting while being quizzed by the officer. As Provley fell to the floor struck by a bullet, Grayson escaped through a side door.

According to Chief John Downey, Grayson and a companion, R. Kieny, also of Detroit, were arrested about midnight last night when Sergeant Hanger and the acting superintendent, Luther D. Allen, Frank L. Bromley, Harry Wallace, and William H. Beamer, officers of the Pontiac police, reached for his hip pocket and before the officer could reach him, he whipped out a small automatic and opened fire.

Following the would-be killer's escape through a side door, the officers followed him through the city streets. He was given a description of the fugitive made to effect his recapture, according to the Pontiac chief.

## SEEKS CIRCUIT COURT COMMISSION OFFICE

E. L. Phillips, Pontiac Attorney, Announces Candidacy For Post

Earl L. Phillips, attorney of Pontiac, announced that he will be a candidate for the office of circuit court commissioner for the year 1927.

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## STREET IMPROVEMENT CONTRACTS AWARDED

Work Will Be Done On Seven By Company From Royal Oak

Contracts for improving seven Birmingham streets have been awarded to the Royal Oak Cement Company and work is expected to start early. The streets to be improved are: Woodward, from the intersection of the Village Commission road to the intersection of the Village Commission road to the intersection of the Village Commission road.

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## THREE BOND ISSUES TOTALING \$415,000.00 FOR IMPROVEMENTS INDORSED BY CITIZENS

Last Thursday

## PLANS BEING STARTED THIS WEEK

## Hole On Woodward Takes Joy From Ride

Have you noticed the hole in the pavement just as you cross the car tracks on north Woodward? So have a lot of other automobile drivers, according to J. B. Lucase, attendant at the Sinclair Oil Station just north of the spot, and to their sorrow.

Between 3 p. m. and 11 p. m. Monday 31 cars stopped here to have one or more tires changed. The hole is as bad on tires as a broken milk bottle, Mr. Lucase said.

It isn't just required right away, people are going to avoid Birmingham in their driving, I believe. If a hole is not fixed, many cars will avoid it, he certainly isn't going to continue using that road, he promises a flat tire every day."

Residents On Hanna Road Aid Improvement

Curbing And Regraveling Loan A Delegation Agrees To Help With Finance

Regraveling of Hanna street and installation of curb and gutter-loops along the Hanna road are being considered by the Village Commission which was at the meeting Monday night of the Village Commission which was at the meeting Monday night of the Village Commission.

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