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FIFTY-THIRD YEAR—NO. 30

## LEGION OPENS ANNUAL DRIVE

**New Members Sought; Hope To End Campaign By Armistice Day**

The annual drive for members of the American Legion was started last evening at the monthly social meeting of the Legion and the Legion Auxiliary at Bloomfield Park clubhouse. Many members have already been enrolled, reports Lloyd L. Stanley. An attempt will be made to draw the drive to a close by Armistice Day. Ralph Corryell is general chairman of the drive, and will be assisted by Mr. Stanley and C. D. Carr, captains in charge respectively of the east and west sides of the village, divided by Woodward avenue. Mr. Stanley and Mr. Carr will again subdivide their sections and place lieutenants in charge of each division. To aid in their drive for new members, all eligible members residing in the village are requested to detach the accompanying slip, fill it out, and mail it to Mr. Stanley, 435 Madison avenue.

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## WE HEARD IT SAID BY—

**William Putman, Chief of Bloomfield Hills Police Department:** "With the opening of the hunting season our department expects to see a number of hunters appear. If Hills residents or others who hear shooting will call our office, it will help us in our effort to clear the village of hunters."

## Plan To Preserve 150 Village Trees

Commissioners Walter Connelly and Charles E. Lewis are to confer with James W. Parry, village manager, this week, for the purpose of determining a program of work to be done for the saving of 150 Maple trees in the village. Mr. Parry on Monday reported that approximately 280 trees in the village needed expert care and that about 150 of those were in immediate danger of dying, unless they were "stopped." The trees were seriously injured during last winter's sleet and ice storms and the work was necessary both for the safety of pedestrians who might be injured by falling branches and also to save the trees, Parry said. The cost of treating the trees would be approximately \$5 per tree, Mr. Parry reported.

## \$1,448 COLLECTED IN COURT FINES

**Bloomfield Hills Disorderly Cases Top List of Offenders**

Fines collected in the court of Justice Floyd S. Buck during October amounted to \$1,448.80 according to the monthly reports recently filed by Justice Buck. Offenders against Bloomfield Hills statutes paid \$1335 in fines, of which a large percentage, or \$1,070, was paid for disorderly conduct. In addition, two jail sentences of 15 days, one of 30 days, and one of 30 days were imposed for disorderly conduct. Two reckless drivers paid fines of \$15 each, and another paid a \$25 fine. A speeder paid a \$10 fine, and a trespasser was sent to jail for 15 days. One case was appealed to Circuit Court.

## Wm. A. English, 77, Dies At Clawson

William Andrew English, 77 years old, a resident of Clawson for the past five years, died at the home of his son-in-law and daughter, Rev. Harry B. Rhine, of the United Presbyterian Church of Clawson, and Mrs. Rhine, with whom he resided, Thursday morning. Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at the residence located at 3218 Crooks road, Rev. Rhine officiating. Interment was in Oakview cemetery, Royal Oak. Other survivors of Mr. English were another daughter, Mrs. Robert K. Tomlinson, of Maryville, Tenn., and four grandchildren. Mr. English, who formerly resided in Williamsburg, Pa., for 25 years was an employee of the Carnegie Steel Co. He retired from active business 10 years ago.

## Cornell Honors B. R. Winborn, Jr.

Bvron R. Winborn, Jr., the son of Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Winborn, 648 Dewey street, has been chosen a member of the Red Key, junior honorary society at Cornell University, according to word received yesterday. Winborn, who is 20 years old, was graduated from Baldwin High School and is now a junior student at Cornell studying mechanical engineering. He is also an associate editor of the Cornell Daily Sun. The award is given only to 20 juniors prominent in athletic activities. Both Baptists and Methodists of Centerville, Ala., decided to hold a picnic instead of praying for rain. It rained.

## BANDI SHOTS CABRETAKE AT HILLS ESTATE

**Deputies Seek Trio Who Tried To Rob Employee Of J. O. Goudie**

## THUG'S GUN IS FOUND

With the finding of the pistol used by a bandit who shot Harry Pirzok, 32 years old, an attempted hold-up at the J. O. Goudie estate Friday night, where Pirzok is caretaker, deputy sheriffs today were continuing their search for the bandits, whose motive it is believed to have been robbery. Pirzok was shot through the right hip and his condition at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital is reported to be not serious. Under-sheriff Frank Greenan, who is in charge of the investigation reported that the bandit's pistol had been found in a field not far from scene of the shooting.

## Called His Name

In his report of the attempted holdup, said that he had returned from Fortia and at about 10:15 p. m. changed his clothes in the lodge preparatory to making the rounds of the Goudie home. Someone knocked on the front door of the house, he said, but because he had hurriedly changed his clothes he did not go to the door. Someone called his name, he said, and he went down the driveway when he met a man who appeared suddenly out of the darkness. "I called out, 'come on down,'" the bandit said. As Pirzok followed the man he became suspicious and the bandit drew his pistol when Pirzok refused to go farther. Pirzok also drew his pistol and the bandit shot him through the right two shots in the air and then returned to the Goudie home. The bandit ran through a field.

## 85 TRAFFIC LAW VIOLATORS FINED

**Police Report For October Shows Most Offenses For Parking**

Parking law violators again formed the plurality of persons arrested for any one offense in Birmingham during October, according to the report for that month completed Monday by Miss Carrie Stoddard, clerk of the police department. They numbered 85. Among the others to be arrested were 47 speeders, 22 signal light passers, eight reckless drivers, a drunken person, four drunk drivers, two persons for disorderly conduct, and one for uttering obscene language. Six persons were injured in 15 accidents, the report shows. One breaking and entering, 12 cases of larceny and one of obtaining and publishing were reported. Four persons were reported missing and later found. There were 34 complaints and 47 calls received in the department.

## Bloomfield Police Arrest 3 Soldiers

Bloomfield Hills police Saturday night arrested three soldiers stationed at Selfridge Field on charges of drunk driving or disorderly conduct, when officers saw them driving on the wrong side of Woodward avenue. Private Melvin Gillett, 29 years old, the driver, he was accompanied by Privates Dennis E. Maloney, 24, and Walter T. Donohue, 24. Police charge that the men were very drunk and that there were still two men of liquor in the car. Sunday morning, the men were turned over to their superior officers of Selfridge Field.

## ADDRESSES MEDICS

Dr. John K. Ormond, of 127 Waddington road, leaves for Brooklyn, N. Y. this week to address a medical meeting of urologists. Dr. Ormond is a member of the board of the Neurology Department of the Henry Ford Hospital, Detroit.

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## CIRCUS CLOWN CARRIES SIGN IN HARD TIMES

Wandering the streets of Birmingham Saturday is a man whose business is to attract attention. He acted like a clown. He was dressed like a clown. His face was painted with the grotesque eyebrows, large lips and triangular black nose. Many say he is only an imitation clown—a man advertising a new restaurant. But the man actually was a clown, a real, honest-to-goodness clown who has made children happy for 17 years.

## Entertains Children

"There are all kinds of clowns," he said. "There are singing clowns, and talking clowns, and variety clowns, and acrobatic clowns. I'm a talking clown. I've talked to children in about every state in the country and every province in Canada. I've played clown in about a dozen circuses, carnivals, and shows."

## Sam gave a brief biography.

He was born in Leeds, Yorkshire, England in 1874. He came to this young man he came by Canada where he obtained a circus job. It was with the old Kops and Rowe Circus, and Sam needed work. He applied for a job, and his astonishment was told that he had to perform before the entire company whose approval was necessary before he could be hired. At the business 15 years ago, Sam went to the dressing room, he said, and removed his wig. "My hair stood on end, I was so scared," he said. "But the boss came in and told me I knew my stuff—and I've been going ever since." That was in a little town called Repora in the province of Manitoba.

## Mrs. J. H. De Visser Injured In Traffic

While crossing Woodward avenue at Maple avenue Friday, Mrs. J. H. De Visser, of North Woodward avenue, was struck by an automobile driven by Mrs. F. J. Sample, 1667 S. Washington street, Saginaw. Mrs. De Visser's injuries were slight and she was treated by Dr. J. H. Gordon. Mrs. Sample was making a left turn into Woodward avenue and Mrs. De Visser was walking east in Maple avenue when the accident occurred.

## What she called "at the other end of your telephone"

**WELL, WELL, I GUESS YOU'VE GOT THE OLD SOX APPEAL ON WHAT, CHARLIE?**

**PRETTY NICE—HUH?**

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## ALLEGED CHECK FORGER IS HELD

**Arrested in Toronto, Man Aka Examination Before Judge**

Theodore Kaliff, of Detroit, is in the Oakland County jail awaiting examination set for Monday in the court of Justice Floyd S. Buck on a charge of forgery. Kaliff, arrested in Toronto by Detective Joseph MacGregor and Patrolman Earl Moody, was arraigned last Monday in Justice Buck's court, pleaded guilty, and demanded an examination. He could not furnish bail of \$3,000.

Kaliff, who is 40 years old and a native of Bulgaria, had blank checks printed, in which, from time to time, he filled in the name of a bank and the sum of money desired; and, signing a fictitious name, he cashed them in stores in Detroit and vicinity. Detective MacGregor said.

The specific complaint against Kaliff was preferred by E. L. Sams, attendant at the Quangan Lake Service station, who cashed an eight dollar check for Kaliff. The check was drawn on the Guardian Detroit bank, Mack and St. Jean branch, and was signed by "Theodore K. James, 510 Bunker Tower."

Detective MacGregor said that Kaliff had already served a term in Leavenworth prison for a similar offense.

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## WE HEARD IT SAID BY—

**Hope F. Halgren, executive secretary Birmingham County House:** "Local people who are temporarily out of work, and need things with the service adequately this winter, I believe. The responsibility of those who have charge of the money is to work out a plan to avoid delay in the payment of funds for traveling expenses of Birmingham police assigned to return prisoners from outside of the village."

## Extradition Delay Plan Is Proposed

In a report to the village commission Monday night, James W. Parry, village manager, announced that he had written the county board of auditors asking their approval of a plan to avoid delay in the payment of funds for traveling expenses of Birmingham police assigned to return prisoners from outside of the village. The present system, he says, is inefficient. He proposed the establishment of a village fund for such purposes and the filing of bills with the county board of auditors for such expenses as are incurred in such work.

## TOOLS STOLEN

Tools valued at \$2100 were stolen Monday at 8:30 A. M. from the Birmingham Sash and Door Co., at Ruffner and Grant avenues. The thieves entered the building by a window on the north side, Birmingham police say.

## PRIVATE COP LAW IS ASKED

**Attorney Asked To Draft Rule For Police Agencies In Village**

Clare H. Ogden, village attorney, Monday was instructed by resolution of the Village Commission to draft an ordinance regulating and controlling the organization and activities of private police organizations, following the recommendation of James W. Parry, village manager. Commissioners Robert E. Allen and Fred L. Tucker reported that there are now four such private police agencies operating in the village and recommended that they be ordered to wear uniforms distinct from those of the Birmingham Police force.

In Mr. Parry's recommendation, it was suggested that all such private officers be compelled to furnish a bond, be deputized by the County Sheriff, be licensed, be approved by the Chief of Police and wear uniforms that can easily be distinguished from those worn by village officers. The ordinance, Mr. Parry recommended, should not apply to private watchmen.

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