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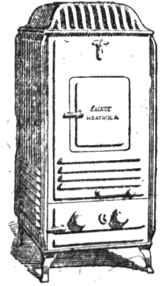
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POLICE, FIRE DEPARTMENTS MUST VACATE

Briggs Company To Occupy Maple Corner
NEW BUILDING PLANNED

Following the completion last night of the sale of the southeast corner of Woodward and Maple avenues to the Briggs Commercial Development company, of Detroit, for \$125,000, the police and fire departments of the village are looking forward to vacating their present quarters January 1.

Police will probably be housed in one of the homes on the Civic Center, President H. T. Ellerby, who completed the transaction as representative of the village, said. The fire department housing has not yet been prepared for. The building which is now housed in the old building on this corner, will be torn down immediately after the Civic Center before the first of the year, it is planned.

The present building on the site will be torn down immediately after Jan. 1 to make way for a block of seven stores which the Briggs company is going to build. The building will be only one story in height, five of seven of the stores to face Woodward avenue and two, Maple avenue. The building will not be permanent, officials of the company say, as they plan to replace it with a larger building in a few years.

Sale of the property to the Briggs company was made last June one of the first big real estate sales recorded here during the summer. The payment by check was made last night.

Tired, Hungry Boys Lose Desire For Sea

(Special to The Eccentric)
Detroit, Nov. 16.—Two tired and hungry youth are home again after deciding to gamble a pirate life is dull unless there is a boat in which to play. The boys were picked up by the markets of Birmingham early today after police of Detroit and all communities on North Woodward avenue searched for kidnapers believed to have abducted them.

The boys are George Follet, eight years old and Ralph Lattar, 10 years old, both of 17215 Sunset avenue. Both told their parents they wanted a life of the sea and started out north Woodward avenue in search of a ship being the Jolly Lodger. Instead they had a ride in a Detroit police flyer which picked them up just north of Birmingham. Both declared the flyer is as interesting as any pirate ship their imaginations could conjure up.

CACOPHONY IN THIS MUSICAL MEETING

(Special to The Eccentric)
Ferdale, Nov. 16.—Music lessons were of little avail Wednesday afternoon at Woodward and the Nine Mile road, where Charles Clark, 29 year old salesman for Detroit music school, and John E. Lint, a rival salesman, mixed blows with a tempo that surprised Sgt. Michael Burkhardt, who was called by one of the onlookers. Clark and Lint came to blows over an alleged breach of ethics in the selling of music lessons, according to Burkhardt. Clark was the aggressor in the fight, Justice Fred E. Gordon decided, and fined him \$50 including costs, or 10 days in jail. He paid.

HUNTER FINED

(Special to The Eccentric)
Ferdale, Nov. 16.—Possessing wild game out of season proved costly for John Robertson, 38 years old, of 8531 Lumkin avenue, when he was fined \$15 by Justice Fred E. Gordon in remand Municipal court. He was arrested by Motorcycle Patrolman Oscar Measel.

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NEIGHBORS
and what they are doing

PONTIAC—The West Point cadetships created especially last year by Congress for those youths whose fathers died in the World war are more than half unfilled as yet, Corporal Z. Drabowski, local recruiting officer, has been notified by the recruiting office in Detroit.

PONTIAC—Sixty thousand dollars worth of city water bonds were sold Tuesday afternoon by the city to the Security Trust company of Detroit, which offered to pay \$1.25 per cent interest, print the bonds and give the city a premium of \$313.20.

PONTIAC—William J. Evans, Detroit man who is being detained as a witness in the investigation being conducted by Prosecutor Clyde D. Underwood into the mysterious drowning on Aug. 7 in Cedar Island Lake of James Burt, 30, also of Detroit, was taken to the lake where he pointed out the approximate spot the body went down.

NEWBERRY, Mich. — Heavy snowfalls which blanketed Michigan Upper Peninsula, have marooned many parties of deer hunters who invaded the north woods Tuesday for the opening of the season. Roads have been made almost impassable by the snow which covers them from one to two feet.

GRAND BATHS — Squirrels nesting in the basement of the Mt. Mercy Academy on Bridge street hill are thought to have caused a fire late Tuesday night which drove 75 children to seek shelter in an adjoining home and caused approximately \$75,000 damage.

PONTIAC—Additional fire protection is to be afforded that portion of Pontiac recently annexed and areas where there are at present no water mains from which water can be pumped.

DETROIT—Two handits were wounded, one probably fatally, in a revolver fight with a policeman that followed the holdup of a gasoline station at Grand River and Linwood avenue last night. Both men were captured and taken to the Receiving Hospital where they are held police prisoners on robbery armed charges.

SHAIN DISPLAYS NOVEL WINDOW

A history of the development of pharmaceuticals as it is seen in the exhibition of pharmaceutical instruments on display in the window of the Shain Drug store in connection with Prosperity Week. An old mortar and pestle, of the kind used years ago for grinding the various substances into powder are presented there in contrast to the huge modern medicinal bottles. National druggists' books, certificates of pharmacy and metric, apothecary and analytical weights are also included in the window display.

DRUNKEN DRIVING BRINGS FINE OF \$75

(Special to The Eccentric)
Pontiac, Nov. 16.—Ted Armstrong, 22 years old, 209 Ferdale avenue, Birmingham, paid a fine of \$75 in Municipal Court here today on a charge of drunken driving. He was given the option of 45 days in jail. Armstrong was arrested on Saginaw street when police saw his car taking a zig-zag course, they say. His operating license was ordered revoked for 90 days.

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CIVIC pride implies not only the pride of possession of existing public institutions, but also a keen interest in their future welfare.

We hope that many citizens will visit the School Exhibitions tonight and inform themselves regarding the educational program.

In this Prosperity Week it would be well for each citizen to determine for himself what he can do to better the community in which he lives. This will apply not only to public buildings and parks, but also to his home and home grounds.

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HEADQUARTERS AT
West Maple Avenue Birmingham

ENGINEERS MAKE OFFER

McAlpine-Starr, Inc., Would Do Work For Village

McAlpine-Starr, Inc., local civil engineering and surveying firm, submitted the following proposition to the commission Monday night relative to filling the community's need for engineering service.

Mr. McAlpine, who is probably better acquainted with the topography of this district than any other surveyor in the county, is president of the company. Mr. Starr, the other member of the firm, was formerly village manager and is intimately acquainted with local conditions.

The letter was placed on file after reading by village clerk Hazel Lawler. It follows:

Nov. 12, 1927
To The Honorable Village Commission
Birmingham, Michigan

We respectfully submit the following proposal for Engineering work for the Village during the coming year 1928.

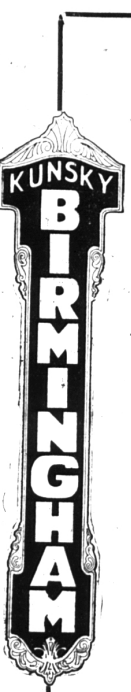
(1) Any and all preliminary engineering problems, including preliminary estimates, advice by consultation or rough sketches will be furnished without cost to the Village. Where some field work is necessary in preparation of these estimates or preliminary sketches we will do this work on a cost plus 25 per cent basis.

(2) Where actual construction work and final plans are to be made on an engineering project, a charge of 2 per cent (final contract price) on making up of plans with specifications and 2 one-half per cent on field engineering for construction of same will be made. This applies to total projects up to \$100,000, over that amount a charge of 1 1/2 per cent on making up plans and specifications and 2 per cent on field engineering will be made.

(3) We feel that the Village needs a comprehensive and well laid plan for any future engineering work and that inasmuch as we are familiar, through much experience in this locality with the various problems of the Village, both in Engineering and Surveying, that we can lay that foundation at a minimum cost and risk to the village.

It is also our opinion that under the conditions that now prevail and probably will prevail for some time, that the bulk of the engineering work of the Village can be handled to better advantage and more economically by this method.

Very respectfully yours,
McAlpine-Starr, Inc.
W. S. McALPINE, Pres.



The Most Beautiful Suburban Theatre in Michigan

OPENS Monday November 21st.

THE special PRE-OPENING PERFORMANCE will be under the auspices of the Community House and the proceeds will go to this worthy community organization. The ticket sale is entirely in the hands of the Community House Committee.

The general public opening of the theatre follows the next day.

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