

MASONIC ORDER IS ACTIVE HERE

Initiates Several Into Chapters; Entertainments Are Given

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Bird, of west Maple road, are the two candidates to be initiated into the Birmingham Chapter No. 222, Order of the Eastern Star, Wednesday night at the special meeting of the chapter in the Masonic Temple. Luncheon will be served after the ceremonies.

Birmingham Lodge No. 44, F. & A. M., will hold Monday evening in the ceremonies next week. Several candidates will receive the degree of entered apprentice Thursday evening.

Ritual practice will take up most of the Tuesday evening meeting at the meeting of James Hasbarger.

Mon. Feb. 7—Business Meeting, E. A. M.

Tues. Feb. 8—Business meeting and ritual practice, DeMolay.

Wed. Feb. 9—Initiation and luncheon, Eastern Star.

Thurs. Feb. 10—Social initiation, entered apprentice degree, F. & A. M.

The regular business meeting of Birmingham chapter No. 93, R. A. M., will be held Monday evening in the temple.

One of the biggest Masonic events of the season was the Past Master's Night Thursday night at the Masonic Temple. More than 125 persons attended, making one of the largest crowds on record at an affair of this kind. A feature of the evening was the presentation to Past Master Robert McClellan by Past Master Ernest Barrag of a past master's jewel. The presentation was made

There Is Beauty For You in the Fitch Shampoo

The regular business meeting of Birmingham chapter No. 93, R. A. M., will be held Monday evening in the temple.

Beautiful Hair Accounts For Scores of Admirers—say attractive women.

ASSIST BEAUTY BY AVAILING YOURSELF OF OUR TONSORIAL SKILL.

Deer's Barber Shop "THE FAMILY SHOP" 117 E. Maple Avenue

"DON'T KILL YOUR WIFE! LET US DO YOUR DIRTY WORK"

Our Wagons Are in Birmingham Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays:

ROUGH DRY 10c lb. - ALL PLAT WORK IRONED

Pontiac Laundry Co. We Use Only Pure Filtered Soft Water 30-32-34 Patterson Street 347 - Phone Pontiac - 1200

Parks Coal Co. Phone 175-R High Street and G. T. R. R. Birmingham, Mich.

HARD COAL COKE SOFT COAL WOOD

BRITISH SPEED TROOPS TO CHINA OVER LABORITES' PROTESTS



View of Hankow, China, with inset of Sir Austen Chamberlain, British foreign minister

Over the protests of Laborites, led by former Premier Ramsay MacDonald, the British government is sending troops to China. Plans call for British military forces approximating 20,000 men, chiefly concentrated at Shanghai, British business center in China, to protect British lives, according to Sir Austen Chamberlain, foreign minister.

Immediately after the banner-borne procession led by the women of the Order of the Eastern Star, at 6:30 p. m.

VILLAGE COMMISSION PROCEEDINGS

Regular meeting of the Village Commission held Monday evening, January 31, 1927, at 8 o'clock.

SECOND RESOLUTION ON RATES

Whereas January 31, 1927, was held the Village Commission, and the time for the meeting to hear suggestions and objections to the proposed

Resolution on Rates, from the Board of Assessors, in the Village of Birmingham, and

Resolved, That the Village Commission do hereby approve the same, and the same be put into effect as soon as possible.

Resolution on Rates, from the Board of Assessors, in the Village of Birmingham, and

Resolved, That the Village Commission do hereby approve the same, and the same be put into effect as soon as possible.

Resolution on Rates, from the Board of Assessors, in the Village of Birmingham, and

Resolved, That the Village Commission do hereby approve the same, and the same be put into effect as soon as possible.

Resolution on Rates, from the Board of Assessors, in the Village of Birmingham, and

Resolved, That the Village Commission do hereby approve the same, and the same be put into effect as soon as possible.

Resolution on Rates, from the Board of Assessors, in the Village of Birmingham, and

Resolved, That the Village Commission do hereby approve the same, and the same be put into effect as soon as possible.

Resolution on Rates, from the Board of Assessors, in the Village of Birmingham, and

Resolved, That the Village Commission do hereby approve the same, and the same be put into effect as soon as possible.

Resolution on Rates, from the Board of Assessors, in the Village of Birmingham, and

Resolved, That the Village Commission do hereby approve the same, and the same be put into effect as soon as possible.

Resolution on Rates, from the Board of Assessors, in the Village of Birmingham, and

Resolved, That the Village Commission do hereby approve the same, and the same be put into effect as soon as possible.

Resolution on Rates, from the Board of Assessors, in the Village of Birmingham, and

Resolved, That the Village Commission do hereby approve the same, and the same be put into effect as soon as possible.

Resolution on Rates, from the Board of Assessors, in the Village of Birmingham, and

Resolved, That the Village Commission do hereby approve the same, and the same be put into effect as soon as possible.

Resolution on Rates, from the Board of Assessors, in the Village of Birmingham, and

Resolved, That the Village Commission do hereby approve the same, and the same be put into effect as soon as possible.

Resolution on Rates, from the Board of Assessors, in the Village of Birmingham, and

Resolved, That the Village Commission do hereby approve the same, and the same be put into effect as soon as possible.

Resolution on Rates, from the Board of Assessors, in the Village of Birmingham, and

TRAFFIC TALKS

By Walter P. Chrysler

Dr. Alexander Crappell, German psychologist, recently made the statement that was published widely that women should not be allowed to drive automobiles.

"Woman is as capable as man," is the reply of Commissioner Charles Harrett, of the New York State Motor Vehicle Bureau.

Beating his opinion on operation of cars in New York, where there are more motor vehicles registered than in any one European country.

Mr. Harrett asserted the average woman exercises as much care and judgment in driving a motor car as a man does and is less inclined to take risks.

The opinion of Mr. Harrett is identical to that of most students of street and highway motor vehicular transportation.

There are careless drivers among women, but so are there careless drivers among men.

Taken as a class, most women drivers are careful, considerate and rarely take chances.

The time is coming when a majority of American families will own more than one car, one used by the father of the family, one used by the mother of the family for shopping and social purposes.

And these mothers constitute a class of courteous, careful drivers.

Former Premier Ramsay MacDonald.

FOLKSBLOOMERS

P. G. COX, Items

The writer has not circulated around as freely as common this past week, and maybe we've missed some of the news.

We caught a little cold in the head to start with and it sort of spread from there, and seems like with a turpentine rag around our neck and shivers and aches most everywhere else, why we can't feel any big lot of interest in public affairs at this writing.

Miss Nellie Robbins is making preparations to go over to Bromwell next Saturday to attend some kind of a social function that is supposed to be tolerably stylish.

She dreads it a little, but means to get through with it in order to get the experience.

Willis Bradley, who owns the coal yard and who is now off somewhere wintering in a warm climate, has been sending several post cards to his friends telling them that he's away for a long time, but how they ought to be with him.

Andrew Allen wrote back and told him he oughtn't to discourage trade that way, for if somebody didn't stay here and burn coal, maybe he couldn't be where he is.

Nath Atkins spent about a half hour Tuesday telling Jason Crab that he considered him a good deal the smartest man in Folksburg. After which Nath was successful in borrowing several of Jason's tools that he wanted, although Jason had recently stated that he wouldn't lend them any more to anybody and mentioned Nath by name.

Mrs. Amanda Bell has brought a newavenport for her front room. She thought it would be all the need for a long time, but now she sees that she'll have to get several other things to match up or else it will look out of place.

After the rumor got out that maybe the basket factory would have to lay off some of the help because of the Collins' strike, works down there, has taken a lot of pains to get terrible busy every day. And yesterday when he had planned to get rabbit hunting they wouldn't let him off, for they wouldn't look for him to be too busy to lose any time.

Adam Bird, our bachelor, has been going down to the railroad crossing for several days trying to get up his nerve to jump across the freight train like a good many others do when it stops on the crossing. But so far he's come back every time disappointed with himself.

Two or three weeks ago Mrs. Millie Hicks and company down from the city, and she felt sort of embarrassed and didn't know of anything to show them that they'd want to see. But she felt different last week when she had some visitors from down on Willow Creek, and she took a great deal of fun in showing them our various points of interest such as the school building, and the basket factory, and say Butler's big house with its sun parlor.

Joe Green, who runs one of our grocery stores, started the year with a resolution that he wouldn't let out so many groceries on credit any more. But he's already been persuaded out of his decision in several instances.

Mrs. Howard Evans has been thinking that her boy, Chester, has not progressing at school like he ought to, and last week she started out to give him some extra instruction at home. But after one or two sessions she decided to let nature take its course.

That's all we'll write now, for according to the directions we had little past time for us to take another dose of cough medicine for our few.

Of us we appreciate the routing in time and save every morning before breakfast.

EVERYBODY KNOWS—EVERYBODY GOES! STRAND 4 DAYS STARTING SUNDAY Continuous Week Days 11 to 11 Sunday continuous 1:30 to 11. EVE HAD 'IT' PONTIAC GIRLS HAVE 'IT' PEACHES TOLD ABOUT 'IT' MENOPY FOR 'IT' CLEOPATRA HAD 'IT' BRIGHAM YOUNG GAINED 'IT' ALL GIRLS TELL ABOUT 'IT' YOU MUST SEE 'IT' Elinor Glyn wrote 'It'—Clara Bow has 'It'—The Strand will present 'It' CLARA BOW IN THE DARING SCREEN SENSATION 'IT' THE WHOLE COUNTRY IS TALKING ABOUT 'IT'—DETROIT IS WILD ABOUT 'IT' DON'T MISS IT! A MUSICAL DELIGHT STRAND ORCHESTRA NOW SHOWING THUR SATURDAY Lon Chaney MARINES 'TELL IT TO THE TELL THY MERCHANT YOU SAW HIS ADVERTISEMENT IN THE ECCENTRIC'

Buick Owners The new Buick Sales and Service Quarters at 602 S. Woodward are Open Day and Nights and Sundays Car Washing Repairing and Car Washing Genuine Buick Parts Car Polishing

Ford Strikingly Beautiful in Color Every day and evening this week we are holding a Ford show of our own—giving you an opportunity, under the most favorable conditions, to inspect the latest Ford cars. You can now get the Ford car of your choice in color—there is a variety of new colors to choose from. You are urged to visit this exhibit in our show rooms—see first hand why the quality, utility and convenience of Ford cars at their present low prices makes them unequalled values. Representatives will be glad to explain any features and answer any questions. Be sure to come. All Ford Cars are now finished in colors. Touring \$380 Runabout \$360 Coupe \$485 Tudor \$495 Sedan \$545 P. O. Detroit The above prices include TAXES and four BAL-LOON TIRES as standard equipment on all models.

BETTER THAN EVER - AND SOLD FOR LESS