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REPORT GAIN IN CIRCULATION

Library Has Busy September, Monthly Report Shows

An increase of 382 in the circulation at the Baldwin Public Library for September over that for last September is shown in the report of the library made public today. The total circulation for this September was 2,391, as compared with 2,009 last September. Thirty-five new members were also added to the list of library borrowers during September, 1927.

A half dozen new books, including Booth Tarkington's "Growth," are ready for circulation from the library. The Tarkington opus is a combination of three earlier stories, "The Millionaire's Adventure," "Turmoil," and "Midland," done somewhat after the manner of Galsworthy's "Forsyte Saga."

There are two more fiction books in the new list. Miss "In a Yun-Nan Courtyard," and Van Dine's "Canary Murder Case." The other three books are non-fiction: Eberlein's "Architecture of Colonial America," Macpherson's "Modern Astronomy," and Boulenger's "Naturalist at the Zoo."

JUSTICE COURT FINES ARE \$341

90 Day Term For Larceny Heavily Sentenced in September; Drunk Driver Assessed

Two \$50 fines for drunk driving and one 90-day jail sentence for simple larceny feature the September justice court. The September justice court, Judge Hunt's license, one gambling, one driving with no trailer license, one arraignment, 15 of which were and disorderly, one.

RE-ELECTED IN BLOOMFIELD HILLS



Three members of the Bloomfield commission were elected to succeed themselves at the regular elections Monday and William Story was re-elected village clerk without opposition. The commissioners are from left to right: Luther D. Allen, president; Matthew Whittlesey and T. W. Talbot, Jr., Mr. Story is at the extreme right.

EX-FERRIS STUDENTS' ADDRESSES SOUGHT

Boss V. Well, campaign manager for an endorsement drive for Ferris Institute, requests all former students at the institution, who now live in Birmingham, send him their names and addresses. His address is 29 School street, Pontiac.

52 Issues of The Eccentric, \$1.50 for speeding, the report shows. A three drunk driving charge brought a \$25 fine, and one speeding was fined \$25. Other fines ranged from \$5 to \$15. Offenses for a drunk driving charge brought a \$25 fine, and one speeding was fined \$25. Other fines ranged from \$5 to \$15. Offenses for a drunk driving charge brought a \$25 fine, and one speeding was fined \$25. Other fines ranged from \$5 to \$15.

Many Features Included In New Troy Building



A fitting gesture to celebrate the one hundredth anniversary of the incorporation of Troy Township was the opening week of the new \$33,000 Troy Township Hall, on Wattle's road at Troy road. Troy was incorporated in 1827, and is one of the oldest municipalities in this section. The new building is a fine modern brick structure, will attempt to preserve some of the spirit of old Troy is a splendid tribute to the pioneers who first dared the wilderness of the section.

One room of the new building has been especially dedicated to those pioneers. The lounge, with its dull gold walls and its ceiling beamed with stained lumber from old barns in the township. The door to the room is made of two wide boards from the barn which belonged to the grandfather of James V. Bayley, present Bloomfield township clerk. The wood was from trees cut down in Troy 102 years ago.

WE HEARD IT SAID BY—

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

Ernest Flatman, J. E. Burrill—Construction company. "A deviation to the idea of hard times here should be evident in the fact that we are having now than ever. We received orders to construct seven houses the early part of the week. The total expenditure of this work is to be approximately \$100,000."

Dr. Eugene Lyman, Santa Barbara, Cal.—"I have often wondered why some of the people who visit California return. For those who live in and near Birmingham, or even the entire Oakland County, I have found the answer. You folks here, especially in Bloomfield Township, have good reasons for coming home. The natural beauty of your district, with its rolling hills and beautiful trees, its shaded highways and alluring country roads, are enough to make one desire to remain with them. Your people, too, deserve much credit for the way they have assisted Nature in making this section a lovely spot. I think Bloomfield Hills are beautiful, and I congratulate the village of Birmingham on its beautiful view."

Dr. Hugo Erichsen, 208 Harmon avenue.—"I wish to congratulate The Eccentric on its publishing of the series of instructive articles on birds which have been running in the paper this summer. Without H. Wood, the author, is also to be congratulated on his splendid efforts. He has described birds and their habits in a manner which is comprehensible to the layman, and I feel sure, through his articles he

VILLAGE WOMAN ELECTED TROY NATIVE DIES AT HOME

At a recent meeting of the Woman's Beauty board of Detroit, a wide-awake organization of 150 members, Mrs. L. E. Holton, engaged in real estate activities, Mrs. Holton, of 213 north Woodward avenue, Birmingham, was elected vice-president. This unusual honor was bestowed upon Mrs. Holton as not only a tribute to her ability to handle real estate transactions, but because of the high type of ethical character which her business success has led. Mrs. P. A. Baird, of Detroit, is president of the organization.



MRS. L. E. HOLTON

Mrs. Holton has been in the real estate business for the past six years in Birmingham, for three years she was district manager of the local Judson Realty office, and since then has been operating her own business under the firm name of L. E. Holton. She has sold many fine homes and estates in the Bloomfield Hills section.

"In finding a home for a client, my first objective is to gain an understanding of their particular needs, and then locate the property that will meet individual requirements," said Mrs. Holton. "In selling property that is later with me I never placard it with signs, but rather, I try to get a feeling of the organization of which Mrs. Holton is the president include syndicates, real estate developers, builders, brokers, sales agents, and others."

Charles E. Buck, real estate dealer.—"It was gratifying to see the competent manner in which Village President H. T. Ellery conducted the meeting of the commission with Maple avenue property owners at the high school Friday night. I am glad to know we have a man of such capabilities at the head of the village."

Clarence M. Vliet, superintendent of schools.—"The result of the recent short-skill controversy in the Hazel Park schools is simply another proof of the fact that summary laws or edicts are bound to fail. You can't tell people what they are going to do or to wear. They are bound to rebel."

Garret W. Patterson, of South-Western—"I have watched with much amusement the criticism of some misinformed people regarding the payment on Brown street. As you may know, I am connected with the Peabody Portland Cement company, but I have never sold a nickel's worth of cement to the Taylor Construction company, the contractors who paved Brown and other streets in Birmingham. I will admit that Brown street has a few more 'pit holes' than usual, but these are normal expectations on any pavement, and are not the fault of the contractor. On the whole, I believe that the work done by the Taylor boys is as good as any contractor could do, and much better than the average."

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TROY NATIVE DIES AT HOME

Alden Tarbox, 79, Retired Farmer, Succumbs; Born in New York

Alden Tarbox, 79 years of age, died at his home late Wednesday night, Sept. 28. Mr. Tarbox, who was a retired farmer, was almost 79 years of age. He was born Nov. 17, 1848 in Cortland, N. Y. He was a member of the Oddfellows and of the Union Encampment, at Pontiac. Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Saturday from the Daines & Bell funeral chapel, the Rev. Henry S. Evans, pastor of the United Presbyterian Church, officiating. Burial was in Crooks cemetery. Mr. Tarbox leaves his wife, Mrs. Martha Tarbox, and a son, Francis.

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