

ICE CARNIVALS ARE PLANNED

Quarton Lake And Bloomfield Lakes To Be Scenes Of Gaiety

Quarton Lake and the three lakes in the Bloomfield district will be the scene of many gay carnivals and recreational activities this winter according to the officials and superintendents of the park.

Robert Y. Moore, supervisor of the Bloomfield Township has announced that a snow-slide across the ball field at the park will provide an excellent site for those seeking outdoor amusement. A platform six-feet high will soon be erected from which toboggan parties may get a good start for a quarter of a mile ride.

With the probable addition of hockey leagues, the winter recreational program will rather closely follow that of last year, according to

WE HEARD IT SAID BY—
Rev. Henry McCall, of San Leandro, Cal.: "Down in Brazil the language is practically all Portuguese. I once heard a man declare that 'manana' means good morning and 'pajama' means good night in Portuguese."

to James W. Farry, Village Manager.

Ice sports at Quarton Lake will again be fostered under the direction of Leland Gunn, recreational director. Flood lights will be used on the lake for evening skating and pens for hockey. Ice will be straight-away skating lanes will be cleared of snow with the scraper. The ice will be kept in good level condition by the scraper purchased last year.

The second municipal ice carnival, with events for all classes and ages of girls and boys, including hockey games, will be planned in the near future.

George Oddy, 76 and wealthy, of Manchester, Eng. is engaged to marry Miss Mildred Gill, 24-year-old athletic instructor.

BIRMINGHAM AS SEEN BY—



A. E. ARNOLD
Birmingham Theatre Building Business Photographer.
How long have you been in this type of business?
For 10 years, six years of which I have been in Birmingham. What led you to choose Birmingham as the location for your business?

I was attracted to Birmingham as a residential community because of the type of persons living here, and felt that with that asset alone it had great business possibilities.

What do you think of Birmingham's business future?
We have a very fine business future, but I think that business is apt to be overdone within the next few years. We are in the in-between period right now, and are apt to over estimate the public demand.

What do you consider Birmingham's greatest need?
Our greatest need is Detroit water. I do not believe that we will ever be able to find wells in this section that will be adequate for future need. Detroit water is going to be the solution in the end, and in the meantime we are wasting money.

Are you desirous of keeping the village of a residential nature?
Yes!

What factors will encourage more buying in the village?
Service and courtesy with stores offering as nearly as is practical the selection of merchandise possible in Detroit, and developing that personal touch that is possible in a metropolitan store.

In what way can the merchants make the village a better shopping area?
Only by the gradual improvement of their stores as the village grows and the demand increases.

What growth do you expect of Birmingham during the next five years?
I think the population will double.

Have you any "pet" idea you would like to see manifested in the village?
Yes, I would like to see a system of street cleaning worked out on Woodward avenue during the summer time. Any merchant on Woodward has a difficult time to keep his store and merchandise sanitary when windows and doors are open because of the dust created by the constant traffic.

Daily street cleaning would be a great boon to the business district.

MRS. E. F. COLBY RITES ARE HELD

Former Villager Who Died After Long Illness Buried At Milford

Mrs. Emily Fisher Colby, 54 former villager, was buried Monday in Oak Grove cemetery, Milford. Funeral services were held at the residence in Milford with Dr. Arthur Boyd, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, officiating.

Mrs. Colby died in Harper hospital, Detroit, following a long illness. She was born in Detroit the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fisher. While she was still a young girl the family purchased a farm on west Maple road in Bloomfield township where she lived for seven years. During that period she was a pupil at the old Hill School. Mrs. Colby was a direct descendant of Hendrick Fisher, prominent Revolutionary War figure and an agitator of the Declaration of Independence. She was a member of the Presbyterian Church.

Her husband, Harry F. Colby, a son, Glen, and a daughter, Grace, all of Milford, survive. She also leaves three brothers, Russell James E. and Robert Fisher, all of Milford, and four sisters, Albert Thomas Thurbly, Mrs. Edward Colby, and Mrs. William Van Every, of Birmingham and Mrs. Samuel McCall, of Milford.

Charles Dexter of St. Louis, arrested for theft ten years after the crime was committed, was set free because in the interval all evidence had been lost.

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- Radio Coats 9.50 up
- Suspenders 65c up
- Hickok Garters 25c up
- Superba Ties 1.00 up
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- Gladstone Bags 7.50 up
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Practical Gift Suggestions for Children

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- Sheepskin Coats \$ 8.95
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- Corduroy Knickers 2.85
- Corduroy Jackets 5.85
- Hats and Caps 1.00 up
- Gloves and Mittens 59c up
- Bradley Sweaters 2.95 up
- Leggings \$1.00 up
- Special Lot Berets 95c
- Hosiery 25c up
- Garters 25c
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