

POLICE MAKE 85 ARRESTS IN MONTH

74 Motorists Violate Traffic Ordinances; Fines At Bureau Total \$197

Birmingham police made 85 arrests and collected \$197 in fines at the violations bureau during February, according to the monthly report of Miss Carrie Stoddard, police clerk.

Only four of the arrests were for felonies. One person was arrested for embezzlement, one for transporting liquor and two as fugitives from justice.

All but seven of the 81 persons arrested for misdemeanors were charged with violating traffic ordinances. Four motorists were arrested for reckless driving, 38 for speeding, 26 for overtime parking, six for violating the parking ordinance, four for violating traffic signals, and one for defective lights.

Four persons were also arrested for driving drunk, one for being disorderly and four for drunk driving.

Six accidents were reported in the village during the month, resulting in injuries to three persons. Police investigated 40 complaints and answered 40 calls.

Four breaking and entering cases reported, as well as one embezzlement which was cleared up.

Bowling

MONDAY NIGHT MERCHANTS' LEAGUE

Table with columns: Club Name, W, L, Pct. Rows include Rotary Club, R. C. Gas, Ford Service, etc.

EDISON LEAGUE

Table with columns: Club Name, W, L, Pct. Rows include Tree Trimmers, Birmingham Office, etc.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT MERCHANTS' LEAGUE

Table with columns: Club Name, W, L, Pct. Rows include Jerry's Gang, Beech's Hallors, etc.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH LEAGUE

Table with columns: Club Name, W, L, Pct. Rows include Skunks, Wildcats, Hedgehogs, etc.

OBITUARY

CHARLES R. LEONARD, 75 years old, who had spent his life as a farmer in Troy Township, died at his home on Troy Corners.

MRS. FANNIE J. DOTY, 70 years old, died at her home in Hartford, Conn., Monday for Mrs. Fannie J. Doty, mother of Melvin Doty, of Avon Lake, Mrs. Doty, whose home was in New Britain, Conn., died at Ford Hospital Saturday, while on visit to her son.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Schlitz, 192 Keystone avenue, Detroit, announce the birth of a son, Paul William, on Mar. 6 at 1012 Bates street.

SPARKS CAUSE BLAZE Sparks from the chimney caused a fire which burned a small hole in the roof of the home of Frank Ackley, 991 Martin street, late Tuesday morning. Firemen said the damage was slight.

Village President's Replies To Election Questionnaire

(Note: Last week's issue of The Eccentric carried the answers to a list of six questions submitted by the candidates for village president and commissioners in Monday's election. Due to a regrettable oversight, one entire page of typewritten copy was omitted from the published answers of Harry Allen, re-elected village president.

This page contained Mr. Allen's answer to the fifth question and a part of his answer to the sixth. In justice to Mr. Allen and to the thought and effort reflected in his answers, his entire questionnaire is reprinted below, beginning with his answer to the third question.)

3. Q. What are your views regarding the present financial condition of the village?

A. My opinion is of little consequence. Some of the salient facts which reflect this condition are the following: There is owing to the village for delinquent taxes and special assessments covering the years 1926 to 1931, both inclusive, in round figures, the sum of \$876,000, without interest or penalties.

4. Q. What are your views regarding the present financial condition of the village?

A. The village had, Jan. 1, a non-cash surplus of \$68,200, which has been somewhat increased since the first of year by operating economies. In 1931 the budget allowed for operating expenses \$249,800. By effecting economies in operation that expense was actually \$23,000 less than the budget figure. The 1932 budget allows for operating expenses \$170,626, a reduction of \$79,174, or 31.8 percent below the 1931 amount and a reduction of \$95,000 below what was actually spent last year for that purpose.

5. Q. What are your views regarding the present financial condition of the village?

A. The village payrolls have been reduced \$41,827, or 29.5 percent below the amount budgeted for 1931 budget, which reduction has been effected by the elimination of employees and by reduction in the rate of compensation paid.

6. Q. What are your views regarding the present financial condition of the village?

A. It should be remembered that even in the operating expense of the village there are certain items which are fixed and are not subject to change by the Commission, such as the half mill tax required by the rate for the library.

7. Q. What are your views regarding the present financial condition of the village?

A. Special services and activities throughout Holy Week, and dramatic ceremonies on Palm Sunday and Easter Eve will be conducted the Easter season this year at Christ Church "ranbrook."

8. Q. What are your views regarding the present financial condition of the village?

A. The annual children's service of the church, formerly held on Sunday afternoon, will be held this year on Easter Sunday (April 17, 1932) before the Resurrection Festival, in which scores of children, as well as the choir and congregation, will take part.

9. Q. What are your views regarding the present financial condition of the village?

A. Other Holy week activities at the church will include: the Resurrection Festival, which will begin at 3:30. A carillon recital of Easter music will precede the service.

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A. Mr. S. W. Mix of Pierce street will entertain the Sans Souci Bridge Club Thursday at a desert luncheon at the home of Mrs. E. J. Butler of Melvindale, Mrs. George J. Leets of Grosse Pointe, St. Patrick's Day color scheme will be used in the decorations.

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