

### PLAN TO IMPROVE MINERAL WELL

Commissioner To Vote On Project Soon, Maurice Lowman Says

An appropriate setting will be erected around the natural artesian mineral well in the park at the end of Baldwin avenue on Maple street within a month, according to Maurice Lowman, chairman of the public works committee of the village commission. Village Manager James W. Parry, is making preparations for the laying of a concrete walk, relocation of the well and improvement of the site.

"Although we haven't definitely decided on any particular design as yet," said Mr. Lowman, "it's going to be something worthwhile—something to beautify the park.

We expect the Village commission to vote upon the plans Monday, and it probably will take two or three weeks to build the well setting. Visitors come to the well from miles around and carry home bottles of the water because of its reputed medicinal values. The waters of the artesian well contain iron, sulphur, and other minerals contained in other Birmingham well waters.

The new well house and stand will be set back a little farther from the road than the present temporary erection. Mr. Lowman said that \$300 has been appropriated for the work.

While digging in her garden, Mrs. William Moser of Westville, Ind., unearthed her diamond engagement ring which she had lost 21 years ago.

Maybe the market has just come down to refuse—American Lumberman.

### Villagers and the Village

By THE WANDERER

Tunis W. Miner, local grocer, with kindness and regard for each other—that kind of emotion that comes only a few times in one's life. It was a case of two old people receiving a token of love and esteem from one whom they knew from babyhood; it was a big day in Mr. Miner's life, too. As "Dad" later wrote Mr. Miner, "I do not know how to thank you for that beautiful basket of delicious fruit which I enjoyed so very much. It was certainly unexpected, and so expressed the kindness of your heart, so like you as a boy and a man."

The recently adopted policy of the village commission to discuss the bills and payrolls in private session and pass them at the regular meeting without comment was not completely observed Monday night. Commissioner Fred L. Tucker presented a bill which had been received too late to be included in the regular list. The bill was for damages allegedly sustained by an automobile in passing over a depression in the pavement on East Maple avenue. The bill was for repairs amounting to approximately \$23. Commissioner Tucker said that he had briefly investigated the scene of the reported accident with Chief of Police John P. Hackett, and that they had not found the damage reported. The bill was given to James W. Parry and Clare H. Ordan, village attorney, for further investigation and report.

Albert Stoll, Jr., of Bloomfield Court, reports a seeming vagary in one article of the recent series, "Ramblings from the Road" an account of the trip which Donald Stewart and Stoddard White, local

### WE HEARD IT SAID BY—

Charles Viet, superintendent of schools. "Almost 40,000 pupils will be enrolled this September in the public schools of Birmingham. This is a substantial increase over the 2,339 who attended during the school year beginning September 1925. Birmingham's population growth is reflected in these figures.

high school students, recently completed. White was the author of the series, and mentioned in one article that one of his nights had been spent in a hotel which boasted a speakeasy. The next "Huron" from Milwaukee. Obviously the error which slipped the writer and the copypaper was that it was Lake Michigan, but it caused Mr. Stoll to wonder if the view of the lake had been before after staying at the speakeasy hotel.

It was the flower boxes on the porch that attracted his attention. Their leafy foliage swayed in the wind like beckoning hands. His knock was answered by a beaming, silver-haired, housekeeper. She smiled proudly as he mentioned the porch and asked that you must see the garden, she insisted with a twinkle. They reached the sun-porch and went on busily to the garden. The grey cobblestone fire place blended with the old rose and the other soft creams and greys of the room.

Through the long windows, the tender green grass surrounded this haven of rest. Outside the sun joyfully playing on the sun-dial, knew they were there. They strolled outside the lawn to the flower garden of luscious colored snap dragons, dahlias in magenta, yellow, orange, and scarlet and soft, delicate gladioli. "Maud" saw them. She came to beg for sugar. "Rocky" ignored him and went on busily devouring his corn. Could you expect Kentucky thoroughbreds to do otherwise? The beginning of a short-story—An article for "House and Garden" was just the "Wanderer" wandering into a typical Birmingham home, the residence of Charles J. Shain, 813 Pierce street.

Interesting facts this Wanderer gathered on a visit to Birmingham post office.—By far the greatest number of special delivery letters are handled after the opening of school. Several reasons for this are advanced by Mrs. Russell Heinze, post office clerk. "The most important reason," Mrs. Heinze says, "is—'Cupid's reign is at its height just at this time; and as every one knows, there is a period in every adolescent love affair when the special delivery is a speedy enough means of communication.' More than 200 special letters are reported by the post office for the last week and a half, but this is a small number compared to the Christmas season, when many times this amount are undeliverable because of incorrect address.—The largest single sale of stamps Mrs. Heinze has made was for \$100.

### LEFT-HANDER WINS ARCHERY CONTEST PRIZE

Raymond Craig, 14 years old, a "left-side" archer with the natural marksmanship of an old hunter, today is the champion "bow and arrow boy" of Birmingham—in his own class. Raymond won the title in the archery contest at the Y. M. C. A. playground, Saturday, scoring 133 points. The next best "Robin Hood, Jr." was Robert Peoples, who scored 119 points. The contest consisted of 24 shots at the target from 20 yards and 24 shots at 30 yards. The youngest boys entered in the tournament. Mervyn D. Smiley, summer recreation director, who initiated the contest, and arranged the archery meet. Unusual interest in the construction of the bows and arrows was evidenced, for many weeks, Mr. Smiley said. Frequently, he added, he found boys sandpapering their bows, splitting feathers and making points for their arrows at early hours in the Y. M. C. A. headquarters. It is expected that a larger tournament will be held next year and that experienced archers may be entered.

### \$12,489 In Taxes Received In Hills

Marvin Farrell, police clerk, announced yesterday that to date, \$12,489.42 of the \$18,008.94 tax assessment in the Bloomfield Village for 1936 has been received in the Bloomfield Village treasurer's office. Thus \$5,549.52 amount of taxes are outstanding and will have the one per cent delinquent penalty added to the amount until they are not delinquent until the Bloomfield Village reports are sent to the county treasurer the first part of September.

After the tax is in the delinquent class a penalty of four per cent will be added to the return. Mr. Farrell said that taxes are being received every day, and he is out that the outstanding taxes would be considerably reduced, and, consequently the delinquent tax return would be a small amount. John Birch still does light chores around his farm near North Bay, Ont., although he is 104 years old.

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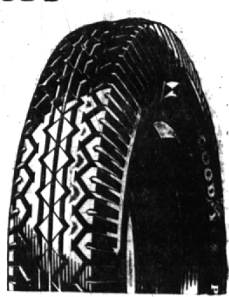
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### Committee Named To Receive Hudson

Plans are being made to accommodate several hundred persons at the address, "Wider Horizons" to be given by Grant M. Hudson, candidate for re-election as representative to Congress from the sixth district, at the First Baptist church, Sunday at 7:30 p. m. A reception will be held preceding the meeting at 6:45 p. m. in the church parlors. President Harry Allen will introduce Mr. Hudson, and S. W. Farmer, chairman of the reception committee, has announced the following men who will comprise the committee: Clarence Viet, George E. Averill, J. W. Cobb, Judge Floyd S. Buck, James W. Parry, Thomas Cobb, Louis Haskell, S. O. Wylie Bell, L. J. Bunyan, Allen McGirr, F. V. Quanten, G. A. Zeigler, Elmer Huston, Dr. G. P. Rayne, G. Dewey Kimball, C. G. Parks, Earl Potter, J. B. Howarth, Ralph I. Corryell, Rev. D. L. Woodward, C. J. Shain, Oscar P. Peterson, Fr. W. W. Ryan, Rev. H. S. Evans, Scott Hersey, H. H. Corson, James V. Bailey, L. A. Morgan, Raymond Peck, William G. Olson and H. T. Ellerby. Ladies have also been invited to attend the reception and the meeting.

### SUIT IS FILED AGAINST HUNT

A suit for \$1,500 damages was filed last week in the Oakland Circuit court by William C. Munson, of Birmingham, against Juddie Malcolm Hunt, of this village. Munson claims that he entered into a deal with Ernest C. Flatman, Mar. 24, to engage Flatman to build a house for him in Bloomfield Village at a cost of \$27,500, and that he paid Justice Hunt \$1,000 to be held in trust for Flatman until the deal was completed. Munson alleges further that the contract was never signed, but that Justice Hunt did not return the money. Justice Hunt several weeks ago filed suit against Munson for \$150 and against Flatman and Dismore, contractors, for \$1,250, the sum of the two representing the amount he says is due him for commissions on real estate deals. Munson purchased the Bloomfield Hills village home, yet the bill from the contractors for \$27,500 through him, and \$1,250 was to represent his commission. Hunt says, at the same time, he said, the owner and buyer left him out of the deal. TWO KINDS OF SUITS The employer called his secretary, "Here, John, look at this letter. I can't make out whether it's my tailor or my lawyer. They're both named Smith." And this is what John read: "I have begun your suit. Ready to be tried on Thursday. Smith."

### GIRL SCOUTS MEET

The first full meeting of the Girl Scout Council will be held Sept. 5 at the Girl Scout headquarters in the Community House. Jack Dempsey, former heavy-weight champion, was made a Master Mason in Kenwood Lodge, Chicago, a few weeks ago.