

# GRIFFITH GIVES FIRE WARNING

### Annual Prevention Advice Follow High Number of Blazes in February

Following an unusually large number of fires during the past month, some of which resulted in considerable damage, Fire Chief Vernon Griffith yesterday issued his annual prevention warning in an attempt to eliminate unnecessary blazes caused by defective chimneys and furnaces, burning grass and rubbish, and other common causes.

His statement follows in full: "The fire department issues its annual prevention warning to help eliminate a number of fires due to the burning out of chimneys, burning of papers and rubbish in furnaces and grass fires.

"These fires become extremely dangerous when high winds exist and vegetation is particularly dry. Through co-operation of the community many serious fires can be avoided by complying with the following suggestions:

"(1) Burning out of chimneys: When the chimney is burn-

ing out (which is caused by the deposit of soot in the pipes and chimney) and can be detected, throw a handful of salt or lime on the fire and close all drafts. This will keep the live soot from going out the chimney and lodging on the shingles.

"(2) Burning of papers and rubbish in furnaces: When burning papers and rubbish in the furnace an intense heat is created which causes excess draft thru the pipes and chimney. Partly burned papers go up the pipe, out the chimney and on the shingles to be fanned by winds which carry them under the dry weather-beaten edges of shingles and a roof fire results. The drafts should be nearly closed while burning.

"(3) Grass fires: Section 1009 of the Fire Prevention Ordinance of Birmingham, regulating and controlling the burning of grass, reads as follows:

"Before any grass fires are started the bureau of fire prevention shall be notified and their permission obtained. Such permission shall not relieve the parties starting such fires from liability for any damage incurred as a result of such fires.

"If you desire to burn grass in Birmingham, first call the fire department, phone 1725, describe the location of the grass to be burned, give your name, and if conditions are right, permission

**EXPERIENCE — ECONOMY**

Nominate

## HARRIET C. MUDGE

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Bloomfield Township Primaries

**MONDAY, MARCH 7**

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30x4.50-21	5.43	8.27	30x2.50-20	7.99	7.65
28x4.75-19	6.33	6.16	31x2.25-21	8.15	7.91
29x4.75-20	6.43	6.24	30x3.50-18	8.35	8.10
32x5.00-19	6.65	6.45	32x2.50-20	8.59	8.23
30x5.00-20	6.75	6.85	32x3.00-20	10.95	10.62
28x5.25-18	7.83	7.30	32x3.00-21	11.10	10.77

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32x6	26.90	6.50-20	17.45
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TUNE IN GOODYEAR RADIO PROGRAMS

WWJ Sat. 9:00 p. m.; Wed. 8:30 p. m. Free contest blanks

## Vinewood Road Home Sold To Former Detroiters



Above is pictured the former home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert G. Brooker at 543 Vinewood road, which has been sold to Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Woolfsenden who are moving to Birmingham from Detroit. H. Whiting Raymond of the Walsh, James and Wasey Company represented both parties in the transaction. Mr. and Mrs. Brooker are now living in New York.

will be unable to burn the grass. You must also assume the responsibility of calling the fire department should it be necessary later.

"By complying with the above suggestions, you will keep the fire losses in Birmingham down."

## Seeks Nomination As Treasurer At Monday's Primary

Mrs. Alice Haldane, one of the five candidates for Bloomfield Township treasurer in the primaries next Monday, has been a resident of the township for the past 16 years.

She was graduated from Detroit Eastern High School, after which she was employed in clerical work for the Detroit Board of Education. She also worked one year for the Birmingham Board of Education, and more recently was connected with the Birmingham police department in the capacity of policeman for three and one-half years.

"I feel that my qualifications are already known to those persons I have previously met in official capacities," she states, "and I hope that my work has been such that I can assure those who do not know me that I will fill the office with satisfaction to all if elected."

## CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

Tuesday: All-church party at Baptist Church.

Friday, Mar. 4: Young Married People's Dance, Community House.

Saturday, Mar. 5: Players' Inappropriate Dance, Playhouse.

Young People's Dance, Community House.

Sunday, Mar. 6: Men's Forum of Methodist Church, Community House, 10 A. M.

Monday, Mar. 7: Meeting of the Women's National Organization for Prohibition Reform, Community House, 2 P. M.

Tuesday, Mar. 8: International Rotations Class, Community House, 8 P. M.

Wednesday, Mar. 9: Meeting of Birmingham Branch, A. A. U. W., at Academy of Art, Cranbrook.

Thursday, Mar. 10: Thursday Musical, Community House, 10 A. M. Meeting, Bloomfield Hills and District Horticultural Society, Community House, 7:30 P. M.

## BOOK DRIVE GETS RESULTS

### Baldwin Library Plea Answered With 48 Volumes in February

Exactly 100 new books were added to the shelves of Baldwin Public Library during February of which 48 were gifts resulting directly from the library's plea for contributions to offset the effect of the reduced budget for 1932. Mrs. Nancy B. Thomas, librarian, declared in her monthly report, issued yesterday.

The total circulation for the month was 10,305, as compared with 8,609 for the corresponding month the year before, the report showed. New borrowers registered during the month total 75, bringing the number of registered library users to 5,050.

Good modern fiction and mystery books are in great demand at the library, which is faced with the possibility that books worn out and lost will exceed the number of replacements unless contributions are received to offset the expense of books which wear out.

"Many books of fiction are not replaced. They have their day and are not of sufficient value to have a permanent place on the shelves. However, there are others of which there should always be good copies available.

"To keep even as small a collection of fiction as this requires expenditure. With a small book fund available this year, very little money can be spent for fiction. Gifts of fiction and especially good mystery stories will be most welcome.

Donors of the 48 books given to the library in February included Mrs. J. Hawley Ott, Jr., Mrs. H. S. Thorne, Mrs. Thomas Reaney, Miss Elfreda Craven, Mrs. Y. C. Smith, Mrs. Isadore Hendricks, Mrs. Guy Jensen, Mrs. Max Horton, and Miss Virginia Thompson.

## My New York

by

### JAMES ASWELL

NEW YORK—This is written on a portable typewriter. After years of pounding on the large standard machines, I feel that it is committing assault to punch the keyboard of this frantic gadget. For one thing, it gives the impression of working so hard—twice as conscientiously as the guy who is quiet indistinguishable from that of its big brother. But in effect it gulps down polysyllables with the brave earnestness of a small boy surrounding his daily helping of spinach.

A new novel, of the "daring" (and invariably dull) variety, is being advertised in the local papers under the catchline "BANNED EXTENSIVELY A-BROAD." A deaf and dumb barber in one of the financial district shops has a little sign posted on the mirror in front of his chair: "I never annoy you with talk. . . Patrons write down their wishes on a pad provided for the purpose. . . ."

That moving electric sign in the new musical hit, "Face the Music," is closer to the real thing than most people realize. In fact, it IS the real thing, built by the firm which made the famous prototype which gallops brightly around the Times building.

The words in the scenery sign—which comprise a brief review of spoken dialogue that would have needed several scenes to put across otherwise—aren't, of course, changed constantly, as are the words in the Times electric banner. But they could be, if the

producers wanted them changed. Even for musical comedy the set was expensive. It cost \$11,500. But it saves time and superfluous scenes. . . .

**THINGS SEEN**

The winter moon, in its last quarter, glimpsed through the spires of St. Marks in the Bowery. . . . Midwinter ship sailings, lacking the gaiety of summer departures, business-like and sad. . . . The high rim of Manhattan, toward which trains plunge underground from the bleak desolation of Jersey marshes. . . .

**SUMMING UP**

Marriages which end in Reno are now characterized among the smart young sophisticates where they occur oftentimes as "noble experiments."

**Ma Springs A Hot One**

Mother (to gadabout daughter)—Don't forget to sign the visitors' book as you go out, my dear.

The Apothecary Mike is fell to earth, I knew not where, but when I'd sown my meager seed.

I listened close, nor heard a laugh.

And felt that pang that all must know

Who've jested through the radio.

—Life

**Amusing the Mover**

Movie Doorman—Sorry, madam but you can't take your cat in; you must leave it in the check room.

Lady (indignantly)—Certainly not! Pussy wants particularly to see Mickey Mouse.

Chance Comments

Amusing juxtaposition of film titles seen in front of local movie theatre:

Love Come Back

The Devil to Pay

Accidentally cynical arrangement of two more observed by a correspondent:

I Take this Woman

Hell Bound

Comedy of Errors

A professor was in the habit of letting his dog sit by the side of his chair at meals. One evening when he was out at dinner the lady next to him, gently touched his sleeve. To the consternation of all present he mechanically transferred a bone from his plate and said: "O, get-away! Take this out on the mat and eat it."—London Tatler.

## NATION'S CAPITAL NO MODEL OF DRY ENFORCEMENT

POLKA DOT MAP OF WASHINGTON

Based on Record of Metropolitan Police Department

Latest Recd. During 1931

EXECUTED BY

### The Crusaders

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THIS STARTLING RECORD OF "PROHIBITION" in the national capital during 1931 has been prepared by the Crusaders, anti-prohibition organization, ascertained based upon records of the District of Columbia Metropolitan police department. Dots on the map show that speakeasies are in all sections.

# Scarfs have gone COLONIAL



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Early American Bi-Centennial Printed Scarfs have just arrived at Mulholland's. "Betsy Ross"—"Colonial Stars"—"Liberty Bell"—"Sampler"—"Martha Washington" are the motifs! Gorgeous Silk Crepe is the material. Blue and white, black and white, light blue and deep blue backgrounds with contrasting solid color borders. . . . red . . . yellow . . . beige with a deep brown wide end border—These are the colors. And they are cut in such a manner that there are many ways to wear them.

Other Scarfs \$1

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**A Little Chat About Your Health**

## Exercise Versus Whiskers

IN an article in a current magazine regarding the value of regular daily exercise a physician says that any man will spend ten minutes a day shaving so that he will look well, but that the same fellow will balk at giving the same amount of time to well planned exercise to make him strong and healthy.

Continuing, he says: "I'm no advocate of whiskers, but if you can't both shave and exercise, I'll come out flat for a program of exercise and let whiskers grow where they will."

Have your physician check up on your heart action and your actual physical condition—then take up a regular program of daily exercise.

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