

STATE POLICE CONTINUE WAR ON OVERLOADS

Ten Truck Companies Pay \$337 In Court Fines, Report Shows

DEC. TOTALS \$1,136

Michigan State Police, continuing their war on overloaded trucks, brought drivers of 10 different companies before Justice Floyd S. Buck during December, according to the monthly report which shows that fines totaling \$337 were collected for the offense. The fines ranged from \$15 to \$50. All fines for the month totaled \$1,136.

Seven persons charged with misdemeanors, were dismissed, one suspended sentence of 90 days was given, and one man was bound over to the Circuit Court. Three men are now serving jail sentences in the Oakland County Jail in Pontiac after having been sentenced by Justice Buck. One man for false pretenses, and another for disorderly conduct and drunkenness were sentenced to 90 days each, while another was sentenced to 60 days for vagrancy.

Fines collected in Justice Buck's court for offenses against the Village of Birmingham amounted to \$225 in December. Four men were brought in for disorderly conduct by the village police. Two of these paid fines of \$35 each, one was dismissed on examination, and a third was given 20 days in jail. There were two drunk drivers arrested, of which one paid a fine of \$100 and the other was put on probation for two years. One man paid \$25 for reckless driving, and another, \$15 for speeding.

In Bloomfield Hills, the greatest number of offenders were charged with disorderly conduct. Five men paid \$225, in fines and a sixth is now serving a 40-day term in jail. Signal passing in Bloomfield Hills brought five men into Justice Buck's court where they paid a total of \$40. Two reckless drivers, paying fines of \$15 each, brought the amount collected in Justice Buck's court from Hills offenses up to \$334. Two drunk drivers paid \$50 each in fines into Justice Malcolm Hunt's court in December. Other offenders included four reckless drivers, three speeders, and three disorderly persons. Three were released on suspended sentences, and nine others paid fines totaling \$280.

FARM DISCUSSION, FEB. 3-7
East Lansing. A general clearing house of information on the most up-to-date farm ideas and practices, with leaders among Michigan farmers themselves directing the discussion, will be one of the features of the annual Farmers' Week at M. S. C., to be held this year from Feb. 3 to 7.

The Cathedral of St. Peter in Rome is the world's largest church; it was begun in 1500 and required 126 years in building.

Try An Eccentric Classified Ad.

BIRMINGHAM AS SEEN BY—



WALTER L. MORELAND
171 West St.
Nature of business.

With the Birmingham Savings Bank.
How long have you been in this type of business?
I have been in the banking business 12 years.

What led you to choose Birmingham as your location?
There were two things which influenced me in moving to Birmingham. One was the reputation which Birmingham had as a residential village. The other was because I thought there was a real opportunity here for me to learn more about the business in which I am engaged.

What do you think of Birmingham's business future?
There is no doubt in my mind regarding the business future of the village. We must, however, adjust ourselves to new business conditions, and not expect business to go along with the same speed it has during the past few years. It is going to take some little time, I believe, to get back to a safe and sane schedule.

What do you consider Birmingham's greatest need?
I think that Birmingham's greatest need is at all times for the people of the village to see that capable men and women are in control of our public affairs. I believe that we have a splendid commission at the present time, and they deserve a lot of credit for the work they have done.

Are you desirous of keeping the village of a residential nature?
Yes, I am absolutely in favor of keeping the village of a residential center.

What factors will encourage more buying in the village?
To encourage more buying in Birmingham, merchants must at all times, keep in stock and on attractive display, a wide assortment of quality merchandise along with which they must offer the best of service. I think our merchants are striving toward this goal more every day.

In what way can the merchants make the village a better shopping area?
I think the shopping area could be very greatly improved by

HEALTH OFFICER'S REPORT IS MADE

Winter Weather Brings Slight Increase In Pulmonary Diseases

With the advance of winter, sickness in Birmingham has increased slightly according to the December report of Dr. A. W. Newitt, health officer. The number of home calls during the month was 598, of which 102 were for contagious diseases, as contrasted with 148 home calls for November, 62 of which were contagious cases.

Most of the contagious diseases were not serious, although four were pulmonary. Thirty-six throat cultures were taken during December, and 10 physicians were called in for patients. One patient was transferred to a contagious hospital, and three were sent to the University hospital at Ann Arbor. Eight restaurant workers were examined.

Among the contagious diseases, chicken pox occurred, with the greatest frequency, the number of these cases being 56. There were 18 cases of hemolytic streptococcus. Altogether, the number of contagious diseases totaled 142.

The laboratory report for December reveals that 152 throat cultures were taken, which exceeded by 42 the number of those taken last month. Fifty-six milk samples and 35 drinking water samples were taken. Other analyses amounted to 32. There were also 103 inspections of stores by the sanitary officer, the report shows.

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What growth do you expect of Birmingham during the next five years?

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Birmingham's Finest Store Invites You TO A Sensational Sale

\$2.25 yd. washable
Crepe De Chine, \$1.39
Desirable colors.
BASEMENT
temporary location

While the cabinet makers are putting on the "finishing touches," and we are making final preparations for our formal opening on January 17th.
Up to Fifty Per Cent Off
throughout the store. We are open evenings daily until 9 p. m. and Saturday until 10 p. m. for your convenience.

Regular 29c
Stevens Linen Crash, 19c
Bleached with green, pink, gold, blue and red borders, also unbleached.
BASEMENT

Dresses
that express the new silhouette with flowing graceful lines . . . the season's newest colors are offered in this special selling event.
\$6.95 Regular \$11
\$11.95 Regular \$16
ON THE MEZZANINE

Our Only Regret—
—our only regret was that our modern accommodations and the luxurious setting, the commodious store with its up to date equipment, could not greet the many who visited us Jan. 2, when we opened for business in our basement department. Merchandise was only temporarily located, but we are slowly getting "settling in" becoming definitely departmented, for your convenience.
R. E. Davidson

Coats
Coats are lavishly trimmed with beautiful furs and follow the slim flaring lines of the new mode . . . presented in two great groups.
\$28 Regular to \$39.50
\$38 Regular to \$57.50
ON THE MEZZANINE

Regular \$25
Rumble Seat Coats
\$14.95
Made of heavy pile fabric. Ideal for winter sports.
Regular \$21 and \$29.75
Sport & Dress Coats
\$12.95
Practical for all year wear.
BASEMENT

HATS
The smart felt, velvets and combinations are here in this wonderful millinery array . . . an opportunity to get a couple of new hats to finish out the season.
\$1.00
Values to \$5.00
Others at \$1.95 - \$2.95
ON THE MEZZANINE
Kotex 29c
Limit, 2 to a customer—
BASEMENT

Up to \$16.50
Girls' Coats
\$10.95
Others \$5.95 and \$15.95, that were \$8.95 to \$25.
Girls' Wool Dresses
\$3.95
Also velvet, jersey and knit, smart youthful styles. Regular \$5.95.
BASEMENT

Blankets-Bedspreads
\$4.95 Part Wool Blankets. \$3.95
\$10.50 All Wool Blankets. \$7.95
\$17.50 North Star
Two Tone Blankets. \$12.95
\$5.95 Rayon Bedspreads. \$3.95
\$12. Rayon Bedspreads. \$6.95
\$15. Rayon Bed Sets. \$11.25
Spread and Bolster.
BASEMENT

Men's Furnishings
1-3 Off
Dutchess Knickers. 1/3 off
Bath Robes. 1/3 off
Lounging Robes. 1/3 off
Pajamas. 1/3 off
Flannel Shirts. 1/3 off
Lumber Jackets. 1/3 off
Big Yank Shirts. 88c
BASEMENT

Sheets and Cases
Sheeting and Tubing
\$1.85
63x99 Pequot Sheets. \$1.35
\$1.55
72x99 Pequot Sheets. 1.45
\$2.25
81x99 Pequot Sheets. 1.55
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81x108 Pequot Sheets. 1.65
72x99 Mohawk Sheets. 1.29
81x99 Mohawk Sheets. 1.39
45c 42x36 Mohawk Cases. 29c
50c 42x36 Pequot Cases. 39c
69c 9/4 Lockwood Sheeting. 55c
45c 42" Quinnebaug Tubing. 29c
BASEMENT

Wash Goods
Peter Pan Gingham, yd. . . . 39c
Kalburnie Gingham, yd. . . . 19c
Percales and Prints, yd. . . . 22c
Rayons, values to \$1.50, yd. 49c
Coats Thread, each 3c
Limit 10 to a customer.
BASEMENT
temporary location

Silk Hosiery
25% Off
Note the Savings
\$2.95 Hose, now. \$2.22
\$1.95 Hose, now. 1.47
\$1.50 Hose, now. 1.13
\$1.00 Hose, now. 75c
BASEMENT—Temporary Location

Domestics
29c Fruit of the Loom, yd. . 19c
29c Berkeley Cambric, yd. . 19c
39c Berkeley Cambric, yd. . 29c
18c Unbleached Muslin, yd. 13c
18c Outing, yd. 13c

Boys' Wear
Lumber Jackets. \$2.95
4-pc. Suits. 9.50
O'Coats. 5.95
Jersey Suits. 1/3 off
Pajamas. 1/3 off
Sheepskin Coats. \$7.95
BASEMENT

Accessories 1-3 Off
Negligees. 1/3 off
Lingerie. 1/3 off
Sweaters. 1/3 off
Luggage. 1/3 off
Handkerchiefs. 1/3 off
Gloves. 1/3 off
Hand Bags. 1/3 off
Jewelry. 1/3 off
Neckwear. 1/3 off
Scarfs. 1/3 off
BASEMENT—Temporary Location

Infants' Wear
Dr. Denton Sleepers. 1/4 off
Zipper Suits. \$5.95
Bathrobes. 1/4 off
Sweaters. 1/3 off
Sweater Sets. 1/3 off
Rubber Pants. 17c
BASEMENT

On The Mezzanine! In The Basement!
In The New Home of The
L. E. Davidson
BIRMINGHAM DEPARTMENT STORE
Arcade from Woodward Thru to Maple, in the new Briggs Building
Birmingham's Foremost Store

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