

Winter, coming in on the fresh north winds, is sweeping over Birmingham and vicinity. These come the annual season when immaculate whiteness blankets dirt.

FIFTY-FIRST YEAR—NO. 33

SALE OF LAND IS REPORTED

Transactions Totalling \$100,000 Include Woodward Avenue Frontage

Real estate transactions involving properties valued at \$100,000 have been completed today it is announced from the offices of the Malcolm Hunt Realty company.

The most important parcel of land sold was that owned by George M. Henry on north Woodward avenue. It has 160 feet frontage and extends to the present Grand Trunk railway tracks. It is between the highway and the railroad just south of the conjunction of the two thoroughfares in the north end of the village.

WE HEARD IT SAID BY—

Raymond McGuire, caddy at Oakland Hills Country club: "I've caddied at Oakland Hills for six years and intend to again next summer. They are good people to work for and it's very seldom I get anyone who isn't satisfied with his caddy."

The names of purchasers are withheld in all of the sales.

The second purchase was made of the house and lot formerly owned by Frank Amos on the northwest corner of Woodland and Vinewood avenues.

Another frontage of 130 feet on Haynes street is said to be included in the negotiations. H. R. Jones of the Hunt firm acted as representative for both parties concerned in the Woodward avenue deal.



A TREAT and RETREAT for Shoppers

HERE is the popular retreat of shoppers because they have found luncheon here a real treat. The appetizing manner in which our delicacies are served; the satisfying refreshment offered; the refined, restful environment—and withal the welcome moderation of our prices—are reasons enough—but by no means all.

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Waback Building and Barbours Building
BIRMINGHAM and BLOOMFIELD HILLS

The CORYELL NURSERY

BIRMINGHAM

Telephone 58

The Fall Planting Season Is Ending FOR WINTER

Do your plants need mulching or manuring? We have arranged to have it supplied.

Do you wish advice on plans for your Spring planting? Let our Landscape Department help you.

This past summer our plants made a wonderful growth and we want your spring orders for them.

Your gain is in getting strong plants with good roots delivered in a fresh, growing condition.

Can we have your order early?

The CORYELL NURSERY

Headquarters at

W. MAPLE AVENUE

BIRMINGHAM

Thanksgiving Day Proclamation

The following Thanksgiving Day proclamation is issued by Gov. Fred W. Green in setting aside tomorrow for the annual observance of the day:

"Thanksgiving Day is a record of the birth and growth of our nation. More than 100 years ago Governor Bradford proclaimed it among the Pilgrims at a day of thanksgiving for victory over disease and famine and the hospitality of the Indians. The Continental Congress renewed it in commemoration of the defeat of Burgoyne which marked the turning point in the American revolution. George Washington made it a national holiday to celebrate the establishment of American government. Abraham Lincoln, who first selected the date that we now observe as Thanksgiving ordered its observance in memory of signal victories in the war for the Union.

"America of today owe it to their country and themselves to be even more thankful than their forefathers for the gifts of providence that Thanksgiving Day has signified in the past. Only we of this generation look back at the past of our nation and appreciate the full meaning of the success of the Pilgrims band, the victorious revolution, the founding of a free government and the preservation of the Union. "We may be thankful that our own times have brought new reasons for gratitude and thanksgiving; that we are a nation of peace, that our industry is prosperous, that our agriculture has passed its darkest days and may look forward with confident hope that no nation in history has made such progress in public health, that we are able because of these things to demand as necessities things that in the recent past were luxuries and to command as comforts and luxuries things that were considered beyond even the gift of kings. "We in Michigan have special cause for thankfulness in a renewed prosperity for our people and for the future and spiritual gifts that prosperity permits us to enjoy.

"For these and the many bounties that a divine providence has bestowed upon us and by virtue of the power vested in the governors of Michigan by act No. 124, 1865, I proclaim Thursday, November 29, 1928, a legal holiday throughout the state, a day of rest and prayer and thanksgiving for all our people."

FRED W. GREEN,
Governor.

Your BROADWAY And Mine

Exclusive Central Press Dispatch

to The Eccentric
New York.—In this town of ours: Geraldine Farrar, recently divorced, will soon be sealed to Charles Foley, the impresario. Helen Chandler has deserted the stage for the flickers. . . . Daddy Browning, who wears a corset, will wed a Mary Spaas type in nine months, on her eighteenth birthday, if the Mexican divorce is successful. . . . Henrietta Crossman, frau of the local prohib director, has a role in rashing Thru which requires her to drink laughing zoop all through the play.

Of course, he's her new manager and all that sorta thing, but E. R. Goss (Inez Borge's legal escort) showed Peggy Joyce the sights after hours three last night. . . . "The Well of Loneliness" has been suppressed. . . . Betty Lee Cooper, phormer Ziegfeld flapper, married a Briton tagged Richard Harrison here five months ago. . . . Mabel Boll caused a scene in front of the Dorset the other eve when a process server nailed her.

REAL HOT NEWS

Louis Gimbel has been elevated to the head of Saks' Thirty-Fourth Street. . . . Helen Morgan, night club singer, signed seven months ago with A. Hammerstein to star in a dramatic musical. . . . Polly Louche, who cabined Earl Carroll that she was accidentally carried away by the liner as she said farewell to her sister Claire (and that she would return on the next boat), joined a London hit as soon as she got there. . . . Wm. S. Paley, v.p. of the La Palina Cigar Co., is now pres of Columbia B'casting. . . . Burton Rascoe may not bring out that new mag. after all, having great luck in the financial sector.

FROM THE ECCENTRIC COLUMNS—of Long Ago

Bits Of News Gleaned From Old Files Of The Eccentric—The Items That Make Up The Historical Background Of The Birmingham Of Today.

FIFTY YEARS AGO

Our young ladies are all laying siege to the heart of an innocent young Irishman who acts in the capacity of brakeman or baggage master on the D. & M. and the door of the baggage car is besieged almost nightly, on the arrival of the 6:30 train going west, by a mob of pretty girls, all anxious to get a word with "Jimmy," and Jimmy thinks "It's sure if it is naughty," and where's the man that wouldn't!

G. W. Johnson, the clock tinker and watch repairer, is stopping at the National Hotel and can be seen by all who need his services.

Say you farmers, look up Bill Smith's adn't if you need a barrel for cider.

25 YEARS AGO

What has become of our lights these dark, rainy nights? People

living in the vicinity of Baldwin Bluffs, coming home about half past eight, find the streets very dark, and what is the reason we can't have a little light on the subject?

Some one ransacked Frank Schlaack's house, last week but put eight of his acorns in the very dark, and what is the reason we can't have a little light on the subject?

FIVE YEARS AGO
Lighting system deferred a week. Commission makes changes in previous plan for boulevard lights. Want 107 new lamps.

Y. M. C. A. grooves out to good start. Local organization bids fair to reach membership of 75 this winter. Big Fendall rally.

Theft at Birmingham Hardware and Huston Hardware Co.

DEATH TAKES TROY NATIVE

John N. Lowry Dies At Age Of 82 Sunday

John N. Lowry, 82 years old, for many years a resident of Troy Township was buried yesterday at 2 p. m. from the home of his daughter, Mrs. E. J. Claxton, of Crooks road, Royal Oak.

Burial was in Crooks cemetery, Troy. He died Sunday at the home of his daughter.

Mr. Lowry was born in 1846 in Jersey City, N. J., coming to Saginaw two years later. A few years later he moved to Troy Township where he lived the greater part of his life. He leaves one son, A. L. Lowry, besides his daughter.

WE HEARD IT SAID BY—

Miss Maude Camp, 200 south Woodward avenue. It should be understood that the Miller-Storm company of Detroit is in no way responsible through negligence for the damage by fire in our new home at Brown and Ann Streets. They are to be complimented for the interest they have shown in rectifying the matter and the concern that has been shown for the interests of my sister, Miss Nell Camp and myself.

GIRLS PREPARE XMAS SEALS



Here are Oakland County girls are more than double those of last year, according to Mrs. Zelpha B. Hale, secretary, and indications are that the \$15,000 goal will be oversubscribed.

The amount was raised \$5,000 over last year because of the increase in population in the county and the necessity for funds with which to equip the association's children's fresh air camp near Milford.

CALL HEARING ON LAND BUY

Petition Filed For Commissioners To Fix Woodward Damage

Petition is filed today in the Oakland County probate court at Pontiac, for the appointment of three court commissioners to appraise damages to be paid as compensation to property owners along the Grand Trunk right-of-way.

The petition was made by Frank F. Rogers, state highway commissioner at a session of probate court before Judge Dan A. McGaffey, last week.

This step is planned to determine how much the property owners are entitled to as damages for the expropriation of their land in accordance with the new road bed. Owners of parties concerned in the 48 parcels of land in question are asked to appear Dec. 17 in probate court for a hearing in regard to the petition.

ALLEGED RUMMER FACES COURT HERE

Arrested in Pontiac by Deputy Albert Ekstrom, Paul Thompson of Pontiac, is in jail charged with transporting liquor. Ekstrom alleges that he found five gallons of whiskey in the man's possession and that it is the second offense. He is imprisoned in default of \$2,000 bond and will be examined by Justice Floyd S. Buck.

FIRST AID FOR XMAS SHOPPING LISTS

YOU'D be amazed to see how many names we can check off on your Xmas list in just a few minutes' time . . . and at such a nominal cost. Gifts are our specialty . . . so come in and let us take the kinks out of that Xmas shopping list.

We have a complete showing of nationally known gift merchandise . . . and will be glad to reserve any article until Xmas for a small deposit.

You are urged to make your selections now.

... Just a Few Suggestions ...

WATCHES by Elgin, Hamilton, Illinois, Lanier, Salco

Beautiful - Accurate - Dependable

TELECHRON ELECTRIC CLOCKS

VERY USEFUL

WHITING & DAVIS MESH BAGS

No One Ever Had Too Much Silver

COMMUNITY PLATE

A Diamond Is Always a Happy Choice

A Sheaffer Pen and Pencil fit every purse. A Beautiful Xmas Gift

FOR GIFTS THAT LAST—CONSULT YOUR JEWELER

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WEST MAPLE AVENUE

YOUR CHARGE ACCOUNT IS INVITED