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HILLS ARTISTS HURT IN CRASH

Hit-Runner Chased After Collision; Stolen Car Recovered

car was later found to have been stolen previous to the accident. The accident occurred at Woodward avenue and the Lone Pine road, the thugs car striking the other head-on. It was not damaged and the Lone Pine road witnesses of the crash gave chase. The car was abandoned and later recovered by Bloomfield Hills police.

Loren Lawsigan, of 820 Hanna street, owner of the car, was questioned by police after the crash but explained it had been stolen from him in Pontiac a few hours previous to the accident.

A curtain before the tabernacle in Westminster Cathedral in London is hung on wedding rings donated by widows.



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Birmingham AS SEEN BY—



ROY R. HAWTHORNE
142 West Maple.
Nature of business: Electrical contracting and appliances.

How long have you been in this type of business? Twenty years.

What led you to choose Birmingham as the location for your store? Having lived near Birmingham all my life, it was natural that I should be well acquainted in the village and feel that it would make an ideal place to live and work.

What do you think of Birmingham's business future? Unlimited! It is almost impossible to prophesy without seeming to exaggerate, but I believe that a community, situated as Birmingham is, and inhabited for the most part by home owners, cannot be otherwise than financially progressive.

What do you consider Birmingham's greatest need? Rapid transit. There are many business men in Detroit who would like to live in Birmingham, but who do not feel like spending so much time traveling. I have often heard people who have recently moved to Birmingham complain that they find it difficult to keep in touch with their Detroit friends, simply because of the time required to go back and forth.

Are you desirous of keeping the village of a residential nature? Yes, undoubtedly, that is one of the greatest attractions of Birmingham.

What factors will encourage more buying in the village? I think Birmingham merchants have already solved the problem. A great change has taken place in almost every line of business within the last few years. High grade merchandise, complete stocks, and

POLICE SHOTS ROUT YOUTHS

Actions Arouse Suspicions Of Village Patrolmen

Birmingham police today are seeking the five youths who fled when two patrolmen attempted to question them early Tuesday after their actions made the officers suspicious. A car in which they had been riding and which was abandoned by them during the chase when several shots were fired, is being checked to determine ownership.

Patrolmen Earl Moody and Joseph McGregor saw the men acting strangely on Maple avenue and gave chase in a police scout car. The youths outdistanced the police car then escaped afoot. The neighborhood was scoured without avail.

In what way can the merchants make the village a better shopping area? By giving patrons such excellent service that there will be no desire to shop elsewhere.

What growth do you expect of Birmingham during the next five years? I expect a steady increase in population, depending largely on the transportation problem. However, I think it will at least double.

Have you any "pet" idea you would like to see manifested in the village? Possibly this seems unimportant now, but inasmuch as we are all expecting so much of the future Birmingham it might be well to acquire an airport site now before prices become prohibitive. Of course, no one can realize just what part aviation will play in our business and home life in five years, but it is safe to say that some persons will own planes, others will use them for an occasional trip, and of course, "air-mail" is established. In any case, a good landing field ought to be an asset to the village.

LEGION SELECTS MEETING PLACE

Bloomfield Park To Be Scene Of Session; Committee Heads Named

The regular meetings of the Charles Edwards post of the American Legion for October and November will be held at the clubhouse in the newly opened Bloomfield Township park, according to plans made today.

The executive board meets the fourth Wednesday of each month. D. H. Thompson was named chairman of the membership committee at a recent meeting by Lloyd L. Stanley, commander. Gordon Bailey is chairman of the entertainment committee. Other appointments will be made at an early date, Mr. Stanley indicated.

PASTOR CELEBRATES THIRD ANNIVERSARY

Rev. David Leon Woodward, minister of the First Baptist Church will begin the third year of his pastorate at Birmingham by preaching on "The Adequate Gospel" and celebrating the Lord's Supper Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock. At the evening service at 7:30 he will give an illustrated sermon on "God the Great Artist." At this service, colored pictures of the Grand Canyon, Bryce Canyon, Zion National Park and Yosemite National Park will be shown. Frederick Froberoe, tenor soloist, will sing. An enlarged choir will also sing. There will be no admission charge for this service and the public is invited.

FACES COURT

Frank McCormick, 40, of 512 Landon street, Birmingham, is to be examined today before Justice Fred E. Gordon, of Ferndale, on a charge of uttering and publishing.

Yes! A Dandy Square Meal and Well served Too.

Bring the family for Sunday dinner

PURE FOOD RESTAURANT
North Woodward near Maple

OAKLAND COUNTY NEWS

Michigan poultrymen to the number of 144, traveling in over fifty cars, all decorated with banners, and under the direction of John A. Hannah, extension poultryman at the Michigan State College, arrived in Holly recently to visit the Barred Rock farm of Herman Berndt, Jr., and the White Chorn farm of Walter Andrews.

When he fell two stories after climbing to a roof at 18 Hartung court to converse with a friend working there. Theral Furney, 28 years old, 127 Augumore road, Pontiac, suffered a fractured skull, broken collarbone and internal injuries. His condition was reported as critical at the City hospital.

An inaugural dinner dance of the newly organized Cosmopolitan club was attended by 130 members and their wives here tonight. The club is Pontiac's newest luncheon organization. Willis M. Brewer, chairman of the county board of auditors, took office as president tonight.

Continuing his policy of sentencing all apple thieves to pay fines of \$25 or serve 30 days in the county jail, Justice John J. Schuler, Farmington, passed that sentence on James J. Darion, 27 years old, and Edward J. McEvay, 42, both of 52 Howard street, Hazel Park, after they admitted stealing a small quantity of apples. Special patrols are on duty throughout the county guarding apple orchards.

William P. Schaefer, a plasterer, dropped dead of heart disease, Thursday afternoon, while at work at the Detroit Zoological park, Royal Oak. He lives at 1434 McDougal avenue, Detroit.

At the recent annual meeting of the Otseville Library association, officers were elected and reports read showing the progress of the organization.

Officers include president, Mrs. Etta Phelps; vice president, Mrs. Grace Ulloh; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Mary Nairn; librarian, Miss Sula Brosius; directors, Mrs. A. Weideman, Mrs. Bert Auten, Mrs. John Waltz, Mrs. James Luce, Mrs. Crossman and Miss Mabel Brandt.

There are not 1,342 books in the library, 282 having been added during the past year.

While en route to Flint from Pontiac, the United States Marine Band of 40 musicians stopped for two hours last Thursday in Holly. At Holly they breakfasted while their special car was transferred from the Grand Trunk to the Pere Marquette tracks.

Charged with stealing sheep, John Reynolds, 22, and his brother, Fred, 18, of Highland, are serving 10 day terms in the Oakland County jail. They were in-

ed \$50 each in addition to the sentence.

Rev. O. J. Lyon, of the Milford Methodist Church, has been assigned to the pastorate of the Wilson avenue Church, Pontiac. He has served for one year in Milford Hills.

The Holly High School football team opened the season auspiciously by defeating Pontiac High School Reserves at Pontiac Saturday, Sept. 28, 7 to 0. Holly made the only touchdown of the game in the second quarter, Randolph, fullback, carrying the ball over and also adding to the extra point, on a lineback.

Presenting a program of fascinating health stories based on old Indian legends, "Princess Watassa," the good health missionary of the Michigan Tuberculosis association, will bring her series of health talks in Oakland County to a close, while appearing before the students of the Oak-Ridge, Keego Harbor and Whitfield schools.

During the past week the "Princess" has appeared at eight schools in the county in addition to the various schools in Pontiac.

Of interest to Birmingham members of the Oakland County Normal association is the announcement of their annual reunion to open at 1 p. m. Saturday, Oct. 12 at Stevens Hall, Pike and Williams streets, Pontiac.

A luncheon will be served at that time by Miss Laura M. Bell, 727 South Center street, Royal Oak, is in charge of reservations. A program of entertainment will be given by the association. (Concluded on Page 4, Part 3)

SCOUTS START REPAIR WORK

Repairs on the Boy Scout cabin at Upper Long Lake will be made by village troupes, following the assignment of work by the scout committee at their meeting last Thursday at the First Baptist Church.

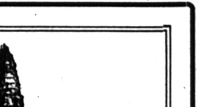
The cabin was the gift of Col. Edwin S. George, of Bloomfield Hills.

Troop B-1 will reink the walls of the cabin; troop 82 will clean and thoroughly renovate the inside; troop B-3 will repair doors and windows, replacing broken glass and locks and redecorate the outside; troop B-4 will improve the water front and grounds.

Head named for roll call

Mrs. Harold H. Corson To Be Chairman in Annual Drive

Mrs. Harold H. Corson, of 336 West Maple avenue, will act as chairman of the annual Red Cross roll call to be conducted in the village, according to announcement made today. The roll call opens Nov. 11 and continues through Nov. 25.



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Views, long range views... rolling hills, homes on adjoining hilltops, miles and miles of wooded land... and in the foreground Franklin River winding its winding between the hills.

Trees, old, beautiful trees that have witnessed the passing of time from the days when pioneers scaled up the steep banks along the Pioneer Trail until today, when you drive there in a motor car.

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