

1927-1928 GREAT BUILDING YEARS FOR BIRMINGHAM AND THE HILLS

The year 1927 was one of the greatest in the history of the two villages... construction of public buildings in Birmingham and Bloomfield Hills... has been completed in one year...

Public Library was opened at a cost of \$125,000. This is located on civic center property and is the first unit of a three square-block project which later is intended to include a large municipal building and possibly a post office.

number of offices is another mile... village. This structure cost in the neighborhood of \$200,000. Temporary quarters are being completed for the fire department on Brown street.

WELCOME 1928!



AND SAVE FOR A PROSPEROUS 1928

Failures console themselves with the excuse of "if." "If I did that, or if I did this..." When the time comes that you want to buy a home, an automobile, send the children to college or take a long trip, you don't want to say, "We could do it, if..."

SAVE! SAVE REGULARLY! Save toward a definite goal. And when the time comes for you to carry out what you planned to do, YOU'LL DO IT. SAVE! SAVE REGULARLY. And save at this bank where the service is friendly. Start the year right by opening

A Christmas Club Account

"The Year's Best Resolution"

Table with 2 columns: Club Name and Amount. Includes 1c Club (\$12.75), 2c Club (\$25.50), 5c Club (\$63.75), 10c Club (\$127.50).

Decreasing Club Plan

You begin with the Largest payment and Decrease each week.

Even Amount Club Plan

Table with 2 columns: Club Name and Amount. Includes 25c Club (\$12.50), 50c Club (\$25.00), \$1 Club (\$50.00), \$2 Club (\$100.00), \$5 Club (\$250.00), \$10 Club (\$500.00), \$20 Club (\$1,000.00), \$50 Club (\$2,500.00), \$100 Club (\$5,000.00).

Provide for next year by coming in now and joining our Club. A little each week is all that is necessary.

WE PAY UP ON ALL CHRISTMAS CLUB ACCOUNTS

First State Savings Bank Birmingham, Michigan

Troy Township opened its new hall which includes the latest facilities in office necessary for the administration of township affairs. During the coming year, building of this nature promises to surpass previous records.

Among the commercial and public buildings which have been included in a commercial building program contemplated at Woodward and Maple avenue by the Briggs Commercial and Development company... is a new Baptist Church on Bates street.

COBB EXPECTS BRIGHTER 1928

Bank Official Reviews Financial Situation As New Year Gets Under Way

By THOMAS H. COBB, Vice President First State Bank. Industrial activity throughout the United States is one of the brightest since 1927 proved to be slightly greater than 1926 despite the down slowing down in some lines.

Bank deposits throughout the country have shown a slight increase in 1927 over 1926. The purchasing power of a dollar in the hands of the wage earner is greater. The 1929 dollar is now worth \$1.25 and the average family for \$4 dollar bill today receives the same amount of necessities that would have cost \$1.25 in 1926.

Prices of clothing in retail stores throughout the United States stand at a point approximately 60% lower than in 1929. This price drop means a big saving to the average family which spends more than one-fifth of its income for clothing.

Business men are seeing the commercial situation with the hope of the average citizen of a brightening of trade and industry and prices are moderately plentiful for that hope is justified.

The textile industry is active and stocks and bonds at the highest point for a number of years.

Construction industry in 1927 was about 1926 and the 1928 outlook will surpass 1927. Retail trade in 1927 was greater than in 1926. Budgeted salaries in the steel industry is found to be somewhat slower than a year ago but is nevertheless enjoying a substantial volume of business.

The agricultural situation remains about the same. With conditions as favorable as the facts and figures show, we ought to go forward into the next year with confidence.

Try An Eccentric Classified Ad.

AGED RESIDENT DIES AT HOME

William Tucker, 89 Years Old, Succumbs At Southfield Residence

William Tucker of Southfield avenue, for two years a resident of Birmingham, died at his home Jan. 3. He was 89 years old.

In 1880, Mr. Tucker came to the United States from England. He was born in Devonshire, July 14, 1838. He was a retired farmer.

Eight children survive. Mrs. Mary A. Waine of Southfield, H. Tucker of Iowa, Harry Tucker of Detroit, Mrs. M. W. Fultz, West Virginia, William Tucker, Jr. of Boston, William Robert of Alpena, Mrs. F. R. Smith of Detroit and Albert Tucker of Michigan.

VILLAGE COMMISSION PROCEEDINGS

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NO SIGNAL LIGHT FOR CROSSING

Grand Trunk Official Replies To Request From Village Officials

No signal light will be placed at the crossing of the Grand Trunk railway tracks at Third street, according to a letter received this week by the village from W. R. Davidson of the Grand Trunk Railway.

Mr. Davidson said in his letter that all trains on the line are equipped to keep within a speed limit of 15 miles an hour in Birmingham and called attention to the fact that the tracks will be moved to a point east of its present location.

The letter was in answer to a request from the village for the installation of a signal light at the crossing of Third street and the Grand Trunk tracks. It is estimated that the crossing of Third street and the Grand Trunk tracks will be moved to a point east of its present location.

Frank Martin, his wife and daughter, Evelyn, 11, of Clawson, were killed when the machine in which they were riding was struck by a passenger train.

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TRAFFIC LAWS BRING \$53 FINES

Police Report Is Topped By Persons Who Park Their Cars Overlong

Traffic violations resulted in the greater part of \$53,000 paid in fines during December, as far as the municipality is concerned, according to a report from the Birmingham Police Department today.

Among the violations reported were parking in driveways and overlong parking, which cost the greatest number of motorists the most money.

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Advertisement for Birmingham Shoe Shine Parlor. Includes text: 'TRUE economy is practiced when cleaning of last season's hat is entrusted to a reliable cleaner. Regular Price - 50c. Birmingham Shoe Shine Parlor. 112 1/2 East Maple. Gus Bahimus, Prop.'

Advertisement for General Tire & Rubber Company. Includes text: 'A Subsidiary of The General Tire & Rubber Company of Akron, Ohio. The GENERAL TIRE CORPORATION ACCEPTANCE. THE MODERN, NEW TIRE PAYMENT SYSTEM. Now making available the unbeatable combination of topmost tire quality, with biggest possible saving and the most convenient weekly payment terms for the Owners of Ford, Chevrolet Dodge, Essex, Pontiac and other Popular Priced Cars. We are demonstrating with this new payment system, how thousands of light car owners can actually save money and at the same time enjoy all the advantages of extra mileage and personal comfort, finer appearance, car protection and gasoline saving, the same as the Cadillac, Lincoln, Packard, and other heavier cars are getting on their Generals.'

Advertisement for 2nd Annual Heatrola Club. Includes text: '2nd ANNUAL HEATROLA ENJOY-IT-NOW CLUB. No More Down Less In The End. And in addition to the saving you have the satisfaction of dealing with a regular tire store that is well established and here to stay year in and year out—with a reputation for square dealing, and equipped to give you the most complete service. Miller Tire & Battery Service. 312 South Woodward Ave. Phone 772. The GENERAL TIRE goes a long way to make friends.'

Advertisement for Sea-Maid Finnan Haddies. Includes text: 'We Are Walking - - ! Right Into The Best Season For Ocean Fish Products Sea-Maid Finnan Haddies. easily prepared in the pocketbook. Ready to Serve in 15 Minutes. SMOKED BONELESS FILLETS SMOKED KIPPERED HERRINGS GORTON'S "MOTHER ANN" 1 lb. BONELESS CODFISH All Food Markets.'

Advertisement for Heatrola tires. Includes text: 'WATCH for details in next week's paper! BIRMINGHAM HARDWARE 100 S. Woodward Phone 200. Estate HEATROLA TIRE There is only ONE Heatrola - ESTATE builds it.'