

Most people understand that the word "love" is center of gravity about the world of a man for a man, or a word for a man; this limited interpretation of the word's greatest word is its narrowest real meaning.

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Community House Housewarming To Be Held Monday

Construction Work On New Building Is Completed And Furniture Is In: Pleasant Program Of Entertainment Scheduled For Opening

Construction work on the Community House is now completed, and all the new furniture is in the building. The official moving day will be Saturday, when some furniture and office equipment will be transferred from the old house. The first entertainment has already been held there. Yesterday, Mr. and Mrs. William Lester McClure, married in the Methodist Episcopal church, held their wedding breakfast and reception in the new building on the second floor lounge.

The housewarming, which will be in the nature of an informal reception, will be held from 2:30 p. m. Monday until 12:30 a. m. Tuesday. Dancing and many other features of entertainment have been planned to insure an enjoyable day. The hostess, Mrs. W. W. Clark Griffith, and Mrs. George S. Yape, members of the Board of Directors and representatives of all local organizations and churches will be present during the afternoon.

Clubs Serve Tea
The American Association of University Women, the Village Club, the Theta Chapter of the Rotary Club, the Women's Literary Club, and the Poor Relations Club will serve tea between 2 and 5:30 p. m. A tea dance for young people for which the Town Club will furnish the music will be held between 5 and 7:30 p. m.

In the early part of the evening, the Girl Scouts will hold a court of awards and the Boy Scouts will give a demonstration of their work. Between 9 and 12 p. m. there will be a dancing in the auditorium, for which a five-piece Detroit orchestra has been secured through the courtesy of friends of the House.

Alma Wells and Robert Lamoreaux, tap dancing pupils of Edwin Craves, of Detroit, will give an exhibition of rhythmic tap and buck and wing dancing. These dance numbers are original. Between 10 and 11 p. m. a program of dancing by herself and her pupils, and the pupils of Miss Nellie Bauer will give an exhibition of the evolution of the dance.

At the conclusion of these festivities the evening session of the Bloomfield Hills unit of the National Farm and Garden club will serve supper. The character of the Housewarming has been stressed frequently by Mrs. W. W. Clark Griffith, president of the day, by Mrs. Charles Shain, president of the Board of Directors, and by Mrs. George S. Yape, executive secretary. "While some people may attend in formal dress, owing to a number of different parties which are being given in the village that evening, said Mrs. Poole, "the dance and reception themselves do not call for formal attire. Everybody is welcome, and we want everybody to feel welcome."

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Here Are New Members of Village Commission



WALTER CONNELLY



MAURICE LOWMAN



DR. FRED L. TUCKER



CHARLES E. LEWIS

MRS. REYNEAU EXPLAINS 'RIOT'

Self-Confessed Killer Of Former Village Policeman Up On Murder Charge

HEARING WEDNESDAY
Ray Gorman, self-confessed slayer of George Townsend, former Birmingham patrolman, was on trial before Judge Glenn C. Gillespie in the Oakland Circuit Court next Wednesday. Gorman, who said he shot Townsend in self-defense last Sept. 19, has been held in the Oakland County Jail.

According to the police records, Gorman and Townsend were riding in an automobile on Maple road near Telegraph road when the shooting occurred. Arrested after Townsend told police he had been shot without provocation, Gorman admitted the shooting and said he did so after Townsend attempted to compel him to engage in the hold-up of a gambling joint, the police say.

Townsend told Detective Joe MacGregor that Gorman, apparently without any motive, shot him after beating him on the head. Gorman was a former roomer in the Townsend home where he had been attending Mrs. Townsend, a nurse, when he was taken to their home following an accident in a garage where he was employed.

The motive for the shooting was a mystery and conflicting statements from both Gorman and Townsend, who died 10 days after the shooting, are expected to be cleared up when the case is heard.

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OLD COMMUNITY HOUSE HISTORY SHOWS GROWTH OF ACTIVITIES

With the opening of the new Community House at Bates street and Townsend avenue, Birmingham, the old Community House, which has been the center of all village philanthropy, offering advice, assistance and employment, and a medium through which Birmingham co-operates with township, county and state welfare and civic organizations, was founded.

The project of the Community House began with a series of house-to-house meetings and the initial fund for the house was made at a mid-summer lawn fête on a perfect summer day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter G. Morley on Lohr Pine road in 1919. The quaint little house which was once a church parsonage and the meeting place of the Women's Literary Club was leased and remodeled from this fund and it was reopened to the Village as the First Community House.

The first Community House board was composed of Mrs. Frank J. Miller, Mrs. Charles J. Shain, Mrs. Albert E. Peters, Mrs. Arthur Hartwell, Mrs. George T. (Turn to Page 2, No. 7)

BIG LAND DEAL IS ANNOUNCED

Real Estate Co. Reports \$90,000 Sale of Downtown Property

One of the largest real estate sales in Birmingham downtown property was closed last Friday by Colgrove, Buck & Tillotson, when they sold for Harry Allen and George D. Todd, 160 feet of Martin Street frontage, facing the Birmingham Municipal Building.

This property consisting of 40 feet on the north-east corner of Martin and Henrietta, with a depth of 160 feet on Henrietta, and the adjoining 120 feet to the east, which belonged to Harry Allen. While the price is withheld it is understood that the sale, which (Turn to Page 2, No. 5)

AUTOS COLLIDE, GIRLS INJURED

One Suffers Severe Guts, Other Breaks Arm In Crash On Woodward

Miss Margaret Davenport, 344 West Breckinridge avenue, Ferndale, suffered lacerations on her face and legs and a double fracture of the arm, and Miss Louise Stewart, 8707 Borgman avenue, Huntington Woods, suffered cuts and bruises in an automobile accident at Woodward avenue and the Twelve-and-One-Half Mile road Saturday at 10:50 p. m.

The collision occurred when Harry Brown, 20 Decatur street, Detroit, was forced to stop his car suddenly behind another car. Due to a defect in his brakes, his car veered over to the left side of the road into the path of Miss Stewart's car, and hit it head on; the police report. The two women were brought to the clinic of Dr. C. F. Lawler on North Woodward avenue, where their injuries were treated. Miss Davenport was later taken to a Detroit bone specialist to have her arm set.

Brown was arrested by Berkeley police officers and charged with driving drunk. Monday evening, in the court of Justice Fred Benaway, in Berkeley he was given a suspended sentence of 30 days.

By SALLY KUN
Sergeant Delos Anderson, of the Bloomfield Hills Police Department, made an unexpected and undesired trip to Flint Saturday. He started chasing a speeder at Long Lake road, and when Sgt. Anderson starts after a speeder, he catches him, as George Overend, 240 Morris street, Cleveland, now knows to his sorrow.

The chase, meant to be a short one, assumed a unexpectedly lengthy dimension. Through Pontiac, sped Overend, and through Pontiac, sped behind, Sgt. Anderson. When the speeder was caught, (Turn to Page 2, No. 4)

'Opposed To Move But Friends Urge Me To,' Loser Says

Harry Allen's 6-vote Margin Victory For Village President Is Smallest In Birmingham History; Connelly, Lewis, Dr. Tucker and Lowman Are New Commissioners

Whether Birmingham will have a recount of the votes cast at the election Monday when Harry Allen defeated H. T. Ellerby for village president by only six votes, is expected to be determined today by Mr. Ellerby. Supporters of Mr. Ellerby yesterday declared that their candidate was favorable to a recount, contradicting his assertion earlier in the day that he was wholly opposed to it. Mr. Ellerby has until 3 p. m. tomorrow to file a petition for a recount according to the village charter.

"As far as I am concerned, I am entirely opposed to a recount of the votes," Mr. Ellerby said. "I have nothing against Harry Allen and a recount might even increase his lead to 20 or 30 votes instead of the six he now has. I have heard reports of many inaccuracies at different polling booths in the counting of the votes, and so many people have called me at my home urging me to ask a recount that I do not know definitely what to do."

MRS. HANLEY CHOSEN GOLF TEAM LEADER

Bloomfield Hills Player Will Manage U. S. Team On Tour

CHOOSE OTHER STARS
Mrs. Stewart Hanley, of Detroit, chairman of the women's committee of the United States Golf association, will act as manager of the United States team of women golfers, which will invade England in May for the first international women's team golf matches in history.

The announcement of Mrs. Hanley's acceptance of an invitation to join the squad and to serve as manager was made Monday by Miss Glenna Collett, the national champion, who will captain the American team in the "duchess" against the team to represent Great Britain.

Mrs. Hanley asked Mrs. Hanley to play on the United States team several days ago, and she accepted. The four-time American champion requested Mrs. Hanley for the big matches, and to help in a managerial capacity.

Makes Team Stronger
The addition of Mrs. Hanley to the team assures the United States of its strongest representation as others besides Collett and Benaway, in Berkeley he was given a suspended sentence of 30 days.

MASONS PLAN CELEBRATION
Observe Eightieth Birthday Here With Entertainments In March And April
Members of the Birmingham Lodge No. 44 E. and A. M. are making plans for a series of entertainments for March and April, which will culminate in the celebration of their eightieth anniversary, April 24.

Robbie A. Bonisteel, of Ann Arbor, Grand Master of Masons in Michigan, will be present. A banquet, the third degree, and a program of speeches and entertainment will feature the day's events.

The new Community House will be the scene April 4 of the first of the preliminary parties, which will be known as the first annual Masonic dinner-dance. The committee which has composed of other dances will again be in charge. Special decorations, stunts, and favors, and an orchestra new to Masonic entertainments, will all help to make this (Turn to Page 2, No. 1)

Calendar of Coming Events

Today—Thursday Musical recital at 10 a. m. in the Baldwin Public Library.
Monday, March 18—Delmar special services at Metropolitan Church in Detroit.
Monday, March 18—St. Patrick's Day. Housewarming in new Community House at Bates and Townsend. Program of entertainment begins at 12:30 p. m. and lasts until Tuesday at 12:30 a. m.

Tuesday, March 19—Oakland County Teachers Institute meets at Pontiac.
Wednesday, March 20—Delmar special services at Metropolitan Church in Detroit.
Wednesday, March 20—St. Patrick's Day. Housewarming in new Community House at Bates and Townsend. Program of entertainment begins at 12:30 p. m. and lasts until Thursday at 12:30 a. m.

Thursday, March 21—Oakland County Teachers Institute meets at Pontiac.
Friday, March 22—Delmar special services at Metropolitan Church in Detroit.
Friday, March 22—St. Patrick's Day. Housewarming in new Community House at Bates and Townsend. Program of entertainment begins at 12:30 p. m. and lasts until Saturday at 12:30 a. m.

Saturday, March 23—Delmar special services at Metropolitan Church in Detroit.
Sunday, March 24—St. Patrick's Day. Housewarming in new Community House at Bates and Townsend. Program of entertainment begins at 12:30 p. m. and lasts until Monday at 12:30 a. m.

OFFICIAL VILLAGE ELECTION RETURNS By Precincts

	PRESIDENT					Total
	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	No. 4	No. 5	
HARRY ALLEN	164	164	258	46	63	695
H. T. ELLERBY	92	193	219	75	110	689
COMMISSION (FULL TERM)						
(First Three Elected)						
WALTER CONNELLY	182	293	389	92	126	1,085
CHARLES E. LEWIS	202	258	338	67	102	953
DR. FRED L. TUCKER	198	290	337	61	120	1,010
JOHN A. WENDORPH	92	149	230	78	81	630
COMMISSION (SHORT TERM)						
MAURICE LOWMAN	91	179	254	76	104	703
EDWIN H. TILLOTSON	151	162	206	36	57	612
CLERK						
MRS. MYRTLE E. CARSON	228	312	418	104	149	1,214
LIBRARY BOARD						
MRS. HELENA THOMAS	214	308	407	92	136	1,157
J. B. HOWARTH	224	319	408	88	122	1,161
BOND ISSUES						
No. 1—CIVIC CENTER	157	241	318	74	88	878
YES	157	241	318	74	88	878
NO	95	107	153	40	74	469
No. 2—MUNICIPAL WAREHOUSE	96	180	235	56	79	616
YES	154	170	239	58	87	708
NO	152	210	274	73	87	796
YES	152	210	274	73	87	796
NO	91	130	187	41	70	519