

MORE SPACE NEEDED FOR POST OFFICE

Service Hampered by Crowded Quarters, Says Postmaster Cobb

Birmingham needs a larger post office to keep up with the rapid growth, according to James W. Cobb, postmaster. "We are so crowded here we almost have to hold our breath when we pass each other," he said.

More "Thank You's" For Telephone Users

Telephone operators have been well schooled in the matter of saying "Thank you," but with the installation Monday of the new restriction apparatus in Birmingham, phone users will have an average of one "Thank you" to a call.

WOODWARD PAVEMENT IS OPEN FOR TRAFFIC

Belief from heavy week-end traffic jams on Woodward avenue at the northern limits of the village is seen as the result of the opening of a new stretch of pavement which completes the 40-foot strip between Birmingham and Pontiac.

Random Doings of a Random World

Comptroller General McCarl maintains his reputation for vigilance in guarding the public treasury. He charged a bill of prohibition agent for \$27.75 worth of liquor purchased, but turned down an offer of \$25 as a bribe to the officer to a road house to secure evidence.

Cleanliness may be next to godliness, but it didn't keep two University of Pennsylvania students out of taking a bath in the home of Judge Starbuck of Philadelphia.

Diversified farming has been found advantageous by a man in Dallas county, Texas, who this season decreased his cotton acreage and while cutting his sorghum the other day he discovered 500 bottles of real beer.

Civic seal has seldom been shown in exhibition by the chamber of commerce of New Brunswick, N. J., until a recent organization of go-getters asked the governor to call off further indignities to the seal.

Paul Mercelloni of New York is rejoicing in the fact that he is enjoying an annual vacation with pay. Arrested for speeding, he is given a \$50 fine or the alternative of 10 days in jail.

Orville Wright recently declared that many people who have no reason to fly except the desire for thrill are afflicted with disease, according to a Canadian newspaper.

Many suggestions for handling the traffic congestion problem have been made, some of which are being put into effect at once.

Articles found in the stomach of a cow butchered in Kansas City included shotgun and pistol cartridges, shells, wire nails and scraps of brass iron and steel.

Mrs. Agnes Ferguson of London, charged with shoplifting, was released upon promising to undergo an operation for mental troubles.

Captain Jarine and Captain Lofis of Athens, Greece, fought a duel with revolvers in a dark room, each firing three shots, but neither was hit.

Rose Freeman of Chicago had Hyman Levy arrested for taking the engagement ring which he had given her.

AWNINGS CAMPERS' SUPPLIES WATERPROOF COVERS AND TENTS THE PONTIAC TENT AND AWNING CO. 400 Oakland Ave. Phone 128

It Might Shrink



Clara Dow wears her tightest searing costume, but she doesn't go near the water. The red-headed actress says its the only way she can keep cool and hastens to add, "I wish I don't go out of my mind this way."

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19 MILES DANGEROUS SPEED FOR MOTORISTS

As a result of a survey by John N. Mackall, chairman of the state roads commission of Maryland, a speed of 19 miles an hour is a most dangerous rate. The survey reveals that 92 per cent of the automobile accidents have occurred at this speed.

Police To Assume Role Of Nurses

Finger cut? Sprain your ankle? Get all spoiled in an automobile accident? See the police.

They are ready now to care for anything from cholera to acute dandruff, provided it is an emergency. The new equipment value at \$100 has arrived and it includes an army operating table, a fully equipped first aid cabinet and a stretcher that can be used as a cot.

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage, executed by Ernest C. Givens, a Michigan Corporation, its wife, Mrs. Givens, dated the fifth day of January, A. D. 1924, on the fifth day of April, A. D. 1924, recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Oakland, State of Michigan, on the fifth day of April, A. D. 1924, in Liber 233 of Mortgages, do hereby give notice that the same is to be sold on the date of the notice.

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New Road Signs For Bloomfield Township

A complete road sign system will be introduced throughout Bloomfield Township as soon as the board decides on the most suitable kind, it was announced by Robert X. Moore, supervisor.

Street signs, signs giving directions to autoists and other signs which supply information for the convenience of travelers will be installed, Mr. Moore said.

Prices are being obtained today and he expects a decision will be reached at the next meeting of the township board. The erection will follow immediately, he said.

Attendant: There's a man outside who wants to know if any of the patients have escaped lately. Director of the asylum: Why does he ask? Attendant: He says someone has run away with his wife. —Missouri Outlaw.

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