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FIFTY-FOURTH YEAR NO. 11

73 MEMBERS AT BAKERS HIGH GET PLEASANT

Hear Washington, Lincoln Praised As Types Of Leaders As Needed Today

M. S. RICE IS SPEAKER

The usefulness patriotism of George Washington and the simple humanity of Abraham Lincoln were held up as the models from which the leaders of the world today should be patterned when Rev. M. S. Rice, pastor of the Metropolitan Methodist Church of Detroit, addressed the 73 members of the Baldwin High School graduating class at the annual June commencement exercises in Baldwin auditorium last Tuesday night.

Attacks Great Wealth

He declined to agree outright with the group in the address by Murray Butler that "for the first time in 2000 years the world has produced a great man who is not a part of the United States, lacking in genuine guiding spirits, especially in the political field."

HUGE PARADE TOMORROW

2-Mile "Pageant of Progress" Will Feature Grand Truck Opening

Robert D. Lynch, executive secretary of the local Young Men's Christian Association, will conduct another summer Bible school in Birmingham tomorrow night at the Park Lane School. The Bible school has been going on successfully for several years.

"Oh, Shucks!" is the manner in which A. D. Gallery, venerable editor of the Turcota County Advertiser, at Camp, concludes his column on the so-called Michigan party.

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BIRMINGHAM, OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN, THURSDAY, JUNE 25, 1931

MARRIED!

But Baldwin Valedictorian kept it a Secret, Even Through Commencement

On the commencement program she was listed as "Mary Emma Green," but she was really "Mrs. Clifford S. Harper."

Not until the following day did teachers and classmates at Baldwin High School realize that the valedictorian at the graduation exercises Thursday night was delivered by one who had been married since April 23.

Mrs. Harper is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Joseph Green of 227 Frank street, and Mr. Harper is the son of Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Harper, 512 Rivenook avenue. He was graduated this year from the Ferris Institute, commencing in electrical engineering.

The marriage ceremony was performed in Bowling Green, Ohio, the day that we kept it a secret," Mrs. Harper explained, "because we were both in school and wanted to finish before we announced our marriage. Our parents knew the day that we went to Bowling Green to have the ceremony performed."

2 EMBEZZLERS BEGIN TERMS

Brewer And Babcock, Former Officials, Start Sentences At Jackson

Willis M. Brewer, former chairman of the Oakland County Board of Auditors, and Floyd R. Babcock, one-time county clerk and Pontiac politician, both sentenced to six months in the Michigan State Prison at Jackson today, facing the prospect of long terms for embezzling public funds.

The parade, to be known as the "Pageant of Progress," will give exhibitors of floats and displays opportunity to depict the history of the growth and development of Birmingham and industry during the course of the past several decades.

FURNITURE STORAGE

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Hulbert Is First in Line To Pay 1931 Village Taxes

Commissioner Lawrence Hulbert has the distinction of being the first person in Birmingham to pay his 1931 village taxes. His check to cover the obligation was handed to county Treasurer Charles E. Plumstead Monday only a few hours after he had received his tax bill.

Believing that the prompt payment of taxes constitutes a citizen's first duty to his community and society in general, Mr. Hulbert made an urgent appeal for taxpayers in the village to follow his lead.

See Difficulties Overcome In Municipal Taxation Snarl

With four or five exceptions, the 41 cities and villages and 60 school districts in Wayne, Macomb and Oakland counties will probably have no present municipal difficulties in the opinion of Carl H. Chatters, of Detroit, who spoke here Monday night.

4 KILLED IN CAR CRASHES

Four Others Badly Injured In Two Accidents Near Here

Four persons are dead and four others are still suffering from serious injuries as the result of two automobile accidents near Birmingham early last Thursday morning.

Compliments Royal Oak

"Royal Oak, contrary to belief in some sections is well on the way to financial recovery," said the speaker.

New Service Club Heads

Raymond H. Peck of the coming year, will be installed in his new office next Wednesday.

E. W. Osborne

Here are pictured two new presidents of Birmingham service clubs.

WATERED DOWN IN ELECTION

School Board Race Grows Heated As J. R. Dalley Joins Field

HAS LOWMAN'S BACKING

With the circulation of petitions for Joseph R. Dalley, 944 Floyd street, realtor, builder and former Y. M. C. A. secretary, the contest for the three places on the Birmingham School Board, to be filled by election on July 13, is becoming more heated.

Will Not Change Stand

That the association will continue to give support to Mr. Huston became apparent from the following statement issued Tuesday afternoon:

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Two other candidates who have entered the field have announced their election lists are Francis F. McKinney, 587 Greenwood street, and Mr. Martz is the only candidate for the one-year term, that the four candidates are J. J. McGee, Arthur W. Peck, one of the candidates for one of the two three-year terms.

OSBORNE HEADS EXCHANGE CLUB

Succeeds Arthur W. Peck In Six-Month Term; Other Officers Named

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FIRST STATE SAVINGS BANK ISSUES STATEMENT

The officers of the First State Savings Bank, Birmingham, which closed here Tuesday morning last week, yesterday issued the following statement:

\$12,300 GIVEN TO 'Y' CAMP

Gifts Of 12 Unnamed Birmingham Men Are Made Known

Twelve Birmingham men have contributed a total of \$12,300 to the new camp for periodicals, which was revealed Monday by Robert D. Lynd, secretary of the Birmingham Exchange Club.

Potter Gets Support

Meanwhile it was learned that the group would support the candidacy of Earl G. Potter, Mr. Martz, also a candidate for a three-year term, is now a member of the board, having been appointed to fill the unexpired vacancy.

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COUNTY ROAD DISTRICTS ASKED TO QUIT

3 Commissioners Refuse To Comply With Grand Jury Request

PAVING JOBS PROBE

Investigation of faulty road construction by the Oakland County grand jury has resulted in a demand for the resignations of the three members of the Oakland County Road Commission.

\$4,000,000 COUNTY FROM TAXROLL

1931 Bloomfield Township Valuation Placed At \$32,356,545

The assessed valuation of Bloomfield Township was set by the Board of Review at the completion of its session last week at \$32,356,545, the lowest figure since 1927.

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