



### SCHOOL MISHAPS RAISE PROBLEMS

Complicated Questions Offered Even Though Pupils Are Given Protection

"Human relations problems in every year," says Supt. Clarence V. Viet of the Birmingham Schools. "Very few schools carry any kind of insurance against injuries to pupils in attendance, but Birmingham schools are fully protecting pupils against injuries that may be construed to be the fault of the public school system or management."

However, the case of the father whose child recently received a tooth injury while playing tennis in one of the school gymnasiums, has brought up complicated questions. Tempins, the father and

boy, says, were set too close to the wall to enable the boy to reach the pins and stop before hitting the wall. He ran past the clubs and his rubber sole caused him to slip and fall, breaking off a part of one of his front teeth. Instead of reporting the tooth injury, or saying it hurt at all, the boy said his knee pained a trifle, and he was sent home with only that injury on record.

Now the father wants the School Board to pay for expensive dental work to attempt to restore the normal appearance of a fractured skull in the same circumstances more complex, is that another boy of the family suffering from a tooth injury while exercising on the rings, and the insurance company proved that nothing further than first-aid costs could be allowed by the school board, Supt. Viet explains.

### Three Detroiters Pay Court Fines

Three Detroiters arrested Sunday, Dec. 21, on disorderly charges by the Bloomfield Hills police, were given fines by Judge Floyd S. Bice on Monday. Judge Bice told the men he would be lenient with them because of the approaching holidays and fined them \$20 each.

The men arrested are Carson Springer, 2403 Frederic street; Barney Hawkins, 5945 Rock place; and Dan Masie, 2153 Dickerson avenue. Police arrested the trio after another motorist complained that they were driving erratically on Woodward avenue.

### School Teachers Honor Supt. Viet

(Continued from Page 2, Part 2) degrees representing four years of college training and with one or more years of successful teaching experience before coming to Baldwin. This higher educational standard for instructors in the village schools has been designed largely to Mr. Viet's policy.

**System Expanded**—Since his entry into the public schools' system at Birmingham the system has expanded from one small high school (the old high school, now vacant) and a smaller grade building to the fine group of "modern educational buildings." The new high school, Baldwin High, provided for in 1915 by the will of Martha Baldwin, was occupied in the spring of 1918.

Due to continued expansion of the school district, the Adams building, Baldwin addition, Pierce grade, Adams addition, Quarter grade, and the new Foreman Junior High school have in order been added to the Birmingham Public schools system.

There were no gymnasiums, no manual training rooms, very limited instruction in music, art, no organized athletics, physical education, nor swimming, no band or orchestra, no debating, no school papers or annuals, only a very limited science department, when Mr. Viet first came to the village.

Only two of the 15 teachers that constituted the teaching staff in 1915 are still on the faculty of 415 instructors employed by the village today in the public schools. They are: Hazel Foreman, grade principal at Barnum school, who in 1915 was the eighth grade teacher and Mabel Lowensbury

who now is teaching the first grade at Barnum.

Mr. Viet has held every grade of certificate that it is possible to hold in the state of Michigan. First he secured the third grade certificate, and in 1907, the second grade, county first grade, state endorsed first grade, state life certificate, and life certificate from Michigan State Normal College at Ypsilanti, and a life certificate from the University of Michigan.

Mr. Viet is a native of Oakland County and was born in Clarkston in 1876. In 1892, at age of 16 he was graduated from Clarkston high school and enrolled at Michigan State Normal College. Alternately going to college and teaching district schools for several years, Mr. Viet was graduated from Michigan State Normal in 1902. His first teaching post was a small country school at Ellenton, Mich. where he earned \$16 a month. He later accepted a position in Seymour Lake where he was paid \$25 a month. Later still he taught four grades for two years at Clarkston for \$30 a month.

Mr. Viet was graduated from the University of Michigan in 1915 with an A. B. degree, summa cum laude, and was elected to Phi Beta Kappa. This national honor society was founded in 1774 and is the predecessor of all other honorary collegiate societies. In 1919 he received an M. A. degree from the U. of M.

**Was No Paving Then**—It is a great advantage to have taught everything from reading on through to the advanced work in "high school," says Mr. Viet. "When finished at the U. in 1915 I was offered a position there but declined as I desired to do administrative work and came to Birmingham where a large building program was contemplated at that time."

Mr. Viet tells of many interesting reminiscences of former phases of life in Oakland county and Birmingham. He recalls the story of his father riding up Woodward avenue in an oxcart in 1833 though the great highway that it is today was then but a wilderness trail but 15 years old.

He recalls the time when he came to Birmingham in 1915 when Woodward was but a dirt road and the dust or dirt lay on the patches of the homes bordering the thoroughfare to the depth of half an inch. There were no pavements in the village at that time although a scant 15 years ago.

During his terms as superintendent in the village schools Mr. Viet has manifested interest in civic problems and has served on various civic boards. He has been a member of the library board for more than 14 years and at present is president of the board of trustees of the Community House. He is vice-president of the Y. M. C. A., a member and past president of the Birmingham Rotary club, and a member of the Masonic Chapter, the Masonic Council, and the Eastern Star. He is married and lives at 415 Brown street.

## Church News

**First Presbyterian Church**  
18 a. m. Sunday School.  
11 a. m. The pulpit will be occupied by the new pastor-elect, Rev. W. Clarence Wright.  
6:15 Young People meet for a social hour and regular meeting, with Rev. Wright as the speaker.

**First Baptist Church**  
Bates at Willetts St.  
David Leon Woodward, B. D., Minister  
911 Bates St.  
Start the New Year right by going to church. We invite you to worship with us in the following services:

Sunday School.....10 a. m.  
Morning Worship.....11 a. m.  
We are studying the Lord's Prayer. The pastor's sermon will be on "Overcoming Temptation." Special music by the choir. All people welcome.  
Young People's Union, 6:30 p. m.  
All young people will find a place and a welcome here.  
Evening Worship.....7:30 p. m.  
We are studying our study of the Ten Commandments. The pastor's sermon will be on the Seventh Commandment—"Thou shalt not Commit Adultery." Special music by the choir.  
You will enjoy the hearty congregational singing and special music by the choir. Mr. Ray Marton Hart, baritone, will be our guest soloist for the evening. Sing with his soul as well as with his voice. Everybody invited.  
Midweek Prayer Service..... Wednesday 7:30 p. m.  
A place of prayer and fellowship for all people.

**First Methodist Episcopal Church**  
Maple St. W. at Hill Street  
Rev. Robert Marcus Atkins, Pastor  
Sunday School 10 a. m. Classes for every age.  
Morning Worship 11 a. m. Sermon Subject: "What Men Live For."  
Epworth League 6:15 p. m. For the Young People.  
Wednesday Evening, Dec. 31, WATSON NIGHT SERVICE 8:30 to 12 o'clock. You are cordially invited to join with us in this Service and social time.

**Chapel of the Holy Name**  
Harmon at Woodland  
Rev. William W. Ryan, Pastor  
Sunday Masses, 7:30, 9, 10:30, 12.  
Holy Day Masses, 7, 9.  
Daily Mass, 7 a. m.  
Confessions: Saturday afternoon, 3 to 6; Saturday evening, 7:30 to 9, before the early Masses.

**Christ Church Cranbrook**  
Rev. Dr. S. W. Atwater, Pastor  
Rev. W. H. Aulenback, Assistant  
11 a. m. Prayer and Sermon.  
Confessions: 7 to 9 p. m.  
Holy Communion Service First Sunday of Each Month.

**Christian Science Church**  
Chester and Willetts Streets  
Church services Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.  
Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.  
Sunday School, 10:30 a. m.  
Reading room in the church building is open from 11:30 a. m. until 4:30 p. m. daily except Sundays and holidays. It is also open on Wednesdays before and after the services.  
"Christian Science" was the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Christian Science Churches on Sunday, December 28.

Among the citations which comprised the Lesson-Sermon was the following from the Bible: "But the Comforter, which is the Holy Ghost, whom the Father will send in my name, he shall teach you all things, and bring all things to your remembrance, whatsoever I have said unto you (John 14:26)."

The Lesson-Sermon also included the following passage from the Christian Science text-book: "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "Science is an emanation of divine Mind, and is alone able to interpret God aright. It has a spiritual, and not a material origin. It is a divine utterance—the Comforter which leadeth into all truth" (p. 127).

**United Presbyterian Church**  
Henry S. Evans, Minister.  
Bible School, 10 to 11 a. m.  
Morning Worship, 11:15 a. m.  
This will be the first Sabbath in 1931. We would like to have our service marked by good attendance, friendliness, and spiritual worship. There is a decided advantage in making a good beginning. Let one of your New Year's resolutions be that you will be regular in your attendance at the church services. Another, that you will be aggressive and cooperative instead of reluctantly lagging along after much coaxing. Bear in mind that if your church does not suit you, your part of the responsibility is yours.

Cottage prayer meeting every Wednesday evening.

**Embury Methodist Episcopal**  
Bennaville Ave.  
Leigh H. Hazle, Minister  
Church School at 10:15  
A place for all. Beginning this Sunday all classes will use the class's graded lessons.  
Morning Worship at 11:30  
H. O. Hammond and reception of Charter members.  
Dr. H. A. Field, our district superintendent, will be the speaker.  
Monday evening, January 5th

The Official Board of the Church will meet for their monthly meeting.

Wednesday Jan. 7 the Ladies Society will meet at the church for an all day meeting. Pot luck dinner at noon. There will be singing in the presence of officers and other business.

**Saint James' Episcopal**  
Rev. Warner L. Flagg, Rector  
Phones, Rectory 189, Office 2356  
Second Sunday after Christmas  
8:00 Holy Communion.  
11:30 Holy Communion and Sermon.  
Church School—  
9:45 Junior Classes.  
11:00 Primary and Kindergarten.  
No evening Service.

### CONFISCATED VENISON IS GIVEN TO CHARITY

Lansing, Dec. 30.—Carcasses of 79 deer, one moose, and 18 pieces of venison ranging in weight from 10 to 100 pounds, were known to have been distributed to charitable institutions by conservation officers during the past deer season. Much more was distributed locally without being recorded in the Conservation Department.

Among the institutions which benefited were orphanages, county farms, state hospitals, the Salvation Army, and others.

The majority of the venison sent to such institutions was confiscated from conservation law violators. Four-two does, eight bucks, 27 fawns, and one cow moose were among the carcasses on the confiscated list.

**TRUCKING ASHES COLLECTED**  
Phone 1480  
Norman L. Shovan  
503 E. Lincoln Ave.

**Let's Forget The Mistakes**

Last year, the year that draws to a close, was not free, because, from those errors we all make. But there is no reason why the errors of those years should pass with us to the new year.

Let us, rather, remember only the lessons learned in 1930, and plunge into 1931 with the resolve to make it a year of achievement and advancement.

WEAR THE ORDER OF THE GOLDEN RULE

**S. O. WYLIE BELL FUNERAL DIRECTOR**  
820 East Maple  
Birmingham, Mich.  
PHONE 29

**Let's Forget The Mistakes**

Look at the amounts in the right-hand column below—

then, imagine the CASH next Christmas!

Resolve now to have it . . . through the plan of our Christmas Club

25c Class, deposit	25c each week, in 50 weeks	\$ 12.50
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**We Pay 4% Interest on Christmas Club Accounts Brought to Maturity**

**The First State Savings Bank**  
Woodward Avenue at West Maple

**Wisconsin Full Cream Cheese**  
Golden, delicious flavored Cheese. Special lb.

**22c**

Country Club

**Pork & Beans**  
In spicy tomato sauce with a flavorful piece of pork. Special

**4 cans 25c**

**Del Monte or Country Club**

**Peaches** 2 No. 2 39c  
Halved or Sliced, 4 cans

**Pineapple** 2 No. 2 49c  
Cans

**Fruit Cake** 85c  
Country Club, 5-lb. cake, \$1.12; 2-lb. cake

**Catsup** 10c  
Country Club, 5-oz. bottle—large bottle

**French Coffee** 35c  
The Famous Breakfast Favorite—lb.

**Sweet Pickles** 29c  
Master Brand—Whole or Mixed—qt. jar

**Mustard** 12c  
Small jar, 1c—large jar, 2c

**Garden Fresh FRUITS and VEGETABLES**

**Navel Oranges** 252 Size  
2 Dozen 35c

**Rome Beauty Apples** 4 lb. 25c

**Iceberg Lettuce** 2 lb. 25c

**Sweet Potatoes** 4 lb. 19c

**Rutabagas** 5 lb. 10c

**Grapefruit** Florida—70 Size—Each 5c

**Cranberries** Packed, 1 lb. 18c

**Celery** 3 stalks 25c

**Cabbage** 2 lbs. 5c

**Onions** 5 lbs. 10c

**KROGER STORES**

**for the PARTY the FINEST FOODS**

**RIGHT PRICES**

More Money In 1931

A dollar is a dollar, whether you get it by increasing your income, or Kroger helps you save it by decreasing your expenses. Which is another way of saying: "A penny saved is a penny earned."

Your 1931 income will be larger if you determine to save on your food expenses by buying at Kroger.

Food is so important a part in the success of parties that the wise housewife makes her purchases at Kroger—thus assuring herself of quality and value in every item. Kroger Stores are full of party foods. It would be impossible to list them all. Here are many suggestions.

**Wisconsin Full Cream Cheese**  
Golden, delicious flavored Cheese. Special lb.

**22c**

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**Facny Raisins** 3 pkts. 25c  
Country Club—Seedless or Seedless

**Olives** 23c  
Country Club, Pimento—split jar

**Tomato Puree** 7c  
Ayvalda, Pure Strained—No. 1 can

**Salada Tea** 39c  
All Varieties—1 lb. jar

**Tomato Soup** 4 cans 25c  
Barbaria Ann, Excellent Quality

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**Choicest FRESH-SMOKED and LUNCHEON MEATS**

**Pork Loin Roast** Whole or Half, lb. 18 1/2c

**Beef Roast** Quality Beef, lb. 21c

**Pork Sausage** Link or Bulk, lb. 19c

**Liver Sausage** Smoked, lb. 30c

**Smoked Ham** Regular Brand, lb. 28c

**YOUR DOLLAR BUYS MORE AT A KROGER STORE**