

BILLING HERE SHOWS GAIN

Permits Granted Show Total Cost of Approximately \$200,000

A slight increase is recorded today in the September building report over that of August. Total costs of building operations for September taken from the applications for building permits are \$188,550 as compared with \$148,970 for the previous four weeks. New buildings of which there are 10 are being constructed at a cost of \$185,750. Sixteen new buildings at a cost of \$141,995 were started in August. Residences numbered 10 at an approximate cost of \$145,610 in the report while 12 residences in the preceding month cost \$132,200. Three additional permits were issued with the total cost registering \$2,800. Six garage permits were also issued. The total cost is \$2,950. Three remodeling jobs were done at a cost of \$2,000. Two stores and one gas station were granted construction permits at a cost of \$37,000 and \$300, respectively.

DETOUR

(Concluded from Page 1) toward. If they have business there, it is only right that they be allowed to shop or go to business establishments, the chief of police said.

Several temporary detours have been in use and others are expected to be used as conditions change along Woodward, the chief said. The only permanent detour has been for northbound traffic onto Adams avenue. The southbound traffic has been allowed to proceed through Birmingham at all times and will continue when the new strip of pavement is opened. Half of Bridge Soon Ready. Pouring of concrete on the west side of Woodward avenue has been completed tomorrow provided village workers finish repairing water mains and sewers at Harmon and Woodward avenues. Lytle Ross, construction superintendent, said yesterday afternoon. Concrete is now laid as far as the bridge and will be up to Oak Street tomorrow. Cement for the west section of the bridge at River Rouge will be poured by Monday morning. Mr. Rossa believes.

Grading is now being done on the eastern side in preparation for the return trip of the concrete mixers from Oak street. A considerable portion has been graded from Oak street, and another part is being graded between Brown and Haines streets. The pavement will be laid on the east side as soon as the other part is finished.

An automatic wireless signal that will send out at intervals the position of an airplane and SOS signals has been invented by an electrician in France.

125 Issues of The Eccentric \$1.50

School Girl Hit By Auto

Esther Smith, 12 years old, a student at the Parker School on the Thirteenth Mile road, is in the St. Joseph Mercy hospital today recovering from a fractured skull. Police were told that when she stepped from the curb at Woodward and Maple avenues, at 9:45 a. m. Monday she ran into the side of a delivery truck driven by Norman F. Burnett of Drayton Plains. The child was immediately rushed by ambulance to the hospital.

She lives with her mother Mrs. Eva Smith on the Thirteenth Mile road. Witnesses of the accident are Howard Tugger, Pleasant avenue; Peter Tabacny, 11325 Sorrento street, Detroit, and Bert I. Kary, 1629 Taylor, Detroit.

Riding with her mother, Mrs. L. R. Nicholson, 415 Greenwood avenue, Virginia, six years old received cuts and lacerations when her car collided with that driven by A. C. Hanna, 3780 Chicago boulevard, Detroit, overturning it. The accident occurred at Bates and Brown streets Monday afternoon after the Smith child was injured.

ARTS GROUP MEETS TODAY

(Concluded from Page 1) benefit of their knowledge will be at the disposal of other members of the association.

A very nominal membership fee, within the reach of everyone, will be charged so that the organization may have working funds. But the matter of expense is not to be considered as it is so slight. One of the fundamental aims of the association is to have its membership open to everybody.

Provide Home-like Spirit In New Community House

(Concluded from Page 1) into all of the first floor rooms. A supervisory office is so located as to enable its occupants virtually to overlook activities which may be taking place in any of these rooms. There is a reception room which may also be used for moderately large committee meetings, or for groups of similar size; a men's lounge room designed for use as a rendezvous for business men's club luncheons, and a billiard room and a sun room suitable for bridge parties, and an auditorium or entertainment room with a seating capacity for 400 persons. This latter room includes a stage at the far end and has an entrance to the first floor kitchen, thus providing adequate spaces and facilities for large banquets, as well as an assembly room of obviously manifold uses. The high ceiling extends to the roof, the second floor rooms being built around it and having windows opening out into

HEP FLORIDA DRIVE LOGS

Red Cross Continues Effort To Raise Funds For Sufferers

With only \$250 received for Red Cross work for the Florida hurricane zone, Birmingham and Bloomfield Township citizens are asked today to assist more heartily toward the alleviation of suffering by sending in their contributions to the local committee, headed by Mrs. R. H. Mann and Charles J. Shain.

Checks for \$100 each have been received from the Rotary and Exchange clubs, and the village of Birmingham, \$25 from the Lions club, and \$5 from John McCarron, Mrs. L. A. Mix, and Mrs. M. A. Gentry. Mrs. Catherine Han gave \$10," said Mr. Shain. "Undoubtedly there are hundreds of persons in this locality who need a reminder that sums ranging from \$1 to \$5 or \$10 will be accepted and appreciated by the Red Cross, especially when the funds are so directly needed to help some portion of our own country.

O. K. IS GIVEN NEW JITNEYS ON WOODWARD

(Concluded from Page 1) to and from Birmingham on the buses that day was 600 as against 140 cars for the smaller bus company, he said. He brought out the familiar argument of the street car company that the jitneys operate only at peak hours of the day, while the cars and motor buses are always dependable.

STRESS NEED OF HILLS P. O.

(Concluded from Page 1) Bloomfield Hills but this address is no post office under that name," one of the members said. The fact that there are 560 persons now reside in Bloomfield Hills was stressed as adequate reason why the village should be admitted as a fourth class post office.

Fire Prevention Week Starts

(Concluded from Page 1) and suggestions in cleaning up fire department. They are as follows: Do not start fires in dampers and smoke pipes wide open. Do not put ashes in wooden baskets, use metal containers. Do not use kerosene or gasoline to start a fire. Do not allow rubbish to collect; dispose of it. Do not burn rubbish and papers on a windy day. Do not use pennies for fuses. Do not take chances on defective wiring. Do not allow children to play with matches.

JUSTICE COURT CASES DROP OFF

The number of cases tried in justice court by Floyd S. Buck during September was a record drop, according to the report announced today. Fourteen persons appeared in justice court last month paying a total of \$150. This cuts the August total of 24 cases with fine amounting \$217.50 in half and falls short of the July report by three-fourths. Fines in July totaled \$60 and 40 cases. Of the 14 arrests five were for speeding, four for drunkenness, three for driving drunk and two for reckless driving. A total of 120 days in jail sentences were given for driving drunk charges and a 10 day sentence was given for a drunkenness.

'U' BOOK SALE REPORT MADE

That the American Association of University Women profited by their recent book sale is the report of those in charge. More than \$200 was made, it is announced.

The books left over were placed on the shelves of the Thrift Shop in connection with the Community House, and this money will be replenished from time to time.

VILLAGE PLAN GROUP MEET

Grateful for the allowance of \$5,000 recently voted by the village commission with which to engage the services of a city planning expert on the ground soon, Birmingham's planning commission met last night in the village office and began the formulation of projects for the improvement and betterment of the community.

Following the meeting the plans were dispatched to several outside city planning firms, with the view to obtaining the most expert whereabout of some planning firm whose experience aptly fitted him to render suitable service to Birmingham.

The planning commission is deeply grateful to the village commission for providing the funds to hire an expert city planner of the planning body's public and educational committee, after meeting last night was held at the village office. The committee discussed probable traffic conditions in the village when the new Grand Trunk highway was completed and also spent some time going over the recreational needs of the community. With the city planning expert on the ground soon, we hope to formulate practical plans for Birmingham's aesthetic and utilitarian progress.

HUNT REPORTS COURT WORK

Fines amounting to \$360 were collected in the justice court of Malcolm Hunt during September, according to the report issued yesterday. Twenty persons were arraigned and paid fines. Of these, four drunks and four speeders topped three driving drunk, three disorderly, and two reckless drivers.

DOWNTOWN FIRE

Prompt answer to a still alarm prevented any possible serious damage to the Iron Hat Shop Theatre building, south Woodward avenue, late last night. A small blaze of the awning was quickly extinguished. A lighted cigarette was believed to have caused the fire.

NEW POST OFFICE READY IN 5 WEEKS

Roof Being Placed Today On North Woodward Structure; Completion Near

The roof of the new post office building on north Woodward avenue is being built today. Contractors foresee the completion of the entire building in five weeks. Plans for the structure will start Monday, according to A. R. Morse, construction superintendent for the M. H. Cavanaugh contracting company of Lansing who are doing the work.

The brick and tile walls are completed ready for the plastering. Interior finishing will start in two weeks. In addition to the post office a work space is located adjacent which will be rented.

Many practical features are pointed out in the complete plan of the postal department. The building is practically fireproof, with a frame built of brick and tile and much of the interior made with steel construction. The ceiling, when completed, will be all metal. Equipment including lock boxes, partitions, work desks and reinforced concrete vault has been built which is virtually burglar proof.

Twenty workmen are employed in rushing the work along and rapid advancement has already been made. The superintendent of the floor plan provides 3,550 square feet of space. A large public lobby will be provided in front with a terrace floor. An aisle runs from this for 24 feet in front of a long row of lock boxes. Cost of construction is \$15,000. Windows for the parcel post, money order, general delivery and stamp departments all open from the financial department of the building. The postmaster's office is in the front of the building. Behind the financial department is the mailcarrier's room with carriers' desks along the wall and through the middle of the space. A loading vestibule is in the rear of the building. Incoming night mail may be left here in complete security without the main building being entered.

The two skylights overhead are of the monitor type and give no glare. The roof is built of a special asphalt mixture with a layer of asphalt paper underneath.

BLOOMFIELD HILLS POLICE MAKE REPORT

A total of \$1411 in fines was collected on arrests made in Bloomfield Hills Village, during September, according to the report of William Putnam, chief of

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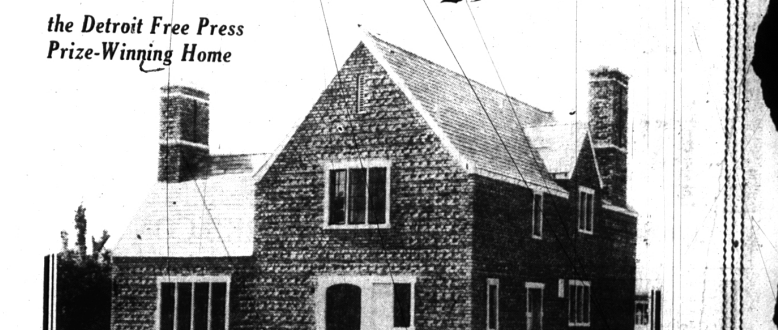
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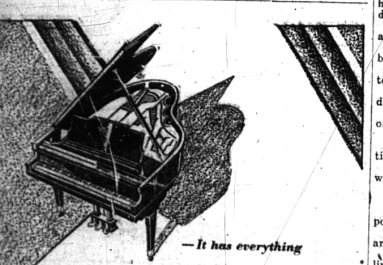
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