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SKATING RINK TO BE GUARDED
Gunn Named To Police Quanton Lake During Season

Appointment of a recreation director and skating supervisor for the Quanton Lake skating rink, as announced today by James W. Parry, village manager. Parry is the director appointed.

"The duties of the supervisor will be to direct skating and games, see that the rinks are kept clear, that they are safe, that holes are guarded, and in general to care for the skating," Parry said.

Gunn will not be uniformed, but will wear a special officer's badge and have police authority.

SPRIT OF YULE ROTARY TOPIC CHURCHES

Rev. R. E. Scarr Is Speaker At Service Club Meeting Here

Pleading for the retention of "cell" over "sell" as a prefix for "celebration" as related to Christmas, Rev. R. E. Scarr, pastor of the Redeemer Lutheran Church on Lincoln avenue, spoke before Birmingham Rotarians Monday night at Chateau Tea Room. It was his first appearance at a local service club since his arrival in Birmingham two years ago.

Rev. Scarr, in a strong voice, stated that to the one who applies his inventive genius to the doctrine of Christianity, a reward greater than that coming from any material project awaits for these modern days. Much emphasis is placed upon the exchanging of material gifts, when the world needs a great exchange of brotherly love.

"That the whole world is making progress toward Christian ideals is proved by the fact that Christ is being accepted by more nations today than ever before," said Rev. Scarr. "The restoration of Christ as the foundation of the home is needed in these trying days," he declared, adding, "men and women must approach the Christ with the same honesty and faith that marked the approach of the Magi to the lowly manager in Bethlehem."

Harry Brown, new manager of the local branch of the Michigan Bell Telephone company, was accepted into membership by the Rotarians Monday, bringing the membership up to 45, the largest in the history of the club.

VILLAGE OFFICER IS GIVEN PRAISE

A letter to President H. T. Ellerby was received and read at the meeting of the village commission Wednesday night, commending Patrolman Joseph MacGregor for his work and study at the six weeks Detroit Police Department training school, recently completed.

"Patrolman MacGregor was a very assiduous student. He received a 96 average on examinations, and with experience I am sure will develop into a fine police officer," said the letter. It was written by Charles Rhodes, lieutenant of the training school.

Patrolman MacGregor attended the school from Nov. 1 to Dec. 15.

Happy Thought

"I've been trying to think of a word for two weeks."
"What about fortnight?"—Columbia Jester.

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Factory List Price of Automobile	Full Coverage	Commercial
Under \$750	\$28.00	\$18.00
\$750 to \$900	32.00	21.00
1,000 to 1,250	35.00	22.00
1,250 to 1,500	40.00	24.00
1,500 to 1,750	46.00	27.00
1,750 to 2,000	50.00	29.00
2,000 to 2,250	52.00	30.00
2,250 and Over	58.00	33.00

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1,500 to 1,750	46.00	27.00
1,750 to 2,000	50.00	29.00
2,000 to 2,250	52.00	30.00
2,250 and Over	58.00	33.00

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WE HEARD IT SAID BY—
Joseph Pope, realtor: "I do not approve of the method of rumbering the buildings on all streets in the village that is being used. I believe Woodward avenue should be the dividing line for east and west instead of Pierce street. This latter plan will result in confusion from persons coming to Birmingham from Detroit where Woodward avenue divides the city and is used as a base line."

Totals	New Bldg.	Totals
1927:	1928:	1928:
\$ 45,500	15	\$ 40,005
104,400	14	50,200
304,750	21	139,450
181,825	41	628,025
169,885	26	446,250
72,800	20	140,725
80,055	14	103,350
156,465	21	143,970
174,890	23	188,550
216,670	18	46,550
96,900	22	218,050
304,750	13	103,450
\$1,911,090	245	\$2,315,705

EXCHANGITES PLAN WINTER CONVENTION

Birmingham Exchanges are turning their thoughts to the approaching winter convention of the Michigan Alliance of Exchanges clubs which convenes at the Hotel Statler, Detroit, Jan. 27.

One of the features of the convention will be an address, "Safe-guarding American Ideals," by J. Robert O'Brien, author of New York City, Y. A. Bruder, vice president and convention manager, announced today.

Mr. O'Brien, who is nationally known for his able discussion of economic problems, is a veteran of the lecture platform. He has addressed numerous national conventions since during his U. S. Marine corps uniform in 1919.

Convention arrangements are in the hands of members of the Bedford Exchange club of Detroit, the host club.

Chairmen of the various committees are: D. H. Stringer, Greeter; John Boyce, reservations; W. Leslie, decorations; E. B. Wilhelm, entertainment; Dr. A. C. Fullenwider, invitations; H. Meyer, souvenirs; Lewny Hawthorne, registrations; W. Harrington, commissary; Preston B. Pierce, transportation; Roy H. Burgess, dance; Mrs. Roy H. Burgess, ladies; E. F. Bates, program; and R. Forest McConnell, advertising and publicity.

Okland, Cal. (A.P.)—To keep children from smoking them, members of the local Woman's Temperance Union have crushed their heel more than two thousand cigarette butts in the last few weeks. Mrs. Margaret Canis, typist of the convention, reported the work. The report was hailed with cheers—Omaha (Neb.) World Herald.

And how many little children got their fingers stepped on?

CHRISTMAS TREES AT \$50 IN TROY

Fifty dollars is an expensive price to pay for a Christmas tree, but that is what the Troy Township Board has decided to do today.

Complaint was made by Deputy George Forsythe in Troy Township Friday by Frank Yates, owner of a cider mill, one mile south of Rochester that a 25-foot spruce tree had been cut in his park and the top removed. The deed was traced by Deputy Forsythe to Beamer and Saturday afternoon to pay \$50 to the owner to avoid going into court.

Try It, and See
"I don't see why having your car overhauled should be such a depressing experience."
"You don't eh? Well, it was overhauled by a motorcycle cop."

GREETINGS

NOW is the time when every face is wreathed in smiles, when all kind folk are exchanging greetings of the season and wishing us good cheer. We extend to you our warmest greetings, thanking you for your patronage of the past, and wishing you all the good things in life for you and yours throughout the New Year and all the years to come.

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Phone Empire 3941

CREDIT OFFICE GIVES REPORT
Year's Activities Of Bureau Are Summarized In Outline

The annual report of the Credit Bureau, announced today records \$3,139.99 in collection during the past year.

The credit Bureau, now a corporation, was formed by the 31 members who comprise the enrollment at the end of 1928.

The report, furnished by Charles L. Parks, president, shows that during the past year 624 reports were asked for by its merchant members. Reports asked for and assigned to the Pontiac, Royal Oak and Detroit bureaus during the year are 656. The number not obtainable from the Detroit office was 121.

Of the \$3,139.99 taken in, 67 collections were made following court cases.

Approximately 10,000,000 cards are on file in the credit bureau offices for the information of the merchants.

We Wish Our Many Friends and Customers a Very Joyous and Prosperous NEW YEAR!
BIRMINGHAM WALLPAPER CO.
WEST MAPLE AVENUE

Happy New Year 1929

It's Here . . .

the glad season of the year when hearts are stirred—the season when the feeling of good will becomes boundless. In commemoration of this notable event we extend to each and every one the sincere and cordial wishes for the good things—health, wealth and happiness. That's our hope for you and yours, all through the coming year.

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SOUTH WOODWARD AVENUE

THE HAPPY NEW YEAR

To Our Many Friends and Customers

We extend the most cordial of New Year's Greetings . . . and our sincere appreciation of your good will and patronage. May 1929 usher into your lives unlimited happiness.

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