

SLUMP HITS POST OFFICE

Receipts For 1931 Fiscal Year Shows First Decrease In History

The Birmingham post office is feeling the financial depression along with other business institutions...

Money Orders Increase "Strangely enough," Mr. Hotelling said, "the money order business has increased more than 100 percent..."

2-Cent Stamp Leads "The two-cent stamp," Mr. Hotelling said, "continues to hold its own as the main source of revenue..."

Lawns Like Putting Greens

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"BIG TEN" SCHEDULE FOR SEASON 1931

Table listing football schedules for the Big Ten conference in 1931, including teams like Ohio, Michigan, Chicago, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Purdue, Wisconsin, Minnesota, and Northwestern.

Director Home Games

WE HEARD IT SAID BY—

Mrs. E. P. Standart, of East Long Lake road: "Now that commuter service is established on the Grand Trunk..."

It is thought that the bottom has been reached in the decline and that the revenues will not be further seriously affected since the office has never depended upon heavy mailers as represented by factories, etc., Mr. Hotelling observed.

Parkyn Attends Mail Carriers Convention

Percy J. Parkyn, 1275 Smith avenue left Saturday for Oakland, Cal., to represent the letter carriers of Royal Oak as their official delegate to the National Association of Letter Carriers convention to be held Sept. 7-12.

Mr. Parkyn was elected to the executive board of the Michigan State Association of Letter Carriers at their last convention. He has also served as secretary of the Birmingham Fellowship Club ever since its organization and is vice-president of the Pierce School Parent-Teacher Association.



My Friend—The Evergreen Tree!

I think that I shall never see a poem so lovely as a tree. A tree whose hungry mouth is prest against the earth's sweet flowing breast...

It is a living thing, and its growth represents its own toil and achievement, which covers the span of a lifetime. Perhaps you have noticed it too. "Somewhat back from the village street, leaning a little as if to receive an erect visitor, just beginning to surrender to the stoop of age."

Witness of Change Towering above the other trees like an arboreal colossus, it commands the attention of the passer-by. Alone, it stands, veteran of many winters, and silent spectator of the changes time has brought to the village street.

Plant Evergreens Now is the time to think of evergreens. Up until about the middle of September is as good a season as in early spring or midwinter to plant or move coniferous evergreens.

There is one thing of prime importance to keep in mind when moving or planting this type of tree at any time of year. This is the presence of resinous sap within the roots. The effect on the sap of exposure to the air is fatal to the tree.

Leave Roots Unexposed For this reason the greatest care must be taken in the transplanting of evergreens, large or small, not to expose the roots. To begin with, be sure in taking the tree from the nursery that the roots are encased in a ball of earth which is formed by their own meshes.

The hole into which the tree is to be set should be dug a little broader than the earthball, but not deeper. It is not necessary to remove the burlap completely in setting the tree into the ground. After the tree is in the hole, the corners of the burlap can be trimmed away, and what remains can be tucked down past the roots to the very bottom of the hole, so that it may decay and add humus to the soil.

After the tree has been set and the earth well tramped down around the edge of the earthball, build up a rim of earth to hold the water with which the tree should then be flooded.

In watering the tree it is advisable to take the nozzle from the hose so that only a gentle trickle of water may be allowed to flow. It is important to prevent a gush of water which would wash the earthball away from the roots.

The proper method is to allow the water to rise in a pool around the tree, settling gradually and equally through the roots, without any pressure to disturb their natural arrangement.

Avoid Crowding To take these necessary precautions for the protection of the trees means long life to the evergreen. So much for the physical welfare of the tree. Its beauty likewise depends upon its position in relation to the rest of the landscape.

6 Building Permits Issued In August

Permits were issued for the erection of six buildings in Birmingham during August, according to the monthly report of Donald C. Egbert, building inspector.

The building total for August, 1930, was \$80,125, the report shows.

Holy Name School Staff Is Revised

Three changes in the faculty will be made at Holy Name School when it opens for the fall term next Tuesday, according to Rev. J. W. Cotter, the director.

Five separate school rooms will be in operation in addition to the main school. Each sister will be in charge of two grades, excepting the third and fourth grades, which will be taught separately.

All-Star Softball Game Abandoned Because it would be impossible to get all the players on the field before 6:30 in the evening there will be no softball game between the commercial and organization

league all-star teams. Darkened before the early innings had been completed unless the contest was played in the early afternoon.

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