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Glimpses of and about Birmingham

By RAYMOND GIRARDIN
Birmingham is full of holes . . . Houses, stores, theaters, are being built in great numbers. The foundation of the village literally is being dug out . . .

Voices, smacking of adolescence, this week are more noticeable in the streets. The opening of school seems to bring children out . . . from where, no one knows. Surely they do not hibernates for the summer months.

A young fellow who knows about such things because he has been a sailor, attended several universities and worked on five newspapers . . .

Ralph Waldo Emerson, who remains one of the elect despite the fact that his ideas became obsolete about the time he died . . .

Chasley Sutton, linotype operator extraordinary of the Eccentric of the office wonders how many times in the course of a year he strikes a key on the machine that makes a letter.

A few Pontiac police, because they are acting like cruel children who have been given a club and brass buttons, have things in that city pretty well mixed up . . .

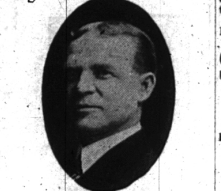
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TREASURER'S OFFICE SHOWS GROWTH HERE

Floyd H. Loeoe Points To Increase in Revenue For Four Years

"A great many of the residents of this county little realize the tremendous growth that has taken place in the business in the Oakland County offices within the last few years. They know that there has been an immense increase in population, in building and in real estate values, but they are few who actually know what this phenomenal growth means.



FLOYD H. LOEOE
to those who do the clerical work of the county," said Floyd H. Loeoe, county treasurer and candidate for re-election.

"Every time a new subdivision is laid out, every time a new building is erected, every time a new property owner is added or a new public improvement is made, it means additional work to be done in some one of our county offices. This is noticed perhaps more in the county treasurer's office than in any other.

"In 1921 the revenue of the office was \$4,706,755.49 while in 1925 the total was \$9,213,649.64. In 1926 we find that 6,307 receipts were drawn by the office as compared to 24,443 in 1925 and 21,000 for the first eight months of this year.

Oakland Makes 906 Machines In One Day

All Oakland production records for a single day were shattered last week when the huge factory at Pontiac built 906 Oakland and Pontiac cars. The best previous day's record was 848.

The Oakland Motor Car Company ever since the introduction of the Pontiac Six has stepped into the time-light with record breaking production, in fact every day sets up a new world's record for production of any new make of car during the first full year's production. A new record is made almost every minute of the day as Pontiac Six cars are being produced at about that rate.

POLITICAL ADVERTISEMENTS

Two Women Hurt In Automobile Crash

Two women were injured last Thursday night in an automobile accident on Woodward avenue north of Oak street. Mrs. Samuel Ball, address unknown, suffered cuts on the forehead and Mrs. James Wheat, colored, employed on Brady Lane, received a gash at the back of her neck.

The accident occurred at the narrow strip of pavement just north of Oak street where ties are laid at the edge of the road to keep cars from driving on the new pavement. James Wheat, driver of the car in which his wife was injured, says he hit a railroad tie lying across the street and lost control of his car, smashing into the car driven by Samuel Ball. It is thought by deputies that some car had previously hit one of the ties and knocked it across the road. The women were taken to Dr. J. P. McConkie for treatment.

STEPHENSON SEEKS SURVEYOR'S OFFICE

Has Been in Engineering Since 1912;
Iowa State College
Graduate.

Announcement by J. L. Stephenson that he is a candidate for the office of county surveyor, on the Republican ticket, in the September primaries, has been made.

Mr. Stephenson has been engaged in engineering and surveying since 1912, and in this state for the past five years. He was born in Iowa and received his education in that state and Wisconsin. He is a graduate of the Iowa State College, at Ames, Ia.

In addition to his technical training, Mr. Stephenson has had considerable business experience. He is a property owner of this county, is married and has five children. His home is in Royal Oak Township.

RESIDENT OF VILLAGE DIES IN LONDON, ONT.

Mrs. A. M. Gore Passes Away While
Visiting Niece; Services
In Canada.

Mrs. A. M. Gore, for several years a resident of Birmingham, passed away September 2, while visiting her niece in London, Ont. She was a charter member of the First Church of Christ Scientist, Detroit. Funeral services were held Saturday in London, with J. T. Westland, first reader in the Christian Science church, officiating. Interment was in Mt. Pleasant cemetery. A son, Russell Gore, 609 Yorkshire road, survives her.

"I'm a father!" cried young Jones as he burst into the office.
"So's your old man," replied the boss. "Get to work."
—Dartmouth Jack o' Lantern.

A GOOD MAN FOR A BIG OFFICE

Editorial Royal Oak Daily Tribune

In Bert F. Griffin, resident of Pontiac, for many years an active citizen of Orion township, men and women from every part of Oakland county believe they have a splendid candidate for the office of county register of deeds. Mr. Griffin wears the Republican colors and will be voted on at the Sept. 14 primary election.



Bert F. Griffin

moved to Pontiac two years ago. Both his public and private life attest his career as good citizen and responsible public official.

At present Mr. Griffin is treasurer of the Pontiac Laundry Company. With his knowledge of modern business methods there is no doubt but that Mr. Griffin can, if elected, cope with the rapidly expanding demands made upon the Oakland county register of deeds office.

We believe that Mr. Griffin merits

POLITICAL ADVERTISEMENT

Auto Crash Injures Three Passengers

Three persons are recovering today from injuries received in an accident on Woodward avenue and the Lone Pine road, when their car was hit by an automobile driven by Frank Wenay, 400 Tennessee, Detroit.

According to police here Wenay was going south on Woodward when his car skidded, going across the road into that of Ben Wube, 4507 24th street, Detroit. Wube was cut about the head and arms by flying glass, and Mabel Jeffries of Agona, O., suffered a fractured ankle. A. J. Jelen of Detroit, suffered injuries to a leg.

After striking the Wube car Wenay's machine is said to have hit an automobile driven by Tyler Cousin, 222 Leland, Detroit, but so fine was injured.

BUCK FINES MAN FOR DRIVING RECKLESSLY

Albert Mastofa, 416 Mulkey avenue, River Rouge, was sentenced to pay a fine of \$35 for reckless driving, when arraigned Saturday before Judge Floyd S. Buck in Justice Court here.

Mastofa was arrested following an automobile accident on Grand River avenue near Farmington. He was directed to pay the cost of repairs to the other car, or serve ten days in jail. He paid the damages.

The honest consideration of the Republican voters of Oakland county at the Sept. 14 primary election.

POLITICAL ADVERTISEMENT

Eight Billion Building Year Expected In U. S.

Washington, D. C.—An "eight billion dollar building year" is the possibility, according to indications drawn from statistics compiled by the Associated General Contractors of America.

The mere fact that the volume registered for the first seven months of this year is greater than that shown for the corresponding period last year would be sufficient in itself to warrant predictions of a new record, experts reviewing the situation have declared. It is in the recent increase in volume of contracts awarded and building permits issued, however, that the greatest significance is being placed.

These figures, indicate a vast amount of anticipated construction work, a large portion of which will soon be actually undertaken.

SHOOTING SUSPECT GIVES UP TO POLICE

John Reed, Sought in Connection
With Double Murder Near Here,
Ponies Charge

Detroit—John Reed, blind pig operator, sought in connection with the murders August 25 of "Buddy" Gilboe and Paul Clark, liquor operators, has surrendered himself to Lieut. John Hoffman of the homicide squad.

"That is a lie," Reed told detec-

WALLS COMPLETED ON CHRIST CHURCH

Roof Soon To Start On Cranbrook Edifice; Work Progresses

Walls are completed and the roof will shortly be erected on the new Christ Church parish house, at Cranbrook. This is only one of the group of buildings under way at Cranbrook, Mr. and Mrs. George C. Booth, who have lived at Cranbrook for many years, have endowed a church and its attendant buildings, a church school, and a school for boys there. The rectory walls are also nearly finished and the foundations for the boys' school are nearing completion. It is expected that the school will be ready for occupancy a year from this fall.

ives, yet never had trouble with either Gilboe or Clark.

Clark was dead when found and Gilboe died a day later in a Pontiac hospital. Both men were found at the Southfield and Eleven-Mile road near Birmingham. The shooting was the first of its kind, this village has known.

Gilboe said Reed and some others had forced them into a car and then shot them when the car reached the Eleven-Mile road.

We were enemies over a liquor deal," Gilboe said as he died.

ANNOUNCEMENT

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POLITICAL ADVERTISEMENT

RESULTS COUNT!

Five and a Half Years of Road Building

1921	1926
Up to 1921, when Alex J. Groesbeck became Governor of Michigan, the state had been building roads on borrowed money and from taxes levied on property. At that time the state had constructed:	Now Michigan builds highways without use of property tax receipts and pays cash. Unless you own an automobile you do not pay one cent for highway construction. We now have:
Concrete highways . . . 318 miles	Concrete highways . . . 1537 miles
Other hard surface highways . . . 702 miles	Other hard surface highways . . . 918 miles
Total . . . 1020 miles	Total . . . 2455 miles

Much of the increase in value of farm property in Oakland County is directly due to Governor Groesbeck's aggressive highway program. His re-election assures a continuation for two more years of this great work. Why experiment with a change?

Oakland County Groesbeck for Governor Club

JAMES H. HARRIS, President.
GLENN C. GILLESPIE, Secretary.

Bloomfield Hills School

Lone Pine and Cranbrook Roads
BLOOMFIELD HILLS

Kindergarten Through the Eighth Year
Fall Term Begins Sept. 15, 1926

Enrollments may be made at the School House between the hours of 10:00 A. M. and 3:00 P. M.
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CATALOG WITH TUITION RATES
SENT ON REQUEST
—
Miss Jessie Winter, Headmistress

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THOMAS LYTLE

CANDIDATE FOR RE-ELECTION

County Road
Commissioner

Primary Election, Sept. 14th, 1926

YOUR VOTE WILL BE APPRECIATED