

H. T. Ellerby, village president, when not giving his time to village affairs, seeks to make a living by revealing to other people the benefits of insurance. And he certainly knows where-of he speaks.

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HAMILTON AVE. WIDENING TO START SOON

Building Line To Be Set At 60 Feet On Downtown Street

Work on the completion of the widening and paving of Hamilton avenue will be started in October, following the acquisition of 10 feet of land on the north corner of Woodward and Hamil-

ton from the Standard Oil company. The land was acquired by the village without condemnation after negotiations were under way several months. A total of \$18,250 was paid for the land and for the removal of the oil station on the corner.

Negotiations will be started immediately to acquire land from property owners on the street to establish a new building line of 60 feet. It is now 50 feet.

A new right of way will not be cut through, it is explained, but merely the new line established.

An unusual incident is seen in the action of the Masonic bodies of the village without condemnation after negotiations were under way several months. A total of \$18,250 was paid for the land and for the removal of the oil station on the corner.

Isaac I. Voorheis, 75 years old, died Wednesday at his home, 509 Cheever court, Ann Arbor, having been in failing health for more than a year. Mr. Voorheis was born Dec. 2, 1853, in Independence Township, and was the youngest of 11 children born to Mr. and Mrs. Peter Voorheis who were pioneers in that section of the country and who cleared a farm of 500 acres when wandering bands of Indians were frequent callers.

Efforts were renewed to locate Clinton Hayward, 16-year-old Romeo boy, who has been missing from home since Aug. 14. Clinton's uncle, L. M. Foster, for whom he worked, said today no word had been received from the youth. Every relative of the family has been notified in the belief that Clinton might have gone on a visiting trip.

Mrs. Caroline E. Newberry, 83 years old, a granddaughter of Stephen Mack, one of the founders of the old Pontiac Company that laid out Pontiac as a village, died Thursday at her home, 197 west Huron street. She had been in ill health the past year, suffering from influenza to old age.

The man hunt for two Negroes who beat and robbed Mrs. Henry Dupon of Thomas, five miles north of Oxford, Thursday morning had shifted northward to Saginaw County today. Reports from Birch Run, a village near Saginaw, stated that two men answering the descriptions of the thugs were seen late Thursday afternoon as they attempted to gain transportation to Saginaw.

After two days of dragging the bottom of Walled Lake, a crew of men on Tuesday afternoon recovered the body of 11-year-old Jack Lyons, of Clarenceville, who had disappeared Sunday night while rowing a boat. The body was in front of the entrance to the canal which leads to Mud Lake. The boy's mother has a cottage on Mud Lake.

Establishment of an airplane landing-field and erection of a factory by the William B. Stout

OAKLAND COUNTY NEWS

Two automobiles collided at Twelve Mile and Rochester roads shortly after 8 p. m. Thursday. A machine driven by C. C. Marshall, 4427 McGraw avenue, Detroit, was going north on the Rochester road when it collided with a car being driven east on Twelve Mile road by James Patton, 188 Nevada avenue east, Detroit.

That candy purchased from a Hazel Park store contained poison and was responsible for the death of one child and serious illness of another, was charged in a statement made to Assistant Prosecutor Curt W. Augustine today by Mrs. John McNeill, 52 West Evelyn street, Hazel Park.

William Walker, former Royal Oak meat cutter, will receive \$1,134,822 from the estate of his brother, Arthur T. Walker, heir of Edward F. Searies, whose fortune was estimated to be from \$30,000,000 to \$50,000,000 two years ago. The Royal Oak man expected to receive several million in the settlement. Walker with his son and daughter moved to Colorado Springs last November after selling his house at 227 Houstonia avenue. His wife had gone to Colorado for her health several months previously.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Price, of Elba township, observed their fiftieth wedding anniversary, Monday. Owing to the fact that Sunday was more convenient for their many friends to visit them, they were at home to their friends and neighbors from 2 to 6 p. m.

Although but one of the new wells is delivering its flow into the large reservoir which is one foot low of the high water mark the village is now drinking has been unofficially removed at Rochester. According to John Jackson, who is in charge of the work in progress at the village tanks to increase the supply of drinking water, it will be possible when the piping from the three new wells has been completed to divert the flow of all the wells into No. 2 tank, from which the village draws its direct supply. This, with the overflow pipe, will make a perfect and adequate system of control.

Lake Orion faces a water famine if the village council were to conserve the present supply. Street Commissioner E. N. Blenkins reports to the council that he has been on the job night and day for a week to give the over-worked pumps special care and attention. These pumps, says Mr. Blenkins, are not getting the proper supply of water and are pumping air instead of water, causing a pounding noise.

George and John Greenlee, brothers about 16 and 18 years old, are recovering at their home on Seven-Mile road west of Farmington from severe burns suffered last Friday when the first of a threshing-machine exploded, on the Reynolds Esch farm, Power road, southwest of Farmington. Both of the boys were burned about the face, hands and feet.

Edgar Tinscher, age 28, 510 Camden avenue, Ferndale, was struck down by an automobile while walking across Campbell road at Eight mile road on his way to work. He suffered a fractured skull and possible broken back. His condition is serious, it was reported at Lilly hospital.

Edward Grimm, Detroit man, was proven not guilty for inflicting on Mrs. Grover Donahue, of Detroit, caused when his car turned over on the Rochester-Orion road north of the village a month ago. Not guilty because of the condition of the road was the decision given by Justice Guy Niles of Rochester.

Thirty-five years ago Miss Jane Wilder of Bad Axe and Robert Pollock of McBain decided to share the journey of life together. They were married at Clare, and this week they celebrated at South Lyon, completion of 35 years of happily intermingled days with care and worries such as all must experience. Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Pollock are a well known couple. On the day of the celebration they appeared for all the world to be still on their honeymoon.

VILLAGERS PLAY AT NEW CLUB

Many enthusiasts are being won to the sporty type of golf course recently opened at Bald Mountain, according to Ernest S. Jackson, of Pilgrim road, Birmingham, an officer of the Bald Mountain Golf club. Included in the list are the following local citizens: Harry S. Starr, Louis C. Hassall, Lawrence T. Bamford, Frank H. Tyson, John H. Sils, John H. Stripes, T. L. Lacombe, Jr., Joseph F. Pope, D. E. Colcott, and Charles B. Randall.

The course is situated within 25 minutes drive of Birmingham, out in beautiful rolling country beyond the Dodge farms,

Birmingham AS SEEN BY—



LOUIS HASCALL. Address: Wooster building. Nature of business: Real Estate and Insurance. Have you always been in this type of business? For 14 years.

What led you to choose Birmingham as your location? In 1917 I was delegated by a Detroit firm to spend a short time in Birmingham on property development work. I then had no intention of making it a permanent location but before this work was completed I had discovered many interesting things about Birmingham, such as the beauty of the village and its surroundings, and the fact that it is several hundred feet above the Detroit River level. I was impressed by the friendly spirit of Birmingham people toward newcomers.

What do you think of Birmingham's business future? There will be no business other than the mercantile lines necessary to serve Birmingham. It is my opinion that there is grave danger of these lines becoming overcrowded, which would work a hardship upon both merchant and patron.

What do you consider Birmingham's greatest need? More appreciation of what we already have is our greatest need. We have experienced a clean wholesome growth; we are fortunate in having the best of schools, modern stores, the greatest weekly newspaper in Michigan, beautiful churches, an abundance of pure water and many other things that make for health and happiness. We need more appreciation.

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

What factors will encourage more buying in the village, and in what way can the merchants make the village a better shopping area? An organization of the local merchants with a view to standardizing prices on staple products, and constant advertising.

What growth do you expect of Birmingham during the next five years? Who knows? The public utilities have endeavored to arrive at some figures in order that they may take care of that growth. Yet we find that their estimates vary considerably. It is my opinion that with the coming of rapid transit, together with other factors, the growth in the next five years will be tremendous. We should aim to keep this growth healthy.

Have you any "pet" idea you would like to see manifested in the village? Equalization of tax assessments.

John Jerico, 75, of St. Clairsville, O., fined \$500 for possession of a pint of whiskey which he declared was being used for medicinal purposes, was released from jail after mortgaging his home to raise the amount.

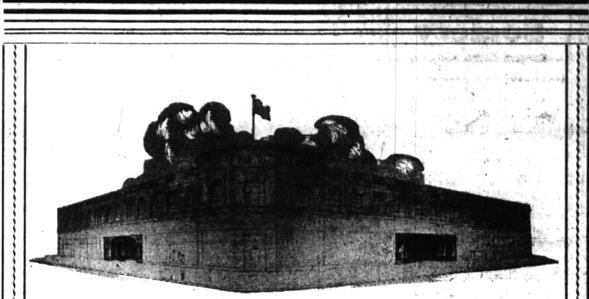
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CIRCUIT COURT JURY NAMED

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Important Cases On Docket To Be Faced By Jurors

The Oakland County circuit court jury for the September term is drawn today and will report Sept. 16. A heavy criminal list awaits the jurors and because of the nature of the docket, their task is expected to constitute one of the most important ones in the history of criminal trial in the county.

The complete list of jurors follows:

Emer Allen, Pontiac
John C. Allhouse, Pontiac
Henry Barrett, Pontiac
Carrie Benedict, Royal Oak
Arthur Biber, Pontiac
Ella Brady, Pontiac
Chas. H. Brewer, Pontiac
O. L. Brown, Ferndale
Clare Burt, Pontiac
Loti Cavanaugh, Royal Oak
Theresa Cepulak, Royal Oak
Mrs. Cora Chel, Pontiac
Elmer Clanton, Royal Oak
Frank Cox, Commerce
Fred Condon, Novi
Walker Cook, Orion
Wm. C. Cramer, Royal Oak
Clatus L. Cover, Pontiac
Inez Culbert, White Lake
Wm. Davider, Pontiac
Winter Davis, Farmington
Thomas Dorey, Royal Oak
Peter K. Dugan, Pontiac
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Elmer Eyster, Royal Oak
Amy E. Foster, Pontiac
Kasson L. Grow, Pontiac
Harriet Haines, Pontiac
Mrs. Jennie Hall, Springfield
Florence M. Hatten, Pontiac
John Halsey, Royal Oak
Wm. H. Harlow, Pontiac
Robert Hay, Royal Oak
Lee W. Haves, Pontiac
Joe Hebert, Pontiac
Wm. H. Howe, Pontiac
E. L. Jackson, Waterford
John C. Johnson, Pontiac
Mary Jarvis, Royal Oak
Howard Jones, Farmington
Albert F. Peppers, Pleasant Ridge
Arthur Jones, Oakland
Byron Pettit, Ferndale
Fred L. Quinn, Pontiac
D. MacQuay, Royal Oak
John McKibben, Southfield
Fred S. Mack, Royal Oak
Bert W. Malcom, West Bloomfield
George Morris, Pontiac
Wm. Newman, Oxford
Harry Norberg, Pontiac
Howard Parsons, Farmington City
Arthur Peters, Pontiac
Byron Pettit, Ferndale
Wm. R. Quinn, Pontiac
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Charles Roselle, Royal Oak
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