NEW LIBRARIAN TAKES POST

Mrs. Thomas Signs Contract To Serve Village One Year

Mrs. Nancy B. Thomas is active today as regular librarian of the Baldwin Public library. She took over her duties Tuesday afternoon as librarian and will remain for at least a year, her contract having been signed for that length of time.

Mrs. Thomas comes from Escanaba, where she was in charge of the library for five year. When the library is moved into the new building, she will be in charge there. Mrs. L. H. Waldrip, who has been in charge of the library since June 27, when Miss Blanche Kerns, former librarian, left, will remain for a time as Mrs. Thomas' assistant.

Mrs. Thomas' son, Ralph, will come to Birmingham about Sept. 1, and will enter Cranbrook School for boys when it opens a few days later. His application has already been accepted.

2 FINED AS DRUNKS

Charged with being drunk two men pleaded guilty and paid fines in justice court Tuesday afternoon. Charles L. Brown, 2836 Wakefield street, Berkley paid a fine of $35, while Edward Howcinstine, 2823 Coolidge Highway, Berkley paid a fine of $20. The two men were taken by Patrolman Edward Myers Tuesday morning.

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WE HEARD IT SAID BY—

(Little Editorials picked up by the Staff in and around Birmingham)

Dr. Hugho Erichsen, 205 Harmon, "This is too good to keep. A demure but comely stenographer recently was waiting for a Woodward car in a Highland Park safety zone when three gay Lotharios drove up in a Sedan, threw the door open and invited her to ride.

"Are you going north," she asked, with her most bewitching smile.

"Yes, Yes," they answered eagerly.

"Well, then give my regards to the Eskimos," she snapped.

R. J. Faust, chemical engineer, Michigan Department of Health: "It is evident to me that Birmingham should follow the majority of Michigan cities and establish a chlorination system to safeguard the water supply. State statistics show 65 per cent of the state's population is urban. Of the 65 per cent, 59 per cent now drink chlorinated water. That is to say 2,500,000 persons in this state are being safeguarded. The cost of establishing a purifying system, which would do away with the frequent contamination of village water from newly laid pipes, is small."

A. L. Van Winkle, public playground director: "Enthusiasum is being shown in the summer sports conducted at Barnum and Adam fields and the schedule is going through in a satisfactory manner."

James W. Parry, village manager: "The elevation of the ground on the southeast corner of Southfield and Maple avenues is a big factor in making the corner a dangerous one."

Laurence Hulbert, village commissioner: "I can not agree fully with the idea that the park at Maple and Southfield avenues, now used by children for a playground, should be abolished. I realize the crossing is dangerous but it is less dangerous for them to take advantage of this park than to walk all the way to other playgrounds in more distant parts of Birmingham. If they were compelled to do this latter, they would be in more peril with the many streets crossings they would have to make."

Commissioner J. H. McBride: "With all the development going on in Birmingham there is every indication that taxes for 1928 will be under those of the present year."

W. W. Spreen, Boonton, N. J., (formerly of Birmingham): "We take The Eccentric so we can keep in touch with Birmingham news. You should see the two children Bill and Lois.—They fight for it."

Rachel Peterson, secretary to Clarence Vliet, superintendent of schools: "We are looking for places for the new teachers coming to Birmingham to live. There is a large number of new teachers they would like to be settled in their quarters before school commences, on Sept. 6. If anyone has a room she would like to rent, I should be very grateful if she would phone me at 495 as soon as possible, so that I may place her name on the list of desirable homes."

MAN REARRESTED, FORCED TO PAY FINE

After disappearing to avoid paying a $10 fine for speeding, police say, Raymond C. Benoist, Ferndale avenue, was brought into court Tuesday by Chief of Police James Anderson, where he paid the fine to Justice Floyd S. Buck. Benoist, a motor bus driver, was arrested Friday by Patrolman William Green who said that he was driving his bus 30 miles an hour, a plea of guilty was made and the man was sent to obtain money for his fine from the Star Bus station.

Police report that Benoist quit his job at the bus station and, drawing his money disappeared instead of returning to justice court. He was discovered by the police near here and arrested.

AVIATOR PLANS MORE STUNTS HERE

Lieut. Leonard S. Flo, aviator, who with his airplane gave an exhibition and took passengers up last Sunday, announces today that he plans to remain in Birmingham and that he will perform other stunts next Sunday.

NEW PATROLMAN PLACED IN HILLS

Robert Dexter, 121 Gray Court, is active today as patrolman in the Bloomfield Hills Police Department, as a result of the resignation last week of Patrolman Ray Fields, who left to become a deputy at Cass lake, where the residents feel that police protection is necessary.

Dexter, who for the past three months has been an employe of the Star Motor Coach company, has been an Oakland County deputy for some five years, and prior to that, was a policeman in Detroit. He is married and has one daughter.

Patrolman Dexter will be on night duty at Bloomfield Hills, and Patrolman De'os Anderson, who was formerly on night duty, has been ordered to the day shift, the work formerly done by Fields.

MAN FINED ON LARCENY COUNT

Pleading guilty to petty larceny in connection with stealing fruit from an orchard in Bloomfield Hills Village, Mike Sess, Detroit, paid a fine of $25 to Justice Floyd S. Buck, yesterday. The Detroit man was arrested by Patrolman Ray Fields, before his resignation, and brought into court by Patrolman Robert J. Dexter, now with the Bloomfield Hills police. Sess admitted being in the orchard but said he went there to prevent his children from taking fruit. He then entered a plea of guilty.

SAGINAW STREET FRONTAGE IS SOLD

Another sale of Saginaw St. frontage in Pontiac was reported this week when Colgrove, Buck & Tillotson sold 50 feet on the east side of Saginaw street between Prospect and the Railroad for John Burke to W. C. Harris of Detroit.

While the price is not announced it is understood it brought in the neighborhood of $500 per foot.

THEATERS

BONSTELLE

For the closing bill of this season, Miss Bonstelle has selected the fine old standard comedy-drama, "Diplomacy." This splendid play deals with such human elements that it has no "time mark" on it. It was written before the fashion of building all interest into one part, but instead divided the interest among all the roles in this piece, so the Bonstelle Company will all have opportunity to do good work in this "farewell" production, beginning August 15th.

In "Diplomacy" a so-called Spanish Marquise is in Paris with her daughter Dora. The Marquise is a schemer and not above acting as a secret agent if sufficiently paid, Dora being sometimes used as a decoy.

A charming young officer has fallen in love with Dora, and his brother, who is in the diplomatic service, comes to tell him of his appointment to an important post in Spain. He is trusted with a very valuable diplomatic paper. Through the strategy of the elder brother, two clever spies, Countess Zicka and Baron Stein, are outwitted in their endeavor to implicate Dora and her young husband in the theft of the paper, and the young people are restored to happiness.

"Diplomacy" contains plenty of good comedy, bright lines and clever situations and much suspense, with marvelous opportunity for good characterizations. It has played many years in London, been done in many foreign languages, besides having many interesting revivals in New York with star casts.

Remember, the farewell night for the present Bonstelle company is August 20th, Saturday night. Then four weeks with a distinguished visiting cast, giving four fine plays. The new season, with the reorganized Bonstelle company will open September 19th.

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VILLAGE COMMISSION PROCEEDINGS

Special meeting of the Village Commission called to order at 8:05 o'clock Tuesday evening, August 16th, 1927.

Present: President pro tem Coryell, Commissioners Henry, Hulbert, Hersey.

Absent: President Ellerby, Commissioners McBride, Halgren.

531—Moved by Commissioner Hersey that the following resolution be adopted:

Resolved, that this Commission highly indorses the project of widening Maple Avenue from Adams Avenue to South 6-1/2 Avenue to a width of eighty-six (86) feet and favors taking immediate steps to effect such widening.

Yeas: Coryell, Henry, Hulbert, Hersey. Nays: None.

535—Moved by Commissioner Hersey that the meeting adjourn. Yeas: Coryell, Henry, Hulbert, Hersey. Nays: None.

HAZEL E. LAWLER,
Village Clerk,
By M. T. Young.

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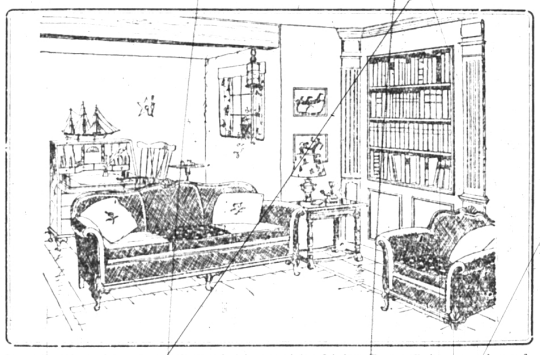

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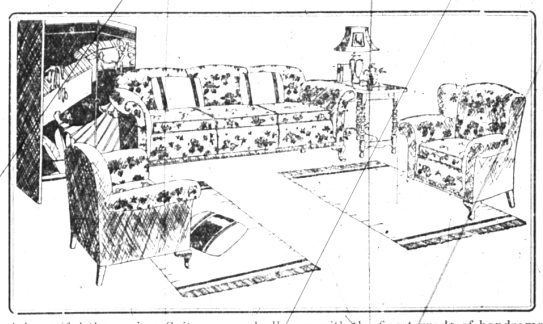

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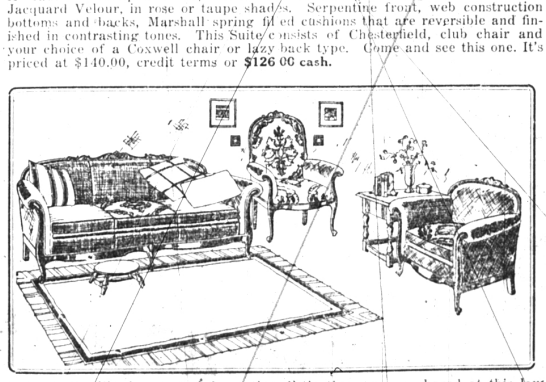

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