

Police Report Villagers and the Village

Big Decrease in Accidents

Monthly Statement Shows Only 12 Traffic Crashes in November
FIVE TIPS Y DRIVERS
Despite the icy condition of roads during November accidents in the village show a marked decrease over those of the preceding month, according to a report made public today by Chief Orr J. Tuttle.

Only 12 accidents were reported during November while records for the preceding month show 26. Speeding cases still top the list of traffic offenders with 60 persons hailed into court on this count against 81 of the preceding month. Five persons were arrested for reckless driving and six on drunk driving charges.

A total of 16 persons were arrested for violation of parking rules during the month. November report shows but \$150.00 collected by the violation bureau against \$339.45 of October, however.

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the past, and if you care to do so we will meet at any time convenient to you at a private session for the purpose of creating co-operation between the two agencies.

Yours very truly,
NORMAN C. ORR,
Prosecuting Attorney.
CHARLES L. WILSON,
Chief Ass't. Pros. Atty.

Reaches Anti Climax
The motion to dismiss and the letter, however, came as anti-climaxes to the turbulent state of affairs which reached their peak on Tuesday night when a Ridge Commission Chamber expecting to hear both sides of the case at a special meeting of the Mayor R. H. Crooker, of Pleasant Ridge, had announced that Gale Wilson, commissioner of police, had been approached on Monday by friends of both Orr and Wilson.

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ous rumble rather mutinous. You know the sound. Like an interurban train slowing down as it comes around the bend. Never mind what bend.
"And what's more," he added, "this year you'll be giving me \$1 and two cents more than last year."

"There was a sudden rush of sound, dire sound. It threatened. Like a bug-pipe player taking that first vicious breath before he swings into 'The Devil's Away' (Scotch for 'The Devil's Away'). But O. M., "Sure as Death" most knows his figures. So do we, now.
"Wait a minute," he roared. "What do you think this county is? An eleemosynary organization?" No one answered—or knew the answer.
"Well, then," he said very quietly, "there's the lead. Beat it and 'kick in' with the dough." We read:
State, \$4.80; county, \$8; township, \$3; school, \$18.96; highway improvement, \$1; township district, \$4 cents; township covert road at large, 80 cents.

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The BIRMINGHAM ECCENTRIC

Phones: 11, 12

Fred S. Ross, of Willetts street, a resident of Birmingham for many years, told this Wanderer the other day that the village treasury might be saved a few pennies if arrangements were made to cut out the use of half the Woodward avenue street lights after a certain time each evening. . . .

Last Friday afternoon one of the Wanderers, feeling the need for symphonic musical entertainment, sat up near the sky line in Orchestra Hall as Ossip Gabrilowitch put the Detroit Symphony Orchestra through some modernistic classical stuff. . . .

Herman Schwarz, one of the 11 Birmingham boys who attended the Conference at the State Older Boys' Conference at the next conference. . . .

CHRISTMAS SPIRIT SEEN IN BIRMINGHAM STORES

By ALICE M. FOX
The spirit of Christmas, in all its red and green splendor, has descended upon the stores of Birmingham. One by one, the local merchants were found nailing up signs that were to be twisted with bits of red and green crepe paper, putting new counters and tables into place to be loaded with gifts for the busy shoppers. . . .

Many Gifts Prepared
But to return to the gift selection that awaits you. The gifts for father, mother, sister, brother, sweetheart and the numerous others, besides the feminine, there are the practical things, and things that delight the feminine heart. . . .

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project four inches or less and may be mounted at any convenient height.
Reduces Fire Hazard
In order to reduce fire hazard all electrical and sky signs and inflammable materials used in their construction and illumination. . . .

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home after an accident in the village of the Huron Motor Sales at Pontiac. He was in bed several months and nursed by Mrs. Townsend. Later he was given a \$15,000 award in a damage suit but the verdict was appealed and is now pending.

Gorman was declared sane after a sanity test ordered by Norman C. Orr, Oakland County, Prosecutor. . . .

MAN SETS FIRE TO OWN BARN BY ACCIDENT

Family Living in Apartment Of Structure Escape Unhurt
BLOW-TORCH IS CAUSE

Fire caused by an attempt to thaw frozen water pipes with a blow-torch Wednesday night gutted a large frame barn of Horace Cooley, 611 Elm street, Edward Stapleton, his wife and their four-year-old child, who had moved into a small apartment in the barn, were forced to spend the night with relatives. . . .

Mr. Cooley reported, was started when he and Mrs. Stapleton attempted to thaw out frozen water pipes in the barn with a blow-torch at 5:40 p. m. At 11:30 last night firemen were still directing streams of water into the smoldering structure. . . .

Mr. Cooley, who is employed by an oil company, was not at home when the fire broke out. He was to stay with Mr. and Mrs. Cooley while his wife and their child went to live with relatives. . . .

INTERURBAN FARE CHANGED

Rates Are Same As On Eastern Michigan Bus Lines

Rates of fare on the Pontiac division interurban, operated by the Eastern Michigan Railway system have been changed to make the rates the same as the fares on the Eastern Michigan Interurban Lines. . . .

For the past 13 years he has been engaged in the real estate business in Royal Oak. He has represented his district in the city commissioner. He is also a member of the Oakland County Board of Supervisors and fostered several bills for the organization of public health, roads and bridges at the recent session of the legislature. . . .

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GAS STATION FIRE CAUSES \$50 DAMAGE
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