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## OLD VILLAGER DIES SUDDENLY

Funeral Services For John E. Mooney Will Be Held Today

John E. Mooney, 65, a native of Birmingham and lifelong resident of Oakland County will be buried today in Crooks cemetery, Troy township. Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. at the residence 705 North Main street.

Clawson with Rev. Leroy Lord of the Clawson Methodist Church, officiating.

Mr. Mooney died suddenly Monday at his deer camp near Vanderbilt where he had gone for a hunting trip.

He spent his boyhood in Birmingham, but for the past 25 years has resided in Clawson where he was engaged in the real estate business.

He is survived by: his widow, Mrs. Mary A. Mooney; three sisters, Miss Kate Mooney, Mrs. H. Clement, Mrs. Anna Hawthorne, and a brother, Nicholas Mooney, all of Birmingham; a son, L. E. Phillips, of Pontiac; a daughter, Mrs. L. E. Richards, and one granddaughter, Charma, both of Clawson.

## BIRMINGHAM

AS SEEN BY—

**L. W. MARTINDALE**  
Address: 138 South Woodward.  
Business: Birmingham Savings Bank.  
Cashier: Birmingham Savings Bank.

How long have you been in this type of business?

I have been in this business for 25 years. I have had experience in Saginaw, Bay City, Chicago, and Lander, Wyoming before coming to Birmingham.

What led you to choose Birmingham as your location?

A new bank opening up here, and the fact that I believed the community had unlimited business possibilities led me to come here.

Business in Birmingham will always be confined to a retail nature and I believe the growth will depend upon the merchants and the kind of stores they provide. If they operate a business that can compete with Detroit competition they will thrive.

What do you consider Birmingham's greatest need?

I think our greatest need is to be looking forward into the future, and we are doing that through the village planning commission. I think whether or not their recommendations are right, the important thing is to have a community group who are planning ahead to provide the things the people who are coming out here are looking for.

Are you desirous of keeping the village a residential nature?

Absolutely yes. I would be a mistake to spoil a village that is naturally a residential community.

What factors will encourage more buying in the village?

Providing those things in merchandise and service that the buying public is seeking when they go out of town.

What can the merchants do to make the village a better shopping area?

The things that have impressed me the most is the importance of adequate and new stocks, variety, and also the proper sort of salesmen. They have to realize that they are there to give service. The customer is doing him a favor when he enters his store, not vice versa.

What growth do you expect of Birmingham during the next five years?

I expect the population to increase 50 per cent.

Have you any "pet" idea you would like to see manifested in the village?

My "pet" idea would be the combination of all the above questions would like to see Birmingham the highest class city in the Detroit area.

**STEAMFITTER PAYS FOR DRUNK DRIVING**

John Melvin Brook's exhibition of speedy manhandling in the Twelve-Mile road between Southfield and Evergreen roads coast him \$110 Saturday when he was arraigned before Justice John Bovee in Royal Oak, Brook, who said he was a steamfitter who lived in Detroit, was arrested by R. L. Hoops, Oakland County deputy sheriff who reported that Brook was speeding about 50 miles an hour on an off the pavement. Brook also was under the influence of liquor, Hoops said.

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## SERVICE CLUB HEARS PASTOR

Rev. D. L. Woodward Gives Talk At Meeting Of Exchanges

Birmingham Exchanges Tuesday noon at Lone Pine Inn were given a sort of Baptist immersion in the way of a program when P. E. Protheroe, their leader, assisted by Stanley Rosso, organist, sang three songs, followed by a fifteen-minute talk by Rev. David Leon Woodward on "The Mastery of a Single Day." The program was in charge of Oscar Peterson, Ralph Mouthroy, former president of the club, presided because of the absence of Robert Y. Moore and H. T. Ellery, president and vice-president, respectively.

Mr. Protheroe's songs were "Hills of Home," "Cargoes," and "The Old Ark's A-Moverin'." Negro spirituals were also sung.

In his talk Rev. Woodward made four points, each necessary in order to make every day a fruitful one for God as well as man. The points he stressed are: first, the bliss of growth, wherein man is enabled each day to learn something that will make him expand and cross the walls of his earthy prison; second, the glory of action, in which man is given the opportunity to struggle for victory; third, the inspiration that comes from following a fourth, the necessity of action; and, in something beyond one's immediate self, thus making it possible for a daily reassuring and strengthening of one's soul.

"Each day as though it were your last day on earth; you will find, then, that it will bring you nothing but joy—the kind of joy that comes from a dependence upon the strong arm of Almighty God, and your entire life will be constituted upon happiness," concluded the speaker.

Next Tuesday evening, at the Birmingham Public library, members of the Exchange club, including their wives and sweethearts, will hold their annual Thanksgiving dinner, dance, and kenya party.

**MRS. FARRAR GIVES LECTURE**

Her Talk Features Children's Observance Of Book Week

A talk given Tuesday morning at the Baldwin Public library by Mrs. Fred F. Farrar, former president of the American Association of University Women, marked the highlight of the children's book week observance. She explained the origin of the book week and on exhibit explaining something of their history and of the children from their respective countries.

She stressed the necessity of establishing a peace understanding during childhood, urging that American children be mentally polite to those of other countries.

The lecture which was attended by nearly 40 village women was an activity of the International Relations class being conducted weekly by Mrs. Charles J. Shain. They also jointly sponsored the exhibit with the library.

Both boys and girls are included in a traffic patrol which guards school children at Springfield, Ill., during peak hours.

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PHONE 29

## OAKLAND COUNTY NEWS

Deputies raided the house at 101 Annabelle avenue, Hazel Park, Friday night expecting to find several gambling tables in use, but left with the two alleged proprietors, a small quantity of liquor, a slot machine and several other items.

Deputies say they had learned that gaming parties had been held frequently and that one was held in operation Friday, night. Deputies Joseph Rostadler, Floyd Stapleton and J. Walter Gunn made the raid.

Those arrested were William Edward Smith, 29 years old, and Joseph E. Eye, 19, who said they lived at the place. They are being held in the branch county jail at Royal Oak for investigation.

With the presentation of "Billy," a farce-comedy, The Farmington Players will begin their second season next Thursday and Friday evenings. Rehearsals are being held nightly in the Town Hall under the direction of Lloyd Gullen.

The position left vacant by the resignation of Marvin Stevens as teller of the Oxford Savings Bank has been filled by the appointment of Howard Allen, a former bookkeeper of that institution for many years, who last year resigned that position to embark in the meat market business known as Harmon and Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Sherman and son Ellis, of Oronville, were responding to a train wreck on the Southern Railway near Oakdale, Tenn., Monday. They were returning home from Chattanooga. Mr. Sherman was the hero of the accident, in which three trainmen and a passenger were killed and many persons injured. Climbing over his overturned coach he flagged a northbound train and then, walking on a broken ankle, made his way some distance down the tracks to halt a southbound passenger train.

Three youths, arrested on the complaint of a 16-year-old Ferndale girl who said that two of them attacked her after she had accepted a ride in a taxicab by one of them, are held in the Ferndale city jail for investigation.

Charges of assault probably will be brought against two of the youths, Chief of Police Roy N. Reynolds said.

A construction crew from the Gannett company is expected to arrive in Royal Oak about Nov. 25 to start installing fire alarm boxes and equipment for the new fire alarm system now under construction in Royal Oak. At least part of the six-hack system should be ready for operation by Jan. 1.

Failing to see a milk wagon proceeding north on Woodward avenue at 4:30 a. m. today, J. B. Mahaffey, 255 State street, Pontiac, drove his automobile into the rear of the wagon, throwing the driver, Earl Kinnaman, 206 Oakdale avenue, Royal Oak, to the pavement. He was picked up unconscious, and taken to the Lawler Hospital in Birmingham, and later to St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Pontiac. He has a possible fractured skull and cuts and bruises.

Resignation of Justice Guy E. Niles, veteran justice of the peace of Rochester was announced last week by the township board coincident with the announcement that his successor would be chosen soon.

Justice Niles was injured in an automobile accident several months ago and his health forced his retirement.

Crushed beneath tons of gravel which descended upon him when his foot slipped as he attempted to clear a jammed chute, Claire R. Deneau, 42 years old, Oxford resident, was found dead when fellow workmen frantically dug him out 15 minutes later.

A rush order which the men were attempting to fill at a few hours' notice was responsible for the jamming of the chute.

It is probable the Ferndale police cars will shortly be equipped with radio in a system centering at Highland Park police headquarters and involving the greater part of southern Oakland county. Chief of Police Roy N. Reynolds, who has been conferred with Chief William Cross of Highland Park regarding the matter, will present recommendations for the approval of the plan to the Ferndale police board for immediate action.

Holly is now officially registered as having done its share toward the promotion of aeronautics by the painting of the name of the municipality in letters 50 feet high on the roof of a warehouse. This was done a few weeks ago by popular subscription.

Because a small boy was frightened when his grandfather did not respond to questioning, but lay still beneath the exhaust pipe of his car from which fumes of monoxide gas were coming from the returning motor, the life of Roy Hallock, Rochester, who was overcome while greasing his car, was saved by six seconds, Monday morning.

Two suits for the removal of the Highland Park sign from Hazel Park are being heard in Oakland county circuit court before Judge Jesse Root of Monroe. The cases were started Tuesday.

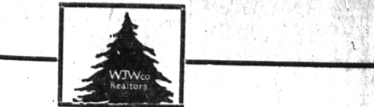
The maintenance of the pig farm on Nine and One-Half Mile nuisance, plaintiffs in both suits claim.

**CLUB TO GIVE DANCE**

The Town Club, an organization recently formed among members of the Baldwin High School, will begin its social season Friday, Nov. 29 with a dance at the Village Players. Other informal dances and entertainments are planned for the winter season.

An eight-piece Chicago orchestra has been engaged for the first of the dances which will be held in celebration of the traditional Birmingham-Royal Oak football game.

An electric lamp for illuminating microscopes, made horseshoe-shaped to eliminate shadows.



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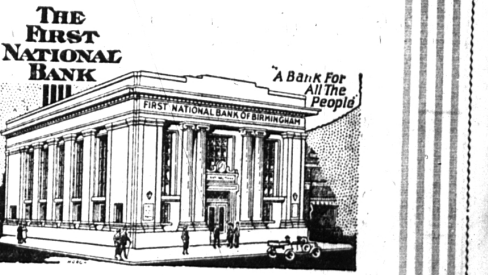
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