



**URGES PRECAUTION AGAINST DISEASE**

**School Board Seeks Vaccination For Students To Avoid Possible Epidemics**

Immediate vaccination against smallpox is urged by officials of the School Board for the 1,000 school pupils out of 2,400 enrolled in Birmingham schools, whose health reports do not show such vaccination.

While there is no point in compelling vaccination, and there is no epidemic raging now, the School Board members do feel that pupils in the schools should be protected in every possible way against the possibilities of such an epidemic, and that practically 100 per cent of the pupils should be vaccinated.

"It is too late when the need arises," members of the Board affirm. In Pontiac after a report on non-vaccinated pupils was made, 100 per cent of those unvaccinated made immediate arrangements for vaccination, they say.

There are three cases of smallpox in one school east of here, and other cases are scattered through the county; it is none too soon to take precautions against any chance for an epidemic," the School Board president, Mr. Leigh Lynch asserts.

In the Baldwin school almost 400 have already been protected by vaccination, but 126 still are outside the approved protection bounds. This school, however, has a far higher percentage of protected pupils than the other schools of the village. Quanton School is also better protected than the others, with 210 of its 300 pupils vaccinated. Barnum and Pierce Schools, on the other hand, have more unvaccinated than vaccinated pupils. Pierce School has 167 not vaccinated, and only 97 protected.

**RESTAURANT WORKER CELEBRATES, JAILED**

William T. Heasley, an employe at the Eastern Michigan bus garage restaurant, the only person arrested in Birmingham Christmas Day for observing the occasion by over-indulgence in intoxicating liquor, was given the option of a \$15 fine or 10 days in jail when arraigned before Justice Floyd S. Beck. Heasley pleaded guilty to a charge of being drunk and disorderly and was taken to jail.

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**EXPECT DELAY ON NEW DRAIN**

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Harold H. Corson, village engineer, and Arthur J. Spencer, drain commissioner, said the lowest bidder might not be the most advisable because of the different types of work upon which the bids were entered.

"Because a considerable portion of the construction will be under village streets which are not evergreen trees to be erected in groups for bird shelters at a cost of only \$95.64. The itemized statement for the purchase of the trees includes the cost of transportation and the cost of replanting them, Mr. Parry said.

**BARGAIN IN TREES**

A bargain in municipal shopping was reported to the Village Commission Monday night by James W. Parry, village manager, who stated he had purchased 32 evergreen trees to be erected in groups for bird shelters at a cost of only \$95.64. The itemized statement for the purchase of the trees includes the cost of transportation and the cost of replanting them, Mr. Parry said.

Opposition to the construction of the drain at this time has been indicated by some of the property owners in the area, including Robert S. Porritt, who entered the suit to delay the construction until a hearing of the proceedings was held. There are approximately 100 houses in the district which also includes the new Grand Trunk right-of-way.

**School Board Problems Are Complex Ones**

(Continued from Page 1, Part 2) course, because the crucial exam was missed, the parents were greatly incensed.

Boy Scouts were charged \$30 for the use of an auditorium for a lecture, and then asked officially that the amount be returned to them. The board's attention was attracted by the fact that the amount totaling \$3,000 are not unusual in the regular school business requiring the board's attention. Whether and what to charge for use of the school swimming pool for a private swimming party, and denying women the privilege of wearing their own styled feminine beach apparel rather than the drab cotton school bathing suits, came up at the most recent Board meeting.

Variety and complexity characterize practically every matter that comes up for discussion and decision at the Board meetings, which last from two and a half to six hours.

**Chevrolet Again Gets Show Honor**

When the doors open next Saturday on the thirty-first National Automobile Show at Grand Central place, New York, the Chevrolet Motor Company will occupy the position of honor on the show floor for the fourth consecutive year.

Each year the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce awards first place at the national automobile shows to that member company doing the largest volume of business during the previous twelve months.

The award is one much coveted within the industry, for in addition to the distinction it conveys it also carries with it the right to first choice of exhibition space at the national automobile shows at New York and Chicago.

**Hardy Will Sing At Baptist Church**

Ray Morton Hardy, business analyst will be the guest-soloist at the Community Church Night Service at the First Baptist Church Sunday evening at 7:30. Mr. Hardy has sung the leading solo parts in a number of oratorios and has also experience as a director of a number of choirs.

Mr. Frederick A. Protheron, director and tenor, will join Mr. Hardy, singing in a number of the two duets. The regular church choir will also sing an anthem. The sermon of the evening will be the seventh in the series given by the Rev. D. L. Woodward on the Ten Commandments: "Thou shalt not commit adultery." The public is invited.

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**New Year's Bus Schedule Given**

For the convenience of North Woodward communities who plan to attend New Year's Eve celebrations in Detroit to see the old year out and the new year in, the Eastern Michigan Motorbuses will provide an all-night service to-night.

The following schedule is announced: leave Detroit—11:15 p. m., 11:45 p. m., 12:15 a. m., 12:45 a. m., 1:15 a. m., 1:45 a. m., 2:15 a. m., 2:45 a. m., 3:15 a. m., 4:15 a. m., and 5 a. m.; leave Pontiac—11:10 p. m., 11:35 p. m., 12:05 a. m., 12:35 a. m., 1:35 a. m., and 2:35 a. m.

The last bus connecting with the Clawson bus at Royal Oak will leave Detroit at 1:15 a. m. and will leave Royal Oak for Clawson at 2:02 a. m. The last bus connecting with Berkeley bus at Royal Oak will leave Detroit at 1:45 a. m. and will leave Royal Oak for Berkeley at 2:32 a. m.

**LAND GRANT APPEALS GREATLY INCREASED**

Lansing, Dec. 30.—The State Lands Division of the Conservation Department reports that homestead applications have increased three to four times that of normal during the present so-called economic depression.

The present demand is not from the centers of population alone, but is spread generally over the State. Most of the applications are for homesteads previously abandoned, which generally contain some cleared land and buildings of some sort.

It is not the policy of the Conservation Commission to grant homestead entry unless this body has been reasonably assured that the applicant has a fair chance of proving his homestead. This involves an examination of the lands applied for, to determine their suitability for homestead, and also some consideration of the qualifications of the prospective homesteader.

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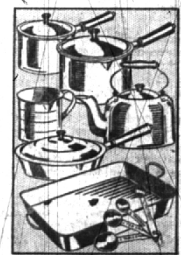
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