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VILLAGE SEEKS COLLECTION OF \$50,000 DEBTS

(Concluded from Page 1) sion improvements done by the village for private interests. The largest item is for more than \$25,000, owed by the state of Michigan for work the villagers did on sewers and grading of Woodward avenue prior to the widening and paving of the street, and for graveling detours for the Grand Trunk right of way.

Manager Perry characterized the situation as a "flash in the pan." "All the accounts are good and they are collectable. Business houses working on credit would feel completely safe with accounts of this kind on their books," he declared. "They were billed only April 8 and no doubt will be settled soon."

A further discussion of the situation is scheduled for next Monday night at the commission meeting.

VILLAGERS AND THE VILLAGE

(Concluded from Page 1) by first name each fellow-member; each mistake costs the new member a dime. Mr. Watko was called upon Tuesday by vice-president Robert Y. Moore to "do his stuff" with scarcely any hesitation. Mr. Watko called each man present by his first name—the first new member to accomplish the task 100 per cent. "I'm sorry, fellows," explained Mr. Watko, "for I brought along a supply of dimes in case I missed out on any names."

Fishermen, vacationists, in fact anyone visiting the vicinity of the duck nesting marshes during the coming months will lend material aid to the game division of the conservation department if they will report the kinds and numbers of ducks seen in these areas. During May the reports should mention the ducks which seem to be nesting or those nests actually found, and later a record of the adult birds and ducklings. The extent of the population and nesting areas of Michigan ducks is a subject of considerable interest and much information must be gathered before definite conclusions can be reached.

The kinds of ducks which may be looked for in the lower half of the state are the wood duck—the only duck which is protected in all seasons—the green-head and black mallards, blue-winged teal, and possibly the shoveller or spoonbill. North of the Saginaw-Grand valley, especially in the northern parts of the state, the following species have been reported as nesting, although conclusive evidence is lacking in most cases; whistler or golden-eye, ring-neck or marsh blue-bill, redhead, and one of the true blue-bills or scaups.

Behind the white frame structure of Birmingham's Community House lies a history of service to the dreamed of by prosperous, laughter-loving Birmingham. That charity has its place in Birmingham as in every other community is seldom realized. To the aver-

age villager the Community House is regarded as a service-rendering institution which daily is growing more and more to be regarded as the village center. It is a place where dancing classes are held, where organizations meet for luncheons and lectures and the scene of the popular Saturday night parties. There is occasional mention of the employment agency when the distraught villager frantically searches for a maid. The Thrift Shop with its clothing related at low prices to needy persons is known to some as the sending of Christmas baskets, but for the most part the charity work of the Community House passes unmentioned. There are few who know of the daily calls at the house for clothing and fuel, or of the many visits Miss Mary Clark Griffith pays to these poor persons in her role of hostess.

Parking is to be allowed on only one side of Willett street, it is announced today. The action followed observations of commissioners that heavy parking on the street at certain times made it impossible for fire trucks to pass.

Storm Center in Village History Being Torn Down

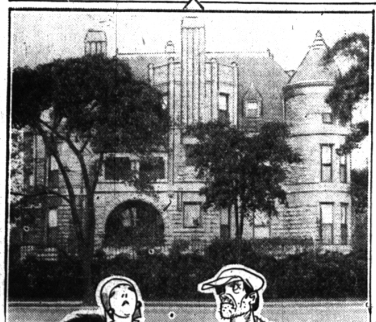
(Concluded from Page 1) ported thenceforth by a half mill tax, and moved the library up to the second floor. Again a vigorous campaign was necessary. Miss Baldwin cancelled the mortgage which she held and donated her equity. The village was given a deed with a proviso that a library was to be maintained in the building and supported by a half mill tax, the village offices to have their quarters there also, the triangular space in the front of the lot to be forever reserved as park space and the property to be forfeited to the University of Michigan for library purposes if the terms of the deed were not carried out.

As the time passed the unoccupied rooms were rented, the money being applied to the library expenses. Finally, the police, fire and village offices were housed there until only the large room on the second floor was left for the library. These quarters were used for this purpose until the opening of the present Baldwin Public Library, Oct. 24, 1927. Later the land was sold by the village to the Briggs company for nearly \$100,000.

The Briggs building which is soon to be constructed on the site of the present Baldwin Public Library is one-story high with provisions for three additional floors later. Contracts were awarded Monday night by the village commission to the F. J. Forgett company of Pontiac for the construction of sewer and water service on Lincoln avenue from Southfield avenue to the Cranbrook road. The action follows an opinion of the village attorney, Clare H. Ogden, that the village has the authority to order property owners to make such connections.

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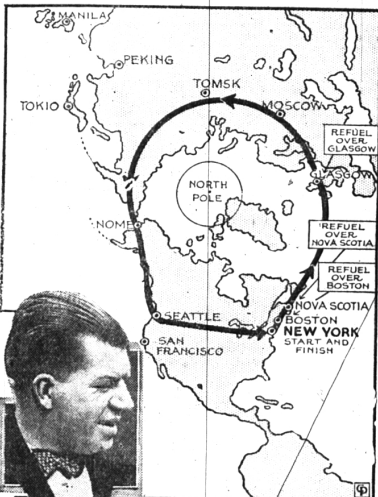
No similar acreage on earth represents such vivid contrasts as a mile square area on Chicago's "near north side," where millionaires who live on the Gold Coast are near neighbors of the gilded underworld and the slums, according to Harvey W. Zorbaugh, formerly of the University of Chicago, now on the faculty of New York university. The photographs above afford a glimpse of the truth of the professor's statement. Top, Mrs. Edith Rockefeller McCormick's home on Lake Shore drive, and a broad line just a stone's throw away.

LINDY'S FIANCEE DODGES CAMERA



Stopping off at Cleveland to visit relatives before going on to the Morrow residence in New Jersey, Miss Anne Morrow, right, fiancée of Colonel Charles Lindbergh, and her sister Elizabeth, spent most of their time dodging cameramen whenever they ventured out of doors. A photographer managed to snap this one as the girls hurried to a waiting automobile.

WORLD NON-STOP FLIGHT PLANNED



With six internationally known aviators selected as a crew, a world non-stop flight, starting from New York in September, is the latest of year's daring flights to be reported. Above the map of the proposed route to be followed, the plane refueling in the air at stations along the way. Inset is of Captain Harry W. Lyons, Jr., navigator of the transpacific flight of the Southern Cross, who has been chosen to navigate the world flight venture. The flight is to cost \$385,000, it is reported.

WE HEARD IT SAID BY— Mrs. Jennie E. Brown, of Pierce street: "If the public wishes to become accustomed to the new house numbers, why not forget all the old numbers and adopt the new, especially in giving addresses to business firms?"

Thomas R. Smith of Santa Rosa, Calif., asserts that he is alive. The government declares that he was killed in France during the World War and wants to pay his sister his \$10,000 insurance. Smith has asked the American Legion to assist in getting the tangle straightened out.

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