

Bloomfield Post Office Kept Open

Because of the heavy Christmas rush of mail and delivery of Christmas packages, the Bloomfield Hills Postoffice force has been working over-time. Mrs. Florence Stoll, postmaster announces, The lobby of the postoffice, however, will be open each evening until 9 p. m. only for persons who wish to gain entrance to their mail boxes. Mrs. Stoll added.

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...once, addressed, escaped the feral Mr. Bell. Thomas Cobb, president of the First State Savings Bank, stood on the same corner, Woodward avenue and Maple avenues, where he sold papers 40 years ago. "At that time," Mr. Cobb reminisced "there were only 45 subscribers to the Detroit Free Press and the Detroit Journal and I had their papers at the Grand Trunk railroad station in the morning and distribute them from my bicycle." William Masters, one of the village's "old timers," and a former partner of the "newsboy" Tom Cobb, appeared as is his cus-

tom, and purchased a paper from Mr. Cobb.

Work Is Endorsed
Expressions of endorsement of the Goodfellow work was given by the following:
"In addition to the laudable work of the organization, it struck me as particularly interesting that many of the 'newsboys who had contemplated devoting only an hour or so of their time, returned for more papers time and again."
—James W. Parry, village manager.
"The spirit of true charity which prompts this Goodfellow movement is the dominating virtue of a thoughtful, Christian community. That the movement deserves aid will always receive the generous support of Birmingham citizens."
—Harry Allen, Village President.
"Everyone knows the worthiness of this wonderful Goodfellow movement, which has helped so many each year to have Christmas cheer brought into their lives. We found people generous this year especially."—Capt. William Thornton, acting chief Birmingham Fire Department.
"The work of the Birmingham Goodfellows is a worthy one. Public-spirited men who are determined to see that no child is in want this Christmas have joined in a concerted effort to accomplish a work of genuine Christian charity."
—Raymond Peck, chairman of the committee of business men of the Birmingham Goodfellows.
"Birmingham's Community House appreciates the work of the Birmingham Goodfellows in their annual campaign and we are glad to assist them in their drive."
—Mrs. Hope F. Naigren, executive director, Birmingham Community House.

Monday Mrs. Walton Barges was hostess to the ladies of St. James Guild for a benefit-bridge party.

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of expense it is obvious that the direction of the department should be in the full time department. As the first step in the change, the position of volunteer chief, volunteer assistant chief, volunteer secretary and treasurer and two volunteer truck drivers were discontinued on Dec. 8, 1929. This resulted in the retirement of Mr. W. G. Olsen as volunteer chief and Mr. Charles M. Jones, volunteer secretary and truck driver and Mr. Park Smith as truck driver. The change when completed will result in a saving in the budget of between \$2,000 and \$3,000 per year. It should be noted that the change does not abolish the volunteer firemen but only changes the collection officer. The volunteer force constitutes a valuable auxiliary to our full time department and renders a distinct service to the Village.

On Dec. 8 I tendered the position of acting chief of the department to Mr. Verne Griffith, formerly captain of the full time force who by training and experience is in my judgment best qualified to direct the department of any available candidate for the position. Mr. Griffith has seen fit to decline the position.

The appointment, however, has raised the question of procedure as pointed out in Mr. Harry Allen's letter of Dec. 10th as to the confirmation of appointments by the Commission. With this ruling I am in entire accord and will be glad to conform in all future cases. It was not so handled in this case because prior rulings by Commissioners did not require it and it has not been the practice in the past. Former interpretations and practice was based partly on the reasoning that as men appointed must work under the Manager's direction, he should take full responsibility for their selection and appointment. The change in practice suggested is entirely in order and will be observed.

I regret to learn that my following past practice may have been construed in some quarters as an intent to deny the right and authority of the commission in any particular or to indicate a lack of cooperation. I am therefore taking this opportunity to disclaim any such intention and to record my wholehearted willingness to cooperate with the commission in this particular and in all other matters relating to the Village welfare. You are very truly,
JAMES W. PARRY,
Village Manager.

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the Levenson building, it was announced.
In a letter to all American Legion posts from Charles H. Schatz, Department Commander, Legionaries are requested to obtain the names of all unemployed veterans in their communities and use every possible effort to obtain work for them. While the program of the national organization provides for the assistance particularly of veterans it also includes plans to assist, in whatever way it is able, in bringing about work and unemployment relief in all communities in which American Legion posts have been established.
Monthly reports of the progress of the work will be sent to the national commander, "Ricky" O'Neil.

Social Briefs

MISS Josephine Tallafra of Tusculum Farms, and Miss Jane Winningham of Lone Lake road are helping a committee to complete arrangements for a Theta Sigma Epistol dancing party at the Book-Cadillac the Saturday following Christmas.

Sunday evening Mr. and Mrs. Richard D. Young entertained a neighborhood group for an informal supper party at their home on Wellesley drive. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Raymond P. Foley, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gnaul, and Mr. and Mrs. Willis T. Higbee.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Charlton of Randall avenue entertained friends for dinner in their home preceding the Village Players event Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph I. Polk entertained 12 guests at dinner in their home, Highgate, Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. William E. Beresford will arrive from Atlanta next Wednesday to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. James E. Beresford of Lone Pine road, and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin M. Beresford of Westwood drive.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Williams of Yorkshire road will leave soon after the holidays to spend the time until early May in Clearwater, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Jerome Tone, Jr., of Wing Lake, and their children, will spend Christmas in Buffalo, N. Y., with Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Tone and later will visit relatives in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Snyder of Madison avenue entertained at a pot-luck dinner in their home preceding the Village Players event Saturday night, for Mr. and Mrs. Norman Lyle, and Mrs. Hugh Prestland, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Grant, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Spinning, and Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Sears.

Mrs. Norman Lyle entertained at a luncheon Thursday in honor of the guest artists of the Thursday Musical program. Miss Helen Randall Morris and Miss Annette Gross.

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Norman L. Shovan
503 E. Lincoln Ave.

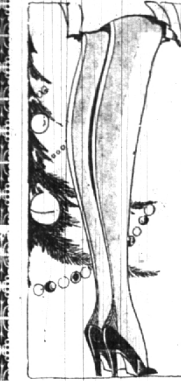
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The Store of the Christmas Spirit



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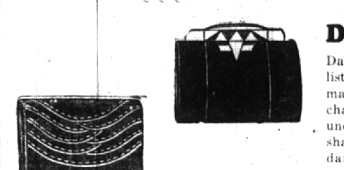
Gifts Women Like

Certainly the beautiful things we are showing for women will make your decisions easy . . . for they are sure to be adored. We have robes that are going to get a lot of applause when the Christmas seals are broken and their smartness is revealed. Colorful coat and robes of broadened rayon are also awaiting your choice. Scarfs will be an inspiration for somebody's gift, and they are here in quite the newest and smartest patterns and colors. Then there are radio scarfs, handkerchiefs, collar and cuffs sets, and many, many another thing that is certain to win appreciation next Thursday morning!



Gift Hosiery

The beautiful hosiery by leading makers is sure to be doubly welcome . . . especially when you can choose from all the newest shades. You just know millions of letters go to the North Pole headquarters with requests for hosiery. It's bound to please.



Gift Purses

New styles in handbags . . . steerhide, calf, goat and lizard grains . . . envelopes, frameless styles, 2 handle swagger types . . . black and many smart colors make our selection of bags very complete. Most appropriate for gifts!

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Dainty underthings are foremost on the list of what every woman wants for Christmas. And here you will find the most charming assortment of tailored and lacy under-finery . . . the newest designs and shades . . . in gowns, teddies, step-ins, dance sets.

Bring the Children to see SANTA CLAUS
Afternoons 2 to 6

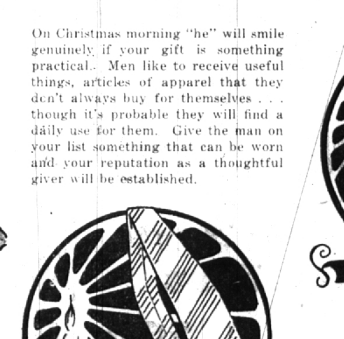
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Practical Gifts For Men



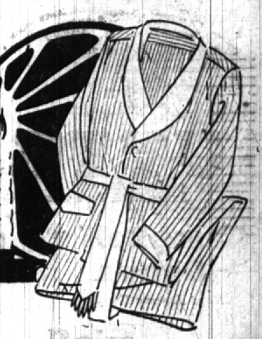
Pajamas

There are pajamas of most every color and design to choose from. We are featuring the Glover pajamas, and we have a varied assortment, including the new and popular Russian pajamas.



Neckwear

A remarkable collection of Men's Neckwear awaits your selection here. Woven silks in exclusive patterns, bow ties to tie and already tied, and formal and informal neckwear make up the display.



Robes

Comfortable, warm robes of washable flannel are welcomed by the younger men. The silk lounging robes are popular with men of all ages, and of course every man likes a warm, wooly bathrobe. You just can't go wrong when you make your selection here.

Suede Jackets

Of soft suede leather with knitted collars, cuffs, and waistband. Then there are leather coats and jackets, and wool pullover sweaters.

Scarfs

Is he wearing last year's scarf? Well, men like variety in this item of their dress and so a scarf may be just what the gent on your list will like best. And when you're looking at scarfs, ask to see our collection of handkerchiefs.

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