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Perry Recommends Dog Kennel License

Provision for a license on dog kennels will be incorporated by amendment into the village's present dog license ordinance if the recommendation of Village Manager James W. Perry, submitted at Monday night's meeting of the Commission, is carried out.

Mr. Perry pointed out that inasmuch as the county charges a

kennel license of \$15, the village should follow suit unless it cares to attract commercial dog breeders who would otherwise not be forced to pay the fee here.

Chief of Police John P. Hackett approved the recommendation, and suggested that it amend the county regulation which allows a maximum of 10 dogs in one kennel for the \$15 fee.

Village Attorney Clarence H. Ogden was instructed to prepare the amendment for introduction at an early meeting of the Commission.

FLEES OFFICER, FACES PRISON

Detroit, Arrested As Speeder, Held On Rum Charge When Ruse Fails

Completion of a four-year sentence in Leavenworth Penitentiary for violation of the prohibition laws today confronted Delbert Messer, 36 years old, 1250 Perry street, Detroit, who was arrested here Monday night after attempting to flee from a police officer who had detained him for speeding.

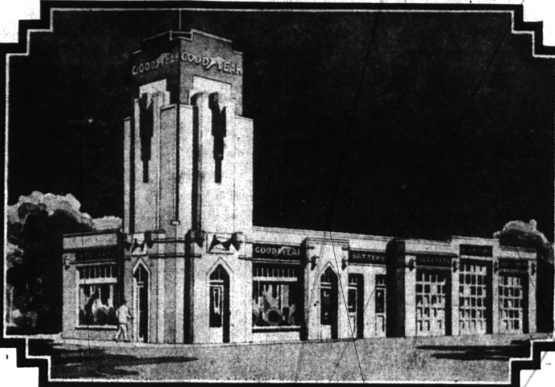
Three quarts of liquor were found in Messer's abandoned car, and a check-up of police records revealed that he was recently paroled from Leavenworth 22 months before his sentence on a charge of transporting liquor would have expired.

He was stopped on Woodward avenue near Hamilton late Monday night by Sergeant Delyle Service, who instructed Messer to follow him in his own car to police headquarters to be booked on a speeding charge.

When about a half block from the Municipal Building Messer stopped, jumped out of his car and dashed into an alley running between Pierce street and Woodward avenue. He was picked up a few minutes later by Sergeant Service drove around to find him emerging from the other end of the alley.

A search of Messer's car disclosed the liquor, and after an investigation he was turned to federal officers in Detroit who indicated they would return him to Leavenworth to finish his sentence.

How New Huron Tire Company's Super-Service Station Will Look When Completed March 15



Above is pictured an artist's conception of how the new super-service station now being constructed for the Huron Tire Company at the northwest corner of Pierce and Martin streets, will appear when completed.

Located on a lot with a frontage of 85 feet on Pierce street and a depth of 50 feet, the building will be 85 feet long and approximately

30 feet wide. It will be of masonry constructed, with an exterior of yellow glazed brick, trimmed with blue.

Milton H. Bera of Birmingham, the contractor, expects the structure to be completed on or before Mar. 15, unless unfavorable weather prevents.

Sam W. Danice is manager of

the Huron Tire Company here, which will take occupancy of the new station as soon as it is completed. The company, which is the local distributor for Goodyear products, is now located at 534 South Woodward avenue.

This is the first business construction project undertaken in Birmingham for several months.

WE HEARD IT SAID BY—

Perry A. Vaughan, township supervisor and director of the Bloomfield Hills Village School on Vaughan road: "The Bloomfield Hills Village School, unlike most others, is not seriously burdened with financial problems. Nearly 60 percent of our 1932 school taxes have already been collected, and everything is running smoothly."

GREASE IGNITES, OVEN EXPLODES

Grease which ignited in the oven of a stove in the home of R. E. O'Brien at 43 Southfield road Saturday morning caused the oven to explode resulting in slight damage to kitchen furnishings.

Mrs. O'Brien was standing near the stove at the time of the explosion, but was not injured. The blaze was well under control when firemen arrived.

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FORMER CONSTABLE GETS JURY TRIAL

Fred Lincoln, Residential Police Head, Charged With Drunk Driving

Fred Lincoln, 45 years old, former Bloomfield Township constable and now head of a residential police force with headquarters on West Maple road near Cranbrook road will be given a jury trial in Justice Floyd S. Beck's court next Tuesday on a charge of drunk driving.

He was arrested Saturday night by Birmingham police while driving west on West Maple avenue. He pleaded not guilty when arraigned Monday morning and demanded a jury trial. He was released on \$200 bail.

Lincoln was appointed constable by the Bloomfield Township Board last fall, but the appointment was rescinded a few weeks later on the grounds he was not a resident of the township.

Since then he has organized a private police force, known as the Bloomfield Patrol service, which protects homes in the West Maple road district.

ICY STREETS PERIL AUTOS

But Week-end Drivers Are Careful, and Only One Accident Results

All the streets in Birmingham for several hours at various times over the week-end were in the most slippery condition of the winter, and driving was perilous at almost every turn, motorists exercised such care that only one minor accident was reported to police headquarters.

In Bloomfield Hills Village, where, for several hours Sunday night after a light snow flurry in the afternoon had been followed by freezing temperature, Woodward avenue was completely coated with a thin layer of treacherous ice, making any but the slowest driving unsafe, accidents were also avoided.

In Birmingham, shortly after 5 p. m., police called on employees of the street department to cover with sand, intersections at Oakland and Woodward avenues, Woodward and Maple avenues, and Woodward and Brown street.

Until the sand could be applied, southbound traffic had to be routed off Woodward avenue onto Euclid avenue, and back again via Park street and Oakland avenue, because ice on the slight grade leading from Ravine road to Oakland made it impossible for trucks and autos to pass.

The lone accident reported over the week-end, which resulted in slight injuries to a baby and a 15-year-old girl, occurred early Saturday evening at the corner of Lincoln avenue and Southfield road when a car driven by Mrs. S. R. Ritchie, 143 Westchesterway, skidded on the ice and crashed into a tree.

Mrs. Ritchie's one-year-old son, Thomas, was bruised about the head, and her sister, Nina Kinzie, 15 years old, of Windsor, Ont., received a scalp wound. They were treated by Dr. O. O. Beck and removed to their home.

Township Moves To Bar Peddlers From Highways

James V. Bayley, township clerk, was instructed by members of the Bloomfield Township Board at a meeting Monday night to urge the Wayne and Oakland County Road Commissions for cooperation in framing an ordinance prohibiting peddlers from parking on main highways to sell their wares.

"This matter has been worrying me for sometime," R. J. Corry declared in introducing the subject to the board. "I feel that we ought to have an ordinance compelling peddlers to get off the highways or else to rent private property for the purpose of selling whatever they peddle."

"We all know there is a state law forbidding parking on the highway, yet hucksters will stop along the road, halting motorists as they pass. This, of course, increases traffic hazards."

Too Quick
 A warehouse fire which threatened to destroy several hundred million bushels of Kansas wheat was extinguished before it could do much good—Life.

COUNCIL ACCEPTS MANAGER'S REPORT

Makes One Addition, Remains Firm On Decision Not To Print It

The annual report of Village Manager James W. Perry, submitted to the Commission for approval last week was adopted unanimously Monday night as the report of the Commission to the village.

The only change in the original report was made at the suggestion of Commissioner Frank S. Packard, who recommended that a departmental list of all village employees be added.

The report will be mimeographed and placed on file in the Municipal Building and Baldwin Public Library, in accordance with a resolution adopted by the Commission recently after a discussion over its publication as required by charter.

Possibility that the Commission might still decide to have the report printed was rejected when Mr. Perry reported that it would cost in the neighborhood of \$100, and Commissioner Lawrence Hulbert recommended that it be mimeographed first and printed later if the demand for copies was great enough to warrant it.

Mr. Hulbert also took occasion to commend Mr. Perry on the report, declaring that he had "enjoyed reading it this year more than ever before."

The Fellahs or Fellahin are the people of Egypt who live in villages and cultivate the soil, the name signifying tillers.

Birmingham Girl, Bradford Student, Heads Junior Class

BRADFORD, MASS.—Miss Barbara Grace Spalding of Birmingham, Mich., a student in the college preparatory school of Bradford Academy, has just been elected president of the junior class, according to mid-year election results announced by Miss Margaret A. August, Dean of Bradford.

Miss Spalding is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Edward B. Spalding of 555 West Maple Ave., Birmingham, Mich., and formerly attended Baldwin High School. At Bradford, she plays hockey and tennis. She is preparing for a course at Wellesley College in Wellesley, Mass.

BAPTISTS TO OBSERVE YOUNG PEOPLE'S WEEK

In observance of the state-wide celebration of Young People's Week, Feb. 14-21, the service at the Birmingham Baptist Church Sunday evening will be in charge of the Young People's Union, with Miss Marjorie Canever presiding. The speaker will be Rev. Roland M. Travers, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Mt. Clemens, who will give an illustrated address on "World Pictures of Palestine." Mr. Travers comes to Birmingham on an exchange arrangement, and Rev. D. L. Woodward, pastor of the Birmingham church, will fill the pulpit at Mt. Clemens the same evening.

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