

**NORTH WIND BUSTERS INTO BIRMINGHAM**

**Monday's Storm Throws Birmingham Into Darkness As The Snow Falls.**

The last moth balls have been shaken out of the door of the exaltation of the North Wind, who seems to have enthroned himself for the winter.

Tuesday, the first permanent snowfall was observed on the north side of the city. A good inch of snow was holding its own on each fender, with no signs of melting. And the north side of the telephone poles along Woodward had a white strip the whole length of them, no amount of bright sunshine could liquify it.

The wind and sleet played a few late Halloween tricks on the electric wires in the village Monday evening, according to W. F. Scharr, district foreman for the Birmingham branch of the Detroit Edison company.

The wires at George street and Woodward avenue were blown down and caught in the trees, Mr. Scharr said, and all the trees in the plant were kept going the whole night to keep the city from total darkness. Lights did flicker a few minutes, but they were repaired before they caused any serious disaster. Snow that smacked of January. The temperature dropped suddenly in the afternoon to 40 degrees in the night, to a damp and chill 30 at night. Telephone service was slightly interrupted for the few minutes the village was in darkness until the emergency lights in the telephone office were pressed into use.

**NEW SCOUT OFFICERS ARE ELECTED HERE**

**Leo Billings Installed As Scoutmaster And Mark Smith, Assistant, Of Troop B 1**

Leo Billings was installed as scoutmaster and Mark Smith as assistant scoutmaster of Troop B 1, Birmingham Boy Scouts, during Tuesday. Mr. Smith is a former member of Troop B 1.

Gerald Lipscomb, a member of the troop, who recently his Eagle badge was installed as junior assistant scoutmaster. Charles King is the new chairman of the troop committee of B 1.

Plans for the fall indoor meet of all Birmingham Scouts were discussed at a meeting of scout leaders called by Howard D. Crull, chairman of the Scout leaders association Tuesday evening. The meet is to be held at 6 p. m. Nov. 22 here, at the Baldwin High School.

Troop B 3 changed its meeting date to Wednesday evening, gathering last night at the Community House.

"We hope to have a joint meeting of all three troops every two or three months," Lloyd Stanley, scout commissioner, said. "We will have public programs at these times."

**BIRTHSTONE HAS ANCIENT ORIGIN**

Birthstones have recently been found to be one of the oldest forms of jewelry. The group of 12 stones, one for each month of the calendar year, may have been related to the twelve stones in the breastplate worn by the High Priest Aaron as described in the Book of Exodus. Each of the twelve stones represented one of the tribes of the Children of Israel and the name of the tribe was inscribed on the stone.

As early as 400 B. C. another high priest, this time in Egypt, wore a breastplate of 12 small stones or crosses. Ancient Egyptian carvings preserve this interesting bit of history. A relationship between the breastplates of the two high priests seems probable.

The fact that a special stone was dedicated to each month is also mentioned in the writing of Josephus in the first century A. D.

The foundation stones of the Holy City, as recorded in the Book of Revelations, were used to determine the succession of the natal stones for the months of the year, and the order in which they were given is recorded in the 12 stones have, moreover, a distinct relationship to the 12 signs of the zodiac.

**Brief Case Serves As Market Basket**

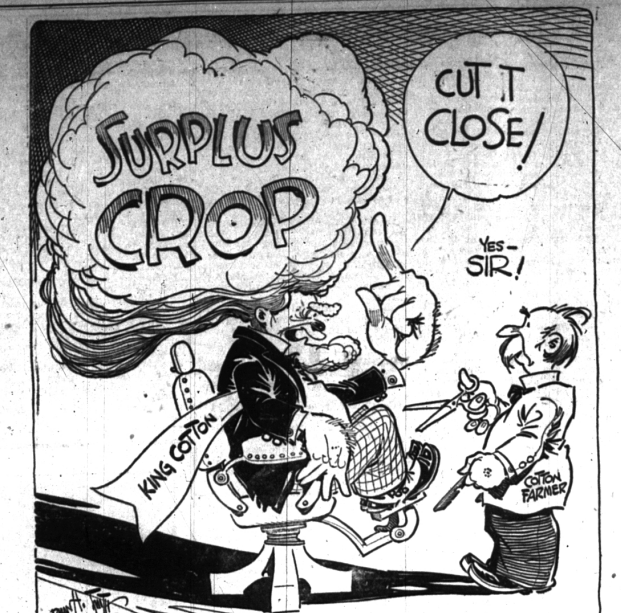
That badge of the business woman's career, the brief case, is going to market these days, returning swollen out of its original shape, by an incongruous content of fish, carrots and onions. Sometimes there appears at a market the overnight bag. "I don't see why women dislike a cushion 100 per cent. American chip basket," mused a grocer. "They cost little; they are of a shape and size to meet every requirement; yet we sell very few. Occasionally a basket comes to my counter, but it is usually of ornamental shape and with trimmings—a product of Porto Rico or the South Sea islands. But the woman who tries to stuff her purchases into such a carrier is usually very proud of it. I wonder if our American product would sell faster if painted with blue roses or green pansies on the side."

"Why don't I use a plain chip basket?" The woman who was asked had removed a can of baking powder, large size, a bottle of milk, a carton of eggs and a carton of sugar three times from her brief case, trying to make them all fit in. "I don't know why, unless it's because it always reminds me of an overworked woman on a farm."

"Maybe," pointing to a passing woman dressed in the poorest and plainest of old clothes, "that is the answer."

The woman carried a market basket.

"The market basket," continued the woman with the brief case, making her fourth attempt to get all her purchases fitted in, "is to me the symbol of the tail of the procession."



**County Red Cross Raises \$4,000 For Florida**

With the returns from one entertainment given in Birmingham still to be received, the total amount raised by the Oakland County Red Cross, for the Florida hurricane relief fund is \$4,039.80, according to Miss Carrie M. Taylor, executive secretary of the local chapter.

The last donations brought in included \$75 raised in Lyon Township, under the direction of J. J. McWhorter, and \$11.66 that was raised by Mrs. Fred Langdon, one of the directors in Royal Oak township.

Another donation the local chapter wishes to acknowledge was a case containing 20 pairs of women's white canvas shoes that was given by R. V. Todd, of Pontiac.

**STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF OAKLAND.—**  
 Said pending before George B. Hartrick, a Circuit Court Commissioner for Oakland County, between Berkley Development Company, a Michigan Corporation, Plaintiff, and Peter Konecny, Defendant.

Summons having been issued in this cause and having been returned unserved, and it appearing by affidavit on file that the defendant's address is unknown.

It is Ordered, That said defendant appear at the court room of the undersigned, at the court house in the City of Royal Oak, Oakland County, Michigan, at nine o'clock a. m. of the 12th day of November, 1926, to defend the complaint filed in this cause, or judgment will be entered by default; and that this order be served or published as required by statute.

This suit is brought to terminate the interest of the defendant in a certain land contract for the sale of premises described as follows:

Lot Numbered Twenty (20) of McDevitt-Haldeman's Berkeley Subdivision of the East half of the West half of the Southeast quarter of Section 7, Township of Royal Oak, Oakland County, Michigan, according to the plat thereof recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for said County, in Liber 34 of Plats, on Page 8.

GEORGE B. HARTRICK,  
 Circuit Court Commissioner.  
 Dated: October 19, 1926. 22-26

**2,000 PERSONS VISIT COMMUNITY HOUSE**

All Records Broken For Attendance During Month Of October

More than 2,000 persons during the Community House visited the month of October, breaking all previous records of attendance, according to Miss Mary Clarke Griffith, hostess.

"Of course, we had a number of big affairs this month," Miss Griffith explained, accounting for the record which is greater by some 200 than the former one. "There were two large bridge parties, given by the Peace League and by members of St. Margaret's Guild."

Then we had Mrs. Thomas Thurber's exhibit of paintings and Mrs. Eric Cortis-Stanford's showing of Stroc crafts, both of which were on view for several days, and drew a good many callers. The City reserves had a big party here, too last month, and we averaged at least 30 persons a day who call just for information, jobs, and that sort of thing."

When the Community House started, four years ago, those in charge used to elated with success when 15 or 20 persons called during the day. Miss Griffith smiled as she told. "Now if these aren't at least 60 callers, the day is said," she said.

**Straight Stuff**

By Galen Star Ross

**CASOLINE GOSPEL**  
 Alcohol belongs in the radiator and NOT in the Chauffeur, any kind of "Because a tight car beats a 'tight' driver, anytime."

A "loose nut" is had, all place in a car. Especially under the fifth wheel.

Hothead under the hat puts HELL under the hood and Hoopoodle under the Humpus.

Many a bird who takes his "piston" straight takes the Stop-Steps on the "bias."

"Because traffic lights don't mean what they say when the driver is 'ill' too."

A lot of "automobile murder" happens because some bum has got a lot of "acid" in his belly instead of in his battery, where it belongs.

And a lot of wild rides with wild women wind up all wrong because the party was "all wet."

"Because traffic lights don't mean what they say when the driver is 'ill' too."

Stones are removed from cherries by a new power-driven machine which handles 4,000 or more pounds of fruit in a day.

An electrically operated machine for laying bricks much faster than can be done by hand has been devised.

Sweetheart, a mare owned by J. P. Cleary of Baltimore, only 26 inches high and weighing 50 pounds is said to be the smallest full-grown horse in the world.

**'Pull' Novelty Stunt At Exchange Club Meet**

Dr. Fred L. Tucker, local dentist, acting as chairman of the Birmingham Exchange club's meeting Monday, offered an original prize for the winners of a stunt program which he staged. The stunt consisted of identifying the manufacturers of certain well known commodities by their advertising slogans. Ralph Moulthrop and George R. Averill correctly answered the questions, and then received the lovely information that "the prize I am offering is the free extraction of any tooth in your head."

Both winners declared themselves in favor of rejecting the prize as long as possible.

Kenneth L. Bingham, chairman of the entertainment committee of the club, announced plans for a stag party some time before Thanksgiving.



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**LOCAL DEALERS PLAN TO GIVE RADIO PROGRAM**

The Birmingham Feed Mills, and John Curran of Franklin, will handle the "Common Sense" line of poultry, dairy and stock feeds, announce that they, in co-operation with a number of other feed dealers in Michigan, have arranged through the C. E. DePuy company, Pontiac, for a series of programs to be broadcast once every two weeks starting Friday of this week.

The series of talks, which is to cover a period of six months, will comprise a Winter Institute for farmers poultrymen.

The addresses are to be of an educational nature and are to be delivered by well known authorities. Each subject will have to do directly with the problems of the farmer and the poultryman. The information broadcast will include the result of the most recent research and experiments of the various state and federal agencies that are devoted to the development of agriculture, horticulture, and animal and poultry husbandry.

In short, the farmer is invited to go to school—to take a postgraduate course—without moving from his sitting room. The program will be broadcast by station WJR, Pontiac and will come on the air at 6 p. m. Eastern Standard Time, on alternate Fridays, starting this week.

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