

Yeast days ought to be the heritage of everybody. It is the same period that people are able, when breaking away from a job, to engage in some other occupation. The literature is playful.

# WOMEN AS FIRE CAPTAIN

### Parry Overruled by Village Commission On Appointment

#### MEMBER 16 YEARS

William Thornton, a member of the Birmingham Fire Department since its organization in 1914, in active charge of the fire station, Monday was officially confirmed as captain of Co. No. 1, in a vote of the village commission by Commissioner Robert R. Allen, requesting James W. Parry, acting manager, to make the appointment.

In a letter to the commission, William G. Osen, chief of the department, informed the commission that his appointment of Parry had not been confirmed by Parry. On July 16, he stated, he informed Mr. Parry of the appointment of Thornton and Parry declined to confirm it. Therefore, he said, he found it necessary to appoint Thornton as captain of the commission for confirmation or rejection.

Mr. Parry explained that he had declined to confirm the appointment because it was made in violation of the village commission regulations adopted for the government and control of the department by the present and the committee which is composed of Commissioner Robert R. Allen and James W. Parry.

"For Best Interests" The rule provides, "Mr. Parry (Turn to Page 2, No. 8).

# G. T. PROJECT ADVANCE MADE

### Completion of Construction Now Expected Within Five Months

Work on the Grand Trunk railway project between Pontiac and Detroit which has been under construction since last November, is progressing rapidly, according to reports from the G. T. officials today. It is estimated that the railroad will be completed in approximately five months.

Workmen under the A. Guthrie Contracting Company, began work on the construction of the bridge on Maple avenue west and it is stated that the bridge will be finished in three weeks. Half of the bridges only are constructed at a time to save the cost of the final work. The Charing Cross bridge, at Maple and Adams, is now under construction. The Royal Oak bridge, at Benjamin avenue, Royal Oak, is nearing completion. The cement having been poured and the hand rails and the finishing work is being done on the Adams bridge will begin as soon as the Derby bridge is completed in about three weeks.

### Contract is Let

Paving contract was let to the R. D. Baker Company and work began Monday on the grading under the Thirteen-Mile road via Adams bridge.

Progress is being made south of the Adams bridge, where the pavement is laid under the separation, also has been begun. The detour from Starr road will be completed before the road is closed and according to Edward M. Chaffey, City Engineer of Royal Oak, it will be gravelled and prepared in good shape for traffic.

The detour from Starr road of the fourteen mile road on the construction of the Grand Trunk

**EXTRA TROUSERS FRAG.** Made-to-measure suits, 135 to 175. This Offer Good for Two Weeks. 168 South Woodward Avenue—Adv. 16

# Villagers and the Village

### By THE WANDERER

Walter W. Pratt, of Southfield avenue, is the second most musical member of the Birmingham Village Club. Tuesday afternoon at the Community House, Mr. Pratt presided excellently at the concert given by Eddie Edwards, the regular pianist. Otto Beck waded his arm in the tub of song leader, and the entire club sang some romantic songs of "Ramona." Seriously, though, Mr. Pratt's musical talent narrowly missed being afforded an extended concert career, as we are informed.

Members of the Birmingham Lions Club at their regular meeting yesterday enjoyed one of the most interesting and entertaining programs arranged so far this season. Thirty-five members of the club were present, and a custom of (Turn to Page 2, No. 5).

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# HONORED

## COUNTRY HEARS BRUCKER GIVE OPENING TALKS

### Candidate Promises Early Action On Wider Woodward Project

#### MAKES 12 SPEECHES

Wilbur M. Brucker, Republican candidate for governor, who is opposed by Alex J. Groesbeck, former governor, and Judge Edward J. Jeffries of Detroit, informed southern Oakland County Friday in a whirlwind speaking tour. He included 12 addresses in Clawson, Berkley, Huntington Woods, Oak Park, East Farmdale, Pleasant Ridge and Royal Oak.

His series of speeches were conducted in a radio broadcast over station WAGM in which he declared that if he was elected he would make every effort to secure a wider Woodward avenue completion as soon as possible, would institute tax reform, inaugurate a "pay as you go" system of government, and effect an enforcement of the law that would not confer privileges to any gang or under world leaders.

In speaking of the wider Woodward project, Brucker said: "I am elected governor I will devote my energy to seeing this necessary project completed at the earliest possible date. The highway should be extended through Flint, Saginaw, and Bay City."

### Enthusiastically Heard

Brucker also declared that he would establish a procedure of personal frankness in public life. (Turn to Page 2, No. 2).

MRS. SARAH ALLEN Mrs. Allen, who will be 90 years old Sunday, will be honored at a special service at the Methodist Episcopal church, where she has been a member 27 consecutive years. Mr. Fred Malender will deliver a tribute to her on behalf of the congregation, and Mr. R. B. Richards, who won highest honors at the recent Chicago Exposition, will dedicate a song to her. Mr. Richards is acting as supply preacher in the absence of Rev. R. M. Atkins, now on his summer vacation.

Mrs. Allen was born in Birmingham and has lived in its vicinity ever since. When she was still a baby, she was taken by her father to the land now known as the Whittemore estate. When she married Joseph Allen, she moved with him to a farm on West Long Lake road. That was her pioneer days as evidenced by the fact that the land has first been cleared, and that Indians lived in the vicinity.

Two great granddaughters may be claimed by Mrs. Allen, one, an 18 month-old great-grandson whose mother will be first time on her birthday. His mother, Mrs. James Roberts, who is Mrs. Allen's grand daughter, and her father have been residing in the Orient for the past three years.

Mr. Parry will return to his home in Detroit in time to be present at the birthday celebration. Mrs. Allen is the mother of Mrs. Marjorie Ruth Allen, who with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Allen, resides in Wyandotte.

Exceptional good health has blessed Mrs. Allen, who retains all her faculties, and is active in open weather. She is a faithful church member, and is doing anything except the politics, which she must read once in a while, she says, "as she has to vote."

She is the mother of Luther D. Allen, president of Bloomfield Hills, and an aunt of Harry Allen, president of Birmingham.

# WILL INVESTIGATE SEWER EXTENSION

### Committee Authorized To Determine Depth Of Main On Ann Street

An investigation of the Ann street sewer extension at Frank street, Oakland County, was authorized by the Board of Commissioners, C. Connelly and Maurice Lowman, who compose the public works committee, and James W. Parry, village manager, and Harold H. Corson, village engineer, by the Village Commission.

The investigation of the sewer was requested by the petition of Mr. Corson upon the petition of R. G. McBride, a building contractor, who donated the street to the village after the sewer had been laid. The depth and condition of the sewer pipe is not known and the village manager and engineer requested an appropriation to dig up the street and examine the sewer.

Robert McKinnell, representing James Mercier, a property owner, also petitioned the commission for the investigation. The commission passed a resolution authorizing the investigation at a cost not to exceed \$100.

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# THURSDAY'S HEAT WAS NOT TOO HOT—EH, WHAT?

### It Depended Largely On What One Drank, On What Men Learn

(Michael Shane and Ollie Beatty were given the option of fines of \$10 each or spending 10 days in the Oakland County Jail by Justice Malcolm Hunt, Thursday when they were found guilty of being drunk. Deputy Sheriff Harvey Teeter, who arrested them in Orion Township, reported that Justice Hunt that the men had become intoxicated from drinking "canned heat" on one of the hottest days on record.)

On Thursday it was very hot. On Friday, however, it was not so hot. And many folks did seek relief by drinking liquids chill.

Cold oolong tea, iced ginger ale, Cold coffee and iced pop. Did quench the thirst of 'em the most.

Who drank, and could not stop. Yet Michael Shane his thirst did slake.

With stuff that can't be beat—And Ollie Beatty with him drank His share of "Gosh!"—"canned heat!"

Canned heat, my friends, is powerful. It's generally for stoves. And once the odor's on one's breath—It's stronger even than cloves.

So, neighbors passing by Mike's Looked in and saw a sight That made them shudder and, no heat. Could change their awful plight.

For in that very house, 'tis said A man was found one day dead. Who drank some poisoned liquor—And quickly passed away.

The sheriff's office then was called And 'tough the sun grew redder, Along the nape on his motorbike Came Deputy "Harr" Teeter.

And when he saw the pair stretched In gruesome postures there, He nodded solemnly his head and said: "They're dead—dead drunk," he said.

On Friday next, Judge Malcolm Hunt, The tortle courtroom ruled, While buzzing fans stirred up a hot breeze—don't be fooled.

Ten dollars each, or spend 10 days in Pontiac, instead. I think I'll tie me to the beach Or melt away, he said.

# HACKETT LEAVES FOR POLICE MEET

### Chief of Police John P. Hackett Expected to Leave Today for Duluth, Minn., where he will attend the annual conference of the Police Chiefs' Association in connection with the meeting of the Board of Trustees of the City of Detroit.

An appropriation of \$125 to pay Chief Hackett's expenses on a trip out-of-town, Fred M. Grindler, chairman of the commission after a lengthy discussion during which James W. Parry, village manager, announced that appropriations for such conversion expenses had not been produced in the 1930 budget. The commission voted to have the money taken from the contingent fund.

**BARGAIN** Six-room house in northeast part of BIRMINGHAM, on quiet street, one block to stores and transportation, trees, excellent neighborhood. Price low at \$2,600 terms. B. POWERS & SON, 141 N. 1st St., Bldg. Tel. Birmingham 321—Adv. 17

# NEW KINGSWOOD SCHOOL FOR GIRLS

### Construction and equipment of the school, which will be developed into playfields, and grounds will cost an additional \$200,000.

This is to be a low rambling structure with two wings, forming a quadrangle, located on the north shore of Cranbrook lake. Entrance to it will be gained from Cranbrook road about one quarter of a mile north of Lone Pine road in the school's land are included a portion of Cranbrook lake, a portion of the Rouge river, a lake

of woods, part of which will be developed into playfields, and grounds of stretch of hillside.

Prof. Elin Saarinien is designing the school, which will have a style distinctly its own from now. College preparatory and general courses will be taught, including instruction in arts and crafts, music, dramatic art, and domestic science.

The headmistress will be Miss Gladys Turnbach, of Miss Hall's. Courses Are Listed The curricula will include

# REAL CENSUS OF VILLAGE IS FIXED AT 9,527

### 1,132 In Bloomfield; Troy Now Has 2,520, Southfield Has 3,172

#### 211,025 IN COUNTY

Final official compilations of census returns announced last week by D. D. Fisher, United States census director for the fourteenth district of Michigan, gives Birmingham an official population of 9,527.

Hills a population of 1,132. The figures announced by Mr. Fisher have been sent to Washington for final confirmation also reveal that Oakland County, with 211,025 residents, has the largest population in the 1920 census.

Bloomfield Township, with a population of 6,092 in 1920, now has 10,735. The Village of Birmingham in 1920 had a population of 3,694. There are 2,520 in Troy Township, with a population of 3,172.

Southfield Township has an official population of 3,172 as compared with the population of 1,319 in 1920. There are 44 families and 51 men out of work in Southfield Township according to Mr. Fisher's report.

### Big Beaver Now 1,050

West Bloomfield Township, with 111 farms, has a population of 412. (Turn to Page 2, No. 6.)

"What Detroit needs is a strong, vigorous and energetic leader," said a prominent business confidence in the municipal ownership of street railways. We do not believe in a man who endorses such municipal ownership because it suits their ends or because they are afraid to endorse any man who will be a leader and not a follower.

"The people have approximately \$60,000,000 invested in the greatest municipal undertaking in the history of the world. All the ups and downs of politics, all the ups and downs of public opinion, have been done, much to the chagrin of the great business interests and particularly the utility companies."

"The conduct of that department and the police department are the two outstanding problems Detroit faces today. The people must not be misguided by technicalities about budgets, parks, boulevards and high-sounding names of financiers. The problem is a simple one because if the people elected to handle these departments which are overshadowed by the work of the office he would be competent to handle all of the problems."

"During my 15 years of public service I have not found it necessary to have any fear of their ultimate judgment."

### Personality The Issue

"So far as the senatorship is concerned, this job—nobody should the party make the sacrifice—if sacrifice it be—but the job should wait on such a candidate."

"It would be perfectly normal to have differences of opinion. No agency, press, or otherwise, is competent to settle all of these questions for the people. The best service would be to inform the people. When that has been done the people of Detroit need have no fear of their ultimate judgment."

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# Sen. Couzens' Work In Life Is The Solving Of Problems

### A WHITE-HAIRED MAN WHO HAS DEVOTED HIS LIFE TO THE SOLVING OF PROBLEMS, SATURDAY OFFERED SOLUTIONS TO SOME OF THE GRAVER PROBLEMS OF THE NATION, DISCUSSED THE PRESENT CRISIS IN DETROIT AND BRIEFLY OUTLINED HIS PLAN OF CAMPAIGN FOR HIS COMING SENATORIAL ELECTION.

This white-haired man who earned his title of wisdom through the solving of problems is Senator James Couzens and the solutions he offered were presented to the press and other organs of the news-gathering in his office in the Wabek Building.

Senator Couzens does not offer his solutions with the "air superiority" of a pedant, nor does he approach them with any show of indecision. He accepts his problems, and other people's problems, simply but firmly, and then gives them his deliberate consideration.

Detroit politicians for many weeks have been grasping at loose ends in their desperate effort to obtain a solution to their problems. Senator Couzens admits that the situation is a serious one but he treats it simply. An opportunist, he intimates, might be able to solve the problem. He does not translate it as "go-getter" or "selfish opportunist," to him is not a term of opprobrium. He does not translate it as "deliberate opportunist," to him is not a term of opprobrium. He does not translate it as "deliberate opportunist," to him is not a term of opprobrium. He does not translate it as "deliberate opportunist," to him is not a term of opprobrium.

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**Lowering Of Water Levels In Other Wells Forces Purvis To Quit Job**

Because the testing of the water Derby Well had lowered the water level in all the wells in the surrounding vicinity, John E. Purvis, engineer, authorized to make the test, closed operations at 8:15 p. m. Friday.

In his report to the Village Commission Monday night Purvis stated that 350,000 gallons had been pumped in six hours and 15 minutes, but that because the other wells in the vicinity had seriously affected the object of the test was not accomplished. It was the purpose of the experiment to be authorized by the village commission following previous tests made under the direction of the village manager, James W. Parry, and the village engineer, Harold H. Corson.

The test conducted by Mr. Parry was begun Tuesday evening 2 p. m. with the water level at 99 feet from the base of the pump. Operating at a rate of 600 gallons per square inch the pump pressure was changed to 100 pounds per square inch, which reduced the quantity of water to 1,030 gallons per minute.

In 20 minutes after the well was shut down the water rose 18 feet and 12 hours after the test the water was its normal level.

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**PUBLIC STENOGRAPHER** Helen L. Malloy, Phone 1815. First National Bank Bldg.—Adv. 16

**HYLANDS CAFE** For Lunch, Dinner, and Supper, 162 South Woodward Avenue—Adv. 16

**OPEN ALL NIGHT** McKee's 24 Hour Service Station, 162 South Woodward Avenue—Adv. 16

**What might have been a tragedy resulting from a child playing with a stray cat, was averted last week through the early discovery that the scratches suffered by the child, Earl Jagger, three years old, had been inflicted by a cat which was infected with rabies.**

The child, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Jagger, 679 Ann street, returned Sunday evening with scratches on his right wrist to pick up. The boy ran, screaming, to his mother, who reported to the police that her son had been severely bitten by the cat.

The police found the cat near the Jagger home and Dr. A. W. Newitt, village health officer, administered first aid to the child and ordered the cat sent to state authorities at Ann Arbor for examination. The animal was killed (Turn to Page 2, No. 4.)

**Earl Jagger, 3 Years Old, Given Treatment After Being Bitten By Cat**

**DELINQUENT TAX PENALTY IS ADDED AFTER TODAY, TREASURER WARNS \$111,101 NOW PAID**

Today being the last date for the payment of village taxes, without penalty, Charles E. Plumstead, village treasurer, and his assistants,