

### One of the best parts of a fishing trip is the silence that ensues... BOWLING BAN

### Chapman Asks Sunday Permit; Heated Discussion Follows

### HEARING IS DELAYED

Whether the Village of Birmingham shall permit bowling on public bowling alleys on Sunday may become as much-discussed a question as was the Sunday movie question three years ago.

It was indicated Monday night when a four-to-three vote of the commission was cast on the subject.

Commissioner Lawrence Hulbert to deny a petition of Russell Chapman, proprietor of the Birmingham Bowling Alley, that he be permitted to operate his establishments on Sunday.

A heated debate among the members of the commission preceded Commissioner Hulbert's resolution and the decision was brought to a close with a unanimous vote to postpone final action until a petition is filed next Monday night.

In a letter to the Commission, Chapman pointed out the disadvantage his business suffered because of its seasonal nature and the apparent restriction of competition with other forms of amusement placed upon him by village ordinance which prohibits bowling on Sunday.

Chapman Praised

Clare H. Ogden, village attorney, said the commission believed that Chapman operated an especially respectable place on Sunday and that the village should see no reason why Chapman should not be permitted to operate on Sunday afternoons and evenings.

"I think you'd open up a dangerous precedent," said President Harry Allen. "It isn't that I don't think Mr. Chapman conducts his business in a respectable manner, it's just that others less trustworthy and take advantage of the right."

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### School For Police Officers Attracts Scores of Students

### Revision Made Necessary By Addition Of New Barnum Bldg.

### ABANDON HILL SCHOOL

More than 120 men attended the first session of the training school for law enforcement officers of Oakland County at the Municipal building Monday under the direction of Capt. William I. Cross, Director of Police Training of the Department of Public Safety of Michigan.

"Interest in these schools has been the same in all localities," said Captain Cross. "The police chiefs haven't time to instruct him, so, of necessity these police training schools have been founded."

"The fundamentals of police business are the courses of the school, when you boil it right down. We are trying to teach the police officers in Kalamazoo, a little more courteously and efficiently than he has in the past."

Capt. Cross has conducted three courses of this sort, at Kalamazoo, at Grand Rapids, and at Grose Pointe Shores. After he had conducted the course at Kalamazoo, Capt. Cross returned to speak at a luncheon club there. A young officer, who had been in the course, took him into the detective bureau, and showed him a chest of drawers he had recovered. The officer thanked Capt. Cross again for he said that it was the training in tracking criminals that he learned from the police training school by which he recovered the chest.

At the regular meeting of the village commission on Monday, Commissioner Robert R. Allen said, "I believe the police school is a great village asset. Birmingham is particularly fortunate to have obtained the services of Captain Cross."

### Youngest Eagle Scout



JAMES R. PACKARD

Another Birmingham youth is noted with the high honor of Eagle Scout, and he is, moreover, the youngest eagle scout in the country. James R. Packard, 13, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Packard, of Harmon avenue, received the appointment of the Detroit Council of Boy Scouts, Camp Kalkewan, on Lake Huron, last week.

Less than two years ago, Jimmie joined Birmingham Scout and his father, the late W. S. Church, director of publicity for the Detroit District of Scouts, Jimmie was made a Scoutmaster. He is one of those that most boys do not attain until they are 15 years old.

Last year Jimmie was a student in the eighth grade at Baldwin Junior High school. He is secretary of the Birmingham Junior high school student council.

At the Local Court of Honor and his father, the High Court of Honor this fall, Jimmie will be decorated with the Eagle badge.

### Couzens Policies in First County Address

### Elaborates On 'Rap' Given Big Business, Before Crowd At Rotary Club Meeting

In his opening address to the voters of Oakland County, Monday noon, Sen. James Couzens expressed his preference to represent the "plain, common people," elaborated on his previous charge that big business could not be trusted to do the fair and honest thing in relation to the public without governmental regulation, and said he would withdraw from public office if he had failed to keep all his promises to the electorate.

The meeting, held in the Community House under the auspices of the Oakland County Rotary Club, attracted a crowd of more than 200 persons and at the conclusion of the senator's address he was greeted with prolonged applause.

Sen. Couzens was introduced by Mr. George R. Averill, publisher of The Eclectic, who lauded the senator's address.

### CROSS FLAYS A. W. SPENCER IN ADDRESS

### Candidate For Drain Commissioner Says Incumbent Is Incompetent

Seventeen persons at a "mass meeting" at the Oldfelds Hall last night heard John E. Cross, of Ferndale, Republican candidate for Oakland County Drain Commissioner, verbally flay the incumbent, Arthur W. Spencer, as "woefully incompetent" and asked that the voters "send him to the smothering defeat he so justly deserves."

Charging that short-comings in the office of the drain commissioner resulted in a "\$2,730,000 bill" for the construction of the Southfield Drain, Cross referred to State Supreme Court cases against Spencer in which the county tax collecting agencies were permanently restrained from collecting taxes for the Southfield Drain.

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### ELLERBY ALSO TALKS

"I believe that anyone who represents the American people either in the state or nation should have realization of the ambitions, desires and wishes of the so-called 'plain people,'" said James Couzens in his address before the electorate of Michigan and made a promise if he had failed to keep all his promises to the electorate.

"The Constitution says nothing about parties. There will be no party government. I am not a party man. I am not a Republican or Democratic that will adopt a platform that does not have the interests of the people in mind. I am not a party man. I am not a Republican or Democratic that will adopt a platform that does not have the interests of the people in mind. I am not a party man. I am not a Republican or Democratic that will adopt a platform that does not have the interests of the people in mind."

### DEDICATE NEW SCHOOL, OCT 3

### Board of Education To Be Hosts At Formal Opening

The formal opening of the Barnum school building will be held Oct. 3, in the afternoon, when the board of education will inspect the building. Members of the board of education and teachers of the school will act as hosts.

The school is now practically finished. The building was designed by the architect, J. H. Vliet, superintendent of schools, and ready to receive an expected enrollment of 1000 next week.

Sept. 2. Construction work was finished last week and the task of furnishing the building was begun throughout the summer under the direction of Louis M. Randall, business manager of Birmingham schools. All of the furniture has been ordered, and only a few details remain to be done.

If there is actually an enrolling of grade pupils, an extension of the school will be opened to Adams school in population. The staff of the school consists of Howard D. Crull, principal of the junior high, Isabel Foreman, principal of the grade school, and 22 junior high and grade teachers.

### CHANGE MADE IN INSURANCE APPEAL MADE IN RUM CASE

### Board Adopts Policies Giving Schools 50 Per Cent Coverage

### Hills Ordinance May Be Tested In Higher Court

Announcement was made yesterday by the Board of Education, of the new fire insurance policies which it has voted to take for the Adams, Baldwin, Barnum, Pierce, and Quanton school buildings. The board has previously carried boiler insurance and in addition, only about \$5,000 fire insurance on each of the buildings.

The new insurance covers the five buildings to the extent of 80 per cent of their value, the premiums totaling \$1075.00. In addition, the contents of each of the buildings will be insured separately for \$4,000 on policies to run for three years, making a total premium of \$285.26.

The total premium paid comes to \$285.43, which, when subtracted from the sum of the premiums on the buildings and the contents and the premiums on the liability and boiler insurance and the contents of the buildings, leaves a sum of \$2,113.72 as total cost of premiums for the budget of 1930-31.

Fire insurance carried on each building is as follows: Adams school, amount, \$12,150; Barnum school, amount, \$188.46; Baldwin high school, amount, \$99,540; Pierce school, amount, \$149.53; Quanton school, amount, \$149.53. Premium, \$104.72; premium, \$117.94. Each building is insured for one year, except Baldwin high school, which is insured for three years.

Two buildings eliminated from consideration are the amount of the Hill school and the Hill school. The Hill school is already covered by \$119,000 of the structure and \$2,000 insurance on the contents, and the Hill school is covered by \$2,000, which policy does not expire until 1932.

The committee appointed by the board to work out the above insurance report at the July 21 meeting of the Board consisted of (Turn to Page 2, No. 2)

### CLAWSON HAS CELEBRATION

### Golden Jubilee Draws Thousands To Program On Saturday

The Village of Clawson celebrated its fifty-fifth anniversary of its founding and the naming of its postoffice Saturday with a program of events that lasted all day and into the night.

The celebration opened early in the afternoon with a parade depicting the progress of the last 50 years. Carriages in which the pioneers of the village, and floats representing the modern business of today, the old tank engine which served the village for many years and the modern fire engine of today were included in the parade.

Miss Bertha Sullivan and Miss Marion Cleary, dressed in the costumes of the pioneers, represented the folk of 50 years ago.

Of the vehicles entered in the parade, which moved south on Main street in Royal Oak to the Ten Mile road and north on Washington avenue, the Clawson Woman's club was judged possessor of the best decorated float. The oldest private vehicle prize was won by Charley Moore of Clawson, who drove his 1898 Buick. (Turn to Page 2, No. 1)

### HURT IN CRASH

Miss Katherine Schlieski, 21 years old, 732 W. Third street, received a broken leg in a head-on collision at Campbell and Nine and One-half Mile roads Sunday. The cars were driven by Robert Wagner, 15363 Mendota street, Hazel Park, and a friend living at 1460 Northrop avenue, Bussener, Westley Steele, of Highland Park, received cuts and bruises.

### News of Your Neighbors

AFTER a summer in Camp Interlochen as counselor, Miss Katherine Mann of Greenwood street returned home last Tuesday.

Miss Eloise Carman of Merrill street, returned from a two-week tour of the former Miss Mary Arnold, daughter of J. L. White, of Birmingham, in Indianapolis, Minn.

Miss Margaret Ives and Miss Mary Latham, of Southfield avenue, are driving to Chicago for a short stay.

### SEVERAL Luncheons and bridge parties were given last week for Mrs. B. Brown of Southfield avenue, who is visiting Mrs. W. Rodrick Matheson gave a bridge-luncheon at the Wardell in Birmingham, in Indianapolis, Minn. Mrs. C. H. Taylor, of Detroit, and Miss Sara Phillips, of Bates street, had Mrs. Mary's as guest.

### MR. and Mrs. Robert S. Porritt of Birmingham, who were in the city last week, returned Tuesday for a two months' tour of Europe. A guest of Miss Loretta for the week end was Miss Frank Crane, who will stop in Birmingham on her way from New York to her home in Oklahoma. Over the week end, the two girls will take up to Niagara Falls. On Tuesday, Miss Loretta will honor her guest at a bridge tea.

### BARGAIN

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### SO. BIRMINGHAM COMPLAINT FILED

### Commission Passes Resolution Suggested By Village Manager

Official recognition of the petition of 62 residents of South Birmingham who petitioned for the unloading of sand and gravel at Woodward and Removille avenues, was given by the Village Commission Monday night, upon the recommendation of James W. Parry, village manager.

Mr. Parry explained that, while the commission was legally unable to prevent the company from unloading its gravel there, official recognition of the petition would contract any criticism villagers might make that the petition had been sent to the commission but was not recognized.

The petition complained that the unloading of the building material (Turn to Page 2, No. 5)

### Holdup Trio Gets \$60 From Wagon

### Description of the three men who held up Keegan's Sausage wagon at the intersection of Franklin and Thirteenth Mile roads and escaped with \$60 Friday afternoon follows with descriptions of other bandits sought for

Oakland County holds, according to sheriff's deputies. Since the robbery, no trace of them has been found, the sheriff's office said.

One man was described as wearing light golf trousers, having a moustache, and weighing about 170 pounds, while the other, a smaller man, wore a white shirt with dark trousers. Both carried guns. The third man was not observed.

### Calendar of Coming Events

Today, Ray Gorton Hardy, business analyst, will speak to Birmingham business men at Community House, 7:30 p. m.; Twilight concert, 8:30 p. m.; Oakland County Farm Bureau picnic at Davidsburg park, Bloomfield Hills and District Council of the Oakland County Extension Society picnic at Col. E. S. George's estate.

Saturday, Aug. 23: The County Council will meet at the County Club, 8:30 p. m.; West Bloomfield Lakes will hold a charity food sale on the veranda of the Oakland County Club, 8:30 p. m.; Y. M. C. A. playground; Barnum swimming pool will be closed.

Monday, Aug. 25: Senator James Couzens and Representative Grant M. Hudson will give the annual meeting of the American Legion meets at the Rochester Legion home.

Tuesday, Sept. 4: Regular business meeting of Birmingham lodge No. 44, F. and A. M. at 8 p. m.; Friday, Sept. 5: Style show for College freshmen at Birmingham Community House, sponsored by A. A. U. W.

Friday, Sept. 9: State and Country primary elections.

Wednesday, Sept. 10: Annual meeting and election of officers of the Charles Edwards Post of the American Legion at the Community House.

Friday, Sept. 12: Board of Education reception to teachers, Baldwin Auditorium, at 8:30 p. m.

Tuesday, Sept. 16: County G. O. convention at the Fondue Court house.

Saturday, Sept. 20: Bloomfield Hills and District Horticultural society fall show.

### CONGRESSMAN as "captain of industry who retired to become Major of Congress."

In his address, Sen. Couzens said: "I have not been a politician, but as an example of Detroit's confidence in me, I recall that in 1924, after the election, I retired about 10:30 at night, 30,000 votes behind. In the morning, when Wayne County's voters had given me a majority of 90,000 votes. I am not reflecting on Oakland County."

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### THOUGHT Elaborate

"I think the toastmaster was a little too elaborate in his introduction. He said that I should be all of the things Mr. Averill so kindly attributed to me. He said that I was a statesman rather than my accomplishments. My only legal residence is established in Detroit. I spend practically all of my time in this county."

"But I cannot desert my old friends. Detroit is an old friend of mine and has on many occasions expressed great confidence in me. It is unpleasant to talk of myself, but as an example of Detroit's confidence in me, I recall that in 1924, after the election, I retired about 10:30 at night, 30,000 votes behind. In the morning, when Wayne County's voters had given me a majority of 90,000 votes. I am not reflecting on Oakland County."

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