

GAIN SHOWN IN BUILDING

September's Total Above That Of August, Report Reveals

Although the total of building permits during the first two weeks of September total less than \$1,000,000, the month's totals showed a gain over the month before. The last part of the month brought the total to \$1,745,800, as compared with \$1,465,405 during August. New homes, as in August are still the largest items in the list of building permits for which permits have been issued.

S. O. Wolfe Bell, of east Maple avenue, is building a \$22,000 residence on Elm street, and Earl R. Caper, of Detroit, is building one at \$28,000. Henry C. Kohl and son, Inc., are building an \$18,000 residence and garage on 210 Highland avenue. Highland Park, has obtained a permit for a \$15,000 residence and garage on Aspen road. E. A. O'Neil is building a home on Madison avenue which will cost \$10,000, and E. E. Backner is building one at 914 Yorkshire for \$8,000.

Clara E. Rauter will build the \$20,000 home for Fred Schorn, of Lanwood avenue, on lot 273, Puritan road. The Connolly building company has the building of the \$6,000 residence on lot 52, Greenwood avenue. The J. J. Company is building the new Bell home, Harry Cokerline is building a \$7,000 home on Bates street, and E. W. Conant is building a \$7,000 addition at 309 south Woodward. J. H. O'Hara is also building a \$7,000 residence and garage on Larchlea drive.

The other permits issued during the last half of September, include one to the Chavis brothers, for a garage on lot No. 24, Bowers street; to H. C. Clement, of east Maple avenue, for a \$1,000 garage; to be built by the Chavis brothers; to Paul Frezza, for an addition to his residence at Madison and Ruffner streets, to cost \$500, and to be constructed by the Packard. Charlton Building company, and to Harold S. Wentworth, for a \$350 garage at 125 Davis avenue.

REALTORS PLAN ANNUAL DINNER

(Continued from Page 1) The history of the institution is expected. "Warner L. Forsyth, rector of the St. James Episcopal Church also will speak. The subject of his talk has not yet been announced, however. Many musical features have been included in the program. The entertainers are residents of Birmingham but some are to be brought here from Detroit.

Prior to the dinner at 7 p. m., a general reception will be held in the hall.

Electric motors in the United States exert power equal to that of more than 130,000,000 men.

Bids Wanted

Sealed bids will be received at the office of the Village Manager, Birmingham, Michigan, up to 12:00 noon, October 12, 1927, for one one-man power road grader equipped with Fordson tractor, scarifier and crawler.

The Village reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

HAZEL E. LAWLER,
Village Clerk.

NOTICE

Water Bills are Due, and Payable at the Village Office.

Saturday, October 15, will be the last day to receive the benefit of the discount.

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ROTARY HEAD LAUDS WORK

(Continued from Page 1) into a review of Rotary's world-wide activities, noting that this club has not existed in 47 countries over the world, having a combined membership of approximately 150,000. This, he declared, clearly shows the vast good that Rotary is accomplishing for the benefit of mankind and understanding between the leading business and professional men of each country.

Seen As Peace Medium
"I believe that Rotary is doing more for the establishment of universal peace, with its attendant prosperity, among the nations of the earth than any other single agency," said the speaker. "In our country's relations with Central and South America, with its all-wise imminent talk of war, I know that Rotary has gone a long way towards keeping peace, and will continue to do so in the future. When you consider that one-third of America's export business is with these two territories, you must consider that the maintenance of peace not only saves lives, but results in material prosperity, as well."

That Rotary breaks down the lines of race, religion, and nationality, resulting in a better understanding of the other fellow's common problems, and thus making for a bond of sympathy between the people of different nations, was also mentioned by Gov. Steffen. He continued by outlining the splendid work that Rotary has accomplished in making better business methods more widely, and including the other fellow's common problems, and thus making for a bond of sympathy between the people of different nations, was also mentioned by Gov. Steffen.

Duluth Trip Planned

Earl G. Potter, of Evesonk avenue, member of the Highland Park Rotary club, and head of Potter's Travel Bureau, spoke during the dinner of the Rotary International Convention to be held in June of next year at Minneapolis. Several members of the Birmingham club made known their plans to attend the affair. Mr. Potter, who will be on this Rotary district's "On To Minneapolis" committee, said that he will be chartering a Detroit to carry Rotarians and their families to Duluth by water, at which place they may travel the rest of the way by train. A great many post-convention tours are being mapped out, to take the most interesting places in the west.

WHAT'S ALL THIS 'ERE CELEBRATIN' ABOUT?

That John McLean of Milford is the friend of someone whose birthday comes on Oct. 3, and that that someone doesn't yet have a party, is the opinion of attaches of Justice Floyd S. Buck's court today after McLean's second appearance to plead guilty to a drunk charge. Last year on the same date, Mr. Morrow was sentenced to 30 days in the celebration. This year, he got 15 days. But there will be no more birthdays, said McLean, after this sentence was passed, for he signed a pledge not to drink again for a long, long time.

ELECTED GENERAL CHAIRMAN

H. T. ELLERBY
Mr. Ellerby, who is village president, was elected general chairman of the committee to be in charge of plans for "Prosperity Week" held at a meeting of merchants and representatives of civic organizations held last night in the Baldwin High School. Story on page one.

WIDER STREET CHURCH PLANS IS HALTED BY OBJECTIONS

(Continued from Page 1) depending on whether the ground was taken from both or either sides of Maple avenue. The votes among those present, the following results: Out of a total of 46 persons present, 31 opposed the general project, 12 favored it. The others did not vote. Ten persons who lived between the Grand Truck tracks and Adams avenue favored the widening of the street. This was the only section of three, from which votes were taken, that voted against the most unanimous objection to the project was given by the representatives of property owners located between Woodward and Southfield avenues. It was opposed by nineteen and approved by one. Those who opposed the project in this section were said to be represented by the following: First State Savings Bank, the Wakeford Corporation of Summit Court, and the Board of Education. In the third section of the street, between Woodward avenue and the tracks, five opposed widening and two favored it.

Explains Reasons
All plans that have so far been completed for the widening of the street were discussed at the meeting and property owners were given an opportunity to express their sentiments on the project. Mr. Ellerby explained the meeting called on the commission could determine the feeling of the people for the proposal.

University Women Give Dance Oct. 15

The first dance of the season at the Village Players' theater will be held Oct. 15 by the Birmingham branch of the American Association of University Women. Proceeds from the dance will go to the educational work of the Birmingham branch and to the International Fellowship fund. Mrs. E. H. Park, executive director, is chairman of the ways and means committee of the association.

WORK PLANNED BY CIVIC LEAGUE

Afternoon in Community House To Be Devoted To Program Of Activities
A discussion of the program for the afternoon which will follow the first fall meeting of the Women's Civic League, to be held Tuesday afternoon at the Community House. A social tea will follow the discussion. Mrs. Otto F. Beier, of Erie street, will be chairman for the day.

WOMEN OF HILLS SPONSOR POLO MEET

Several of the Bloomfield Hills women are sponsoring the polo match between the Detroit Hunt club and the Detroit Riding and Hunt club. Some of them are Mrs. Carlton M. Higbie, Mrs. Walter O. Briggs, Mrs. James V. Brown, Jr., and Mrs. Wesson Seyburn. The boxholders, for the event include Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Book, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Kern, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Lichen and Mrs. Mrs. Wesson Seyburn.

CROWD IS EXPECTED AT COUNTY PICNIC

An Oakland County picnic, to which all former or present Oakland county residents have been invited, will be held at Secaucus Grove Sunday. Arrangements are in the hands of E. A. Bird, Ed. Welch and Esther Kuhnig. A basket dinner will be served and a large crowd is expected.

SOCIETY ITEMS--Continued

WOMEN'S LITERARY CLUB STARTS SEASON WITH INTENSIVE PROGRAM

In the newly decorated assembly room of the Community House, the Women's Literary club opened its 14th year's program of work Tuesday afternoon with a tea to the members by the officers of the club. New striped curtains made their first appearance at the window and garden flowers, which were sent out after the meeting to shut-ins by the Sunshine committee, made the tea table gay. A varied program on community interests and club life to which 12 club members contributed, presided the tea.

NIGHT CLASSES TO CONTINUE

Enrollment Starts At Community House For Special Study
Cards are being sent out this week announcing the resumption of the Community House night classes. They will begin about the last of this month, and will meet weekly on Tuesday nights until Christmas. Most of the classes will be short courses followed by a longer term. Both terms will be of eight weeks, according to present plans. Four night classes are being planned for at present, although Mrs. Harrison J. Strachan, the Oakland avenue chairman of the committee in charge of the classes, announces that if anyone desires another class than Tuesday on the curriculum the committee will be glad to arrange for it.

It is the first of the series, Mrs. E. E. Staudler, of Lakeview avenue, will give. Church will begin at 10:30 p. m., and Sunday school at 11:15. A concert of sacred music will be given at 7:30 p. m. Sunday by the choir from the Birmingham First M. E. Church, with E. R. Edwards as director. R. D. Richards and Mrs. Frank Campbell, as soloists, and Miss Mildred Green, accompanist. The Wilson Avenue Methodist Church choir of Pontiac will supply the program Monday evening at the Southfield Church. Earl V. H. Hayes, pastor of the Pontiac church, will make the address. The Rev. A. G. Brown, of Redford, will address the rally meeting Tuesday evening. Social music will also be provided on this night.

CHAPTER PLANS ENTERTAINMENT

Royal Oak R. M. A. Members To Be Guests At Opening Affair
The first big entertainment of the season at the Masonic temple will be given by Birmingham chapter No. 54, Royal Arch Masons, Monday night, when the monthly Royal Oak chapter will be entertained. A banquet will follow the festivities, followed by speak.

EVENTS AT THE TEMPLE

Men, Men, Men Banquet and initiation, R. A. M. Tues. Oct. 11--DeMolay meeting and ritual practice. Fri. Oct. 12--Bowling League meets.

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HILLS FOLK TO HEAR TALK

Albert D. Taylor, landscape architect, will deliver an interesting lecture on the importance of landscape architecture in the development of the Grand Rapids area, at the Eastern Michigan University, Tuesday evening, Oct. 10. A number of Bloomfield Hills people are members of the tonight at the Neighborhood club, society.

Fall Furnishings for Men

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