

DISORDERLY PAYS \$80 FINE

Many Face Hunt Following Arrests Over Week-End

A fine of \$80 for drunk and disorderly conduct headed the list in seven arrests made over the week end that were arranged before Judge Malcolm Hunt.

George Bilz, 518 1/2 Bloomfield avenue Pontiac, appeared in court, Monday, following his arrest, Sunday, by Patrolman William Green. He paid a fine of \$80. He was found by Green to be intoxicated and carrying five gallons of liquor. He was held in jail Sunday night.

Charged with speeding 35 miles per hour on north Woodward avenue, James Wallace, 172 Perry street, Pontiac, pleaded guilty and paid a fine of \$10. He was arrested Sunday by Green.

Two persons were arrested Saturday. A \$10 fine was paid by Andrew Greening, 14550 Mendota street, Detroit, for a 35 mile an hour speeding charge preferred by Patrolman Green. Avis L. Seabury, 105 Labelle avenue, Highland Park, paid a fine of \$20 for driving with improper license plates following her arrest by Green.

Fleeting guilty to drunk and disorderly conduct, Tom Holton R. street, Detroit, paid a fine of \$10 to Justice Tim Phillips. The Detroit man was arrested by Deputy Deloye Service.

Two men were charged with drunk and disorderly conduct Thanksgiving Day, and arraigned Friday before Justice Hunt. William Wagoner, 1844 South Street, Detroit, paid a fine of \$20. He was arrested by Patrolman Green. Erwin H. Parker, 1040 Woodward avenue, Birmingham, was arrested by Chief of Police James Anderson and also paid \$20.

Holiday Bazaar In Church Today

The Christmas Bazaar of the Methodist Episcopal church today features formal dinners in the holiday shopping season. The suggestions as well as baked goods and specialty booths feature the affair. A dinner to be served from 6 to 8 p. m. with Miss Martie Sly in charge of the arrangements.

The country store and the Japanese shop where tea will be served are two of the more novel booths.

Aprons, baked goods, handkerchiefs, dolls and fancy work will be sold at the other booths and Mrs. Joseph Huston is in charge of a grab bag.

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William Story, Bloomfield Hills village clerk. The budget for Bloomfield Hills in 1928 was placed at \$10,000. While the budget for 1929 will be \$22 let in the treasury. Most of the costs approximating the expenditures were relatively close to the actual expense.

PRES. ELLERBY PROPOSES HUGE CIVIC PROGRAM

(Continued from Page 1) this commission their findings, detailed information and conclusions.

I am recommending such a plan to you for careful consideration, and I am giving you a brief memorandum of those problems as I see them, hoping to create the interest of the commission, individually, in some one subject.

Charter Revision

The present village charter of the village of Birmingham was adopted in July, 1917, after a careful study of the provisions of the charter as they apply to the village of Birmingham by a properly organized charter commission. The population of Birmingham in 1917 was about 2000 people and the area of the village at that time comprised one square mile. The assumed population of the village of Birmingham today is something over 12,000 people and the area comprises about four and one-half square miles. In 1917 the total business done in the village of Birmingham, including special assessments, amounted to \$120,000 and in 1928 the total business conducted by the village of Birmingham, including special assessments, will amount to approximately \$2,450,000.

Merely because of the increase in population, area and money expended it has been found by this present village commission that there are many sections of the present village charter in need of revision and that there are additional provisions, authorized by the Home Rule Act, under which Birmingham is incorporated, which should be included in the charter of the village.

An amendment to the village charter covering the assessment for special improvements will be put to a vote of the people at the March election and it is certain that some change should be made in the charter covering this particular problem, though whether the present proposed amendment is a proper one may be subject to some question. During the past year the Commission has found that it wanted to do certain things and was unable to complete a definite new charter because of limitations of the charter and both this and previous commissions have

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Waste Disposal

At present there is a partially developed system in the Village of Birmingham of surface and sanitary drainage. About 40 per cent of the houses in the village of Birmingham and about 25 per cent of the area of the village are now served by sewers and the balance of the territory is feeding its sewage into the River. Both of these methods are exceedingly unsatisfactory and the cause of much complaint from residents in that particular area and in an area to the east thereof. It is not unlikely that the health department of the state of Michigan will take some steps to require of the village of Birmingham to improve and enlarge its sewage disposal plant and perhaps further develop its sanitary sewage system. There is underway at the present time a general discussion of a sewage disposal system affecting a metropolitan area including Birmingham, which should be studied for it is unlikely that a sewage disposal plant should serve the village of Birmingham alone but that a metropolitan area of some sort or other is desirable and available if the proper plans can be laid. At the present time there is under consideration by the counties of Oakland, Macomb, Lapeer and St. Clair a minimum sewage project involving \$9,000,000 which, under the tentative arrangement, would be assessed back to the village of Birmingham to the extent of \$225,000 per year, plus large as it is, would only serve the village of Birmingham in that section of the village east of Adams avenue and makes no provision for the relief of the village west of that point.

Water Supply

Over the period of the last two years there has been an increasing number of complaints from the citizens of the Village of Birmingham an adequate supply of water, at least in so far as quantity is concerned. But there is considerable criticism directed to the quality of the water in the village. The water supply from deep driven wells, is powerless to improve the water supply. Some of the water supply is from the River. There are now in operation in the village two wells one of a large type and one of a smaller type. The larger one is engaged in locating a third well and, if the village is to be permanently supplied by deep driven wells, a fourth and perhaps a fifth well will have to be acquired.

The meagre water supply by the city of Detroit will shortly be available in Royal Oak and there is the means already afforded, through rather an expensive program, of procuring Detroit water from day to day at the estimated price of approximately \$500,000. At the present time certain real estate interests to the west and south of us are interested in procuring water from the city of Detroit, by extending the installation through Southfield road and it is likely that they would gladly co-operate with the village of Birmingham in a study of this problem. To the north of us, the city of Pontiac feels that within a five year period they must acquire an adequate supply of water from either the city of Detroit or Lake St. Clair. At the present time they are dependent upon the city of Detroit and they will be able to get a sufficient quantity of water from wells to take care of residential and industrial growth beyond this period of five years.

Ordinances

After a rather brief review of the ordinances adopted by various commissions in the village of Birmingham it was found that the many ordinances now in effect in the village had never been revised or revised except a few have, by chance, come up for discussion to solve some particular situation. The ordinances governing the hours when a saloon may be opened and where and how you shall hitch your horse or team are still in effect and some of the amendments which have been adopted, subsequent to the adoption of the original ordinance, are not clear and it is likely that some of them are not known to the authorities in the village.

Financial Program

Very material progress has been made for the benefit of the village largely in a financial program for the village in the past six or eight years and perhaps the greatest step was the audit and accounting system established under the direction of the present commission within the past year.

Building Code

A further study of our financial program should be made and such a study, there will undoubtedly be recommended to our present charter revision, to obtain amendments to our present charter which will result in a material saving to the village of Birmingham.

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VILLAGERS AND THE VILLAGE

(Continued from Page 1) if it me the head and horns of a deer. For six or seven years, Dr. Tucker has been trying to replenish the family larder by going deer hunting. This year, he has been obliged to obtain his meat in Birmingham. Last week he, with Scott Hersey and William Miller, local residents went up to the Birmingham Hunting club's land near Alpena; and on day out the "Doc," accompanied by Albert McGirr, came within view of a beautiful, large buck, which, seemed to be pointing its head out between two trees. McGirr called the long-suffering nimrod's attention to the target—and "Doc" started shooting in the general direction of the buck's horns. He stopped after the gun's magazine was emptied, a bit bewildered that the deer seemed unhurt; it was some minutes before he discovered that the deer he was shooting at had half years of age. Bobbie was killed some years ago, and had been nailed to a tree by one of his party. However, the very next day he was out with McGirr again, and the latter called his

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