Every time I meet a friend, I would like to say: "Gee, how glad I am to see you again! How goes it with you? Isn't it just great to be alive, and to know such folks as you?" But, like you, I haven't time to say it.

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THIS and THAT

S. O. Wylie Bell's straw hat
Will soon be here
And This and That
Believes this simple little thing
Is just another sign of spring.

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CORRECT THIS SENTENCE:

"I think my property has speculative value for business frontage," the man said, "but if the Planning Commission wants to restrict it as a single-residence site, it's agreeable to me."

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With the return of Jim Taylor of Berwyn road to our shores after an absence of several weeks, Irwin (Four Straight) Neff of the Y. M. C. A. is rarin' to go. By which we mean that these traditional rivals are expected to make faces at each other across the ping pong net again in the near future. Irwin, you will remember, (and he will never forget) lost four straight games to Jim in their initial contest.

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While in the east Senor Taylor is reported to have practised secretly on a new style of service under the instruction of Ping Uh Ling, the Chinese inventor of ping pong. Don't print this," urged M'sieu Taylor, "but I have almost perfected the new service." The secret of it is this: The server stands in an attitude of abject horror, you know, like 'the movie queens in the Scare scene from 'Horribilia'—and then strikes the ball yellow so slowly that when it lands on the other side of the net—ash—it doesn't even bounce!

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It's disconcerting to say the least, to stumble on a hat we flounced out of our boudoir.

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Judge Floyd S. Buck has a different view of the coming election. "There will be nine supervisors elected," Hizoner declares. And if you dispute him he retorts with: "If you don't believe me, ask the nine candidates. They're all convinced they'll be elected."

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It's a good thing—this business of bringing children to the Detroit Symphony concerts. Even if they don't understand or appreciate, at least they come away with the knowledge that all music doesn't come out o' a loud-speaker. A Birmingham mother this other day took her little boy to the Shrine Circus. The little fellow couldn't see over the heads of the audience, of course, and when the band began to play, he turned to the Source of All Information, and with the adorable curiosity of such children, he asked: "Momma, who turned the music on?"

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And, speaking of music, the board of directors of the Y. M. C. A. owes the Community House some money. Mrs. Halgren should make 'em fork over. This is how: While the Orpheus Club was cavorting away Tuesday night in the auditorium of the Community House, the board of directors of the Y. M. C. A. was in session—in some of the finest seats in the gallery. Members of the board hadn't come to the concert, they were merely in executive session in that room above the auditorium. The windows opening into the auditorium were closed, of course, but the musical sounds of the choir sifted through and the Y. M. C. A. experienced both business and pleasure at the same time.

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"Times have changed," said Jim Bayley, Bloomfield Township clerk. "Eggs can be bought for 10 cents a dozen now. We were skeptical. Then the report came in that Grant (Cap) Capling, of the postoffice bowling team, had more than one occasion Saturday, noticed farmers' signs along the highway to Flint offering eggs for sale at 25 cents for two dozen. Fellow bowlers "kidded" him about not having noticed how prices have fallen during the past few months. Fortunately, we were not with the bowlers, for we, too, would have been "kidded."

"Depend upon the hen," says we.

"To help us in adversity."

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This is not what one might call a "society note" but Fred Biddlecomb, of Indianapolis, Ind., has been a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward T. Atherton, 444 Baldwin road, since Christmas time. The reason for Mr. Biddlecomb remaining so long—not that he isn't a welcome guest—is this:

Mr. Biddlecomb left Indianapolis for Birmingham to visit his sister during the holidays. On the way here he stopped in Defiance, O., for a short time. While there, he slipped and broke his arm in the resultant fall. The arm was reset and Mr. Biddlecomb continued on his journey. Upon arriving here, however, he learned that the injury was more serious than he had originally thought and he was compelled to have the arm reset again. Since then he has been convalescing. Yesterday the cast was removed. Now begin at the beginning. Read right through again and you have, ladies and gentlemen, what is popularly known as a "journalistic round."

WOMEN DENY ENDORSEMENT OF ANN REESE

Oakland County Council Also Refuses To Disapprove Friend-of-Court

AVOID CONTROVERSY

That the Oakland County Council of Women is a study group, representing 18 women's clubs, and cannot be interested in the personnel of offices, or endorse any special officer, was stressed by the president of the organization, Mrs. A. P. Peppers of Pleasant Ridge, at their Tuesday meeting in the Community House, before refusing to endorse or disapprove of Miss Ann Reese, friend of the court, petitions for whose removal are now in circulation. Refusal of time to answer charges made in the petitions being circulated, was made by the organization, prior to Miss Reese's scheduled talk on the work of her department.

Explains Her Work

There are 1,278 children under the supervision of the department, investigated as to home conditions, health, and school attendance, Miss Reese stated. Only one assistant works with her, besides the case-worker provided by the Couzens Fund of Michigan at no cost to the county. Two hunies are supported in the county for children, one for boys at Highland, and one for girls at Milford. Almond was addressed by Miss Reese as being "for the care of the children," not as aid for the mothers of to work hardships on the fathers. The law creating the office of the friend of the court, and defining the duties of the department, was read to members of the Council.

Caucus Bill Discussed

Benefits of eliminating the caucus, dispensing with one primary election and a good deal of unfairness, were discussed by Burton Daugherty, county clerk. The proposed law to be presented to electors in April was read and questions were answered.

Reports of the Poor Commission from last September were studied in detail by the Council, and the Supervisors will be asked to explain a few of the items of expen-

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Baseball's Death Knell Sounded At Baldwin High

Although more than 40 signatures have been secured on a petition seeking to rescind the Board of Education act which abolishes baseball as a sport at Baldwin High School, it seems unlikely that the petition, now being circulated among high school students here, will have any effect.

Student members of the Athletic Board of Control, who are also baseball aspirants, began circulation of the petition, which Coach E. T. Engel and other school officials regard with amusement, as it is an evidence of more superficial interest than has ever been shown before for the sport.

Principal Melvin C. Hart remarked that it is interesting that such a number of signatures has been secured when it is an extreme rarity to see as many as 40 persons, including the personnel of the baseball team, at a meet.

Expense and other difficulties in continuing the sport are cited by Louis M. Randall, public schools business manager, as the reasons for dropping baseball from the school's major sport. All practice and games recently have been held at Bloomfield Park, more than two miles from the school. No admission fee is charged at the park, so there is consequently no return on the expense of maintaining the sport, and in addition it is necessary to pay expenses of visiting schools when playing home games. The difficulty and danger of transporting the players to games and practices at such a remote place are also given as reasons.

"To maintain baseball for one season costs approximately $600," Mr. Randall says. "The Board of Education figured that, considering that so little interest is shown by the student body as a whole and that the money could be better

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With the scheduling of Cranbrook School as the opponent for Oct. 30, at Pierce Field, Baldwin High School's football schedule is complete with the exception of one date. The schedule as announced by Principal Melvin C. Hart will be found on the School Page, page 2 of part 2.

FIREMEN SAVE CHILD LOCKED IN BATHROOM

Washing a little and getting ready to take a nap, yesterday just after noon, two-year-old Mary Almena Gray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gray of Fairfax road, locked herself in the bathroom as a new trick and when ready to emerge all pink-and-white and ready for sleep, discovered that the lock did not slip back as easily as it had slipped forward and she was all alone in a tremendously large and unwelcome room.

Wails reached the children's nurse, Miss Bertha Hulbert, who in the absence of both Mr. and Mrs. Gray, could think of no quicker and surer way to release the child than to call the ever-ready, willing and efficient firemen of the Birmingham department.

Since the door was one of those locking only on the inside, with no extension keyhole through to the outside, and since the windows closed on the inside, there was nothing left to do but call the fire-laddies.

Mary Almena was more frightened after the firemen arrived than she was before, and cried lustily. She likes men, too, as a rule, but having the fire Romeos mount to her bathroom prison and take the glass out of the window, then turn the lock and open the door again to emerge into the nurse's waiting arms, was a little too much for a tiny girl only two years old.

"I won't do it again," said Mary Almena, over and over; "I won't do it again."

E. M. S. CHANGES CAR SCHEDULE

Interurban Service Is Cut Between Detroit And Birmingham

Because of the decline of business, the Eastern Michigan System has been forced to effect a change in its schedule of interurban trains, effective next Monday, February 23, officials of the company informed the Village Commission Monday night.

The change will considerably decrease the number of trips made by the interurbans, only eight hereafter leaving Birmingham daily for Detroit. Five of these will leave in the morning, the

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CHURCHES PLAN LENTEN SERVICES

Better Appreciation Of Spiritual Values Foreseen By Local Clergymen

Beginning with Ash Wednesday, yesterday, the commencement of the 40 days of penance and meditation finds Birmingham in a more thoughtful and receptive mood than in previous years, local clergymen believe.

Church leaders predict an ingathering of souls that will reach a climax with the celebration of Easter Sunday.

Observance of the fast and abstinence will be more widespread than ever before, and the period of industrial and financial stress under which the country is struggling is tending toward higher development of an appreciation of spiritual values, in contrast to the material, church leaders say.

In the St. James Episcopal Church, special services with an address, will be held each Wednesday night at 7:45 p. m. during Lent. At the Ash Wednesday service held at 10 a. m. Wednesday, a congregation 50 per cent larger than the usual Wednesday audience was in attendance.

In the Holy Name Church, under the direction of Fr. J. W. Cotter, services will be held every week-day morning at 7 a. m., and every Wednesday and Friday evening at 8 p. m., during Lent. On Sundays, masses are held at 8, 9, 10:30 a. m., and 12 noon.

Sentence Thugs Who Robbed Store Here

William Murphy, 24 years old, of Williams Lake, was to appear for sentence today before Judge Frank L. Doty in the Oakland Circuit Court on charges of robbery armed. Murphy, police report, has confessed he was the bandit who held up and robbed S. R. Mills in the Wabeek Pharmacy here, several weeks ago. "Young Jimmy" O'Brien, Murphy's companion, also has admitted his guilt in a series of holdups and also will be sentenced from Circuit Court, police report.

T. R. DONOVAN RITES HELD IN HILLS CHAPEL

Relapse After Operation Is Fatal To Noted Bloomfield Banker, Sportsman

BURIAL IN LYNN, MASS.

With the solemn high requiem Mass and a sermon preached by Rev. Fr. William W. Ryan, funeral services for T. Reynolds Donovan were held in St. Hugo of the Hills chapel Monday morning, the body being taken to Lynn, Mass., his birthplace for burial. The requiem was sung by Arthur Dess-Rosiers of Detroit, and the Mass was served by John and Hubert MacManus. Friends from Detroit, Birmingham and Bloomfield Hills filled the little temporary St. Hugo of the Hills chapel to overflowing.

Admitted to Harper hospital Feb. 7 for a minor operation, Mr. Donovan died Friday just before midnight, following a heart attack.

An ardent sportsman, Mr. Donovan made annual hunting trips to England where he owned grazing land. He was also keenly interested in local riding activities, Mrs. Donovan being a prominent society equestrienne.

Members of the Bloomfield suburb, Mr. and Mrs. Donovan moved to the Hills soon after their marriage in 1910. Mrs. Donovan was Elizabeth Bigelow of Birmingham. He was a former president of the Bloomfield Hills Country Club, and a member of the Bloomfield Open Hunt Club, the Metamora Hunt and the Detroit Club, the B. A. C. Forest Lake and Oakland Hills Country Clubs, the Orchard Lake and Pine Lake Country Clubs and the Seaview Golf Club of Atlantic City, N. J.

Business Life Romantic

Spending his early years in Lynn, Mass., where his father was a prominent shoe manufacturer, T. Reynolds Donovan came to Michigan at the age of 22 to settle in Saginaw, where he became manager and part owner of the Gately and Donovan Clothing company, a branch of the Detroit concern which he purchased in 1904 as an individual unit of the chain. Two years later he purchased the

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9 CANDIDATES IN LOCAL FIELD

Five File For Three Places On Commission; Mrs. Carson Is Opposed

With the close of the time for filing of petitions for election to the five village offices to be filled at the spring election, March 9, nine candidates had qualified. Mrs. Myrtle E. Carson, village clerk, announced Saturday.

Five candidates, including the three incumbents, Robert R. Allen, Lawrence Hulbert and Maurice Lowman, filed for election to the village commission. The other two candidates are Frank Packard and H. Clair Burse.

Mrs. Carson, for the first time since election three years ago, is opposed for the clerkship. Miss Irene Hanley, daughter of the late Michael T. Hanley, is her opponent.

Mrs. H. H. Wellman and Clarence Vliet, superintendent of schools, are unopposed for election to membership on the library board.

Registrations close Feb. 28 when qualified citizens may register at their respective voting booths. Persons who have moved since the last election are requested to notify the village clerk of their change of address so that they may be registered.

Following are the locations of the five voting precincts: No. 1—Harmon and Woodward avenues; No. 2—Adams School; No. 3—Municipal Building; No. 4—S. O. Wylie Bell Garage; No. 5—South west corner, Lincoln and Woodward avenues.

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CANDIDATES TO GIVE ANSWERS TO QUERY

Candidates seeking nomination as Bloomfield Township Supervisor at the primary election to be held Mar. 2, have been requested to submit answers to a questionnaire sent out several days ago by The Eccentric, in which the candidates have been asked to state their attitudes on various important governmental questions of interest to the electorate. The candidates' replies to the questionnaire will be published in the Feb. 26 issue of The Eccentric.

Orpheus Club Sings Varied Program For Community House Maintenance

Singing a program of compositions ranging from the incomparable Palestrina to the colorful Oley Speaks, the Orpheus Club of Detroit, under the direction of Charles Frederick Morse, Tuesday night brought to a Birmingham audience in the Community House the excellent polyphony for which it is so noted.

Unfortunately, much of the tone quality of the organization was smothered in the drapes and curtains on the stage, but such acoustical handicaps failed to affect upon the other qualities such as precision of attack and release, balance of parts, enunciation of words and superlative interpretation for which these men are so widely known.

Given for the benefit of the maintenance fund of the Community House Association, the concert was more than a success artistically, even though less than 200 were in attendance.

Beauty of Expression

The program was opened with a traditional invocation motet and the first groups was composed of sacred choral works, "Ave Maria" by Arcadelt; "Adoremus Te" by Palestrina, and "Villanella," by di Lasso. In these numbers was evidenced the unique beauty of choral expression Dr. Morse can produce in his organization. The last of the group is characterized by an echo chorus of remarkable brilliance that rises from mere vocal trickery of the vaudeville type to a thing of spiritual beauty when sung by the Orpheus Club.

Robert Luscombe, baritone, in a group of three standard baritone solos, delighted his listeners. The quality of his voice is clear, his intonation evidencing a breath control some of our best concert singers might well envy. Mr. Luscombe sang the popular "Invictus" with all the conviction of an evangelist, "To My Mother," a song by Harriet Ware, and "Yocman's Wedding Day" by Poniatowski, also were received with enthusiasm.

Finnish contributions to choral music were given their place on the program and particularly brilliant was the presentation of Sibelius' "Finlandia" and a composition by Selim Palmgren, "I'm Coming Home," which group also included the fantastic "Dotty Ditty" by Axel Tornudd and a more solemn Elgar composition, "Feasting."

Sings "Samson" Aria

C. Herbert Patterson, tenor, was heard in a recitative and aria from Handel's opera, "Samson and Delilah"; "A Spirited Flower" by Campbell-Tipton; "Life" by Curran, and "A Brown Bird Singing" by Haydn Wood.

The concluding group was made up of popular compositions, the male choruses and included "Lift Thine Eyes" by Frederic Knight Logan, arranged by Ralph Baldwin Lee; "Oh, Man," by Hugh Robertson; "Dance of the

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Calendar of Coming Events

Today—

8 p. m. Barnum P. T. A. Meeting, old-fashioned singing school.

8 p. m. Mrs. J. C. Burgess entertains the Women's Society of the Methodist Church.

7:30 p. m. Basketball, B. A. C. vs. First State Bank at Quarton School.

8:30 p. m. Merchants vs. Firemen at Quarton.

Tomorrow—

Swim meet, Baldwin at Pontiac.

Basketball, Port Huron vs. Baldwin here.

Monday, Feb. 23—

Bloomfield and Birmingham units of the National Farm and Garden Club meet in the Guild Hall, Cranbrook.

8 p. m. Village Commission meeting (open to all).

Tuesday, Feb. 24—

K. P. third-rank initiation and smoker.

8:30 p. m. Basketball, Fitch vs. E. M. T. at Barnum.

Wednesday, Feb. 25—

First A. A. U. W. lecture and tea, 2 p. m. (Open to all).

7 p. m. Rotary Anns entertain Rotarians at a dinner and dancing party, Community House.

8 p. m. Exchange Club, final games of the bridge tournament, at the Community House.

Thursday, Feb. 26—

7:30 Basketball, Merchants vs. B. A. C. at Quarton.

8:30 First State Bank vs. Firemen at Quarton.

Friday, Feb. 27—

Village Players present three-act play (open to public);

Tom Skeyhill's lecture on "Gallipoli" at Guild Hall, Cranbrook.

Swimming, S. E. A. A. meet at Grosse Pointe.

Basketball, Baldwin High at Adrian.

Saturday, Feb. 28—

Village Players repeat performance (open to public).

Last date for payment of county and township taxes without penalty.

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Salaries of Bloomfield Township Officials Given

Upon the request of numerous readers of The Eccentric who have expressed interest in the salaries of township officials to be elected at the Bloomfield Township election, Mar. 2, The Eccentric herewith publishes the amounts of the present salaries of township officials as given out by Supervisor R. J. Coryell and James V. Bayley, township clerk.

Supervisor $5,000.00 per year.
(With the advent of Mr. Coryell as supervisor, succeeding Robert Y. Moore, the salary of the township supervisor was cut $1,000. Mr. Moore received a salary of $6,000 with $1,000 for extra duties in connection with the superintending of the Bloomfield Township Park, Mr. Bayley says.)

Clerk $3,800.00
(The salary of township clerk is established at $1,500.00 per year, Mr. Bayley said, but the township board is authorized to increase that salary. Regular increases in the salary of the township clerk have been made over a period of the past several years, Mr. Moore reports.)

Treasurer $1,800.00
Two members of the township board, for attending board meetings and inspection of plats, etc., $500.00.

Engineer $4,000.00
Highway Commissioner $2,496.00

Township Office Help

Mrs. Martha Wilson	$2,080.00
Mrs. Lou N. Wooster	$1,528.33
Maybelle McBride	$ 372.50
Harriet Mudge	$ 450.00
Ann Birrell	$ 628.00

Mr. Bayley explained that the salaries of the employes of the township who work in the offices in the Municipal Building vary according to the work they do, and that some of the employes were hired only when the rush of taxes occurred.

The only fees received in addition to the salaries paid, Mr. Bayley adds, are 15 cents for each dog tax and these are turned over to Mrs. Ra Margaret Thomas, township treasurer, who collects this tax.

"My salary was originally $1,500.00 per year," Mr. Bayley said, "but the bargain was—I was to get the increased amount for doing whatever the supervisor wanted me to do. I don't consider my salary any great salary for the work I do. These salaries have been increasing from year to year

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Taken By Death

T. R. Donovan

Funeral services were held at the temporary chapel of St. Hugo of the Hills Monday for Mr. Donovan, above, who died Friday night following an operation at the Harper Hospital, Detroit. Mr. Donovan was one of the most prominent business men in the metropolitan area and was nationally known for his activities as a sportsman. Burial was at Lynn, Mass., his birthplace.

DOPE TRAFFIC LECTURE GIVEN

Lions Club Hears Dr. Waite In Talk On Growth Of Narcotic Evil

Amazing growth of the narcotic evil in Michigan and what attempts are being made to combat it, were graphically reported to members of the Lions Club at the regular meeting in the Community House yesterday afternoon by Dr. Harv A. Waite, director of education and assistant manager of the National Narcotic Association of Michigan.

The public's ignorance of the prevalence of dope addicts, "peckers, bop-heads, snow birds" and other victims of drug's horrible grip on thousands of men and women is deplored by Dr. Waite who illustrates his talk with ex-

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ALLEE NAMED FOR PLANNING BOARD

Attorney Appointed By Commission To Succeed J. A. Wendorph, Recently Resigned

William Coit Allee, a member of the law firm of Warren, Hill & Hamlin, Detroit, Monday was appointed a member of the Village Planning Commission to succeed John A. Wendorph, resigned.

Mr. Allee has been a resident of Birmingham for the past three years, coming here from Detroit where he lived since 1906. Graduated from Princeton University in 1915, Mr. Allee took a post graduate course at the University of Michigan where he was graduated in 1919 and later admitted to the bar. He has been with the firm of Warren, Hill and Hamlin since 1920.

Mr. Allee is married and lives at 750 Henley drive. His appointment was made upon the motion of Commissioner Lawrence Hulbert.

Mr. Wendorph recently resigned to accept a position as director of the Gracelawn Cemetery at Flint. Mrs. Myrtle E. Carson, village clerk, was instructed to write Mr. Wendorph, upon the motion of Commissioner Robert R. Allen, expressing the village's appreciation of his many years of public service and regret at his leaving Birmingham.

LICENSE PLATE WARNING GIVEN

Motorists who fail to provide 1931 license plates for their automobiles before Mar. 1, will be cited here under the State law, Chief John P. Hackett announced today. The license plate bureau established in the police department early this year was abandoned because automobile owners failed to take advantage of its services and Chief Hackett declares, that in view of the improbability of further extensions being granted motorists by the state, he will enforce the State license law.

For efficient and economical savings in your insurance problems, I suggest that you allow some good, informed agent to advise you. H. T. Kiberly, General Insurance. Phone Birmingham 1134 —Adv. 4017

BOY KIDNAPS MAN IN AUTO, BUT IS CAUGHT

13-Year-Old Bandit Forces Girl From Car, Takes Victim For Ride

RADIO AIDS IN CAPTURE

A 13-year-old boy bandit who kidnapped a man in front of the Dew Drop Inn at Woodward avenue and the Fourteen Mile road Tuesday morning, while four police officers, two from Royal Oak and two from Birmingham, were in the restaurant, is being held at the Juvenile Detention Home in Detroit, following his capture a short time after the kidnaping.

The boy is Clyde Stanley, 291 Forest avenue west, Detroit. According to the police he has served two terms at the Industrial Home for Boys at Lansing. Patrolmen James Anderson and Leo Stiers had gone into the Dew Drop Inn shortly after 2 a. m. for a cup of coffee and when they came out they were told by Miss Millie Novak, 9609 Goodwin avenue, Detroit, that a small boy, armed with a pistol, had just forced her companion, Robert Wickham, 22 years old, 108 Beresford avenue, Highland Park, to abandon her in front of the restaurant and drive away with him.

Demanded Auto Keys

The boy had flourished the pistol and demanded Wickham's keys, she said, where she and Wickham got into the automobile. The report was broadcast over the Detroit police radio upon information from the Birmingham and Royal Oak police and the boy was captured, still holding Wickham his prisoner, on John R street in Detroit.

Wickham told the police that the boy, failing to start the car himself, had compelled Wickham to drive. During the trip, the boy forced Wickham to stop the car. Getting out, he discharged his pistol into a telephone pole "just to see if it would fire." Then he got back into the car and ordered Wickham to continue driving.

A short time ago the boy was released from the State Industrial School at Lansing for a holdup committed in Wayne County. He will be returned to the school, in all probability, the police report.

"Technical Tie" Gives Baldwin Tank Team Victory Over Wyandotte Club

Victory for the first time was tasted Tuesday afternoon by the Baldwin High School swimming team when it won its dual meet from Wyandotte High School.

Although the score was tied at 32-32 at the end of the meet, Referee J. P. Hogan announced after a study by rules 2, section 3 of the official rules for 1931, Baldwin was accorded victory by virtue of having scored the largest number of points.

The Maple tankmen took firsts in four events, the 50-yard free style, 220-yard free style, 100-yard back stroke, and 100-yard free style events, and Wyandotte took first in both relays and in the 100-yard breast stroke, in which Baldwin scored second and third place.

Gerald Rocheleau, Baldwin's newest diver, won the diving event with a score of 34.8 points, eighty-tenths of a point above the score of Harry Collins, Baldwin diver who was diving unattached for practice. Sonnenberg of Wyandotte took second with a score of 30.1 and Dan Robertson of Baldwin third with 26.6. Robertson only managed to nose out Kreger, second Wyandotte diver, by four-tenths of a point, Kreger scored 26.2 points on the series of eight dives.

Though it was not the fault of Edgar Zimmer, 100-yard freestyler in the medley relay, that the Maples did not win by a 37-17 score, it is not improbable that Baldwin would have won that event and taken the meet score had Coach E. T. Engel been able to put a fresh man in. Shortage of material owing to illness and other factors prevented this, but Zimmer finished close behind the Wyandotte swimmer.

This was the last home meet of its first season for the Baldwin team. Tuesday by rules 2, section 3 of the official rules for 1931, Baldwin was accorded victory by virtue of having scored the largest number of points.

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News of Your Neighbors

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Seaholm of Kennesaw avenue spent a few days last week at the Ambassador Hotel in New York city.

Buddy Chritton, 4-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Chritton of Glengary road, is spending a few weeks with his grandmother, Mrs. G. A. Chritton, Sr., in St. Petersburg, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Morrow of Ann street had as their Sunday evening dinner guests, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Jardine, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Rosso of Rochester, and Mr. and Mrs. March McCumber of Detroit.

Dr. Harold Roehm left yesterday afternoon for Washington, D. C., to be gone until Sunday morning, attending the final White House conference on Child Health Protection.

Mr. and Mrs. George T. Hendrie spent Thursday at Metamora. Before leaving, Mrs. Hendrie was honored by the students of Batchelor Hall, Romeo, who entertained in honor of her birthday anniversary.

Mrs. Harry L. Winston of Aspen road, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kahn, will leave tomorrow for Miami, Fla., to spend a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Otis of Buckingham road, left Tuesday to visit relatives in Camden, S. C.

Bloomfield Park is scheduled to be busy with parties for the remainder of this week.

Mrs. Imogene R. Davis of Pilgrim road is giving a dance and buffet lunch for 25 couples tonight. Mr. and Mrs. Milton B. Adams of Bingham road will entertain tomorrow night with a dance for about 40 couples, many of them from the Oddfellows lodge organization. "A surprise party for someone" is scheduled for Saturday night, with dancing and a buffet supper planned as entertainment.