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FIFTY-THIRD YEAR—NO. 34

DRIVERS PAY \$305 IN FINES

Drunk motorists—most numerous offenders in Court of Judge Hunt

Drunk drivers paid \$305 in fines in Justice Malcom Hunt's court during November contributing the largest percentage of fines of any one class of offenders tried in Justice Hunt's court.

Total fines and costs amounted to \$611.80. Persons charged with drunkenness paid \$165, speeders paid \$98, a reckless driver paid \$20, and two traffic signal violators paid a total of \$38.80.

Charges against one speeder were withdrawn, and cases against five speeders and one traffic signal violator were discontinued.

We'll say. Since the opposition found another George W. Norris, some of the regulars shudder at the thought that there may be another Borah.—Schenectady Gazette.

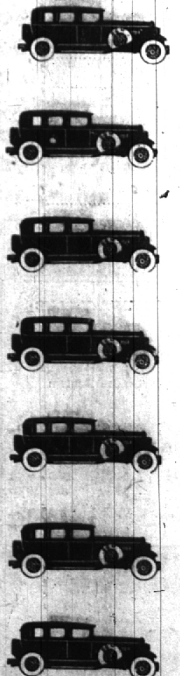


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LIONS ENJOY VENISON FEAST

Members of the Birmingham Lions club, at their regular luncheon meeting Nov. 26, in the Community House, expressed their approval of the food and song provided.

The reason for their enthusiasm was 40 pounds of delicious venison supplied by four of their hunter-members, Morris Kimmon, W. I. Wood, D. A. Green and Russell McBride. The other reason was the singing by the Rev. Robert Richards, pastor of the Clarenceville M. Church.

The venison was obtained by the three first-mentioned hunters who shot their bucks on a hunting preserve near Land O'Lakes, Wis., while Mr. McBride shot his buck at the Birmingham Hunting Club near Alpena.

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HORSE IS KILLED BY DRUNK DRIVER

Pontiac Motorist Fined \$100 By Judge Hunt For Offense

After an accident on Woodward avenue at George street, in which one of a team of horses was killed, Friday evening, Albert Lampe, R. P. D. No. 7, Pontiac, was arrested by Birmingham police on a charge of driving while drunk. Arraigned in Justice Malcom Hunt's court, Saturday morning, Lampe pleaded guilty to driving while drunk. He was instructed to pay a fine of \$100, costs of \$5, and to reimburse the owners, John Linsner, 611 Baker street, and Carl Bush, 603 Baker street, Pontiac, for the dead horse, valued at \$20, or to serve 60 days in jail.

Linsner and Bush were leading the horses along Woodward avenue, when Lampe drove his car into one of them, police charge. Mr. Lampe is an agent for residential police in Oakland County.

FOOTBALL DANCE PLANS ADVANCE

Decorating Committee Busy On Preparations For Event Tomorrow

A committee is busy today working on the decorations of the Baldwin high school auditorium in preparation for the annual football dance, given yearly by the Board of Education, to be held tomorrow evening in the school auditorium. According to Melvin C. Hart, principal of Baldwin high school, about 350 students from the four upper grades in Birmingham schools expect to attend the event. Dancing will be held between the hours of 8:30 to 11:30 p. m.

Barbara Jackson, Lois Ottorman, and Bettie Ead are the three girls who are assisting the faculty members in charge of the decorations. Miss Rhoda Densmore and Miss Grace Caruthers are in charge of the decorating and refreshments.

Due to a decision of the Athletic Board of Control rendered last year the football letterman until the last assembly program which will come at the close of the present semester.

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Rev. Atkins Again Denounces Sponsors of Liquor Traffic

The Rev. Robert M. Atkins, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal Church, Sunday again denounced the advocates of prohibition reform and deplored the existence of bar-rooms as alleged to exist in many homes in Birmingham and Bloomfield Hills.

"The liquor traffic," he said, "is a curse of the nations of the world. A generation of young people has grown up without seeing the catastrophe and iniquitous influence of a licensed liquor traffic.

"The liquor problem has two distinct phases, first, the habit of drinking alcoholic beverages and thereby setting a bad example to the young; second, the sale of liquor for profit in these intoxicating liquors.

No Such Thing As Control

"The traffic is economically unsound, politically unwise and morally wrong. This week we have read of the Government of Saskatchewan, in which its sales department because the people of that sadly distressed province were buying liquor when they do not have funds for the necessities of life. This summer I was chatting with a Canadian legislator of the liquor states of the Ontario government and the young lady told me that town who were buying liquor and paying cash for it and were not supplying their families with necessities.

"The liquor traffic is a monster even when it bears the imprimatur of government support. There is no such thing as government control of liquor. Governments sell liquor, they receive money from the starting claims some of the new sponsors of this good traffic—as they would have believed it to be—require a tax of three cents a glass would let the millionaires of the hard-some corporation and income taxes.

Mr. Atkins then quoted at length the words of the Great Conspiracy, from The Voice, a periodical published by the Methodist Episcopal Church, in which it was declared that the proposed tax on beer would pay for the income and income taxes.

"Don't be Intimidated

"Among the sponsors of the good old traffic," Mr. Atkins continued, "is the wet press of America. The wet press has called it 'the meanest and dirtiest propaganda in the world.' The Christian pulpits of the churches of America will not be intimidated by a press hostile to prohibition. The Christian pulpit over almost a century of time, in the face of the bitterest opposition, held true to its high calling and with the co-operation of as highly intelligent citizenship as there is in the world secured the enactment of the Eighteenth Amendment.

"There have been some loose talkers at large revolvers and we have been told that when prohibition is preached in our pulpits that our church hinders and hinders used for political propaganda and that thereby our churches are desecrated. Such a statement is utterly ridiculous. It will be held to say that when our churches so far forget their obligation to God and man as to be silent while the tentacles of the legalized liquor traffic fasten themselves upon our body politic, then will our churches perish from the earth. And let me further say to these loose talkers that clergymen are not employed by the people who compose their congregations. They stand as ministers and as prophets of God to defy every demoralizing evil that preys upon the humanity of their people. The evils of the liquor traffic is the chiefest.

"Among the silliest or most vicious of the sponsors of the good old liquor traffic are those who suggest armed rebellion to overthrow dry tyranny. Mr. Arthur Machen of Baltimore says, 'If the dry tyranny is not overthrown by bullets it is bound to be destroyed by bullets hereafter.'

"The liquor traffic has always been lawless and the traffic has not failed to use bullets in its illegal operations but there was no whiskey rebellion in the United States. To the loose talkers I would say that the Eighteenth Amendment is not a tyrannical law written into our constitution by some fanatic.

"It is a law of the United States, written by the regular constitutional methods and has been endorsed by more states than any other amendment. It is perfectly proper for any citizen to work for the repeal of the Eighteenth Amendment. That is a citizen's constitutional privilege and this privilege must never be abrogated. However, when men publicly boast that they have no respect for the prohibition laws and when they violate these laws, they unite themselves, no matter what may be their station or rank in society, business or government, with the bootleggers and gunmen of the liquor traffic.

"I have more contempt for the man who buys bootleg liquor and thereby finances the business of the bootlegger than I have for the

SEEK TO HALT C. T. PROJECT

New Litigation Begun To Stop Railroad Construction in Bloomfield

The hearing tomorrow in the Oakland Circuit Court of new litigation designed to stop the construction of the Grand Trunk Railroad is primarily a renewed effort on the part of the property owners in the district affected by the re-located right-of-way to obtain damage awards, attorneys for the plaintiffs declare.

Attorneys hope to combine the suits of Arthur C. and Mrs. Nina Horn of Bloomfield Hills Village and Fred L. Shepherd, of Detroit, as a test case for a renewal of the property owner's efforts to obtain restitution for the land obtained by the Grand Trunk, it is announced. The decision of Judge Covert, who will hear the case tomorrow, most likely will be appealed with a view to obtaining a State Supreme Court decision by April.

Would Halt Work

The entire history of the State's action in entering into an agreement with the Grand Trunk is reviewed and the plaintiffs seek a restraining order that the construction of the right-of-way be halted until the condemnation proceedings now pending in the Oakland County Probate Court are completed, and the damages to the interested property owners and specifically to the plaintiffs are paid.

The complainants also ask that the railway be restrained from building more than two railroad tracks on the right-of-way and from using any lands adjacent to the right-of-way in violation of the building restrictions. It is also petitioned that the court order the railway and construction companies to remove all structures, tracks, etc., from the properties adjacent to the right-of-way.

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HEAR DESERTION CHARGES ON DEC. 9

Circuit Court Gets Case Against Former Hills Patrolman

Examination of former Patrolman Luman A. Martin, of the Hills Patrol, in connection with a charge of desertion preferred by his wife, resulted today in his arrest by the Circuit Court. The date for the trial has been set for Dec. 9.

Martin, a mute when confronted with the mute gun, His wife, Mrs. Maude Martin, of Brown street, testified that her husband had not been seen since he sent her money.

The accused was unable to furnish \$1,000 bail and was recommended to jail, where he has been since he was brought here from Wisconsin by Chief William Putnam and Patrolman Imsa Phillips, Police Department, Nov. 22.

Negro Baritone Will Sing Sunday

Mr. S. L. McCaskill, a Negro baritone soloist from North Carolina, will sing a number of the great Negro spirituals and plantation melodies at the Birmingham Community Sunday Night Service at the First Baptist Church of Birmingham, Sunday noon at 7:30. Mr. McCaskill was a student of music at the New England Conservatory and has sung at the White House for President and Mrs. Woodrow Wilson and at their distinguished friends. At the present time he is a student for the ministry.

At the service Sunday night Rev. David Leon Woodward, minister, will give the sixth sermon in the special series of sermons on the Ten Commandments. The sermon is on the sixth commandment: "Thou Shalt Not Kill." The public is invited.

Dates Changed For Capital Tour

In order to insure greater freedom from the customary crowds in Washington, D. C., during the Easter holidays, members of the Baldwin High School senior Washington group will visit the nation's capital from Apr. 10 to 20, instead of from Apr. 22 to 13, it is announced by the board of education.

Two advantages will be accomplished through the change, W. S. Toothacker, adviser of the group declares. He is accompanied by the group will be better and the semester examinations will have been completed before the trip.

Motorist Is Fined In Ditch, Fined \$75

Lawrence Keihl, of Brighton, Mich., paid a \$75 fine in Justice Floyd S. Buck's court for disorderly conduct Friday morning. He had been found in an overturned car in a ditch on Long street near the Couzens estate the night before by a passing motorist, who reported the accident to the Hills Police department. Keihl was very drunk, Patrolmen Banks and Kaven, who investigated the accident, said.

IRA L. CARPENTER FUNERAL TODAY

Aged Troy Resident Taken By Death in Highland Park Hospital

Ira L. Carpenter, of 328 Laurence avenue, Royal Oak, for 42 years a resident of Troy, died Monday evening in Highland Park General Hospital after an illness of eight weeks.

Mr. Carpenter was 79 years old, and for many years was active in the Troy Methodist Church. He moved to Royal Oak to reside with a son, Walter, after the death of his wife, Eliza B., in 1926.

Services will be at two this afternoon at the Royal Oak residence. Rev. Balseguyan of the Troy Methodist Church, will officiate. Survivors, besides his son, Walter, include another son, Clarence, of Highland Park, and two daughters, Mrs. Ella Renshaw and Mrs. Flora Reynolds, of Troy Township.

Milwaukee Railroad Co., division of the Grand Trunk Railroad, is named as a defendant and the plaintiffs allege that the state and the railroad have delayed progress of the suit before commissioners appointed by the probate court.

Both Must Approve

Plaintiffs also indicate a subdivision of the contract between the state and the railroad relative to the purchase of lands for the right-of-way in which it is agreed that no purchase shall be made except the joint approval of the highway commissioner and the chief engineer of the railroad. These two men hold the power to delay the proceedings, it is contended.

The action includes other questions not previously brought up and if the temporary injunction is granted, might delay the construction of the proposed rapid transit and the Bower Elevated Highway along the Grand Trunk right-of-way between Detroit and Pontiac.

LEGION PARTY SET FOR DEC. 17

Christmas Celebration To Be Held At Bloomfield Township Park

The Charles Edwards Post of the American Legion, and the Legion Auxiliary will have a Christmas party at Bloomfield Park, Wednesday, Dec. 17. Dinner will be followed by entertainment in the evening. All eligible members are urged to attend.

The annual American Legion Department Commanders' and Adjutants' Conference will be held in Grand Rapids next Saturday Sunday. The Charles Edwards Post commander, David L. Thompson, and the adjutant, Peter A. J. Ryan, expect to be present. Lloyd L. Stanley, the Department chairman of Legion Boy Scouts, will attend and give a talk at the conference.

Ralph Corry, major in charge of the membership drive for the American Legion requests that all service men join the local post and sign their intention. "All service men are welcome," Mr. Stanley said, "and each will find the Legion doing some wonderful constructive work for our disabled comrades and for the children of our unfortunate associates of the World War."

Information relative to the next national convention of the Legion, which will be held in Detroit next fall, will be supplied service men by Mr. Stanley or C. D. Carr.

Franklin To Get New Phone Cable

Telephone service to Franklin village will be greatly improved through the addition of a new cable to be laid at a cost of \$2,888, according to C. M. Ritchie, manager of the Birmingham branch of the Michigan Bell Telephone Co. Formerly there was only a single cable to Franklin. The new cable will provide 250 pairs of wires.

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