

SCHOOL GAIN IS REPORTED PHENOMENAL

Superintendent Vliet States Forecast Impossible; Praises Culture

TUITION RAISE IS TOLD

Rapid growth of Birmingham schools was described by Clarence Vliet, superintendent, Monday night at the meeting of the board of education in the Barnum school. The concern of the school board, Mr. Vliet said, in regard to this sudden increase in the number of students was to see that Birmingham's schools kept to their usual high standards even under the difficulties presented by the larger enrollment.

The growth last year, he said was more than 300 persons as compared with about 50 persons this year. Mr. Vliet said that at one time he had been the author of a pamphlet in which he had predicted a steady growth in Birmingham schools of 60 students a year, but he asserted he was unwilling to make any prophecies now.

Many Young People

Most of the growth, it was

pointed out, was in the lower grades. This, the superintendent said, was evidence that Birmingham was attracting the young married couples with young families. Special attention was called by the superintendent to the cultural standing of the village as evidenced in the examination passed by former students.

Robert Peck reviewed the work of the Birmingham Scholastic Fund association for the year and reported a balance on hand of \$1,308.31 as compared with a balance last year of \$97.15. Besides the money on hand he reported that \$4,744.16 was outstanding in loans to 13 students, two of whom are paying back their loans now.

Twenty students have been helped by the fund association since its beginning, he reported. Mrs. Louis Hascall was re-elected to the association by a unanimous vote.

Only 11 persons out of 3,000 eligible to attend were present at the meeting to hear the reports of the secretary and treasurer and take part in the various discussions.

Would Raise Fees

R. J. Coryell announced the intention of the board of education to raise the tuition rates in the village schools because of the expense of neighboring villages to send pupils to Birmingham rather than to build schools of their own. They do this, he asserted, because of the saving—it costing less to pay the present tuition rates on outsiders to the Birmingham

back and forth every morning than to build schools of their own. The village, Mr. Coryell said, was consequently forced to pay the difference between the tuition cost at present and the actual cost of education.

This difference, he indicated, averaged around \$100 a last year, it was estimated, 125 children from other villages attended the report of Fred A. Quorton, treasurer, showed a deficit of \$7,700. Leigh Lynch, secretary, reported expenses for the past school year to be \$452,507.01. The year's receipts were placed at \$640,886.13.

Many of Culture "A greater number of cultured persons live in Birmingham than in any other village in the state," Mr. Vliet declared in explaining the high scholastic averages attained by Birmingham students in the "excellent hereditary of the children, excellent heredity of the children, excellent heredity, good educational training."

Mr. Coryell, in reply to a question regarding the raising of tuition fees, said the board had no intention of raising the fees to unfair proportions, but they deemed it necessary to protect the taxpayers. When he was pressed by his questioner and urged to wait until Woodward, claiming that he failed to observe the stop signal, he reached down to grasp the emergency brake, the crash occurred.

CRASH FATAL TO YOUNG GIRL

Injuries Received in Auto Accident Cause Death of Miss Holenstein

Beatrice Holenstein, 16, 5901 Trumbull avenue, Detroit, died at 2 a. m. yesterday morning in St. Joseph's Mercy hospital. The cause of death was said to be a fractured skull received at midnight last Thursday when the car in which she was a passenger collided with another at the Twelve Mile road and Woodward avenue. The car in which Miss Holenstein was riding was operated by Leonard Miller 14, of 1114 Annour street, Detroit. Another passenger in the car was Miss Hilda Brashaw, 17, 5116 Commonwealth avenue, Detroit. Charles Kanfer, 410 Holbrook avenue, Detroit, was driving the other car.

The collision took place when Miller's car, traveling west on the Twelve Mile road, proceeded out on Woodward, striking Kanfer's machine, which was going north on Woodward. Miller, in a statement to Assistant Prosecutor Norman C. Orr that he failed to stop before proceeding on Woodward, claiming that he failed to observe the stop signal, he reached down to grasp the emergency brake, the crash occurred.

POST OFFICE NEARS FIRST CLASS RATING

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To Washington covering the last fiscal year. The gross sale of stamps for the year ending June 30, 1926, was \$31,991,344, while gross receipts for the last fiscal year were \$39,581,728. The cost for the city delivery for the year was \$14,809,741 and the number of packages insured is \$2,008. The number of articles registered was 4,680 and the number of first class pieces of mail cancelled, \$887,329. One hundred and two thousand, three hundred and forty-seven circulars were mailed with stamps affixed. The number of circulars under permit were 38,454 and the number of sacks of mail received at the office was 18,977 while 7,304 sacks were sent out.

Check Is Made

Postmaster Cobb made a check of the amount of work done at the post office from June 20 to the 25th inclusive. This week is usually the lightest period in the entire year. The following report was made on this check-up: People served per carrier: 1-385. Average number of stops made per day: 396. Average number of miles traveled by regular carriers: 464. Average time per carrier: 464 minutes.

In addition to the regular carrier service a parcel delivery has been maintained for more than a year, Mr. Cobb reports. From the second week of this week it appears that 176 parcels were delivered daily that were too heavy for the regular carriers. Among these were nine special handling and 12 perishable packages a day. The parcel carrier delivered the special delivery letters and packages of which there were 26 per cent on this check-up.

Six Regular Carriers

The six regular carriers working in the village are: Robert Allison, Harry and Walter Hathaway, Harry Smith is auxiliary carrier, Charles Frederick is on the parcel and special delivery route. Post carriers are: Sylvester Wilkenson, Bert Fuller, Gladys Heinze and Theodore Stahl. J. Stuart Cobb and Bernal Symons are named auxiliary clerks in the report.

TAXI ORDINANCE BEING STUDIED

An application of George Scott for a taxi driver's license is on file with the village commission today following its receipt at Monday's meeting. The village ordinance governing the operation of taxicabs is being gone over by Attorney Frank Doty who will report back at an early meeting when action will be taken.

Some thought Duke had inadvertently touched the wire with his trowel, but the trowel was found lying on the wall and was unburned.

Coroner O. C. Farmer is conducting an investigation and will announce the date of the inquest today it is expected.

Expect To Close Sale of Land

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The property believed to be under consideration constitutes lots owned by Leon Miller, Louis Rousseau, Fred Quorton, the First Baptist Church, E. C. Drury, and Mrs. Alice M. Brooks. Mr. Miller stated yesterday that he had given an "exclusive sales" agreement to Mr. Taggey but refused further disclosures. Mr. Rousseau admitted having given an option but would not say to whom. Mr. Taggey said that the choice of a site for the proposed development lay between Birmingham and Pontiac.

DATE IS CHANGED FOR BRIDGE BIDS

Bids for the grading and concrete bridge in the Lincoln avenue

extension will be received August 1 according to a decision made at the meeting Monday night of large commissioners. The original date was July 25.

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BEVERLY HILLS BALKS AT CITY

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against the city of Royal Oak to prevent the collection of taxes by that municipality because, they said, the land was annexed to Royal Oak without their knowledge. The district was taken into Royal Oak at elections held April 4, but residents who are now making the protests say citizens of Prairie Lawn Acres subdivision circulated and signed a petition for annexation which included the territory now under discussion. The residents of the affected territory, however, that they did not know anything about the annexation.

Plan To Organize

Plans are now underway for an organization of the people in this subdivision, and this group will probably petition for an injunction to restrain the Royal Oak officials from collecting taxes there. Orville H. Foster, Jr., a Detroit attorney living at Arlington drive and Grandview, Beverly Hills, is drawing up the necessary papers for the organization of the residents, he said today. This protective association will probably get underway this week, he says.

MAN KILLED BY LIGHT WIRE ON BUILDING

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rushed Duke to the automobile of H. W. Lockyer, 1236 Oakfield avenue, Detroit, who had stopped his car when he heard the crash. On the way to St. Joseph's Mercy Hospital, Pontiac, Lockyer's car broke down and Motorcycle Patrolman William Green, who was acting as escort, commandeered another car. On arrival at the hospital Duke was pronounced dead.

Second Man Escapes

Another man who was working beside Duke at the time of the accident but whose back was turned, was enveloped in the flame but was unharmed and continued working for the rest of the day. Workmen said yesterday that the electric light company had been asked three days ago to move the wires because they constituted a menace. Officials of the Edison company denied this, however, saying no such request had been made.

LEGAL NOTICES

STATE OF MICHIGAN.
Said pending before George B. Hartwick, Circuit Court Commissioner for Oakland County between Henry and John A. W. Smith and A. W. Smith whose first name is unknown but whose name has been inserted in this Summons having been inserted in this case and it appearing by affidavit on file in the State of Michigan that the Defendant resides in the County of Oakland, Michigan, the court docketed the case and the complaint filed in this case on the 12th day of August, 1927. Cause and judgment will be entered or published as required by statute. This writ is brought to terminate the interest of the defendant in a certain land contract for the sale of premises located at the East 1/2 of Southeast 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 24, Town 1 North, Range East, said Township.

GEORGE B. HARTWICK,
Circuit Court Commissioner,
Oakland County
Held, July 12th, 1927.

RUPTURE Expert Here

The Sealey Co's expert, of Chicago, will personally be at the Kendall hotel, and will remain in Pontiac Tuesday only, July 13. Mr. Sealey says:

"A ruptured vessel will not only retain any case of rupture perfectly, but also a vessel which has been returned unoperated, and it appearing by affidavit on file in the State of Michigan that the Defendant resides in the County of Oakland, Michigan, the court docketed the case and the complaint filed in this case on the 12th day of August, 1927. Cause and judgment will be entered or published as required by statute. This writ is brought to terminate the interest of the defendant in a certain land contract for the sale of premises located at the East 1/2 of Southeast 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 24, Town 1 North, Range East, said Township.



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