

HILLS TO NAME PLAN BOARD

S. V. Norton, Chairman of Group To Study Problems

Appointment of S. V. Norton, of the Hills as chairman of a commission of village planning and improvement, was made by the Bloomfield Hills village commission, Tuesday night.

The move was instigated by President Luther D. Allen who stated that steps should be taken to plant trees along Woodward avenue.

JUSTICE DISMISSES DAMAGE SUIT HERE

Justice Floyd S. Buck rendered a verdict of no cause for action, Friday, in a damage suit naming A. E. Phillips, of Birmingham, a defendant.

Suit was brought by Mrs. Catharine Gergely of Detroit who alleged Phillips was responsible for damage to her car amounting to \$320.21 when her car overturned near Clyde, O., June 16.

Evidence showed Mrs. Gergely was passing the other car and turned into a deep ditch some distance further on, besetting a telephone pole. Justice Buck was told that Mrs. Phillips, and not her husband named in the complaint, was driving at the time of the accident. Two other passengers occupied the Gergely machine including a 12-year-old daughter of Mrs. Gergely.

BOWLING

The scores of the three dual matches follow:

De Soto Sales	
B. Green	182 150—524
J. Walton	147 153 151—471
H. Adams	153 176 143—472
Kemp	178 200 148—526
W. Williams	204 209 165—578
Totals	885 930 757—2569
B'ham Dept. Store	
Nixon	188 164 157—509
J. Johnson	187 132 137—456
Bierer	157 132 167—456
Totals	532 428 461—1421
Williams Boot Shop	
R. Brown	158 164 157—519
W. Williams	171 167—338
Steka	157 149—306
E. Moore	125 142—267
Reiley	164 169 166—499
Paxson	157 174 158—489
Totals	827 820 807—2454
Star Lunch	
Ryan	174 159 153—486
M. Moore	189 179 173—541
Jagger	194 204 192—590
Uberoth	158 169 165—512
Haynes	149 170 153—472
Totals	866 907 859—2632
Jeff's Sandwich Shop	
Moughler	169 172 255—596
S. Gravelin	119 138 178—435
Hoover	132 144 132—408
Dolin	145 185 136—466
Grant	199 182 156—537
Totals	765 859 861—2485
RAP Real Estate	
Kurth	148 150—298
Holler	195 160 133—488
Jewell	171 137 140—448
Kemp	155 170 167—532
Anderson	160 202 172—534
Totals	861 841 787—2489

The standings of the Birmingham Recreation league following the bowling Monday night are as follows:

De Soto Sales	W 10
B'ham Dept. Store	21 15
R.A.P. Real Estate	18 18
Star Lunch	14 22
Williams Boot Shop	13 23
Jeff's Sandwich Shop	13 23

The high season individual series goes to Dan Bierer with 560; the high season individual game, Geo. Moughler, 256.

Those with 200 games are: F. Williams, 204; Ueberoth, 204; Anderson, 202; Erwin, 200.

MANRESA ASKS TAX FREEDOM

Institution in Bloomfield Hills Petitions For Exemption From Village Tax

Petitioned to rebate back taxes and exempt from further taxation the property of the Laymen's Retreat, located at the corner of Woodward and Woodward avenue, of the Bloomfield Hills commission, directed Attorney Geo. Vaughn, to confer with Parry Vaughn, assessor of the village.

Claims were made that the properties of the retreat were non-taxable under state law. Opinion was expressed by the commission that a precedent was established when Bloomfield Township refused to extend an exemption to the league this past year.

The petition was tabled by the commissioners who believed the matter of assessment lay in the hands of Mr. Vaughn.

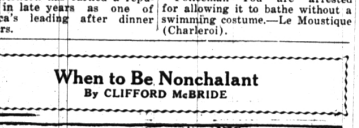
Amounts of \$569.84 in 1927 and \$407 in 1928 on an assessed valuation of \$80,000 were charged in village taxes. The estimated value of the grounds and buildings is nearly \$30,000. The retreat is conducted by the Jesuit fathers.

Smart, These Cops Policemen—No fishing allowed here. Man with line—I am not fishing. I am allowing this worm to bathe. Policeman (returning)—Can I see that worm?

Man—Here it is. Policeman—You are arrested for allowing it to bathe without a swimming costume.—Le Moustique (Charleroi).

When to Be Nonchalant

By CLIFFORD McBRIDE



When your wife smokes cigar smoke coming out of the incinerator the day after Christmas.

WE HEARD IT SAID BY C. P. McCarty, barber.

"Long hair has had its day, and the bob is on its road to renewed popularity. I believe that by next summer, many of the women who are now letting their locks grow will be reaching for the barber's shears. Just yesterday I cut a woman's hair who had been letting it grow for many months. She had just returned from New York and reported that she observed few there with long hair."

VARIETY IN STORES RECALL WARM CLIMES

Although Birmingham's temperature has been courting the zero mark for the past few days, the village is in the "banana belt" as far as the scope of fruits is concerned. Fruits from all over the world may be found in local stores.

Most of them are from sunny California and Florida where they claim the sun shines throughout the year.

From these states come oranges, bananas, grape fruit, and grapes, which are considered the most seasonal fruits.

The select eating apples come from Washington, and a cheaper grade, and varieties used for cooking are raised in Michigan.

Tangerines, a species of the orange, also have their growth in the two southern states.

But the scope of the fruits is world wide. One finds cranberries from Cape Cod, figs and dates from Asia, pineapples from Cuba, figs and cluster raisins from Spain, strawberries from California and hot house berries raised in this section.

One merchant told of having Belgium grapes for sale during the holidays, a large cluster grape about the size of a walnut that appeared also raised in California.

Pears also raised in California are reasonable now, but their running mate, the peach, cannot be purchased at this time of year.

With blustering winds, snow flurries filling the air, one can still sense a summer atmosphere by looking over the array of fresh fruits in Birmingham, gathered from countries all over the globe.

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SERVICES FRIDAY FOR MRS. ALDRICH

Funeral services will be held Friday at 2 p. m. at the Bell's Home for Funerals for Mrs. Mary Aldrich, 76 years old. The Rev. Floyd Logge, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery, Detroit.

Mrs. Aldrich died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Genevieve Skinner, of Long Lake, early Wednesday morning.

For the past four years Mrs. Aldrich has made her summer home at Long Lake moving into the village for the winter.

She is survived by another daughter, Mrs. William N. Agnew, of New York City.

DELAY CENTER CONDEMNATION

Error Causes Postponement Until Jan. 26 in Buck's Court

Drawing of a jury for the condemnation proceedings started by the village to acquire four parcels of land in the civic center block bounded by Bates, Martin, Henrietta and Merrill streets is expected to be made Jan. 26 in the justice court of Floyd S. Buck.

Return day which was set for last Thursday was postponed until Jan. 26 because of a mistake in naming the defendants, Justice Buck said.

Court proceedings now underway are aimed to obtain the last of the property needed to complete the civic center. First steps were taken two years ago when most of the property was purchased without court proceedings.

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A Word About COLDS AND INFLUENZA

This is the time of the year when people are most susceptible to colds and influenza which come from a congestion of the mucous linings that protect the body and serve as lubricants in various ways. If the resistance of the body is low at the time of congestion, the body may succumb to the manifestation of colds and the prevalent influenza. Rest is the cure. Most of us are indifferent to rest with the result that serious illness may come at such times. The best advice is to arrest the illness at an early stage. DO NOT PUT THIS OFF. Take immediate precaution for:

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