

BIRMINGHAM IS ONE OF THE friendliest of communities. Perhaps no town in America contains so many people who call each other by their first names as in Birmingham, Michigan.

FIFTY-FIRST YEAR—NO. 9

BALDWIN HIGH GRADUATES 56

Week Filled With Activities Marking Close Of Schools

CLASS NIGHT TONIGHT

Fifty-six seniors of Baldwin High school receive their diplomas Friday night at commencement exercises in the high school auditorium. Entertainment concludes three days of feting for the 1929 graduating class.

CLASS PROGRAM TONIGHT

A class program is given as one of the features of the banquet. The program is given in the high school auditorium. Mr. Hart presides at the program.

SERVICES SUNDAY

Bacchanals services were held at Baldwin High school in the auditorium. After the service, the choir sang and the choir sang.

PHYSICAL EXAMINATIONS

Physical examinations were held at Baldwin High school. The examinations were held in the gymnasium.

FACTORS TO UNITE IN REGULAR

The churches of Birmingham will unite in a union service on Sunday evening. The service will be held at the First Methodist Church.

DATE NAMED FOR HEARING

Objections to the proposed method of taxation for the grading and graveling of Fairway, Ala., will be heard by the village commission at the meeting June 25, according to plans made Monday.

VILLAGE SHOPS

are reviewed again in this issue. The Economic Development Commission has appointed Miss Gerry O'Neill, what the shops are doing to help the community.

DRIVE TOTAL IS \$108,000

New Pledges For House Reported; Workers Thanked

Continuing solicitations in the drive for funds for the Birmingham Community House, workers this week received a total of approximately \$18,000 in pledges already received.

APPROPRIATION

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PLANNED FOR MAPLE CORNER

Plans were completed by the Briggs Commercial & Development company of Detroit for the construction of a commercial building at Woodward and Maple avenue.

DENBY SPEAKER ON PROGRAM

Edwin Denby, former secretary of the navy, and Miss Jessie Bonstelle will be the speakers following a luncheon Monday, which will be served in the Guild Hall of the Christ Church, Cranbrook.

CREW ARRIVES FOR WORK ON GRAND TRUNK

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VIET REPORTS SCHOOL GAIN

General growth in the enrollment of Birmingham schools was reported Monday night by Superintendent Clarence Viet at the annual meeting of the school board.

BALDWINITES GLUM AS AGE-OLD ARK IS BURNED TO GRIND

After more than 20 years of service, first as a location, then as a school building, the ark of Baldwin High School was burned to the ground.

CHILD RECOVERS FROM INJURIES

Rapid recovery of Leo Weidnerhoff, 10-year old boy who was taken to the St. Joseph Mercy Hospital Tuesday after being struck by an automobile.

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WOBBE TERRACE IN BLOOMFIELD

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13 RESIDENCES TO BE COMPLETED BY WILLIAM T. BARLOW IN HILLS

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MANAGER SEES VILLAGE FROM THE SKY DAILY

Advantage Of Airplane Views From Security Of Office Told By Parry. Birmingham from 1000 feet in the air is not an uncommon sight to Manager James W. Parry.

TOLERANCE IS PASTOR'S PLEA

Preaching for a broader attitude toward foreign born persons who live in America, the Rev. F. R. McArthur, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Royal Oak.

SEEK VAN BLACK IN CALIFORNIA

Search For Former Publisher Charged With Embezzlement Center in West. Search for Frank E. Van Black, former publisher, who faces a charge of embezzlement.

POLICEWOMAN RESIGNS POST

Frances Jardine To Make Home In Bay City After July 1. Announcement is made today of the resignation of Frances Jardine.

POLICE CHIEF TO GO TO ANNUAL CONVENTION

Chief of Police James Anderson leaves Monday for two weeks to attend the annual conference of chiefs of police of the United States.

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CHILD READERS CLUB STARTS

Awards To Be Made For Accomplishments Of Members. According to an announcement made today by Mrs. Nancy Thomas.

GABEL GIVES STATEMENT

Creamery Official, State Representative Tells Aims. A formal statement is issued today by William A. Gabel.

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Robert Dexter Killed In Crash While Chasing Rummer

OTHER DRIVER IS HELD

Pending the outcome of a coroner's inquest tomorrow into the death of Patrolman Robert Dexter of Bloomfield Hills Village, who died after an automobile collision Monday night in the Hills, Hayes said he did not realize there were two traffic lanes leading from the city.

Brown admitted yesterday to Prosecutor Clyde D. Underwood that he was driving on the wrong side of Woodward avenue and said he was a stranger in Pontiac and did not realize there were two traffic lanes leading from the city.

When he found out his mistake, he said, he tried to get onto the right side of the street but was struck by the Hills police car.

Dexter died a few minutes later. He was taken to the St. Joseph Hospital for treatment for cuts and bruises and later to jail.

He is a telegraph operator and has lived in Pontiac three weeks.

He offered Mrs. Underwood an explanation for the three gallons of whisky police say they found in his car after the collision.

Bloomfield Hills police had been watching a rum suspect for several nights, according to Chief William Patram. Dexter was in the police car Monday at the time of the collision.

When he was arrested, Dexter was expected to pass through the Hills. When he saw the car he gave chase.

A few minutes later, Patrolman Frank Gattie was also arrested. He was told by a passing motorist that Dexter had been killed. No witnesses to the act have been located.

Dexter, removed to the hospital, died Tuesday afternoon.

He will never know how fast he was traveling in his chase after the other car, Chief Putnam says.

Alvin Claimed

Brown has been employed in several towns near Detroit.

Dexter was a veteran policeman with the Detroit department and five years with the sheriff's office in Pontiac. He was arrested several years ago while riding a motorcycle on Woodward avenue at the Lakeside Hotel.

He was in charge of a pavement crash head on into an automobile. He was in the hospital at that time.

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