

WEDNESDAY NEWS

WIFE OF MCKINLEY, Mrs. BALKO FREE BY JURY

James W. Taylor, local party contractor, is serving his second term as "sheriff" of the Baldwin township jail. He has a serious time each Tuesday trying to collect the fines he owes.

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Mrs. Balko was taken to the jail Friday to talk until she had consulted with her attorney. On Tuesday morning she was taken to the jail to be held until she had consulted with her attorney. On Tuesday morning she was taken to the jail to be held until she had consulted with her attorney.

Friends of McKinley retained Floyd Bakeloni, an attorney, to represent him. He filed a petition seeking to free McKinley on a writ of habeas corpus. McKinley was released on Monday morning. McKinley was faced by affidavits obtained by Prosecutor Frank Schram and Schrader in which the officers stated they were convinced that McKinley was guilty of the murder.

Officers today admitted they were convinced that McKinley was guilty of the murder. They said that every man who is arrested will be tracked down and an opportunity to bring the slayer to justice will be overlooked.

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BIRMINGHAM "As Seen By—"

ELMER C. HUSTON
(Editor's Note: This is the first of a series of little interviews with Birmingham business men.)

Elmer C. Huston, Address: 205 North Woodward
Retail Hardware
Have you always been in this line of business?
Yes. I started in the hardware business in 1895 and have followed it steadily since.

What led you to choose Birmingham as the location for your store?
I located in Birmingham 20 years ago because I felt that the village had more possibilities than any other town, and I still think so.

What do you think of Birmingham's business future?
Birmingham's business future never looked brighter than it does right now.

What do you consider Birmingham's greatest need?
Birmingham's greatest need is rapid transit service between the village and Detroit.

What factors will encourage more buying in Birmingham?
The growth of Birmingham, with better merchandising and better service in our stores will encourage local people to spend their money at home.

What growth do you expect of Birmingham?
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ANNUAL MEET FOR CRIPPLED KIDNES HELD

Oakland County Chapter in Excellent Condition; Officers Elected
Seek Memberships
Scanning their fourth year of their work in Oakland County, and pronouncing excellent directors of the Oakland County Chapter of the Michigan Society for Crippled Children held their annual meeting at Fox and Hounds Inn, Long Lake road, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evening, July 11. Reports were read, and officers elected for the ensuing year.

Report of the treasurer revealed a balance on hand amounting to \$1,867.50. General financial condition of the chapter was reported good, since aid from the Oakland County Board of Superintending Schools had been given during the past year. Plans were discussed for the staging of a county-wide campaign to raise \$25,000. (Turn to Page 2, Number 2)

MISS BETTY JANE LAMBORN
Miss Lamborn will be the guest speaker today before the Detroit Zonta club at their luncheon meeting in the Statler Hotel. She will discuss the subject of "The Girl in the W.G.P.I. broadcasting station in the Macabee Building, Detroit. Miss Lamborn is known to many of our young listeners as "Lady Moon" and she has the distinction of being the youngest woman director of a broadcasting station in the country. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie G. Lamborn of Worth street.

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GIVES TALK

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Wayne Co. Judge Dismisses Suits After Hearing

Construction Company Will Work Day and Night As State And Railroad Push Work For 1930 Completion
A crew of from 250 to 300 men will be placed at work on the preparation of a new right of way for the Grand Trunk railway tracks in Bloomfield and Royal Oak townships west of Woodward avenue about August 1, executives of the Nelson Construction company in charge of the work, announced Wednesday.

These Fish Will Be Seized Via Radio
Should you, Mr. and Mrs. Birmingham, or your children, be roused from your early morning or late afternoon sleep in the future by the sound of a queer roused fish, a call for the assistance of a either, the tremor of a grand opera soprano, or the reverberating strains of a musical saw, do not become alarmed; it is not Oscar Hammerstein or Rudy Valze putting on a theatrical stunt in the Village Players playhouse here—it is probably only the latest method of advertising the portable fish horns.

County Awaits State's Decree on Equalization
Supervisors Fighting To Keep Pontiac's Share of County Roll At 130 Million
HOLD HEARING IN 30 DAYS
Oakland County supervisors met by Chairman Robert Y. Moore of Birmingham and Washington, N. Irish of Independence township, are continuing their efforts to have the city of Pontiac bear \$130,000,000.00 of the assessed valuation of Oakland County's total tax roll. Frank G. Ely, aided by other Pontiac citizens and officials, is doing his best to have the State Tax Commission reduce the figures to \$100,225,000.00, the amount he placed there for 1929 which is about \$24,000,000.00 more than he had them a year ago.

Auto, Truck In Crash; One Dead
Pontiac Man Killed At Square Lake Crossing Last Thursday Night
Within 12 hours after Arthur Huebner, 36, of 1212 E. Main street, Pontiac, met his death at Woodward avenue and Lake road when, at 10:30 p. m. yesterday, he was struck by a southbound Blue Goose motor bus.

B'ham Golf Club Plays For Trophy
Annual Tournament For Loving Cup Started Last Sunday On Local Course
The annual competition for the Director's Trophy of the Birmingham Golf Club began last Sunday afternoon at the Grand Rapids and qualifying rounds. Players are required to turn in scores for 36 holes to be eligible for qualification in the final rounds. The winner of the cup last year was E. M. Beyerford.

76 Local Youngsters To Be At Y. M. C. A. Camp For Next Ten Days
Surpassing records of any previous year, 96 Birmingham boys are enrolled today for the 10 day camp at Lake Gogonic near Pontiac. They will leave Birmingham this week end.

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Youth Dashed In Path Of Car Driven By Dr. C. Gracey Of Franklin
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Villagers and Village

By The Wanderer
A real problem that faces Jack Wilson's township highway department each summer is the growth of weeds throughout the township. So much of the land in Bloomfield township is vacant, being held for subdivision purposes, that no attention is paid to the weeds that push themselves all over the landscape. Mr. Wilson, "So we have to go out about twice each year, cut the weeds so they won't take up attention, and I promise them my best efforts in their behalf while I am in office," stated Mr. Palmer.

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