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BIRMINGHAM, OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN, THURSDAY, AUGUST 6, 1931

Men and women who enter the bonds of matrimony should consider their courtship with much care as they use in planning their financial budget—at least. Love it as necessary to plan as the menu.

**CAMERA STOLEN**  
A moving picture camera valued at \$350 was reported stolen Saturday afternoon from an automobile parked at the new Grand Trunk station during the dedication ceremonies. George W. Lee of Detroit was the owner.

The average man is like a match. If he gets lit up he loses his head.—Buffalo News.

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**BIRTHS**  
Mr. and Mrs. Vernon D. McLarty, 437 East Maple avenue, announce the birth of a son, John Vernon, on July 30.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Curlew, Winthrop Lane, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, John Edward, on July 30.

**NEW JUSTICE HAS 16 CASES IN JULY**  
During his first month of service, Arthur J. Tuggey, new Bloomfield Township justice, held 16 arraignments and collected \$299 in fines and \$65 in costs, his July report, issued yesterday, shows.

The cases brought to him included 11 charges of disorderly conduct, three of drunk driving, one of speeding and one of reckless driving. He committed three offenders to jail in default of fines, according to the report.

Seems? It takes all kinds of people to make a world, but it seems to be overstocked on some varieties.—Los Angeles Times.

**VILLAGE DEFERS STREET HEARING**  
Establishes Special Assessment District in Eton Road Area

The hearing scheduled for Monday night on the vacating of all streets east of Eton road between Yosemite and Webster streets was deferred following a report from Village Manager Parry that he had not yet requested the state for a deed of the 36-foot strip of property along the east side of Eton road which has been promised as a dedication to the village.

Mr. Parry explained that he preferred not to have the streets ordered vacated until the deed is on file.

At the same time a special assessment area in the Eton road district was established preparatory to the laying of an 18-foot pavement from Yosemite to Webster streets on Eton road, which is one of the provisions of the state's dedication to the village. Final hearing on the assessment roll will be held Aug. 17.

The cost of the paving will be about \$9,150, according to Mr. Parry, of which the village will pay about \$2,500, and the state more than half of the remainder assessed against abutting property.

**Rotary Club Hears Shain Describe Trip**  
Birmingham Rotarians Monday were afforded an opportunity to view the western portions of the United States when Charles J. Shain, local druggist, narrated experiences of a recent, by completed automobile trip covering 8200 miles, over a period of 62 days. Together with Mrs. Shain, he toured to Los Angeles, up to Spokane, and returned through the tier of northern states.

Mr. Shain was on the Rotary program as the guest of Phil J. Williams, local shoe merchant. He described the varied points of interest that he visited, including Bryce Canyon, the California Redwood Forest, and Crater Lake. Mr. and Mrs. Shain have motored through all but six of the United States, and have visited practically every national park in the country.

**BOARD BUYS DESKS FOR BARNUM SCHOOL**  
The purchase of 50 desks for Barnum School was authorized by the School Board at its meeting Monday night. Of these, 30 will be combination desks for equipping the new 9A grade, while the other 20 will be pedestal desks to care for anticipated increases in the enrollment in other rooms.

The combination desks will cost \$103.40 each, and the pedestal desks \$5.40 each, making a total expenditure of \$319.40.

**3 DETROITERS HELD ON LIQUOR CHARGES**  
Three Detroiters, arrested Sunday night at Bloomfield Hills police while driving through the village in what officers called a "very drunk" condition, were fined when arraigned Monday morning before Justice Floyd S. Buck.

John Berryman, 1948 LaBell avenue, the driver, paid \$100 rather than spend 60 days in jail for driving under the influence of liquor. The others, each of whom paid \$20, were:

Alfred Northrup, 2295 Gladstone avenue, and A. J. Hoover, 11337 Mark Twain avenue.

Anyone will concede that Rapid Transit will double present property values in a very short time. Below are Bargains which are from 20% to 50% under present values. The purchaser of any of these listings will make a large profit.

7 room home—Cranbrook Cross Road at Hamilton—\$13,900.  
8 room home—1179 Yorkshire—\$13,750.  
9 room home—647 Wimbleton—\$14,500.  
11 room home—1011 Kennesaw—\$17,500.  
11 room home—Tottenham at Cranbrook Road—\$22,500.

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80 x 150 ft. lot, Bloomfield Village—\$1600.  
125 x 300 ft. lot, Bloomfield Manor—\$2000.  
250 x 200 ft. lot, Eastover—\$2950.  
5 acre estate in Country Club Estates—\$12,750.

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**Europaragraphs**  
By W. Stoddard White

(Closing notes on the continental end of an Eccentric reporter's 12,000-mile motor tour of Europe).

We observed at the famous Hofbrau, the cafe in Munich where the natives consume their beer and huge white radishes of old barrel-tops, a custom that we do not see in the states—list of bringing a lunch, and eating it at the table with a stein of the cafe's beer. One good-looking little German boy and his mother sat at the table with us, ordered beer, and pulled out a paper-wrapped supper, and elsewhere in the cafe we also observed the custom.

The story of the hillygoats and the troll, which is told to every kindergarten in America, was beautifully illustrated in a large painting in a museum at Oslo. The troll, I was surprised to find, looked exactly as I had imagined him, with great horns and viciously gnashing teeth, while the timid hillygoats stood on the bridge and bargained with him for their lives.

From Stockholm, the capital of Sweden, our route led us north and east through historic Upsala, seat of an ancient university and former site of the coronations of the rulers of Sweden. In the midst of this old city of shaven avenues, groups of students in their colored caps, and majestic royal buildings it was strangely incongruous to see a modern Swedish version of the automot restaurant.

At Ludvika, Sweden, where we spent a quiet and interesting night in a small lakeside hotel that had once been the district schoolhouse, we were within less than 500 miles of the Arctic Circle, and here we reached the northernmost point of Sweden.

Sweden figured twice as a boundary for our travels, for at Stockholm we had gone the farthest east (Berlin and Venice) were the eastern boundary points on the main body of the Continent. The farthest south point was ancient Pompeii, and the farthest west will be reached in England.

The Swedish rule of "keep to the left" applies, as does our own to the right, not only to the road but to the sidewalks and other meeting places. One of the most surprising occurrences in any Swedish revolving-door is to have a struggle with someone else when you have absentmindedly gone the wrong way. And Swedish law requires that pedestrians meeting on a footpath must pass to the left.

One of the most amusing active dead letters of the Swedish law is that portion of the traffic code which prohibits the driver of a motor vehicle of any sort from smoking while driving through cities or inhabited regions. The reason for the origin of this obsolete point, it is explained, is not fire prevention, but to prevent the pleasure of the weed from dissipating.

**VILLAGE PAYS DEBT 90 DAYS BEFORE DUE**  
A procedure said to be almost unique in the annals of municipal finance, and one which village officials agree reflects a healthy financial condition in Birmingham, resulted Friday in the retirement of \$45,000 in tax anticipation notes three months before they were due.

The notes were part of the \$300,000 borrowed by the Village Commission last November against delinquent taxes, and represent all but \$5,000 of the first payment due. The early retirement will save the village about \$500 in interest, according to Village Treasurer Charles E. Plante.

The remainder of the notes matures at the rate of \$100,000 on Nov. 1, 1932, and the final \$150,000 on Nov. 1, 1933.

**Five Hurt in Hills Crash**  
Three Machines Collide in Attempt to Pass Parade Float

Five persons were injured, two seriously, in an accident in which three automobiles were involved near Wood Canyon near Lane Pine road shortly after noon Sunday.

The crash occurred, according to Bloomfield Hills police, when two cars traveling south pulled over the line of traffic to pass the Bloomfield Hills Village float as it was being brought to Birmingham to enter the parade, and crashed into a third machine coming north.

Miss Naomi Dickerson, of Durand, Mich., one of the drivers, will probably be crippled for life as the result of the crash, according to Dr. C. F. Lawler at Birmingham, who administered first aid. She suffered fractures of both her arms, and both knee joints were injured.

Miss Julanda Abbate, 2228 Scott Avenue, Detroit, sustained a compound fracture of the left leg and cuts on face and eyes, sister-in-law, Mrs. Sarah Abbate, received cuts on the face and body bruises. They were riding on the northbound machine, headed by Tony Gagliotte, 8200 Mt. Olivet avenue, Detroit, who escaped unharmed, cuts on face, arms and legs.

Miss Margaret Goodspeed, of north Birmingham, was cut on the chin, and Mrs. O'Rourke's 14-month-old baby, who was unhurt. The injured were brought to Dr. Lawler's office in the Kimball-Bailey ambulance and later treated at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Pontiac.

**KURTH REALTORS LOSE TO PONTIAC**  
Local Softball Team Drops 8 to 4 Decision in Celebration Game

Kurth Realtors, one of the leaders of the commercial division in the Birmingham area, lost a softball association, took one on the chin last Saturday morning in a game played at Hill School in connection with the Grand Trunk celebration program.

Pontiac grabbed an early lead when a walk was followed by a home run by Mitchell, short pitcher, to give the visitors a two-run advantage. Four more in the fifth clinched the game for Pontiac.

Kurths outhit the visitors, 9 to 7, but when they did get on the bases they failed to hit the clutch. The visitors, on the other hand, made the very best use of their hits, scoring twice as many runs as the locals on fewer safeties.

Paulsen, 2b	At	1	0	0
Mudrak, 2b	At	1	0	0
R. Johnson, lf	At	2	0	0
Michelson, cf	At	2	0	0
Harnak, 1b	At	2	0	0
C. Weller, 3b	At	2	0	0
A. Johnson, cf	At	2	0	0
Jerny, p	At	2	0	0
Flath, cf	At	2	0	0
Salsburg, 1b	At	2	0	0
Bornak, cf	At	2	0	0
Boston, cf	At	2	0	0
Mott, cf	At	2	0	0
Totals	At	35	8	7
Kurth Realtors	At	16	4	1
H. Hooper, 2b	At	2	0	0
Reichert, 1b	At	2	0	0
Moore, 2b	At	2	0	0
C. Weller, 3b	At	2	0	0
Gunter, 1b	At	2	0	0
Foster, cf	At	2	0	0
Jones, lf	At	2	0	0
F. Weller, lf	At	2	0	0
Mott, cf	At	2	0	0
Totals	At	36	—	—
Pontiac	At	26	14	10
Kurth	At	16	4	1

**Magazine Publishes 'Lifer's' Short Story**  
Munising—A thrilling tale of one of the greatest of all hunts—a man hunt—will be one of the features of the August issue of the Northern Sportsman.

The story entitled "The Escape of Watermelon Sam" was written by Robert Irving Latimer, for 43 years a prisoner in the state prison at Jackson, Mich., now a trusty, was found guilty, on circumstantial evidence, of killing his mother. He was sentenced to life imprisonment.

After serving four years of his term he escaped and became a fugitive two officers. One of the men, George Haight, died later from the effects of a bullet. It is generally believed that Latimer did not intend to kill Haight. Many efforts have been made to secure a pardon for Latimer.

For 37 years Latimer has maintained a perfect record and has been a model prisoner. During this time he has written extensively under the pseudonym of Ashford Ames. Publishers of the Northern Sportsman have been able to secure this humorous short story, "The Escape of Watermelon Sam," from the pen of Michigan's now famous lifer.

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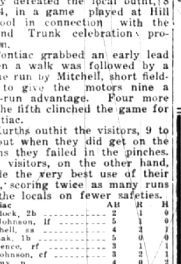
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