BIG BEAVER

Mr. and Mrs. J. Bingham and their daughter, Florence, of Pontiac were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Forsythe of Dequindre road.

A quartet composed of the Misses Mary Patterson, Margaret Williams, and Ruth Miller and Mr. Arthur Brayfogle rendered several vocal selections at the Big Beaver M. E. Church last Sunday.

Miss Shirley Orr of the Sixteen Mile road entertained the girls' Athletic Board of the Royal Oak High school at dinner last Wednesday evening. Christmas gifts were exchanged and Christmas spirit predominated. The Board consisted of 24 girls and the Misses Ruth Cowan and Marjorie Heath.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Jackson of Rochester road will make their home in Grosse Pointe after the beginning of the new year.

Mr. and Mrs. Kendall Fernald of Meadowcrest avenue are receiving felicitations on the birth of a son, Lawrence Earl, Dec. 4.

Mr. and Mrs. James Tracey of Rochester road and Mrs. Mae Hopkins of the Sixteen Mile road motored to Chatham, Ont., Sunday to visit Virginia Tracey, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Tracey, who attends the Ursuline Convent there.

Mr. and Mrs. William McFarland of Clarkston were Sunday guests of Mrs. Mary Miles of the Sixteen Mile road. Mr. and Mrs. Omar Miles and their children of Detroit were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Mary Miles.

Mrs. A. Beaubien and her son, John, of Boyd avenue, were week end guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Forcier of Bay City.

Miss Shirley Orr of the Sixteen Mile road was an all night guest of Miss Jeanne Pomeroy last Friday evening at her home in Royal Oak.

Miss Madeline Beaubien of Boyd avenue will be the guest of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Church this week, at their home in Warren.

Milton Barrett, Ian Ferguson, and Warren Risk attended the DeMolay dance held at the Book Cadillac hotel last Friday evening.

About $125 was the total results of the bazaar and chicken dinner held at the Big Beaver M. E. church last Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. L. James and their children of University avenue were Sunday guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stiff of Royal Oak.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Siglow of Meadowcrest avenue were Sunday dinner guests at the home of the farmer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Siglow of Romeo.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Van Gorp of Boyd avenue entertained a few friends at a Pedro party Saturday evening, Dec. 6. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Alger of Detroit were also guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Smith and their children of Royal Oak were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Howell of Rochester road.

Mrs. Charles Kellar of Royal Oak was a Thursday luncheon guest of Mrs. James Tracey of Rochester road.

Mr. and Mrs. Claire Hayett and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Hellis of Pontiac and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hollenbeck of Detroit were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Curvin of Rochester road.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cleland and their daughter, Dorance of Traverse City were guests of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. Cleland of Meadowcrest avenue last week.

Mrs. F. R. Jackson of Rochester road was a Thursday luncheon guest of Mrs. M. Steinhulber of Oak Ridge.

Mrs. Norman Emig of Detroit was the week-end guest of Mrs. P. M. Dunning of Cherry street.

Mrs. Effie Groves, Mr. and Mrs. Harold McClellan of Birmingham, Mrs. Walter Miller and her son, Junior of Detroit, and Mrs. R. V. Welch of Clawson were Sunday guests of Mrs. Theresa Harris of Rochester road.

Miss Adra Kosht and Angus Kosht of St. Johns were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Baker of the Sixteen Mile road.

Mrs. Vivian Caldwell of Ferndale was the Monday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Warren James of Rochester road.

Dr. and Mrs. Clarence Clark of Detroit were Friday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Llewellyn Clark of Meadowcrest avenue.

SCHOOL

Mr. S. K. Baker, Supt. of Big Beaver school attended the P. T. A. meeting held at Pontiac last Saturday.

School will close Dec. 19 for a two weeks vacation. Studies will be resumed Jan. 2.

Friday, Dec. 19 a Christmas Program will be held at the school, open to the public. All grades will be represented in the program. In the afternoon each grade will have a Christmas party in their respective rooms.

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READS POEM

Earl Henry Fleischman, actively connected with Plays Production at the University of Michigan, and Instructor in Speech since 1923, gave a reading of Benet's celebrated poem of the Civil War period of United States History entitled "John Brown's Body," before the meeting of the American Association of University Women yesterday afternoon in the Community House.

Books written by Mr. Fleischman include: "The Laboratory Theater and the Liberal Arts," and "Adjusted Compensation of Soldiers."

Bloomfield Post Office Is Moved

The Bloomfield Hills Postoffice has been moved two doors north of its former location at Bloomfield Center and now occupies quarters twice as large as before. Other improvements in the department, now operating under a third class rating, are the addition of a new delivery truck and the employment of an additional carrier.

Mrs. Florence Stoll, postmistress, announces that the lobby of the postoffice, beneath the police station, will be opened until 9 p. m. during the holiday mailing system for the convenience of

Thieves Ransack Home On Lakeview

R. B. McCutcheon, 679 Lakeview avenue, reported to the police Thursday that thieves had gained entrance to his home through a dining room window sometime during the night and had stolen clothing and household goods valued at approximately $175. The loot included dresses, underclothing, a fur coat, an overcoat, a doll, $54 from a boy's savings and $4 from Mr. McCutcheon's trouser's pocket.

Mr. Ray Palmer on Friday reported that someone had entered a vacant house at 1295 Villa road and had removed all the electric lights in the house.

G. T. Project Aids Building Totals

Permits for construction activities in November exceeded the total for October by $50,000, because of the $100,000 permit for the new Grand Trunk Railway station at Eaton road near Maple avenue, Donald C. Egbert, village building inspector, announces.

Figures for November, 1930, exceed the total for November, 1929, by almost $80,000, though in the whole 1930 figures are less than half the total for 1929 and for 1928 as well, running only a trifle over a million dollars as compared to over $2,000,000 each of the preceding years.

AUDIT IS AWARDED

Upon the motion of Commissioner Lawrence Hulbert the village commission Monday night voted to award the annual audit of the village books to the accounting firm of Price, Waterhouse of Detroit. The work will be begun within a few days, it is expected.

Sunday afternoon, Dec. 20, the annual Christmas party for the American Legion children at Otter Lake billet will be held, and an invitation is extended to all who are interested in this work to attend.

MISSING JUSTICE STILL IS SOUGHT

John W. Bovee, 42, believed to be attempting to raise funds to cover a $4,000 shortage in Royal Oak Township court funds, is still being sought by deputies to answer a warrant charging embezzlement. When last heard from, Bovee was in Flat Rock on his way to Pontiac, and promised to put in an appearance a few hours later.

Thieves Set Fire To Stolen Auto

Bloomfield Hills firemen Saturday were called to Franklin and Lone Pine roads where they found an automobile that had been driven into a deep gulley and set on fire. Investigation by Chief William Moore revealed that the car had been stolen a few hours previously from Pontiac. The owner of the machine, Stewart Conway, 65 Montcalm avenue, reported that the car was not insured and he could advance no reason for the thieves setting it on fire.

A pile of rubbish, evidently set beneath the engine of the car and fired, was discovered by firemen.

$4,300 GIVEN SO FAR IN ANNUAL SEAL SALE

The Christmas Seal Sale of the Oakland County Tuberculosis Association so far has reached $4,200 and several hundred letters in reply to a circular letter sent out two weeks ago are being received daily, Mrs. Zelpha B. Hale, executive secretary of the association, announced today.

The replies received so far equal those of this time last year and many letters of endorsement for the campaign have been received, Mrs. Hale said. Mrs. Orlie Dawson, of Ferndale, president of the Oakland County Federation of Women's Clubs, is chairman of the seal sale.

THEATERS

CASS THEATER

Ring Lardner is a composer of music. His first tunes to reach the stage are contained in "June Moon," the play of which he is co-author, and which comes to the Cass Theater Sunday evening, Dec. 21. It is now, to be sure, a musical comedy, but, since it has to do mainly with song-writing folk, it calls for three complete songs and bits and fragments of still others. All of this music has been written by Mr. Lardner.

Not only that, but Mr. Lardner's interest in music seems to be considerably greater than his preoccupation with literary matters. He is possessed of a thorough technical musical knowledge, is a better than average piano player, and a first-class destructive critic of other people's tunes.

The music of "June Moon" is by Ring Lardner and its rendition has been personally directed by the author. Sam H. Harris is the producer of the play and has provided an able cast which includes Harry Rosenthal, Edith Van Cleve, Frank Otto, Ruth Abbott, John Daly Murphy, Elaine Temple, Patricia Chapman, Milano Tilden, Ross Hertz, Fred Irving Lewis, Adelbert Ogilvie and Thomas Gillen. "June Moon" comes direct from eight months in New York.

LAFAYETTE THEATER

"Young Sinners," with Marjorie Peterson and Wallace Ford enters its fifth and final week at the Shubert-Lafayette Theater next Sunday night. This Shubert production of Elmer Harris' dashing comedy, with the new policy of lowered prices, has proven a veritable snowball with business building each week.

Plays scheduled to follow include "Stepping Sisters" which has been playing in New York for the last nine months and is now at the Jolson Theater there, and Arthur Hopkins' sensational success, "Torch Song." "Stepping Sisters" concerns the laughable experiences of three exburlesque queens who encounter difficulties when they set out to live down their former occupations and society.

ORCHESTRA HALL

The salterio, an instrument handed down from the time of King David, is one of the featured musical instruments to be used by Torreblanca's Tipica Orchestra of Mexico in its Detroit concert on Dec. 14 at Orchestra Hall.

While the salterio is hundreds of years old there have been but few changes made in its construction since it was used to furnish music for the beautiful songs of the poet-king of Israel. The salterio has the qualities of a mandolin three or four times magnified.

However, it is the insistent rhythm which is heard in the typical (hence the word "tipica") Mexican orchestra that demands the attention of the audience, a rhythm which is obtained through the finished technique of the Torreblanca musicians.

Mail orders are filled in the order of their arrival.

DETROIT CIVIC THEATER

"The Torch Bearers," George Kelly's comedy which made so many audiences happy back in 1926 and '27 will open Monday night, Dec. 15 at the Detroit Civic Theater for a week's engagement only. The theater is presenting a weekly change of bill during December as a holiday offering.

"The Torch Bearers" is a farce and deals in a satirical way with the antics of a woman's club which is struck with the "little theater" movement. "The Torch Bearers" was played with great success at the Bonstelle Playhouse in June, 1927 with Miss Bonstelle as the flutter-brained prompter. Miss Bonstelle will again play Mrs. Nelly Fell.

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Birmingham, Michigan,
November 24, 1930.

A meeting of the trustees of School District No. 1 Fractional, Bloomfield, The Birmingham Board of Education, was held in the office of the Baldwin High school at 8 a. m.

Present: Leigh Lynch, Ray A. Palmer and W. G. Hutchinson constituting a quorum of said trustees.

The minutes of all meetings since the last regular were approved.

Moved by Palmer, supported by Hutchinson that the date for spring vacation shall be from 4 P. M., Friday, April 10 to Monday, April 20. Carried.

Moved by Hutchinson, supported by Palmer that the final estimate for the contract with Eames and Brown on the Barnum School be allowed at $482.70 and extras of $99.92. Carried.

Letters were received from the Barnum Parent-Teachers Association, the Pierce Parent-Teachers Association and the American Association of University Women concerning the filling of the vacancy on the Board of Trustees caused by the resignation of Guy W. Jensen, were read and were ordered filed.

Moved by Hutchinson, supported by Palmer that Harlow N. Davock be appointed to fill the vacancy as trustee of School District No. 1, Fractional Bloomfield caused by the resignation of Guy W. Jensen, said appointment to extend to July 13, 1931 which is the date of the next annual meeting of School District No. 1 Fractional, Bloomfield.

Yea: Hutchinson, Palmer, Lynch.

Nay: None.

Carried.

Moved by Hutchinson, supported by Palmer that the bills be allowed. Carried.

Finzel's, Adams Party, $40.00; R. Morse Cooke, Adams Party, $12.27; Birmingham Transfer, Cartage, $6.47; James W. Cobb, Stamps, $10.03; First State Bank, Teachers' Pay Roll, $10,055.50; Temple Stores, Domestic Science, $10.32; The Bookhouse of Children's Library, $13.00; Woelz Brothers, Inc., Supplies, $29.39; Clement V. Ritter, Library, $.75; H. Earle Correvont, Miscellaneous, $6.28; Charles E. Merrill Co., Text Books, $14.84; Charles Scribner's Sons, Night School, $3.90; University of Michigan, Supplies, $1.25; The American School & University, Library, $2.50; E. P. McFadden Company, Furniture, $278.06; Charles A. Strelinger Co., Manual Training, $1.77; W. F. Quarrie & Company, Library, $75.00; Bruce Publishing Co., Library, $10.00; Michigan Bell Telephone Co., $42.93; Scott, Foresman & Co., Text Books, $9.69; John F. Somers, Cafeteria, $1.25; Webster Publishing Co., Text Books, $1.07; Boosey & Company, Inc., Music Dept., $8.33; Time Systems Co., Building Repair, $116.75; D. Appleton & Company, Text Books, $7.19; Earl N. Riskey, Swimming Pool, $4.60; Wheeler Publishing Co., Text Books, $2.77; Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co., Bldg. Repair, $8.97; Melvin C. Hart, Night School, $123.00; Birmingham Savings Bank, Pay Roll, $2,132.10; Samuel French Co., Supplies, $3.00; Practical Drawing Company, Supplies, $87.99; American Social Hygiene Assn., Physical Tr., $2.00; World Book Company, Supplies, $3.35; Silver Burdett & Co., Music Dept., $104.77; Thomas S. Rockwell Co., Library, $2.00; Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co., Bldg. Repair, $9.82; Gregory, Mayer & Thom Co., Supplies, $3.68; Zaner & Bloser Company, Supplies, $.54; Michigan School Service, Supplies, $4.09; Charles A. Streiringer Co., Grounds, $8.16; R. B. Richardson, Janitor Supplies, $2.60; Central Scientific Co., Lab. Supplies, $330.94; Gregg Publishing Co., Night School, $80.40; Milton Bradley Co., Supplies, $41.60; O. D. Border, Bldg. Repair, $40.49; First National Bank, Pay Roll, $10,327.50; Oakland Realty Co., Insurance, $160.85; Lawson-Erb Lumber Co., Grounds, $28.41; F. J. Mulholland Co., Physical Training, $3.50; Huston Hardware Co., Domestic Science, $1.75; David C. Bliesath, Boiler Repair, $3.25; Robert Smith Co., Census & Attendance, $3.90; Gregory, Mayer & Thom Co., Census & Attendance, $1.50; National Research Bureau, Library, $2.00; Shain's Drugs, Supplies, $27.99; Detroit Edison Co., Electricity, $317.66; Bloomfield Forge, Furniture, $42.75; Ginn & Company, Text Books, $49.14; Kiger Supply Company, Boiler Repair, $11.03; McBride Hardware Co., Grounds, $1.70; R. C. Moulthrop Lumber Co., Grounds, $19.07; Birmingham Eccentric, Printing, $83.90; Leonard Electrical Co., Bldg. Repair, $36.90; Birmingham Ice Co., Domestic Science, $1.20; The Walderaft Co., Supplies, $1.36; Birmingham Wallpaper Co., Supplies, $9.23; Manual Arts Press, Text Books, $6.00; Silver-Burdett Co., Text Books, $3.65; L. E. Aldrich Co., Automobiles, $11.50; Anderson Brothers, Boiler Repair, $4.80; Fewable Pottery Co., Supplies, $9.80; Birmingham Hardware Co., Grounds, $46.02; Royal Oak-Birmingham Express, $1.50; Eadie Auto Service, Automobiles, $1.50; Dr. George R. Norton, Physical Training, $1.00; Keuffel Esser Company, Supplies, $12.24; E. W. Osborne Co., Automobiles, $1.75; John F. Somers, Cafeteria, $2.50; Consumer's Power Company, Gas, $21.75; Belle's Book Store, $11.89; Temple Stores, Domestic Science, $66.76; Educational Music Bureau, Band & Music Dept., $62.53; First National Bank, Pay Roll, $2,003.10; James Cobb, Miscellaneous, $10.03; Grand Trunk Railway System, Coal, $164.72; Ward Hodding Coal, $40.60; Island Creek Coal Co., Coal, $36.92; Michigan State College, Library, $2.50; Iroquois Publ. Co., Supplies, $11.34; A. B. Dick Company, Supplies, $52.25; Ginn & Company, Night School, $24.40; H. Earle Correvont, Miscellaneous, $6.75; Milton Bradley Co., Supplies, $8.52; Grinnell Brothers, Band Instruments, $35.00; E. W. Hoag, Manual Training, $2.50; Jr. Sr. High School Cleaning House, Library, $3.00; Michigan Bell Telephone Co., $43.50; Practical Drawing Co., Supplies, $8.50; Allyn & Bacon Co., Text Books, $14.04; Algoma Panel Co., Manual Training, $19.94; Birmingham Savings Bank, Pay Roll, $10,327.50; Hedding & Son, Coal, $46.50; Eames & Brown, Barnum Building, $582.62; Clarence Vliet, Miscellaneous, $10.00; Lussky, White & Coolidge, Inc., $3.38; F. Morse Cooke, Petty Cash, $14.29; Vacuum Oil Company, Boiler Repair, $17.45; H. Earle Correvont, Miscellaneous, $8.10; Wm. E. Hartman, Barnum School, $62.44.

The next Board meeting was set for December 8.

Moved and seconded to adjourn. Carried.

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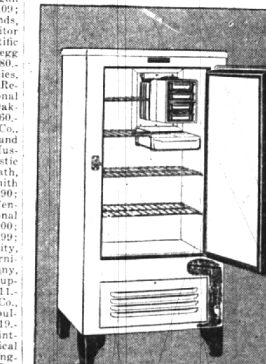

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