

## CLUES FOUND IN BURGLARIES

Total Of \$173 Taken From Two Downtown Stores

Police today are seeking the burglar of Stewart's Sweet Shop, on west Maple avenue, who entered

ed the shop early last Friday morning, taking \$168 in currency. The money represented the Valentine Day's profits, according to Merritt Hill, owner.

Fifty dollars in the cash register was overlooked and a bunch of checks were found scattered on the floor, Mr. Hill, told the police.

The robbery was discovered shortly before 5 a. m. when Patrolman DeLoyle Service found the rear door open. Tracks in the light snow which had fallen since the handoff escaped to the north. Service said. The tracks were

## HARRY BROOKS' EARLY SPIRIT RECALLED BY FORMER FRIEND

traced to Bloomfield Hills where the clue was lost.

Burglars broke into Deer's Barbershop on Wednesday night, spreading by the cash and escaping with \$12.50 in cash from the register. The burglary was covered the next morning by Frank Deer when he went to his shop.

Police are in possession of fingerprints from both robberies. They claim there is little possibility both places were robbed by the same person.

## Tax Unfairness Seen In New Law Change

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property is assessed on a front foot basis. That part which the village at large assumes is spread against the assessed valuation of the village; which is to say, against all land and buildings thereon. At present, the village share of the cost of special improvements being relatively small, the resultant expense is not burdensome. Under the proposed amendment three-quarters of the cost of paving would be assumed by the village at large, on the basis of assessed valuation. It follows that the owners of built-up residential and business property would pay a much larger proportion of the cost of paving, not only on their own streets (if to be paved under the provisions of the amendment) but on every other street where improvements are to be installed, than would vacant property owners. This would work a grave injustice to owners of built-up property, whether on improved or unimproved streets.

## Selfish Speculator Gains

The proposed amendment would operate to the advantage of speculators in lots on unimproved streets, many of whom have slight stake in the financial prosperity of the community. Undeveloped areas which at present must be built up before their assessed valuation is high enough to stand the cost of local improvements, could be paved on petition. Even if the developer paid his 25% of the cost plus his small portion of the cost assumed by the village at large, thus fulfilling his obligation to buyers who had been promised improvements, his cost would be passed on to the buyer. The taxpayers at large would be called on to pay 75% of the cost, regardless of the need for the improvement. Thus would the financing of developments be shifted from the shoulders of the speculator to those of resident taxpayers.

Your committee believes that this proposed amendment will be defeated in March if the voters are placed in possession of the facts regarding it.

Respectfully submitted, Committee On Charter Revision, Les A. White, Ch. John J. Gaffil Francis J. McKinney Charles E. Lewis Absent at signing of original but approving in committee session: Thomas Parker Lewis Nicholson

P. S.: Mr. Charles Shain's absence from the village prevented his participation in the drawing up of this communication.

A man, running after a taxicab, panted to the driver, "How much to the station from here?" "Fifty cents," replied the driver.

The man continued to run, and, having recovered another stretch, inquired breathlessly of the driver, "How much now?" "Seventy-five," retorted the driver. "You're runnin' the wrong way."—Tit Bits.

## FATHER-SON AFFAIR HERE GIVEN PRAISE

Many Take Part In Activities In Birmingham Churches

## MANY STUNTS STAGED

Fathers and Sons week was observed by approximately 800 villagers, those in charge announce today.

H. T. Ellerby, chairman of the fathers and sons committee, said: "Without a doubt, this marked the most successful observance of Father and Sons week in Birmingham's history. It was gratifying to see the large number of persons respond and was in keeping with the national movement and feel that in Birmingham the observance has accomplished its purpose in bringing father and son closer to one another."

Banquets were held at 6:30 p. m. Friday in the village churches, at 8:30 p. m. the fathers and sons going to the Baldwin High School to witness a basketball game. During the intermissions at the basketball game, music was furnished by the high school band and a group of five tumblers from Ypsilanti entertained.

Churches were filled to capacity. At the First Methodist Church, Tom Ellerby was toastmaster with L. T. Gibbon and Floyd Doherty speaking on the program. Robert Richards entertained with solos and Louis Hascall led in group singing.

Ralph Hall Harris, of Detroit, was speaker at the South Birmingham Congregational Church and Arthur K. E. acted as toastmaster. Thomas Townsend spoke for the sons and Morris B. Kimmons represented the fathers.

The program at the First Presbyterian Church, which joined with the United Presbyterian Church in the Fathers and Sons week observance, was arranged by W. T. Cushing assisted by Leo B. Billings and F. S. Clark.

The Baptist Community Brotherhood headed by P. W. Parmenter was in charge of the observance at the First Baptist Church. W. S. Toothaker spoke for the fathers and Leland Gunn for the sons. Clarence Cummings entertained with magic tricks and Raymond Peck led in community singing. An invocation was offered by Rev. David Leon Woodward, pastor.

reckless driving. He pleaded guilty, paying a fine of \$75. The alternative was a 30 day jail sentence.

## HITS 80-MILE CLIP, DRIVER IS CAUGHT

Emmet Dohany, 712 Hollywood avenue was charged with reckless driving following a thrilling chase by Ferndale police from near Eight-Mile road in Ferndale to north of Birmingham. Dohany was traveling at a speed of 80 miles an hour through Ferndale, Pleasant Ridge, Royal Oak, and Birmingham according to the check up of police officials who followed him in a police car. He refused to stop for police whistles. North of Birmingham Patrolman O'Brien fired at the tire of the car Dohany was driving, the shots going into the back of the car. Dohany was arraigned before Justice Fred E. Goddon at Ferndale Tuesday morning on charges of speeding 80 miles an hour and

## SPEAKS HERE

Dr. Henry C. Gleiss, executive secretary of Detroit Baptist Union and president of the Detroit Council of Churches, will give the sermon of the evening on the opening Sunday, March 10, of the week of dedication services at the new Baptist Church here. The auditorium of the church will be completed and opened for the first service March 10. Rev. David Leon Woodward, pastor, will deliver the sermon at this service. Special music will be furnished by the choir of the church. Shantley Kozso will preside at the new pipe organ which will be completed and in use for the first time at this opening service of dedication week, March 10-17.

## West Side TAXICAB SERVICE

A NEW office and Taxi Stand has been established at Chesterfield and West Maple. A cab is usually there. But if it is not, step in the office and

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This new location will facilitate prompt service to our West Side customers.

## Shaw Bros. Taxicab Co.

## SPECIALS

at the

### Virginia Market

416 S. Woodward Ave.  
(Next to C. F. Smith Co.)

NOW UNDER THE SAME MANAGEMENT

Smoked Picnics  
18c

Hamburg  
23c

Butter, Gold Leaf  
Pure Creamery  
54c

### South Adams Mkt.

(Next to A. & P. Store)

Smoked Hams  
29c

Pork Sausage  
bulk  
22c

Fresh Eggs  
46c

OUR service extends beyond where duty usually ends. We never lose sight of the fact that sympathetic understanding and faithful attention to all details greatly minimize the problems that attend moments of bereavement.

ROY IRWIN  
FUNERAL DIRECTOR  
287 WEST MAPLE AVENUE, BIRMINGHAM, MICH.  
BIRMINGHAM 1332

## NOTICE

### Taxes for Bloomfield Township ARE DUE

and are being received until

**MARCH 1st**

at the Bloomfield Township Offices,

Municipal Building

**AFTER MARCH 1st**

Taxes will be Payable at

The County Treasurer's Office - Pontiac

Dog Licenses at Pontiac after March 1st.

**Harriet C. Mudge,**  
Bloomfield Township Treasurer