

POLICE, FIRE REPORTS READ

1,427 Defendants Convicted in Bloomfield Hills in 1931, Chief Says

Annual reports of the Bloomfield Hills police and fire departments for 1931, as approved by the Bloomfield Commission Tuesday night, showed that 1,427 persons were convicted of violating village ordinances or state laws during the year, and that \$58,470 property damage was caused by 68 fires.

The police report, presented by Chief William Putnam, showed that 329 persons were found guilty in justice court of violating village ordinances and paid fines totalling \$10,638. The majority of the offenders, or 285 in all, were charged with disorderly conduct, while 87 were charged with reckless driving, 19 with drunk driving, 16 with trespassing and two with peddling without a license.

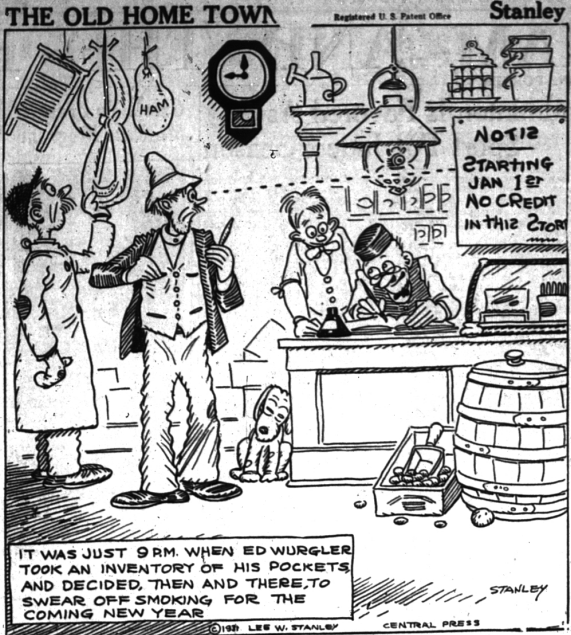
Reckless drivers not taken to court totalled 1,094. They paid \$6,668.80 at the violations bureau. Four defendants arraigned under state laws paid fines amounting to \$156. The total of all fines collected during the year totalled \$17,459.80.

Police also investigated 52 accidents and answered 173 emergency calls during the year, the report showed. Two persons were arrested for simple larceny, five for breaking and entering cases were investigated and five stolen automobiles were recovered.

Of the 68 fires reported by Chief Russell Moore, 15 were house fires, 27 grass fires, three barn fires, one office fire, seven automobile fires, one truck fire, one gas station fire and three miscellaneous calls. Nine first aid calls were answered, and there were three false alarms.

Damage to buildings amounted to \$51,960 and to contents \$6,510. A total of 2,632 gallons of chemicals were used in extinguishing the fires, and the truck travelled 238.7 miles to and from the village limits in Bloomfield Township, and one in Troy Township. Revenue derived from these calls amounted to \$1,861.20.

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Society In Washington Is Not All Frivolity

Mrs. Sol Bloom Explains How Functions Help Congressmen and Diplomats

By BONITA WITT
Central Press Staff Writer
WASHINGTON, D. C.—Washington society, with its set rules and precedents, its "at home" dinners, may seem a bit undemocratic and unnecessary to constituents back home, but a different picture of life in the capital's social circles is depicted by Mrs. Sol Bloom, wife of the west-

thy congressman from New York. "When voters read in the society columns that the wife of their representative or senator is entertaining at dinner they should not immediately conclude that she and her guests are frivolous," Mrs. Bloom explains. "A dinner party is not always merely a dinner party in not always meeting a dinner party. The hostess may have planned it to get together people who will be of help to her husband and his constituents.

Legislators' Wives
"A woman in Washington has a great opportunity to help her husband. She must, however, find out the way which best meets her particular needs. In our case my husband represents a district with a large Italian population and I have cultivated the acquaintance of those persons who can best help them. I entertain a great deal because I believe that is the best way for me to help my husband. When people gather around a dinner table, informally, they come to know each other intimately and can discuss their problems freely.

"The little white visiting cards which typify an endless round of calls really aren't as silly as they seem at first," Mrs. Bloom avers. "Wives become acquainted with each other, entertain, and soon their husbands become friends. There is easy for the woman to get together and talk over legislation. If you know the minister from Panama very well and he happens to come up in his country in which you are interested, you can go directly to him and tell him your story instead of having to spend valuable time unwinding red tape.

"A man or woman need not be rich to succeed in Washington. Some of the most sought after persons are the poorest. Washington is less money conscious than any other city. Ability takes precedence over money and the poor person, who has ability, holds a loftier position in Washington than he could anywhere else.

"Each person finds the group in which he is especially interested. Social rules, which are so intricate that the stranger usually hires a social secretary to teach her how things are done, are upheld by Mrs. Bloom, who entertains as much as any woman in the capital. She says, "George Washington, the father of our country, laid down those rules, and if, after careful study, he believed they best met the situation, I think they should suit us.

"At Home" Once a Week
In Washington, wives of senators, representatives and cabinet members are supposed to be at home one afternoon a week to receive anyone who desires to call. If the hostess is not at home, visiting cards are left. The cards count as a visit. Wives of new members must call upon the wives of those older in point of service, not vice versa.

"Generally," Mrs. Bloom says, "if the women faithfully perform their social duties, they come to know a great many persons who will be of help to their husbands' constituents. "Next time you read of a dinner party given by the wife of your congressman," Mrs. Bloom admonishes folk in the hinterland, "do not jump to the conclusion that she is 'putting on airs.' Rather, consider that she probably is helping her husband, in the best way she knows, to better represent you."

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RESOURCES		Savings	Dollars Cts.
Loans and Discounts	\$ 18,336.83		
Items in transit	216.68		
Totals	\$ 19,553.51	\$ 19,153.41	
REAL ESTATE MORTGAGES	13,417.33	157,697.66	171,114.99
BONDS AND SECURITIES, viz.:			
Municipal Bonds in Office	11,379.34		
Other Bonds	34,976.25		
Totals	\$ 46,355.59	\$ 46,355.59	
RESERVES, viz.:			
Cash and Due from Banks in Reserve Cities	32,103.99	58,500.00	
Totals	\$ 32,103.99	\$ 58,500.00	\$ 90,603.99
COMBINED ACCOUNTS, viz.:			
Furniture and Fixtures		2,168.18	
Other real estate		13,632.18	
Due from Banks and Bankers other than in Reserve Cities		1,000.00	
Totals		\$34,028.34	
Capital Stock paid in			
Surplus Fund			
Undivided Profits, net			
COMMERCIAL DEPOSITS, viz.:			
Commercial Deposits Subject to Check	\$ 40,996.21		
Certified Checks	79.60		
Cashier's Checks	281.14		
Totals	\$ 41,356.95	\$ 41,356.95	
SAVINGS DEPOSITS, viz.:			
Book Accounts—Subject to Savings By	130,911.61		
Certificates of Deposit—Subject to Savings	129,362.50		
By Savings Club Savings Deposits (Xmas, Thrift, etc.)	112.88		
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Totals		\$344,028.34	
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Dr. Robert G. Shaw, 1281 Pennsylvania avenue, Detroit, the driver, suffered serious cuts and bruises, and his wife, Margaret Shaw, sustained a broken right leg. They were rushed to St. Joseph Mercy Hospital.

Sheriff's deputies investigated the crash but did not hold Gilray.

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