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ADmits Guilt In Check Case

Former Village Policeman Gets Prison Term For Passing Bad Checks

Frank G. Williams, former Birmingham village policeman, pleaded guilty in Circuit Court before Judge Glenn C. Gillespie Thursday morning to uttering and publishing a worthless check, and was sentenced to serve between nine months and one year in Jackson Prison. Williams had previously, on Sept. 22, pleaded not guilty in Circuit Court.

Said by local police officials to have cashed 10 worthless checks in Birmingham in addition to a number at Orchard Lake, Williams was arrested and tried on complaint of Samuel R. Mills, of the Wabook Pharmacy, who had cashed for him a \$15 check, May 20. Williams was arrested in Lima, O., by Lieut. Richard Lawler and Detective Joseph MacGregor, Sept. 11, and arraigned Sept. 13 in the court of Justice Floyd S. Buck.

Upon arraignment, he stood mute, and a plea of not guilty was entered by the court for him. He waived examination and was bound over to Circuit Court, Not

Village Housewives Benefit By Excellent Canning Season

Birmingham housewives are taking advantage of the low prices of fruit and vegetables this fall and are busily engaged in one of the best canning seasons in several years, according to a majority of village grocers, fruit merchants and John F. Somers, garbage collector.

That the drought was largely responsible for the excellent canning season is the opinion of many merchants. While the prolonged dry season affected the vegetable market it did not injure the fruit to any great measure, only a few fruits being smaller in size as a result of the long heat period, merchants believe.

Certain fruits were greatly improved by the conditions and while the average home garden vegetables were affected the result was that housewives purchased greater quantities of being able to furnish food for \$5,000, he was held in the Oakland County jail until his trial. Williams was a motorcycle patrolman in Birmingham about two years ago. He later was on the police force of Orchard Lake village, and last spring was employed at Bloomfield Township Park. He is 32 years old and unmarried.

JUDGE BUCK GIVES REPORT OF FINES

\$1,028 Collected From Disorderly Persons During Month Of September

Fines collected in the court of Justice Floyd S. Buck during September from offenders against the statutes of Bloomfield Hills Village totaled \$1,488, of which \$1,028 was paid by those charged with disorderly conduct. 15 others served sentences of 15 days.

Twenty-six apple thieves, arrested on charges of "trespassing" paid \$40 in fines or were sentenced to serve a total of 135 days in jail, the sentences averaging 20 days each. Three reckless drivers paid a total of \$55. Offenders against Bloomfield Hills statutes paid a total of \$224.60 in fines. A drunk driver paid a \$25 fine, another paid a \$100 fine, while a third was sentenced to serve 60 days in jail. Three persons arrested for disorderly conduct paid \$25, two others were sentenced to serve 10 days, and a sixth was sentenced to serve 15 days.

Other fines collected were \$39.80 from six violators of traffic signals, \$28.80 from two reckless drivers, and \$5 from one person who had parked his car illegally.

DRIVE PLANNED BY RED CROSS

Mrs. Corson Names Workers For 1930 Roll Call In Village

Workers for the 1930 Red Cross Roll Call will begin their active solicitation for funds this week on Nov. 1 and will continue the drive through Armistice Day. Mrs. Harold H. Corson, chairman of the Birmingham branch, announced.

A regional meeting of the Red Cross will be held today at Howell, Mich. The morning program will be devoted to discussion of the roll call work this year and the afternoon program will be devoted to the home service work being carried on in conjunction with the American Legion.

Mrs. Corson today announced the list of workers in the seven districts into which the village has been divided for the drive. These districts and the workers assigned to them are: North of Maple avenue and east of Woodward avenue—Mrs. C. J. Barkman, Mrs. John Black, Mrs. D. D. Mills; West of Woodward avenue and east of Grant avenue—Mrs. M. W. Weyant; South of Maple avenue and west of Woodward avenue—Mrs. Otto Beck, Mrs. F. W. Dubeis, Mrs. E. Irwin, Mrs. George Jackson, Mrs. A. D. Hartung and Mrs. J. C. Hunt; South of Lincoln avenue and west of Grant avenue—Mrs. B. D. Thangson; East of Lincoln avenue, east of Grant avenue—Mrs. V. Lyons; Gibson section—Mrs. W. J. Gibson; North of Oak Street, west of Woodward—Mrs. C. M. Richer.

"This year we intend to carry on a much more active and organized campaign than last year," Mrs. Corson says. "We expect to canvass every district thoroughly because of the greater need this year for Red Cross work."

DEPUTIES ARREST 79 IN SEPTEMBER

Southern Oakland County Officers Have Busiest Month In History

With 79 arrests during the month of September, Southern Oakland County deputy sheriffs experienced their busiest month since the opening of the Royal Oak branch of the Oakland County jail more than a year ago. Chief Deputy Sheriff Bernard E. Schneider reported to Sheriff Frank Schram.

The arrests were made on 24 different charges. Seventy-two was the highest month's previous total. Twelve persons were arrested on charges of drunk and disorderly; 14 were charged with simple larceny, and nine persons were arrested as disorderly persons for investigation, the report shows.

Station KVEP at Portland, Ore., was riled off the air after a political candidate had used objectionable language in which he characterized certain citizens as "half-skunks, yellow curs and red-necks."

WE HEARD IT SAID BY—

Charles L. Ebbetts, local building contractor: "I agree with those who wonder just what value accrues to the high tariff methods adopted in wholesale manner in this country. I can appreciate that a tariff can protect a certain needed commodity of a country, but a tariff that excludes practically all imports is unhealthy for any country's economic welfare. So longer can any country get along without exchange of products with others—and this exchange cannot take place with a prohibitive tariff in force."

2 GO TO COURT IN THEFT CASE

Examination Today Of Men Charged With Robbing Companion

Examination will be held tomorrow in the court of Justice Floyd S. Buck for Peter Kowal, 48 Northview street, Pontiac, and Sam Rowley, 35 Elizabeth street, Pontiac, held in the Oakland County jail on charges of larceny from the person.

The two men were arrested last week by officers of the Pontiac Police Department on the request of the Bloomfield Hills Police department officers, who charge that Kowal and Rowley stole \$100 from the car of 536 Rockwell street, Pontiac, for a ride in their car. They were charged with larceny and three men out of the car in all were near Labor road. They were arraigned last week and upon failure to furnish bail of \$4,000 were remanded to jail.


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2,253 Forest Fires So Far This Year

LANSING, Oct. 9.—The number of reported forest fires in Michigan so far this season reaches 2,253 this week according to the Forest Fire Division of the Department of Conservation.

Of the total number of fires, 1,344 occurred in the lower peninsula and 909 in the upper peninsula. Dickinson County continues to lead with 110 reported fires.

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DEPLORES RAPID INCREASE IN DOPE

Dr. Waite Tells Presbyterian Group Of Growth Of Use Of Narcotics

Deploping the rapid increase in the use of drugs in the United States, Dr. H. A. Waite, secretary of the Narcotic Educational Association of Michigan, last Wednesday night addressed members of the Missionary Guild of the Presbyterian Church, and their friends in the Community House.

"If we consider that approximately \$600,000 a day is spent in Detroit for narcotics and that the majority of the users have no financial resources, we can accept the statement that begging, stealing and robbing pays for 90 per cent of the huge amount of narcotics consumed. The horrible tragedy of the users is that the average age of a narcotic addict is 22 years and that an appalling number of high school students are found among the addicts," he said.

Mrs. C. F. Kennedy, chairman of the committee sponsoring the affair, introduced the speaker, and musical selections were given by Mrs. Helen Neff.

LAST RITES HELD FOR MRS. RORISON

Resident Of Windsor, Ont., 65 Years, Lived In Birmingham Since 1924

Mrs. Elizabeth B. Rorison, of 1255 Yorkshire road, who died Friday at midnight at the age of 65, was buried Monday in the Windsor Grove cemetery. Funeral services were held previously at the S. O. Wylie Bell Home for Funerals, at which Rev. Charles H. McCurdy, of Romeo, officiated.

Mrs. Rorison, who was the widow of the late B. D. Rorison, was born in Albany, N. Y., and resided for 65 years in Windsor, Ont. She had lived in Birmingham for six years. She is survived by two sons, C. K. Rorison, of Detroit, and J. M. Rorison, of Los Angeles; two daughters, Mrs. Russell Gore, of Birmingham and Mrs. Nellie Rogers, of Los Angeles; and one brother, H. R. Stokes, of Orlamans, O.

Zonta Club Plans For Rummage Sale

Plans for a rummage sale to be held in Pontiac, Oct. 18, were completed at a meeting of the Zonta club last Thursday at the home of the organization's president, Mrs. Myrtle E. Carson, on East Maple avenue.

Conting metals with aluminum by a new process developed at the University of Illinois is one of the important discoveries of the year.

The king of Italy recently took two jeweled decorations, which were stolen by a servant who fled to Austria.

County Pioneers Meet October 11

The Oakland County Pioneer and Historical Society will hold the annual meeting at the Central Methodist Church in Pontiac, Saturday, Oct. 11, at noon. It was announced by Mrs. J. C. Hunt, chairman, and Mrs. J. C. Hunt, secretary, that the regular meeting from Feb. 22 as the weather was so much more reliable in October. It was felt more of the members would be able to be present. The Society urges as many to be present as possible.

4 BICYCLES STOLEN

Four bicycles were reported stolen from the Pierce School Thursday afternoon by the Birmingham Police Department. The bicycles, which had been left in the school shop, belong to Paul Beaver, 268 Humphrey avenue; Albert Travis, 1084 Bennaville avenue; Donald Chamberlain, 1016 Bird avenue; and Penwick Giegie, 728 Ruffner avenue. Their total value was \$57.90.

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10 MEN

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