

ATTENDED AT SCHOOLS

Attendance Records Broken; Three Schools Exhibit Today

BALDWIN OPEN FRIDAY

With records for attendance almost broken at the public exhibits held this week in three Birmingham schools, the Hill, Barnum and Quanton will be open to the public today and the Baldwin High School tomorrow.

The Baldwin program will begin at 7:30 p. m. with special showings in the science, manual arts, domestic science and gym departments. Regular classes will be conducted in music, commercial science, and printing. There will be a special program in the gymnasium following the inspection period, during which rooms will be open and teachers open to visitors, which will include several numbers by the Senior Girls' Glee club and the high school band, followed by demonstrations from the boys' and girls' physical education classes.

For the first time the advanced class in Home Nursing will participate in the exhibition and the members of the domestic science class will give a model table. Roy Seaton will make a mechanical count of all persons entering the building, that the total attendance may be noted.

Members of the Junior High School student council will act as ushers and guides in the building during the exhibit.

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CLUBS ASKED TO SEND REPRESENTATIVES TO LEARN SCHOOL NEEDS

Letters are being circulated today by the Birmingham board of education inviting school organization members and villagers to attend a meeting May 20 at the Adams and Pierce grade school and the Adams Junior High school for the purpose of discussing the needs of the school.

It is stated that time band members will explain the two bond issues totaling \$345,000 to be submitted to a vote at the Adams and Pierce grade school and Adams Junior High school on election day June 10. The bond issues will be apportioned with \$210,000 for the Adams and Pierce grade school and \$135,000 for the Adams Junior High school.

PYTHIAN SISTERS HOLD ANNUAL CONVENTION HERE

Nearly 200 Pythian Sisters gathered in Birmingham yesterday morning for the annual convention of the eleven district lodges. For the first time in seven years Birmingham was chosen as the convention city.

The meeting was called in the Pythian Hall at 10 a. m. by the district president, Mrs. M. W. Thomas, and followed by a presentation of the Grand Temple officers. This was followed by an invocation by St. Clair Temple.

Mrs. Charles Olin, of Wallace street, representing the Birmingham Pythian temple, gave an address of welcome. She sketched briefly the growth of the village, mentioning the importance of the Pythian temple in the past year. She stated that there was no key of welcome to extend to villagers.

"The rapid growth of Birmingham has made it impossible to fashion any suitable to such a village," she said.

OPEN LETTER TO THE CADDIES

And A Suggestion They "Take The Play" Away From Commission

This is a little low-down to the caddies of golf clubs near here who pass through the village daily each summer on their way to work. It is written just so you caddies will know where you stand.

"They talked about you a great deal at the commission meeting Monday night. Then men who conduct the business of government in Birmingham said they had been getting complaints that you were getting into the village and giving rides when their cars are empty and they are going your way."

You Should Have Been There

Your ears would have been barred if you were not there. The men considered the matter grave and wanted you all rounded up almost as if you had murdered someone. They did not want you understood, or thrown into a dungeon. They wanted the police to wait for a nice Sunday morning, when they would be in bed and you would be gone.

They suggested a nice day because they had heard you were coming and you would feel worse about being arrested when you were at the police station, on a bench, for about three hours. Then they would be at home and you would never see them again.

Some of the men from the clubs were there and talked the commissioners out of this plan. But if you were there you would have seen a white man, who is on the board, probably would have talked them out of it. You would have seen a white man, who is on the board, probably would have talked them out of it.

So what they are trying to do is get you boys to use the buses during the summer months. They are going to see whether the buses can't be made to run more than one hour, realizing that you can't be expected to stand on the corner for an hour waiting for a bus.

People had been telling the commission all sorts of things about some of you—that you played football on their lawns, and that you were taking the streets around, and that sometimes the language became pretty bad.

Do it Yourself

It seems to most people like the boys who are going to take the matter pretty much in your own hands and see that people do have a cause to complain. It doesn't seem there is a great deal of harm in "bumming" rides if you use a little common sense. The men who make laws, and who were boys so long ago they forget what it's all about, don't have much cause to complain then.

Why don't you fellows form an organized state road club and keep the roads away from your club and away from Birmingham? You can do it at a very low cost because there are not many roadways among those of you who come from Detroit and have much cause to work on the links anyway.

HEARING IS CALLED ON STREET WORK

The village commission Monday night decided a petition from J. A. Mercier, owner of land at Woodward avenue and Frank street, asking permission to have a street light moved from a point he said would obstruct entrance into a building at the intersection of Woodward avenue and Frank street.

PETITIONS ASK GRADING IN HILLS VILLAGE

Large Tract West of Bloomfield Would Be Taken

ATTORNEY DRAWS PLAN

Petitions asking the annexation of a large tract of land west of Bloomfield Hills village to the village is being prepared by the attorney today at the request of the commission. The land involved is immediately west of the village limits and north of the Quanton road, extending to the Pointe Township line.

The commission Tuesday night also authorized the addition of one man to the police force at the request of Chief William Putman.

LONE PINE RD. PAVING ASKED

Suggestions For Taxation For Improvement Asked By Board

A hearing on the proposed method of assessment for the graving of the Lone Pine road in Bloomfield Hills from Woodward to the Quanton road will be held by the Hills commission May 21, it was decided Tuesday night at the request of the voters.

GORMAN GIVEN \$15,000 BOND

Jury Favors Plaintiff In Suit Following Personal Injuries

Ray Gorman, 29 years old, Birmingham structural iron worker, is today winner of a \$15,000 judgment against Frank Drouillard and Lewis L. Jaffa, of Pontiac, in a \$100,000 damage suit. The decision was handed down by jury in the Oakland county circuit court Saturday, following a long deliberation.

Both defendants were secured by bonding companies, the real estate firm of J. A. Mercier and J. A. Mercier testified he was injured last fall when struck by a swinging door in the Huron Motor Sales room, Pontiac. He further stated that he is paralyzed from the injury and is losing the sight of both eyes. Medical experts were unable to agree on the cause of his conditions. Defense attorneys endeavored to show that he was suffering from a previous injury.

CHARLEY PADDOCK TO SPEAK HERE

Baldwin, Adams Schools Plan Program For Next Week

Charley Paddock, internationally known sprinter, called the world's fastest human being, is booked for a pair of assembly programs to be given at Baldwin High School and Adams Junior High School next week, according to an announcement of principals of the schools, Melvin C. Hart, of Baldwin, and Francis M. Cook, of Adams.

Gov. Green Can Do It

Seldom in the history of the United States, since Lincoln brought freedom to the slaves, has one man had the opportunity to do as much for humanity as Gov. Fred W. Green has today.

In his hands is the power to veto the inhuman capital punishment bill and save Michigan from a reversion to a state of barbarism from which it has been free for more than three-quarters of a century.

The bill passed hysterically. The notion behind it is one of revenge. What is best for the protection of society, if considered at all by the lawmakers, was considered superficially. Capital punishment is designed to prevent murder—not robberies or other crimes. But it does not prevent murder, never has and it never will.

It is the screech of an enraged person in no position to say what is good or bad for society—an enraged person with mercy and understanding temporarily driven from his heart.

Gov. Green has been called rational on many questions and we feel confident he will be so on this one. We feel he will guide the state through this period of hysteria and attempt to bring about a sensible and effective cure for crime which capital punishment can never supply.

RARE JEWELS THEFT'S FOOT

Bloomfield Hills Home Ransacked By Marauders; Loss Is \$2,800

Fingerprints in the hands of Birmingham police remain the only clue today to the thieves who entered the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur N. Kirk, of Cranbrook road, Bloomfield Hills, Saturday night and ransacked a collection of silver and gold jewelry and other valuables worth \$2,800.

The robbery was discovered by Mrs. Kirk when she returned to her home at 10:20 p. m. to find the police she left the rear door unlocked that the laundry might be left inside. The front door was locked, however. When she returned the rear door was unlocked and the front unlocked, she told police, and the jewels ransacked.

The gems were a private collection valued by Kirk, who is employed as a silversmith at the Cranbrook School. They were kept in a box for valuables hidden in a drawer in his workroom. Kirk told Officers L. W. Martin and Irma Banks of the Hills police who investigated.

FOR ARTISTS' MATERIALS

The Deane Print and Art Shop, 1100 Woodward, is advertising for artists' materials.

Sisters Are Valetictorians

Winifred Quarton, Marion Quarton

They cook and they sew and they're valetictorians. But social life doesn't play any secondary part for them. They are Marion and Winifred Quarton, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Fred V. Quarton, of Birmingham. The girls are the first of their kind ever attempted. Defined valetictorians of the grade.

MAKE PEPPER FOR GRADUATES

Crooks To Make Commencement Address At High School

DATE SET AT JUNE 14

Dr. Harry M. Crooks, president of Alma College at Alma, Mich., will give the commencement address at the graduation exercises of Baldwin High School to be held June 14, it is announced today.

The largest graduating class in the school's history will receive diplomas with a special diploma, number 27, were graduated in January and the remaining 47 have continued classes.

Members of the Birmingham Ministerial association and the board of education will confer on the appointment of the Baccalaureate speaker and the date for the services. Clarence Viet, school superintendent, said.

MAN INJURED IN WOODWARD

Bus Driver Steps In Front Of Auto; Leg Is Broken

Charles Bryant, of Bird avenue, a driver for the Eastern Michigan automobile is recovering today at the Joseph M. Grey Hospital, Pontiac, from injuries incurred when he was struck by an automobile on Woodward street in Woodward Tuesday.

Bryant parked his motorbus on the sidewalk of Woodward across from the bus station, and ran in front of the bus, attempting to cross Woodward to get change. As he stepped into the heavy late afternoon traffic, a car driven by Henry Swepha, 4328 Avery avenue, Detroit, struck him, knocking him into the path of a southbound motorbus.

Bryant received a broken leg and cuts. He was rushed to the hospital by Birmingham police.

Two candidates are definitely in the field for election to the Birmingham board of education June 10. Ray A. Palmer, present incumbent, has his petition filed with Mrs. Fred D. Farrar, Guy W. Jensen, incumbent whose term expires with that of Mr. Palmer, declined to say whether he would again be a candidate.

SCHOOL DISTRICT ADVANTAGE TOLD PASTORS OPPOSE CAPITAL PUNISHMENT LAW

Residents in the Birmingham school district are fortunate in that they have a school superintendent, W. Jensen, member of the board.

Leading Birmingham pastors today expressed a strong opinion against the proposed capital punishment in Michigan. Their voices were joined to the chorus of protest raised since the bill was given to Gov. Fred W. Green.

Current Comment

Opportunity for Gov. Fred W. Green to save the state of Michigan from reversion to barbarism is seen today by many villagers who take a strong stand against capital punishment. Some of their opinions on the issue follow:

H. T. Ellsby, village president: "Capital punishment is an admission of our failure to understand our social problems and is an excuse to cover our own indifference in handling the crime situation."

Mrs. George T. Hendrie, Woman's International League for Peace and Freedom: "After the public hearing on the capital punishment bill, which was held on June 27, were graduated in January and the remaining 47 have continued classes."

Albert W. Noonan, village assessor: "I hope Gov. Green does not allow the capital punishment bill to go through. I believe he should veto it because the referendum has been taken out. Representatives, of course, in the majority, favor the bill. But whether the people they represent favor it is possibly another matter."

A. L. Moore, Pontiac attorney: "There is no evidence capital punishment is a deterrent for crime."

Mrs. L. E. Holton, north Woodward avenue: "I believe that where 'legalized murder' will remedy the present crime situation. More drastic law enforcement would be more effective, I believe."

Mrs. H. A. O'Dell, of the Hills: "The state has no more right to take a life than does the individual. More drastic law enforcement is better than capital punishment because I can not see that it betters the situation as it is as brutal as the crime itself."

POLICE TO GET PATROL CARS

The police department will have two new automobiles instead of one, it was decided by the commission Monday night on recommendation of Chief of Police M. E. Slegerton.

The annual meeting of the Greenwood Cemetery Association will be held in the M. E. Church auditorium at 9 p. m. Thursday.

All lot owners are urged to be present. Mabel Keyser, Sec'y.

REASSESSING OVERSEEN EXTENSION

Property Owners Protest Tax Pay Merrill Operating

NEED FOR STREET SEEN

Re-distributing of assessments for the proposed opening of the Merrill street extension through to Woodward avenue, is in progress today following the report of the village commission Monday night and the raising of objections to the former method of re-evaluation, introduced by Commissioner L. E. White asking that the extension be extended to Woodward street.

Among the property owners who protested were J. H. McBride, David Lovison, Lorea Stauch, John Hanna, Robert Peck and James A. Eaton.

Mr. Hanna said the new street would detract from the value of land for which he holds the deed in the Adams and Quanton streets. He pointed out it would detract from the value of his land at Woodward and Brown street.

Commissioner Laurence Hulbert said the village at large would not object to the extension of the street. "The future of the village calls for it," he declared.

The commission later passed a resolution requesting the city to provide rolls for the construction of an alley in the block.

AIRPORT GIVEN BROOKS' NAME

Stone To Mark Memory Of Late Southfield Aviator

Memory of Harry Brooks will be honored at the Pontiac municipal airport when it is dedicated in June, according to plans today.

A stone will be placed at the airport and the name of Harry Brooks will be moved to the airport and a bronze tablet, lauding the aviator, will be placed on the wall of the late young aviator's office.

An unveiling ceremony will be held here and the stone will be placed when the airport is opened. This will follow the air tour to be made by the Oakland County men and planes.

Harry Brooks died Feb. 25, 1928, when he was crashed into the ocean off the coast of Melbourne, Fla., after he had established a record non-stop flight in a small ship.