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HOLLY LIONS GIVEN TROPHY

Birmingham Chapter Makes Presentation With Ceremonies

Holly Lions were the recipients of the bronze lion when the Birmingham chapter visited them to confer the emblem. This bronze lion was recently presented to the Birmingham lodge by the Royal Oak chapter in a manifestation of goodwill. It is passed on from chapter to chapter in the state as an ambassador significant of the fellowship of the order.

Joseph Dally of the Birmingham chapter presented the lion to the Holly lion president, A. R. Gilbert.

The Birmingham chapter put on an entertainment for their hosts. A quartet composed of Percy Burnett, Russell McBride, Raymond Peck and D. A. Green, sang. George Pullin did sleight-of-hand tricks and James Kelly played two harp solos.

Those present from Birmingham were: Gene Parmenter, Percy Burnett, Raymond Peck, Russell McBride, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Green, Shirley Rosso, Mark Bears, Leigh Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Kimmins, Verne Bere, Miss Gertrude Melody, Joseph Daley, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph R. Dalley, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Moreland, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Cooke, James Kelly, Lovia Campbell, L. Clark Hallett, B. J. Meirou and Miss Byrdie Kraft.

SPARKS FROM TRAIN CAUSE GRASS FIRE

Sparks from a train were given the cause of a grass fire Tuesday afternoon on a lot adjoining the property of Verne Burnett, 530 Brookside drive. Firemen put out the blaze before any damage was done.

Another grass fire was reported Tuesday on property owned by E. E. Keller at the Quanton and Cranbrook roads. There was no damage.

Chancy J. Stevens of Montaur, Ia., now 94, believes he is the oldest mayor in the United States.

WE HEARD IT SAID BY—

Kenneth Bingham, of the firm, Bingham & Bingham: "The work the police are doing in limiting the time allowed for parking on downtown streets is making the parking problem less of a problem."

ST. JOE PLANS OPEN HOUSE

Hospital Day To Be Observed At Woodward Ave. Institution

In observance of National Hospital day, next Saturday, St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, Pontiac will hold an open house from 2-5 P. M.

The League of Catholic Women will be the reception committee and will serve tea to the visitors. St. Joseph's school of nursing will furnish music.

The Sisters of Mercy who conduct this hospital invite all those who are interested to attend their open house.

NAME JUDGES IN CONTEST

Ellerby, Halgren, Averill To Act In Window Trimming Contest

The judges in the window display contest in Birmingham merchants in connection with the Community House drive are announced today and plans are laid out to make public the results of the contest Saturday.

The judges are: H. T. Ellerby, village president, Commissioner Hope Halgren and George R. Averill, publisher of The Eccentric.

Many downtown merchants have attractive window displays and posters done by school students are in the windows.

Merchants are competing for a prize offered by Colgrove, Buck & Tillotson, realtors.

DISMISS COMPLAINT AGAINST VILLAGER

John R. Nye, 111 Daines street, Birmingham was found not guilty at a jury trial Tuesday afternoon at Justice Floyd Buck's court, of a charge of annoying neighbors by harbouring a kennel of dogs.

Mrs. Harrie Evans, Daines street, entered the complaint against Nye, saying that she was unable to sleep at night due to the disturbance caused by the dogs' barking.

THEATERS

BIRMINGHAM

Thursday Molly O'Day "The Shepherd of the Hills"—a Harold Bell Wright picture.

Friday Harold Lloyd in "Grandma's Boy."

Saturday "Red Riders of Canada" with Patsy Ruth Miller.

Sunday Billie Dove, First National Pictures star, whose latest production "The Heart of a Foolies Girl" playing at the Birmingham Theatre on Sunday, has eyes of three colors! It's all a matter of light and photography, however. To inspect in person, they're delightful, betwixting orbs of hazel. In ordinary photography, they appear dark brown, and color photography makes them appear blue!

Monday Patrons of the Birmingham theater will have their opportunity Monday to witness the fascinating English story "Beyond London's Lights," an FBO production featuring Lee Shumway and scheduled to close its run this evening. This is a sympathetic picture of English rural and city life, based on the novel "Kitty Carters," by J. J. Bell, and directed by Tom Terris. The cast, in addition to Shumway, includes Adrienne Dore, Gordon Elliott, Jacqueline Gadsdon, Herbert Evans, Florence Wix, Templar Saxe, Blanche Craig and Katherine Ward.

Eight years ago Frank J. Irwin and Henry D. Ross parted the best of friends in New York after spending over two years together as buddies in the army.

They again soldiered together in "Finders Keepers." Laura La Plante's latest starring vehicle for Universal, at the Birmingham Theater on Tuesday.

Just to prove they are top notchers, in their own lines of endeavor, Wesley Ruggles, the director, cast them in roles equal to their respective ranks when leaving the army.

Wednesday-Thursday Patrons of the Birmingham Theater will see an entirely new Richard Barthelmess next week in "The Patent Leather Kid." This epic of the tank corps, produced by First National Pictures on an imposing scale, introduces Barthelmess as a cynical, hard boiled prizefighter—a characterization differing very radically from anything he has heretofore essayed. The picture is fresh from a sensational engagement of several months at the Globe Theater on Broadway.

Members of a church in Bristol, Eng., who struck against a new pastor, two years ago, have decided to resume services.



Gift Suggestions to Make Mother Happy on "Her" Day!

On this Sunday—her "day of days"—every son and daughter wants to make their best friend on earth happy. These little presentations of your love and respect are just a little "fussy" and the things she would like, but probably wouldn't buy herself—won't you let us help you decide on your gift for Mother?



Silk Underwear

in colors and styles that will surely please Mother.

Purses for Spring

There are many attractive styles, large under-arm models, as well as chic pouch effects. They come in round tops and square tops. Mother would enjoy having one.



Flowers, Silk Robes, Dresses, Sweaters, Umbrellas, Collar Sets

Gloves

Gloves tailored and gloves a bit "fussy." Always appropriate are these gloves in silk or suede. A lovely display in all the new and beautiful Spring shades.

Hats - Bags

A handy as well as useful gift that Mothers wish they had, but just another of those things that Mother doesn't buy for herself.

Over-Night Cases

Many attractive styles—in leathers and shapes and with fittings that are up-to-the-minute. Mother would appreciate and treasure one of these bags.



New Spring Scarfs

add just the charming, youthful touch that every woman likes. Of sheer silk in many designs and shapes, you are certain to find one that would appeal to your Mother. A scarf is a solution to many perplexing gift problems.



Hosiery

From \$1.00 to \$2.95 Most Mothers prefer service weight hose, but we have the shades she'll like in both the service weights and in chiffon.

F. J. Mulholland Company

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This week's prices on Goodrich Tires and Tubes make every tire we sell a real bargain!



SPRING CHANGE-OVER SALE			
30x3 1/2 Silvertown	\$8.00	30x3 1/2 Radio	\$6.80
30x3 1/2 Commander	\$5.50		
31x4 Silvertown	\$14.95	31x4 Radio	\$11.80
31x4 Commander	\$9.00		
32x4 Silvertown	\$15.85	32x4 Radio	\$12.80
32x4 Commander	\$9.50		
29x4.40 Silvertown	\$10.25	29x4.40 Radio	\$8.75
29x4.40 Commander	\$6.95		
31x5.25 Silvertown	\$17.75	31x5.25 Radio	\$14.50
31x5.25 Commander	\$7.95		
33x6.00 Silvertown	\$21.00	33x6.00 Radio	\$17.00
33x6.00 Commander	\$11.50		
30x4.50 Silvertown	\$11.50	30x4.50 Radio	\$9.75
30x4.50 Commander			

Prices for other sizes just as attractive

Bargains in Tubes

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Never before, have tires offered greater mileage than today's Goodrich Silvertowns. Made from Water Cured rubber. Built from stretch-matched, rubber-ized cords. Molded with the famous Goodrich hinge-center tread. They give you toughness, safety and distance which make them remarkably economical!

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ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT

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Birmingham, Michigan, April 1, 1928

Balance in Commercial Account, April 1, 1927, First National Bank	\$ 930.94
Balance in Savings Banks	2,070.78
Total balance	\$ 3,010.06

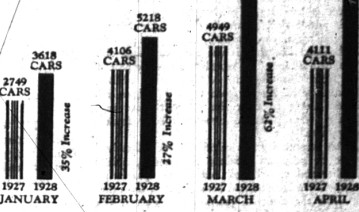
RECEIPTS:	
From Village Commission	\$13,597.40
From Fines and Dues	397.44
From Balance of Rentals from old bldgs.	47.87
From Interest on Bank Balances	127.13
From Gift from Miss Jennie Keyes	100.00
Total	14,269.84
Total	\$17,279.90

DISBURSEMENTS ON SECRETARY'S WARRANTS	
No. 1 to 224	10,460.20
Total of Balances in Commercial and Savings Banks, April 1, 1928.	\$ 6,819.70

DISTRIBUTION OF DISBURSEMENTS:	
Librarian and Assistants	\$ 7,795.36
Janitor Service	510.00
Telephone, Gas and Electricity	299.46
Fuel	674.91
Insurance	330.00
Repairing and Cleaning	11.60
Miscellaneous Items	185.61
Library Supplies	251.99
Books and Periodicals	3,225.95
Furnishings for New Building	1,012.06
Telephone and Water Connections New Bldg.	57.86
Opening Ceremonies	66.00
Total	\$10,460.20

J. B. HOWARTH, Secretary.

Hupmobile Sales for first 4 months of 1928 show a net increase of 56% over corresponding period in 1927.



For 3rd Successive Month All Hupmobile Records Broken 8082 Cars Sold in April

Sales of the new Hupmobile Century Six and Eight again reached a new all-time high level in April with shipments of 8082 cars. In this great influx of buying orders, Hupmobile recognizes a tribute not only to a brilliant new type of beauty, but also to a new type of finer performance created for the Hupmobile Century Six and Eight. You can be assured that the Century Hupmobile you buy today embodies all the sound goodness and brilliant, reliable performance which are the Hupmobile tradition.

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