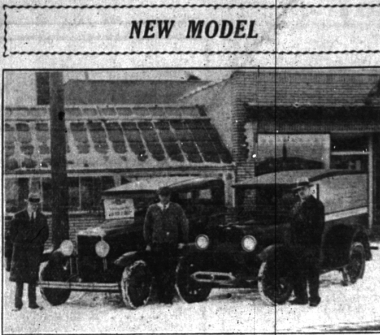


## POSTMASTER FOR HILLS IS NAMED TODAY

Eugene Walton Awaits Appointment To Office In Bloomfield

Eugene Walton, manager of the Bloomfield Center Antique Shop is today awaiting official appointment as Hills postmaster. It is expected that word will be received from Washington within 10 days. The post office is to be located in the Barbour building between the antique shop and the Bloomfield Hills Savings Bank and will be opened early in April, Hills officials expect.

The Hills post office also plans to make house deliveries, putting on two carriers with trucks at the time of the opening. William Story, Hills clerk announced. Mr. Walton has operated the antique shop in Bloomfield Hills for nearly a year. Previous to that time he was connected with the hardware company located at Lincoln and Woodward avenues. He has lived in Birmingham for nine years and now makes his home on Channing Cross road.



A model of the new Chevrolet six, which is shown above with a 1928 truck, owned by Howard J. Bell, florist, is on display this week at the Gehring Chevrolet Sales. The new six features the Chevrolet demonstration week observed nationally from Feb. 17 to 23. Those in the picture are left to right, Edward Leitch, Howard J. Bell, and Ralph J. Gehring.

The truck shown has a mileage of 20,000 miles and a record of 24 miles to a gallon of gas, Mr. Bell reports.

## INSPECTIONS TO BE MADE

Smoke Ordinance Enforcement Object In New Plan

An inspection of furnaces in Birmingham, to be conducted in conjunction with the recently adopted smoke ordinance, is announced today by James W. Parris, village manager, who is communicating with many property owners.

It will be made during the week of Feb. 25 by Charles J. McCarty, smoke inspector for the city of Detroit. Recommendations will follow.

"This check-up should be of decided benefit to persons who burn fuel," Manager Parris said, "as excess smoke means waste of fuel. The inspector will tell the building owners what to do to get better results and to aid in the promotion of civic welfare. The ordinance is a helpful one and later we plan to have regular inspections."

## GIRL RECOVERING FROM INJURIES

Auto Crash On Maple Involves Former Baldwin School-mates

Barbara Hill, Baldwin High School student, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. Clayton Hill of Westchester road, is recovering today from injuries sustained Monday when struck by a taxi cab on East Maple avenue.

Miss Hill received cuts on her head and both legs when she was pinned between the cab driven west by George G. Williams, 820 Frank street. She had descended from her car which was double-parked directly in the path of the cab. She was given first aid treatment by Dr. G. O. Beck.

Williams, a graduate of Baldwin and former schoolmate of Miss Hill, said he honked his horn when the girl opened the sedan door. He set his brakes, he told Patrolman Joseph MacGregor who investigated, but skidded sideways on the icy pavement, sideswiping the parked car.

## ROTARIANS TELL LIFE STORIES

Brief sketches of the lives of members featured the Monday luncheon meeting of the Rotary club at the Chateau Tea Room. Dr. Harold R. Boehm told of his past study and work as an orthopedist. Thomas A. Neal, of the Detroit White Lead Works, and Harry Brown, manager of the Birmingham branch of the Bell Telephone company, also appeared on the program.

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## DEATH TAKES E. J. HARRIS

Services Friday For Birmingham Man Who Dies At 50

Funeral services will be held tomorrow at 2:30 p. m. at the S. O. Wylie Bell's Home for Funerals, 402 east Maple avenue, for Edwin J. Harris, 50 years old, for 10 years a resident of Birmingham. Rev. R. Huey, of the Waterford Baptist Church, will officiate.

Mr. Harris died Tuesday morning at his home at 402 Hazel street, following a brief illness from pneumonia. For the past year he has been employed by the Baldwin Rubber company, Pontiac, and previous to that time was gardener on the C. R. Evans estate on Wink Lake road.

He was born in Clarkston and later moved to Pontiac. For 10 years he has resided in the village. He leaves his wife, Mrs. Carrie M. Harris and nine children, Mrs. Josephine Greenwood, of Rochester; Mrs. Emily Symington, of Pontiac; and the following all of Birmingham: Elwin J. Harris, Evelyn B. Alvin, Julia, Alton, Ida and Louise.

## REPORT SALE OF HILLS LAND

A close-in Pontiac acreage sale was consummated last week when Colgrove, Buck & Tillotson sold a strip approximately three-quarters of a mile long on Square Lake road, between Woodward avenue and Franklin road.

This property consists of 108 acres, which joins the old Collier property at the northwest corner of Woodward and Square Lake road, and runs west to the corner of Franklin road, with a depth of practically a quarter of a mile.

While both the name of the new owner and the price are withheld, Colgrove, Buck & Tillotson report that the property was purchased for future investment and development purposes by substantial investors who are interested in the future of Bloomfield and Pontiac and believe that the Square Lake road is destined to be a high grade residential district.

This property was purchased from Pontiac, one of the interests of James R. Murray and associates.

## SECOND SERMON GIVEN SUNDAY

The second of a series of Sunday evening services being conducted by different groups of laymen will be held Sunday at 7:30 p. m. at the First Baptist Church of Birmingham. This service will be conducted by women of the church under the auspices of the Women's Missionary Union. Mrs. Hazel Leonard, director of religious education for the Protestant Churches of Detroit, is the speaker.

The following women will be in charge of the respective parts of the service: Mrs. Rachel Bunyan will preside; Mrs. Alice Bonwill will offer the prayer; and Mrs. Lila Peck will have charge of the special music. Mrs. Maude Curran and a committee of three will be ushers.

Though this service is being sponsored by women of the church, it is understood that all people of the community are invited, as it is the regular Sunday evening service.

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## EUROPE TOPIC OF CLUB TALK

Farmington Exchange club will be the guests of the village group at the luncheon meeting, Tuesday, at the Lane Pine Inn. The guests will be entertained with bowling during the afternoon and in the evening will attend an open house at John Lawson's home on Kennisaw avenue.

Earl Potter, of Rivenack avenue, president of the Potter Tours Inc., and a former member of the village Library Board, was the speaker Tuesday at the Exchange luncheon meeting at the Lane Pine Inn.

Mr. Potter told of his recent travels in Europe, stressing the efficiency of the air travelling service there. Planes in Europe run on schedule and are rapidly replacing the railways there, he said. "The airports are equipped with modern stations where the passengers may wait until their plane taxis up to the door for them." Accidents are very few on these airlines, Mr. Potter said.

We find the Germans the most courteous and generally among

the best educated of the European people," he said, "but I am particularly attracted to the Belgians because of their easy-going ways. They seem to enjoy life so heartily."

Mr. Potter finds the differences in languages the most trying factor in European travel. "The Europeans are willing to help the foreigner, but they can never understand him. A universal language would bring about an increased friendliness," he said.

King Michael, seven-year-old ruler of Roumania, has become an expert swimmer.

Anton Gittinger of Budapest set out to float 1,000 miles down the Danube on a beer barrel.

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