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## CHRIST CHURCH CONSECRATION IS IMPRESSIVE

### Ceremonies At Cranbrook Headed By Rt. Rev. Herman Page

### MANY HEAR CARILLON

Solemn, beautiful and impressive were the ceremonies attendant upon the dedication and consecration of Christ Church, Cranbrook, Saturday by the Rt. Rev. Herman Page, bishop of the Detroit diocese. The Protestant Episcopal Church, He was assisted by Dr. Samuel S. Marquis, rector of the church. Among the clergy in the ceremonies was the Rev. Warren L. Forsyth, rector of the St. James Episcopal Church of Birmingham.

At the beginning of the ceremony, Bishop Page knelt at the front door of the church and was received by George G. Booth, who Mrs. Booth is the donor, and by Frederick S. Strong, Jr., a ward. The vestrymen, Clarence H. Thompson and Harry L. Wallace assisted the warden in the consecration. This was symbolical of the transfer of the church to ecclesiastical authorities.

After the dedication, the formal sermon of consecration was read by the Ven. Charles L. Ramsey, archdeacon of the diocese. The sermon by Bishop Page stressed beauty and its application to life.

Preceded by the clergy and choir, he then marched to the parish house as the bells in the carillon sounded out "Onward Christian Soldier."

Following the ceremony the visiting clergy and their wives were guests at a luncheon in the parish house.

Hundreds Hear Carillon  
The ceremonies were attended by persons who filled the church. Carillon recitals by Anton Brees, cellist of Merceyville Academy were given Saturday afternoon and Sunday afternoon and evening. Hundreds of persons attended all three recitals.

Christ Church, Cranbrook, together with the Cranbrook School, were built and endowed by George G. and Ellen Scripps Booth. The gift was announced in November 1924, by Bishop Page, and ground was broken for the edifice the following July.

The cornerstone was laid by Bishop Page June 21, 1926. On Christmas Day, 1927, and New Year's Day, 1928, the congregation held services in the uncompleted main auditorium for the first time, and beginning with the Easter services last spring began using that part of the building regularly.

The Rev. Dr. Marquis has been rector of the parish since its formation by Bishop Page a short time after the gift of the church was announced. He is assisted by the Rev. W. Hamilton Aulenbach.

On The Detroit River, Friday Night, 8:30 P. M. at the Detroit Hotel. News north on Adams Road. Ladies' social, Wednesday, October 3, 8:30 o'clock at the Detroit Hotel. Ladies' social, Wednesday, October 3, 8:30 o'clock at the Detroit Hotel. Ladies' social, Wednesday, October 3, 8:30 o'clock at the Detroit Hotel.

POP ARTISTS' MATERIALS  
The Best Paint and Art Shop  
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—Adv. 237

## 'Freak' Accidents Injure Two Men

### Slight Injuries were received by two men in unusual accidents Tuesday.

A stone thrown by a blast made by workers for the George R. Cooke Construction Company on the new bridge at Harmon and Woodward avenues crashed through the top of the car in which Ernest Burke, 21 Chippewa drive, Pontiac, was sitting and fractured his hand. The incident took place at 10 a. m. Burke was in a car driven by Burt Shuler, 312 Perry street, was cut and bruised when a truck backed into the other end of the pole. The truck was driven by Will Lipsa, 925 Josephat street, Detroit, for R. F. Wynne, 3268 Belle avenue, Detroit. He was treated by Dr. George F. Raynal.

While sitting on the end of a telephone pole with T. C. Hoteling, 110 Merrill street at Woodward avenue and Brown street, at 3 p. m., Wesley Whittenberger, 312 Perry street, was cut and bruised when a truck backed into the other end of the pole. The truck was driven by Will Lipsa, 925 Josephat street, Detroit, for R. F. Wynne, 3268 Belle avenue, Detroit. He was treated by Dr. George F. Raynal.

## STRESS NEED OF HILLS P.O.

### Commission Takes Steps For Establishing Local Unit

An urgent need for a post office in Bloomfield Hills Village is seen by the commission, today. Demands for their own post office unit have been made by numerous residents of the village. The issue of establishing a post office last year was sidetracked. The reason given at that time was a lack of need of a separate post office.

George E. Roehm, commissioner, was appointed to investigate the problem of establishing a post office. Plans are expected to be broached by him with Harry S. New, postmaster-general. Considerable difficulty has arisen in the community as to proper addressing of letters, several commissioners pointed out. "Part of our mail comes by rural route from Pontiac and another from Birmingham. The village is incorporated under the name" (Concluded on Page 2)

## FIRE PREVENTION WEEK STARTS; DEPARTMENT GIVES MANY HINTS

Plans are being completed today for the twelfth annual fire prevention week in Birmingham in accordance with the state-wide fire prevention movement. The Birmingham campaign in elimination of fire hazards starts Monday and ends next Thursday.

Support of every citizen in co-operation with the movement is asked by William G. Olsen, fire chief. Hope is expressed by the firemen sponsoring the program for a 100 per cent fire proof week in the village. Residential district inspections and questionnaires given to every school child are planned to instill co-operation in

## ARTS GROUP MEETS TODAY

### Aims Of New Association, Open To All, Are Explained

Formulation of definite plans and the possible naming of a committee heads for the newly organized Community Arts association of Oakland County are scheduled for the meeting of that group tonight at 8 in the Baldwin Library. The meeting and membership in the organization are open to all residents of the village.

The scope of activity will include drama, plans and planting, music, arts and crafts and recreation. Persons well known in these respective fields will be chosen as leaders for the branches and those attending the meeting will signify the branch in which they are most interested.

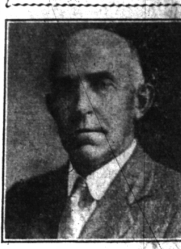
Leaders plan to have actual work started at an early date. Favored Open Forum  
While plans are purely tentative as to the program for the year, it is believed the association will back a proposal to start open forum meetings each Sunday in Birmingham during the winter. Speakers will be obtained who live in or near Birmingham and the preliminary discussions on the subject favor the entire process being gratis.

Perhaps, a Christmas play will be staged by the drama group during the holidays, it is said, with all properties designed and made by members of the association. An art week is planned to be held in Pontiac during March when both children and adults will exhibit their work.

While the association is being started in Birmingham and has the support of prominent persons in this village and Bloomfield Hills, it is intended that it will eventually be a county-wide affair, with leaders in other communities being on the board of directors of the Birmingham group.

Chance For Expression  
"We plan to offer everyone an opportunity for self-expression," said Mrs. Eric Gordis-Stanford, one of the leaders. "There are many persons who are interested in the better things in life but who have not had the opportunity to indulge in their creation. The Community Arts will afford this opportunity. The persons at the head of the groups will be thoroughly competent and outstanding in their respective fields and the" (Concluded on Page 2)

## RE-ELECTED IN HILLS VILLAGE



LUTHER D. ALLEN (president)



WILLIAM M. STORY (clerk)

These men were re-elected to office in Bloomfield Hills village in Monday's elections without opposition. Mr. Allen and Mr. Story were elected for a term of one year while the two commissioners were re-elected on two year terms.

## Villagers and the Village

The traffic officers who daily stand hours in the maze on Woodward avenue during its construction have asked the people of the village to cooperate with them in detouring as directed. One officer said, "If the people of Birmingham co-operate we will not have any trouble with the others. They will follow the example. The street will not be torn up for long and co-operation is absolutely necessary." (Concluded on Page 2)

## NEWS REEL SHOWS CHURCH DEDICATION

Motion pictures of the dedication and consecration of the new Christ Church, Cranbrook, will be shown at the Kunskey-Birmingham theatre, Friday, Saturday and Sunday of this week. The pictures are on the regular Kunskey-Eclectic news reel. On Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week, pictures of the interesting plays at the Birmingham-Berkley games will be shown as well as shots of prominent Birmingham men on the village streets.

## VILLAGE ASKS FIRE TRUCKS

### Bids For Bloomfield Apparatus To Be Received By Commission

Bids for fire fighting apparatus will be opened at the special meeting of the commission of Bloomfield Hills village at 8 p. m. next Tuesday.

The motion directing the clerk, William Story, to advertise for bids on the equipment prior to a decision, which is in accordance with the village's charter, was approved after commissioner George E. Roehm introduced it. Specifications have already been recommended by Commissioner Harry Wallace, chairman of the fire protection committee. The equipment recommended includes a fire truck costing approximately \$6,200 and constructed to carry six 40-gallon chemical tanks. A portion of these tanks will be used for the Foamite solution and the remainder will contain acid chemical. Provision for pumping water from streams or lakes will be made on the truck. It is pointed out that because of the limited access to water in the village chemicals will be in more connection.

Orders to purchase the equipment are expected to be given at Tuesday's meeting and its delivery will be made before winter. The fire department will be in connection with the police department and under the supervision of the chief of police. It will probably be housed in the garage of O. S. Price on the Long Lake road near Woodward avenue. The projection will be of the volunteer type and it is expected that one full time fireman will be in charge.

## PAUL AVERILL NEW AD-FORUM HEAD

Paul Neal Averill, advertising manager of the Birmingham Eclectic, was elected president of the Detroit Ad-Forum at the annual meeting held Monday night at the Hotel Statler, Detroit. For the past year, Mr. Averill has been secretary of the club. He is its youngest member, being 22 years old. The Ad-Forum is made up of men actively engaged in advertising work of all kinds.

Knights of Pythias candy party, Saturday, October 6, 9:30 o'clock at Pythian Castle. —Adv. 23

## PROVIDE HOME-LIKE SPIRIT IN NEW COMMUNITY HOUSE

One of the many features planned for the new Birmingham Community House, to be started in January or February of 1929, is an abundance of hearths. In keeping with the general congenial and home-like atmosphere, a hearth is provided for almost every room in the building by Maehlan and Barrat, the architects.

No tiny rooms that might be seen outgrown appear in these plans. The building committee have anticipated the many ways in which the new building is destined to serve the community, and as a result, ample space has been

## DETOUR

### Police Warn Against Traffic On Woodward During Construction

"Detour." This word continues to be the solution to the Woodward avenue traffic problem today, police say. Sunday witnessed the heaviest traffic detour since the Chief of Police James Anderson announced.

A possibility of some relief is seen for the coming week end if engineers on the construction work, who are making tests of the concrete declare the stretch laid between Lincoln and Maple avenues thoroughly seamed. Traffic is Smooth  
"Traffic is being handled as smoothly as conditions permit," Chief Anderson said. "Our greatest trouble is with motorists who are strangers to Birmingham. The detour out Adams avenue and the return to Woodward at Long Lake road are plainly marked, but despite this they have trouble and become confused on side streets. We can not bar Birmingham people from traveling on Woodward." (Concluded on Page 2)

## TWO INJURED IN THICK FOG

### Passenger Car, Truck Collide in Early Morning Mist

One man is in the St. Joseph Hospital, Pontiac, today suffering from internal injuries and another is recovering from minor hurts received when a passenger car and large auto body truck collided in a heavy fog yesterday morning.

Lester Stutz, 23 years old, of 1014 Garden avenue, Flint, was the most seriously injured. He was riding with Leo Flagg, of the same address, when they collided with the truck at Woodward and Lincoln avenues. Flagg told police the thick fog made it impossible for him to see the truck. The driver of the truck was Harold Afton, Detroit. He was not injured.

The fog caused a considerable tie up of the traffic at the morning rush hour. It was said to have been the most severe Birmingham has had in several years. A warm sun at about 10 a. m. lifted the haze.

## O. K. IS GIVEN NEW JITNEYS ON WOODWARD

### Board United In Granting Permit For Birmingham-Detroit Run

### STRONG PLEAS MADE

The "jitneys" are operating between Birmingham and Detroit today under a permanent license, although their victory over the Eastern Michigan Motor Buses—formerly the Star Motor Coach company—was gained only after considerable harranging on both sides before the village commission Monday.

The board voted unanimously in favor of the granting the license to the Rapid Transit corporation as soon as its members were allowed to vote—which was an hour and a half after Commissioner Laurence Hubert introduced a resolution favoring the permit for discussion at that time. There followed the reading of five letters from residents of the village who favored allowing the license. The representatives of the Eastern Michigan Electric Railway—formerly the D. U. R.—opposed the grant, reporting many of the arguments placed before the board a week ago and bringing forth no arguments.

Oppose Competition  
Representatives of the railway and buses declared against their company not continue to give first rate service with competition and that they were negotiating for new and more modern coaches. Supplementing the letters, which praised the so-called "jitneys," they are seven-passenger cars and operate under the village motor bus ordinance. Thomas Parker made a strong plea for continuation of this service. The Rapid Transit corporation has operated two weeks under a temporary permit.

"The people of Birmingham do not care about a controversy over competition between rival companies. What they want is better transportation facilities," Mr. Parker said.

William G. Fitzgerald, attorney for the street car and motor coach, reported that D. U. R. was under a management which meant to improve the service as quickly as possible. He revealed that negotiations had been carried on for six months with a bus manufacturing company and called on a representative of that company who substantiated the statement.

He declared that accommodations for 6,350 were furnished in busses that went out of Birmingham in one day, according to a check-up. Only 2,400 persons were carried, however, he said. The number of persons traveling (Concluded on Page 2)

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## SOLEMNITY MARKS CONSECRATION OF CHRIST CHURCH, CRANBROOK



The old custom of making a circle in front of the church from the parish house and rectory was observed Saturday at the consecration and dedication of Christ Church, Cranbrook, by the Rev. Herman Page, who with the choir, clergy and congregation is shown here.

Knocking upon the door of the church is symbolic of the transfer of the church to the ecclesiastical authorities. This photo shows Bishop Page knocking with his staff at the main door of the church.

The dedicatory prayers were read at the entrance of the parish house by the bishop as members of the clergy and laity lined the walk. Bishop Page may be seen in the doorway of the parish house which is connected with the church.