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Manager Inaugurates Block System For Village Streets

EXPECT EARLY START

Remembering of the houses in Birmingham is to commence soon, James W. Parry, village manager stated today.

So much confusion has resulted from the present numbering system that a revision is necessary, Mr. Parry feels. "In cases of fire a street number under the present system is no key to location," he pointed out, "also mail and commercial deliveries are delayed due to the inconsistency of the present numbering."

"The block system of numbering will be used in the future," Mr. Parry stated. "This will cost the village about \$2,000. Under this system a certain ratio of numbers will be allotted to every village block. The growth of Birmingham by annexation of suburbs has brought about confusion, as each subdivision has its own peculiar numbering system," Mr. Parry said.

Hupmobile Agency Has New Sales Head

Announcement is made today by Ray V. Orleman, Hupmobile dealer here, of the appointment to the sales force of Jerry Grant, formerly of the Rollin H. Williams, Buick agency. Mr. Grant was manager of the used car department with the Williams' firm and had had previous experience in automobile sales.

VILLAGE TO ORDER NEW STREET SWEEPER

Bids will soon be received by the village for a new street sweeper for Birmingham. It was announced by Manager James W. Parry at the commission meeting Monday night. The money for the purchase was provided for in the current village budget.

Kellygrams

By Fred C. Kelly
Making Folks Think They're Happy

A hotel man, who conducted a small mountain inn for summer tourists, found that no investment was so beneficial to his trade as having a good set of scales on the veranda. Many hotels had scales that required a nickel in the slot. At this place weighing was free. The idea was that a person on a vacation is almost certain to weigh himself if there is a set of scales conveniently near. Moreover, a person undergoing a change of scene, and not at his usual work, is likely to gain in weight. If, for, if he is too heavy, he is likely to exercise and lose weight. In either event, he is pleased at what the scales show and will have a disposition to attribute his improvement to the excellence of the place where he is staying. And if his hotel bill at the end of the week seems high, he, nevertheless, is reconciled to it and says nothing.

Many suburban allotments have massive brick gateposts, with stone caps, at the entrance, even though there are no sewers or sidewalks and usually the comparatively slight cost of these posts is a fine investment for the man who puts it to sell. They give a touch of grandeur, which the prospective buyer subconsciously associates with the entire layout.

The story is told of a western railroad general manager who dropped in at one of the eating houses provided for the construction gangs on his road, and noticed that the men were served with brown sugar. He asked the man in charge of the eating place why they didn't have ordinary granulated sugar.

"Because this is cheaper," was the reply.

"Let's see if it is," suggested the general manager. He took a teaspoon and picked up all the brown sugar the spoon would hold. It made a little mountain of sugar. Then he tried the same thing with granulated sugar, and the spoon would not hold half as much.

"You see," pointed out the general manager, "if every man uses an average of two spoonfuls in his coffee, granulated sugar is cheaper."

SUNDAY SERIES OF SERMONS TO START

"The Good Fortune of Hard Luck," the first of a group of six Sunday evening sermons on antique topics will be given Sunday at 7:30 p. m. at the high school auditorium by Rev. David Leon Woodward, pastor of the First Baptist Church. In this sermon Mr. Woodward will endeavor to show how so-called "hard luck" may be transformed to good fortune. In addition to the sermon there will be special music by the choir under the direction of E. Edwards.

The other Sunday evening sermons with the dates for their delivery are as follows: May 13, "The other side the road," May 20, "Found out," May 27, "Take your choice," June 3, "The man on the fence," June 10, "Mind your own business."

All of the above services will be held in the auditorium of the Birmingham high school and are open to the public.

Dr. Maxime Brisebois of Montreal is the first Canadian to win the title of laureate of the faculty of medicine in Paris for his contributions to medical science.

COUNTY ROADS AGAIN NORMAL

Weight Limit Lifted On Trucks After Spring Thaws

With the return of Oakland County roads to normalcy, the state department announces the lifting of the weight limit on loads that may be carried legally by trucks.

To protect the roads of the county against destruction from excess weights during the thaw in the spring, a limit is attached to trucks. The lifting of the ordinance of the belief by the department that roads are again fit for a reasonably loaded truck.

Road crews are at work repairing highways damaged by the thaws and this repair work will continue for some time, it is reported.

DOG CANVASS IS ORDERED

Deputies To Make Rounds In County For Unlicensed Dogs

Plans are being made today in the Oakland County sheriff's office for the annual canvass of unlicensed dogs in the county, according to announcement. One dog catcher will be appointed in every township and will start work May 1.

When receipts can be shown by the owner that a license has been procured, no action will be taken. If the license has not been procured, however, a fee of \$6 will be charged for females and \$4 for males.

The check on the unlicensed dogs will not effect the recent order of the sheriff that all unlicensed dogs will be shot. This order applies even if the dog is licensed and vaccinated against rabies.

The prevalence of rabies among dogs of the county will be a factor in making this year's drive more intensive, it is reported.

LIBRARY ADDS LEWIS' LATEST

The Man Who Knew Couldige' Among Books To Arrive At Baldwin

The Baldwin Public Library has added the following new books: Ellwood—"The Art of Pen Drawing," Hollinger—"Short History of the Drama," Bruce—"American Parties and Politics," Sinclair Lewis, "The Man Who Knew Couldige," Margaret Wilson—"Daughters of India," Rose—"The other side the road," May Macaulay—"Daisy and Daphne," Elmer Wylie—"Mr. Hodges and Mr. Hazard," Charles Merz—"The Great American Band-Wagon," Laseelles Abercrombie—"Thomas Hardy," Hudson Guernsey—"The United States," Stanley Vestal—"Kit Carson," and Rachel Field—"Cross-Stitch Heart and Other Plays."

Douglas Brien of Vinewood avenue has recently been selected as the caretaker of the Birmingham Tennis club for the season.

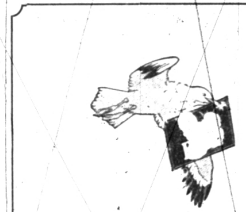
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Miss Birmingham remarks~

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