

WORKERS GIVE PARTY IN NEW CIVIC BUILDING

Village Employees To Distribute Gifts Day Before Christmas

ALL OFFICES TO CLOSE

Preparations are being completed today for annual Yuletide party of the village employees to be held in the lounge room of the fire department at the Municipal building, Tuesday. More than 75 members of the village and township staff are expected to be present.

Municipal offices will close at noon and the employees will assemble for luncheon. A Christmas tree will be provided and presented.

Mrs. Myrtle Carson, village

WE HEARD IT SAID BY—

Clarence Vilet, superintendent of schools: "In a last effort to save the life of the king he is being vitrayed. The same effect of increasing the red corpuscles is obtained as by the energizing glass to be installed as school windows."

clerk, will be hostess and James W. Barry, manager, will act as host.

John Purvis will assume the role of Santa Claus in the distribution of gifts. The entire expense of the event is shared by the employees.

The committee in charge of the preparation includes Mrs. Vera Schultz, Mrs. Helen Emmett, Miss Marie Young, Miss Myrna Sewell, Miss Alice Upward, Mrs. Margaret Thomas and Mrs. Carson.

The guests include firemen, policemen, township employees, the village office staff and other employees of the village.

Phone your news items to The Eccentric. Phones 11 and 12.

MALE QUARTET TO SING AT H. P.

The Goodfellowship Male Quartet of Birmingham is offering special Christmas numbers at the Sunday morning service of the Highland Park Presbyterian Church.

Last Sunday they gave a program of sacred music at the St. Paul's Methodist Church, Detroit. The personnel of the quartet includes: Floyd Franklin Bertram, Walter Moreland, Emerson Brown and Mrs. Ethel Dudley, accompanist.

FINE!

"Darling," cried a young wife as darling came home from the office, "there's going to be a new grocery store in the neighborhood."

"Well, well!" he exclaimed. "We certainly are prospering. We haven't exhausted our credit with the other one yet."

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STAR GAZING

Exclusive Central Press Dispatch to The Eccentric

New York.—It pays to become a star. Since Vilma Banky stars in "The Awakening," her original Samuel Goldwyn contract, signed four years ago, is nullified. Vilma's new agreement calls for not more than four pictures a year. She is to have her own production unit.

Laurence Irving, British artist



James Clayton, of "Is Zat So" fame, poses outside a Hollywood studio looking as though he'd like to break into the movies. But it's only fooling, because James is in the movies and is very busy helping grind out the cinema.

and grandson of Sir Henry Irving, having completed the design of the settings for Douglas Fairbanks' talkie, "The Iron Mask," has returned to Europe.

Johnny Mack Brown, former University of Alabama football player, plunges directly from the gridiron into Mary Pickford's talkie, "Coquette."

Here's a note on an interesting experiment. George Reed, negro actor, will take the leading role hitherto assigned to Charles Gilpin in an enclosed talking picture, "Hearts in Dixie."

A young girl friend of mine reviews "The Barker" for me in this manner (it having been said I had become too grouchy concerning talkies):

"The voices are unusually good except the noise and music of the carnival interrupt and result in a muffled tone. Also, when the dialogue stops suddenly and the film returns to its original silence, one's interest lags. But the excitement of the carnival and clamor of circus music is all there."

"Milton Silla, as the hard-boiled Barker, gives a splendid performance. And the life behind the tents and on the circus trains is realistic."

"Douglas Fairbanks, Jr., seems a bit self-conscious when he speaks, but he acts well, as does Dorothy Mackaill and Betty Compson. Betty is as intriguing as a 'Honolulu distraction' could be."

"The plot: A circus Barker's son falls in love with a carnival girl. His father quits the show when the boy marries her. There is much excitement when the Barker learns his hula dancer in the cause. The son finally is forgiven and the father is reconciled as Barker."

Movie Fashions



Mary Pickford poses at her home in Beverly Hills in a straight lined coat of gray baby carriage with gray felt hat and gray shoes



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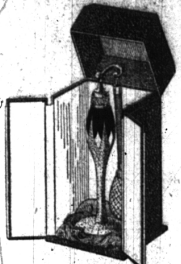


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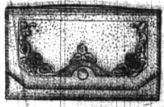
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Anyone living or owning property in Sections 1 to 12, inclusive, or in the Village of Bloomfield Hills, will also pay at the Township office in the new Municipal Building, Birmingham. Make checks payable to Harriet C. Mudge, Treasurer.

(Signed) **HARRIET C. MUDGE,**
Bloomfield Township Treasurer.

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