

THIRTY-FIRST YEAR—NO. 35

METRO CLUB
CHEERS \$700
PAPER SALE

Generosity of Villagers is Praised in Annual Christmas Campaign
\$15 A COPY HIGH MARK

A spirit of generosity was manifested by residents of Birmingham, Saturday, when 22 members of the Metropolitan club sold newspapers for the benefit of the poor at Christmas and realized more than 5,000 newspapers were sold by the firemen, policemen and mailmen.

The total profit of the venture for the charity fund is \$719.50, it is reported by Capt. J. J. James Anderson who was in charge of the sale.

The list of Metropolitan members who bought the issue, among them include William Henry Mildebrandt, George Town, Stephen, MacGregor, George Stephenson, Lyle Service, William G. Olsen, Robert Y. Moore, Verne G. Wainwright, J. J. James Anderson, Charles Jones, George W. Wimsatt, Forest Gross, Pat McKeon, Roy Weller, Henry Stoll, Jack Moore, Louis Davidson, Kenneth Schlaack and Arthur Kitchin.

Metropolitan Club
Judge Ira Jayne Speaks at Banquet in Bloomfield Hills

Judge Ira W. Jayne of Detroit is the speaker at the annual banquet of the Birmingham Real Estate board to be held at the Fox and Hounds Inn at Bloomfield Hills.

BLOOMFIELD HILLS
NAMES FIRE BOARD

Three Commissioners on Group To Study Problems of New Department

Justices Aid In Assuring Happy Holiday

In this a chance garnishes were issued in Birmingham courts which may prevent some villagers from having a merry Christmas.

"No," says Justice Floyd S. Hunt. "No," says Justice Malcolm Buck.

And with their decision there may be a better chance for Santa Claus to be more generous.

BOARD ASKS PROCEEDING
Volunteers To Study Immediate Birmingham Facing

Volunteers are asked today to sit with any member of the commission in their study of the six problems facing the village.

The problems include, waste disposal, charter revision, water supply, zoning and ordinance, the building code and mapping.

DRIVER ESCAPES AS AUTO CRASHES
Sedan Overtakes on Street Car Tracks in Bloomfield Hills

William Struthers, 132 Tennyson avenue, Highland Park, escaped serious injury Tuesday at 8 p. m. when his sedan rolled over on the intersection of Square Lake road and Woodward avenue.

DECISION EXPECTED ON NEW ASSESSOR
The commission next Monday night is expected to make a decision as to hiring a full time assessor, members of the board say for some time here, under the present arrangement the board feels the growth of Birmingham will require at least one person to devote all his time to the work.

SKATING TO BE PEPELED THIS WINTER

No need to worry about those tiring rounds of Christmas shopping. A toy or two, a few slices of candy or other dainties. This was what Christmas used to mean to parents, says Mrs. Frank Hagerman, of north Woodward avenue, who has seen 80 Christmas Days in Birmingham.

Village Obtains Use Of Quarry Lake For Recreation
PLAN FLOOD LIGHTS

Quarry lake will be available to the public for skating, winter, according to announcement today by Manager James W. Perry, in charge of the park.

The owners, Walsh, James & Wasey, realtors, have agreed to turn it over to the village for the winter and plans are under way to place a director of recreation in charge of the park to be reserved for skating.

RELOCATION OF ROAD ASKED
Engineer Confers With Railway Officials in Contemplated Change

Consultation is being made today by Harry S. Starr, Bloomfield Hills village engineer, with J. A. Heaman, chief engineer of the Grand Trunk Railways in the settlement of a proposed relocation of the Ball Line road in Bloomfield Hills village.

J. D. CRAWFORD TAKEN BY DEATH
Aged Man Succumbs in Detroit Hospital After Long Illness

John W. Crawford, 71 years old, died yesterday in Harper hospital, Detroit, from cancer of the stomach.

AUTOISTS URGED TO GET LICENSE IMMEDIATELY
Residents of Birmingham are urged today by Chief of Police James Anderson to secure their licenses as soon as possible.

CHRISTMAS 50 YEARS AGO SAW FEW GIFTS, VILLAGER RECALLS

It is the Christmas greeting: "Shouts of 'Merry Christmas' were heard Christmas morning even as they are now."

Former Hills Village Lieutenant Killed When Auto Overtakes in West
BURIAL TO BE HERE

Lieut. John Harris, 26 years old, was instantly killed Sunday in an automobile accident on a road between Tia Juntia, Mex. and Coronado, Cal., Birmingham learned today. The body is being sent here for burial.

NEW TYPE BUS STARTS TRIP
Fleet Of 10 Motors Planned To Give Speedier Service To Detroit

A fleet of 10 deluxe motor buses will begin their regular runs between Detroit and Birmingham next week with the first buses being delivered to the city.

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Mistakes Cop For Tire Man, So Driver Is Fined

"Hey, you come here and fix this tire,"

LEGALITY IS STUDIED
Possibility of the Community House occupying the second block of the Birmingham civic center is more vague today following a meeting of the members of the board of the village for 99 years as a site for the new House was abandoned on Saturday without adequate compensation.

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