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## YOUTH FACES CIRCUIT COURT AS GUNMAN

Alleged Assailant of Village Policeman Bound Over

IDENTIFIED ON STAND

Lawrence McMullen, 23, may be taken to circuit court this week on a charge of assault with intent to kill following his examination in Birmingham Friday. It is indicated today. He was bound over by Justice Floyd S. Buck under bail of \$50,000, two sureties. He is held in default of the bail.

He was identified during the examination by Patrolman Henry Mildebrandt as one of the three men who shot him through the shoulder in Birmingham the night of April 16.

Andrew Germano, 34, alleged accomplice of McMullen, is held on the same charge without bail.

## AMONG THE WOMEN

THE OLDEST VILLAGER

By DOROTHY E. WILLIAMS  
The days when girls could sew and bake may have passed, but in a very quiet-house in Birmingham lives a girl of yesterday who can cook and sew with the best of them. She is Miss Mary A. Logan, of 504 Townsend street. She is 90 years old and believed to be the village's oldest resident. "A girl's place is in the home," Miss Logan believes. "And there's many a girl nowadays who can't bake a cake or darn a sock," she added.

She recalls the days of her youth on a farm in Southfield. Then the women of the family made everything from shirts and suits to overalls. "Just this year I made three shirts for my brother," she said proudly showing the carefully made garments. She lives with her brother Huston Fisher Logan, of Erity and Nixon Feed store.

Miss Logan is a story-book old lady. She is a tiny person with snowy hair and a sweet smile. She wears a black shawl thrown over

her shoulders and a crisp print apron. When she isn't busy keeping her home spotlessly clean she is making tatting or gifts to her friends. The home is a fitting setting for Miss Logan with its chirping canary in a cage and its stiff rockers, their high backs covered with tidies. A large jar of cookies, which she explained that she baked for the children who often dropped in, put the finishing touch on the atmosphere.

She is a native of Rochester, N. Y., where her parents settled in 1832. There she grew up attending the public schools, until in 1854 her parents and their nine children moved to Southfield Township, where they located on a farm on the Twelve mile road.

Life on the Southfield farm was far different than life today. There were the singing, the spelling and the geography schools held at the homes in the evening. In those days, evenings were more profitable than today. Miss Logan believes, "We would gather for the sessions at the various homes and before the evening was over we would have learned a good bit over geography or what spelling or arithmetic. Some of us met for sewing or husk-times and I remember once the women in the neighborhood got together for an evening's baking, later giving the food to the poor."

There were three times a year market day when the farmers would set out as early as 2 a. m. to sell Detroit. The produce, Miss Logan recalls the many cold mornings when she and her brothers drove into Detroit to market their garden stuffs in the stalls. "A number of times a woman who later donated the site of the Harper hospital, had a stall close to ours on the old market-place," she said.

"When we drove to the village from Southfield then we never went going to Birmingham. It was always going up to the Hill. Then we knew Birmingham only as Flety Hill," Miss Logan said.

Miss Logan feels that in this modern world, "I often wish that some of my old companions might have lived to see the

## WAB AUTOISTS IN NEW DRIVE

First Arrests Made Of Traffic Signal Violators

Three Detroit motorists this week answered to charges of reckless driving in a Pontiac municipal court following their failure to stop at the automatic signal light at Woodward avenue and the Square Lake road.

The three were taken into custody by Deputy Sheriffs Harvey Tedder and Don Menzie in Sheriff Frank Schram's campaign against drivers who attempt to beat red lights in the county.

Francisco Loretta, 26, 256 Harrison avenue, and Harry Davidson, Detroit, were assessed \$20, with an alternative of 15 days in jail by Judge Henry W. Harpster. Another, Lorenzo Valares, 42 1/2 Maria avenue, Lincoln Park, pleaded not guilty, and was held for trial on Friday, under bonds of \$200.

changes of today," she said. Although she shuns modern things and ways, she is vitally interested in affairs of the day, reading constantly. "Airplanes and automobiles interest her, but she is not confident that they are an asset. "Lindbergh has proved himself a great man," she said, "but even he is not safe in the air. The Lord gave us this earth for our homes. He did not mean that we should travel in the air," she said.

There is not enough religion in life today, Miss Logan believes. "Girls and boys of today are not given the practical bringing up they had yesterday," she said. Miss Logan will never be termed a feminist. She believes in a higher education for girls within certain limits. "There is such a thing as too much knowledge for girls to work, offices and schools afford excellent opportunities for girls to work, but I don't think that women should enter professions." Rather than all this talk of professions, careers and athletics a girl might better learn how to cook and sew and keep house, says this girl of yesterday.

Birmingham AS SEEN BY—



L. R. MIX

Address: 141 West Maple Avenue. Nature of business: Retail Jeweler.

Have you always been in this type of business?

I have followed this type of business for 17 years, nine years of which I have been located in Birmingham.

What led you to choose Birmingham as the location for your store?

I lived in Birmingham for two years, while connected with a Detroit firm, and its steady growth and business possibilities that seemed to overshadow any of the other Detroit suburbs interested me to the extent that I entered business here.

What do you think of Birmingham's business future?

I still think this village has more possibilities than any other Detroit suburb. I don't know of another place I would rather be than right here in Birmingham.

What do you consider Birmingham's greatest need?

Rapid transportation to and from Detroit will bring an influx of the residential type of persons of the middle class. I don't think it will attract trade to Detroit because the Birmingham stores have a field of their own. In personnel and service they are giving the people something that metropolitan stores cannot.

Are you desirous of keeping the village of a residential nature?

Certainly. What factors will encourage more retail buying in the village?

Alert merchants who keep abreast of the increasing demand in their merchandising, and keep in mind that quality, not price, is the first consideration of Birmingham buyers.

In what way can the merchants make the village a better shopping area?

The merchants can do their part, by keeping pace with the development of the village.

What growth do you expect of Birmingham during the next five years?

I expect the population to double in five years.

Have you any "pet" idea you would like to see carried out in the village?

I would like to see a greater spirit of co-operation among the retail merchants in meeting the business problems that confront them as a whole.

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## OAKLAND COUNTY NEWS

Walter Borden hen house, west of South Lyon, last Friday night and got away with 20 birds. Mr. Borden was awoken at about 2 o'clock and hearing a noise outside the house, looked out to see two men who appeared were trying to cut the telephone wires. They were, however, unable to reach them, and while Mr. Borden was getting a gun ready for action the men got the fowls and left. They had parked their car a ways past the house, west a third man remaining with the machine. He made considerable disturbance during the absence of his partners, presumably to divert attention from the thieves in the barnyard. Mr. Borden came out in the yard, and as the car drove past, he says the men saluted him. Deputy Ed McFadden was called and he trailed the men to Novi, where in the traffic they disappeared.

From what we can learn of the Highland school reunion held last Saturday at Dodge State Park, it was one grand and glorious homecoming and get-together of past and present Highland people and families, who at some period had attended school in the Highland district. From far and near they came, and the party did not disperse until after six o'clock. The day was given mostly to greetings of friends long separated, renewing of old friendships and recounting incidents of the long-ago school days and all pronounced it one of the happiest occasions in which they had ever participated.

The funeral of Mrs. A. O. Stanley, mother of Mrs. James Bennett, was held last week from the home of the daughter on Grant street, Holly, Burial was in Fenon. Mrs. Stanley, whose home was in Lansing, had been an invalid for a great many years. Her death came on Monday, only two days after she was brought to Holly.

The drowning toll in Oakland County rises for the season mounted to 22 Sunday afternoon when Harry Brojwka, 26 years old, 2208 Fairview avenue, Detroit, lost his life. Chester Beach, Elizabeth Lake, at 8:45 p. m. Earl

Brojwka, 30-year-old brother of the drowned man, was rescued from the lake by Ivan B. Royal, Royal recovered Harry Brojwka's body.

Myron Kamaner, 21 years old, 22007 John R road, Hazel Park, narrowly escaped death Sunday afternoon from gas fumes escaping from a lighted hot water heater in a bath room at his home. Kamaner lit the heater preparatory to using hot water for a bath. Apparently he did not realize that fumes were escaping into the room and when found by a member of the household, was unconscious.

Ferdale police collected more cash Sunday night than is usually taken at the station. Most of it was deposited for safe keeping by one person, Warren Stevenson, 150 East Manhurst, was arrested about 9:20 p. m. on a charge of being disorderly. He was released to appear today for a hearing, but before leaving the police station, left \$1,210 which was found on his person, in the hands of the desk sergeant for safekeeping.

Six persons were injured, one seriously, and two men and a girl are in the County Jail following an auto collision on the Elizabeth Lake road near Scott Lake road at 7:30 p. m. Sunday. A car driven by Mrs. E. G. Ahrens, wife of Dr. Ahrens, superintendent of the Oakland County Tuberculosis Sanatorium was struck head-on by one driven by Lee N. Robertson, 28 years old, 8766 Orange Lawn Detroit. Mrs. Ahrens declares Robertson cut out of the line of traffic, causing the crash.

The ringing of the school bell will soon be heard again in Lake Orion, the opening date being September 2. Pretty much the same force of teachers will be on hand again. The only losses are Miss Kelley, formerly employed in the sixth grade room, and Miss Geraldine Reed, music and art teacher. Miss Reed was only a few days ago, and her successor has not as yet been selected. Consult poor health, and Miss Elizabeth Lake, at 8:45 p. m. Earl

Monday - LABOR DAY - September 2nd  
Birmingham Banks Will Not Be Open For Business  
NATIONAL HOLIDAY

