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BIRMINGHAM, OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN, THURSDAY, JUNE 6, 1929

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PROGRESS MADE ON COLLECTIONS

The village has collected \$8,000 of the \$55,000 outstanding, it was reported by the village commission Monday afternoon. The collection has been acknowledged, Manager James W. Parry said. He was ordered by the commission to make the collection when Charles E. Plumstead, village treasurer, reported the large sum in accounts receivable. A small part of it was secured in writing. Most of the money is owed and is being collected by the State of Michigan for improvement work.

YOUTH AND WORLD SUBJECT OF ADDRESS BY DR. H. M. CROOKS

Forty seven diplomas were presented at the commencement of the Baldwin High School Monday evening, June 11. The subject of the commencement address to be given by Dr. Harry M. Crooks, president of the Baldwin High School, will be "Youth and the World." The graduation exercises, forty-seven Baldwin students will receive diplomas at this time.

DIPLOMA PRESENTATION MISS MARGARET STRAND WILL SING A SONG WHICH IS FOLLOWED BY THE PRESENTATION OF THE CLASS GIFT BY FLOYD DOWNEY, SENIOR PRESIDENT. MR. CROOKS WILL RECEIVE THE GIFT AND EXTEND THE THANKS OF THE SCHOOL.

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