

...were unfortunate enough to become blind, could you say that they still remain a blessing for you? Why do so many people, blind or deaf, call it a blessing? Do they have eyes, and see not?

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PARRY WILL PUSH LEAGUE'S PROGRAM

Commission Approves Manager's Appointment to Municipal Legislative Committee
...Mr. Parry was appointed to the legislative committee of the Michigan Municipal League during the course of the year was granted Tuesday night by the Commission to Village Manager James W. Parry.

Sunday Evening, 7:30 Religious Cartoons

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PART TWO

BIRMINGHAM, OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1932

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POOR GET 285 FOODBASKETS

Goodfellows Distribute 1,150 Toys in Huge Christmas Relief Effort
It was a generous Santa Claus who remembered to call on the poor families of Birmingham this Christmas.

Who's Who In County's Official Family - Elect

No. 7—MURRAY D. VAN WAGONER, Drain Commissioner
Murray D. Van Wagoner, drain commissioner, carried the distinction of being the only democratic elector in an Oakland County office in 1932.



Drain Commissioner Van Wagoner has been instrumental in effecting a settlement in the now famous Southfield drain case which is believed to be highly satisfactory to the county.
Taxes To Be Returned
By the terms of this settlement the taxpayers will be returned their point up assessments in full and both the bondholders and contractors will receive 60 cents of the dollar.

TOWNSHIP PLANS RINK FOR SKATERS

Work on a township skating rink at Bloomington Township Park had been begun Tuesday following action of the Township Board Tuesday in appropriating \$24 for the project. The rink will be located south of the tennis courts, east of the golf course and will be about 100 by 150 feet in size.
Action on closing the clubhouse at the park for the winter was delayed, pending completion of a report by Supervisor Perry A. Vaughan on the best of installing a new heating plant.

LOCAL STUDENT WINS HONORS AT U. OF M.

Announcement has just been made of the coincidental appointment to two military ranks of William O. Sabom, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar A. Sabom of Mohagan drive.
Sabom, a junior in the literary college at the University of Michigan, recently received a commission to a second lieutenant in the Michigan National Guard Reserve Officers Training Corps. Soon after, he was elected to membership in E. Company, 4th Regiment of Sashabard and Blade, national honorary military fraternity.

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DIVORCE GRANTED TO CLARA L'HOMMEDIEU

Mrs. Clara Mann L'Homedieu was granted a divorce from Charles C. L'Homedieu, contractor of 687 Townsend street, last week in Circuit Court by Judge Frank L. Doty. Mrs. L'Homedieu charged desertion. The couple has been separated since 1929. Mrs. L'Homedieu, who is given custody of their two daughters.

BOGUE APPOINTS ASSISTING STAFF

Heitck To Succeed Crum As Chief Counsel
Appointment of four men to constitute his assisting staff was announced Monday by Arthur Bogue, Oakland county prosecutor.
Robert D. Heitck, Pontiac attorney for 17 years, was named chief counsel to succeed George A. Crum. Charles P. Webster, Pontiac, was named chief assistant prosecutor, and Franklin J. Moore, Birmingham, was named Democratic nomination for prosecutor, was chosen assistant in the southern end of the county.

DETROIT ORGANIST WILL GIVE RECITAL

The third in a series of guest organ recitals at Christ Church Cranbrook will be given at 4:30 P. M. Sunday by Miss Grace Hallock, organist of the Detroit version of Detroit.
The recital will be preceded by a carillon recital at 4:15 P. M. by William Hall, bellmaster, and by vesper.

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SANTA RECEIVED 502 LETTERS FROM HERE

Five hundred and two letters to Santa Claus.
That was the number, written by Birmingham boys and girls, which reached the famous gentleman of the ruddy cheeks, white whiskers and red coat through the column of The Eccentric in its editions of the last three weeks.

Township Rejects School Note Debt

Payments to the First State Savings Bank of \$500 in interest due on a \$10,000 note of the Birmingham school district failed of authorization by the Board of Township Trustees Tuesday when a vote resulted in a 2 to 1 deadlock.
Several weeks ago the Board adopted a resolution in which it agreed to assume the notes of all school districts in the township, and until recently has paid the districts their portions of the winter tax levies in full, retaining delinquent tax payments as they are collected and using them in discharging school district obligations.

Greetings of the Season

During the holidays several of our most attractive...
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Christmas Presents Stolen By Thieves

Thefts of Christmas presents from packed automobiles were numerous in Birmingham Friday and Saturday night of police reported.
Three silver pitchers, valued at \$30 and a set of dishes valued at \$5 were stolen from the car of C. J. Houle, 3970 Drexel avenue, Des Moines, as it was parked Friday night in front of 671 Pilgrimage road. The same night a pair of skates valued at \$5 were stolen from the car of M. J. Thatcher while he was visiting a friend at 448 Madison avenue.
Several Christmas packages were taken Saturday night from the car of J. R. Dods, Adams road, while he was visiting his brother at 635 Pilgrimage road.
Several other thefts of a similar nature were not reported to police.

SERVICE IS PLANNED FOR NEW YEAR'S EVE

The annual New Year's Eve service Saturday at Christ Church Cranbrook will begin at 11 P. M. when the church will be open for private devotions, to be followed at 11:30 by a brief worship service and address by Rev. S. S. Marqu, the rector.
William Hall, bellmaster, will ring out the old year on the carillon at midnight.

American Legion Lines

New of Charles Edwards Post No. 14
An unusual program arranged by members of the William H. Campbell Post is promised as a conclusion to a series of monthly meetings of the 17th district American Legion to be held at the Kenilworth Hotel, 1100 Haze Park, on the mile road near John R.
The Charles Edwards Post has appropriated \$25 as its annual contribution to the Otter Lake Billiet, the American Legion home for children, at its last meeting.
The annual election of officers of the Oakland County Council of Veterans will be held at the next meeting of the Council, scheduled for Thursday, Jan. 5, at the Legion home in Royal Oak. Joseph P. MacGregor is the present vice-president.



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