

### SEVERE BLIZZARD STREETS OF BIRMINGHAM

### Six Inches of Snow Falls in Early December Record Breaking Storm ICE COVERS VILLAGE

Six inches of snow which blanketed Birmingham Saturday night in a record breaking blizzard that sent the mercury to one degree above zero cast the village according to estimates concluded today by Village Manager Harry S. Starr.

The storm which covered the greater part of Michigan and left Tuesday afternoon was met in Birmingham suddenly. Snow in great drifts covered the streets which had been almost mild in the morning, and all village owned equipment was used to clear the snow.

This ice that covered the streets after a rain Tuesday afternoon made it impossible. Salt and ashes spread on the sidewalks by property owners did little to help the condition. Birmingham Tuesday night and Wednesday was experiencing one of its most slippery days.

Bloomfield Township and Oakland County were hard hit by the storm and every effort was made to clear the highways as soon as the storm got under way. Maintenance men worked long hours on the roads and snow had produced results.

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Transportation, in spite of the heavy of the storm, was not held up and every effort was made to clear the highways as soon as the storm got under way. Maintenance men worked long hours on the roads and snow had produced results.

### Increased Cost

The storm cost the village \$5 more than the total amount spent for clearing the streets of snow during the winter of 1925, according to Mr. Starr. Last year the village spent \$210.80 for removing snow from the streets. The increasing expenditure indicates the growth of the village and the demand for the care of more streets, it was pointed out.

### No Objections to SCHOOL OPENING

Assessment Method For District Meets Approval Of Property Owners.

No serious objections being raised to the method of assessment for the extension of Lincoln avenue from Southfield avenue to the Cranberry road by property owners at the meeting yesterday night of the village commission. The village manager was authorized to spread the tax roll.

### Christmas Seal Year Mail

Typhoid is the most costly disease known to man.

### Land Agreement Is Authorized C. H. WOOD NAMED HEAD OF MASONRY

### Occupies Office Vacated by McClellan; Other Officers Elected

Village President Charles J. Shain and Village Clerk Hazel Lawler were authorized by committee a week ago to the effect that seven property holders would sell for this site at a total of approximately \$100,000.

John B. Howard, Birmingham realtor, submitted to the commission estimates a week ago to the effect that seven property holders would sell for this site at a total of approximately \$100,000.

### COMMUNITY HOUSE PLANS CHRISTMAS TO OVERSEE DISTRIBUTION OF Christmas Baskets Among Families

A new system will be employed by the Community House in its Christmas baskets to deliver to the contributors themselves to the families whose names will be provided by the house, according to Miss Mary Clarke Griffith, hostess.

An increase in the number of unemployed calls for the burden of welfare work to loom large on the horizon this year, and Miss Griffith, who is also chairman of the village relief committee, has decided to ask each organization which has a civic or welfare committee and every individual who cares to send in his name, to carry Christmas cheer to one family whose name she will furnish.

### OLD RESIDENT TAKE BY DEATH

Hugh McBride Was Resident  
Of Bloomfield More  
Than 60 Years

Hugh McBride, for the past 50 years engaged in farming on the Thirteen Mile road and well known in and about Birmingham, died at his home in Oakland County, Michigan, of complications incident to old age.

### BANK HEADS WEEP TO FINISH DETAILS

Stock Sale, Site Of Building And  
Name May Be Decided  
Tonight.

Officials of the new bank of Birmingham will meet tonight to finish details of the building, which is expected to be completed in the next few weeks.

### Christmas Carolers Planning Program To Be Sung In Village

Carol singing on Christmas Eve is receiving attention everywhere this year from those who are interested in preserving the beautiful ritual which symbolizes the spirit of Christmas.

### RESIDUAL & HOLDUP INSURANCE

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### Under Fire FIRST STATE BANK OF DOUBLE STOCK

### Increase of \$100,000 Approved By Stockholders to Take Effect At Once

Following the approval of the increase of capital stock of the First State Bank by the stockholders from \$100,000 to \$200,000 the date for the closing of the subscription books has been set at Dec. 29, according to an announcement made today by Arthur Peck, cashier.

### CHARLES J. SHAIN NOMINATED G. M. C. Head Resigns

Charles J. Shain, vice president of the General Motors Corporation and the Oakland Motor Car Company has resigned from both positions, it was learned today.

William Tracy, his former assistant, will succeed Mathewson as general manager, it is understood. Both men live in Birmingham.

### MADISON PROTESTS ORDERED HEARD

Improvements And Extension  
Costs Estimated At  
\$25,475.00

Objections to the opening and extension of south Madison street from Lincoln avenue south to the Clawson road will be heard at the meeting of the village commission Monday night, Dec. 20, according to a decision made by the commissioners last Monday night.

### FOOTBALL BANQUET RENDERED BY VARSITY

Mothers Entertain Sons In Annual  
Affair; Stage Heads Speak  
At Dinner.

Members of the Baldwin High School football team last night were entertained by their mothers and fathers at a successful annual football banquet and theater party.

### SCHOOL CENSUS RECEIVED BY BOARD

Considers Site For Schools For  
Birmingham of Years  
From Now.

Census reports considered at the meeting of the school board Monday evening, showed little variation in the numbers of children in the three sections being considered as sites for additions to the school system of Birmingham.

### Hanna Tax Roll Given Treasurer

Village Clerk Hazel Lawler was instructed by the village commission at the regular meeting Monday night in the village offices to show the tax roll for the year 1926 to the treasurer.

### WHERE TO VOTE Polls in the village will be open for the election from 7 a. m. until 8:30 p. m. central standard time today.

### One Of The Greatest in Dogdom Owned By Oakland County Man

When "Realization," a setter owned by G. Ross Thompson, Oakland County commissioner, celebrates his second birthday next month, she will have the satisfaction of being the oldest dog in the county, and any human being the same age.

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### ECENTRIC TO ISSUE ELECTION EXTRA

### Late Efforts Fail To Stop Election

### Both Factions Confident of Victory in Shain Fight; Heavy Vote Is Expected

An election extra, carrying complete information on the result of the vote on the recall of Village President Charles J. Shain being taken today will be issued tonight by The Eccentric.

Papers will be on the streets of Birmingham before 10:30 p. m. and will be taken to homes throughout the village during the night. Distribution will be free. The Eccentric is issuing the extra as part of its policy to keep its readers informed at the earliest possible moment of a crisis of the village.

### NAMES OF STREETS MAY BE CHANGED

### Two Dorchesters and Madisons In Village Cause Confusion

Village commissioners are considering the circulation of petitions among property owners on whether drive and Madison avenue should be changed to the names of those two thoroughfares.

Confusion is arising as to the location of streets bearing the same names, according to reports made to the commission last week by the village planning commission.

### BIRMINGHAM GIRL SCORES IN PLAY

### Marion Trumbull, Baldwin Graduate Pleases in State College Production

News has come of the unusual success of Miss Marion Trumbull in the last minute effort on the part of the Birmingham girls for zoning ordinance propaganda; neglect of duty; and conviction in court of violation of a village ordinance. Residents of the village today will decide whether the charges carry weight.

### 45 Athletes Turn Out For First Practice of Varsity; Schedule Announced

### BEGIN BASKETBALL AT BALDWIN HIGH

Basketball practice officially opened for the Baldwin High school varsity squad Tuesday in the Pierce School gymnasium. All members of the first football team were not allowed out for the preliminary training last week as Coach George Johnson desired that they should have a rest before the start of the season.

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