

Lowman Asks Cut In Library's Grant
 Commissioner Maurice Lowman's proposal that the regular stipulation for Baldwin Public Library be cut to coincide with the amount being received by the village met with little sympathy at the Commission meeting Monday night.
 Commissioner Lowman proposed that the library run on half time or three days a week. He based his suggestion on the fact that while the village has succeeded in collecting only 25 per cent of its taxes, the library is receiving 75 per cent of its ordinary stipulation. Mr. Lowman asked that the library's grant be cut to 25 per cent also.
 The library is receiving about \$9,000 out of about \$11,000 it should receive, it was brought out at the meeting. While the Commissioner's proposal aroused considerable discussion it remained unapproved.
 Discussion of a Lincoln avenue property question, which has been a subject of contention before several Commissions, was again brought up when Dr. Sam Hanna, of Detroit, representing his mother, owner of the property, asked a tax adjustment. Dr. Hanna was asked to produce affidavits or personal statements from members of the Commission which made the original decision.

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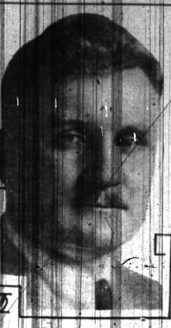
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Money As Life's Sole Aim Denounced By Missionary

By REV. DR. J. H. W. CREIGHTON
 Missionary Bishop of Mexico for the Presbyterian Episcopal Church in Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 2, 1878. He is a graduate of Bryn Mawr College, Philadelphia and has received numerous honorary degrees. He has engaged in business in Philadelphia, from 1880 to 1912, and was a member of St. Bartholomew's Church, Philadelphia from 1890 to 1912. He was a member of the Philadelphia Episcopal Church. He was rector of St. Ann's church, Philadelphia, from 1912 to 1920. The Rev. Dr. Creighton has been in Mexico since 1920.

UNTIL people learn that money is not the sole purpose of life, the world will be a sorry place. Money is a means to an end, and a wrong will be rampant.
 "Warp, positive tariffs, international disorders, exploitation of women and children, and other world's injuries are caused by persons with no other purpose in life than to accumulate wealth."
 "Millions of people today have no purpose in life—that of making money. No person was ever created for that purpose. Our Lord's teaching in his character and person was a protest against it. And yet it is the consuming passion and the chief purpose of millions who dignify themselves by his name."
MOTORIST PAYS \$50 FOR DRUNK DRIVING
 Marshall H. Boden of Sylvan Lake paid a \$50 fine for driving a car while intoxicated on a drunk driving charge. He was arrested by Birmingham Hill police shortly after midnight Tuesday.

Seeks Re-election



Harry J. Merritt, in announcing his candidacy for the office of Circuit Court Commissioner, Harry J. Merritt, following statement:
 "It has been very gratifying to me, during my campaign, to be met by many old friends of my father, lived in Birmingham for four years when the principal industries were baseball bats down on Maple, and the car barn on Woodward avenue. That was a long time ago and now I am seeking the office of Circuit Court Commissioner.
 "I have conducted the office fairly and impartially and will continue to do so if re-elected. I owe the people of Birmingham much for their previous support and will continue to appreciate their loyal cooperation."
 "Chas. is said to have been played in Hindustan in remote ages under the name of chaturanga."

U. of M. Orchestra To Be Dance Feature

The first of the fall dances to be held at the Community House will take place Saturday, Sept. 10 when Max Gail will present his six-piece University of Michigan orchestra for the "Fall Get-together." All residents of the village and Bloomfield Hills are cordially invited. It is announced. Gail's orchestra is well known in Birmingham, having appeared here many times previously for school and club dances.
 Aside from the usual fox-trots and waltzes, the musicians will present many original novelties, college medleys, and vocal arrangements, many of which have been presented with great success during a summer engagement at, East Lake. Prominent among these is a humorous mock wedding which has won much applause.
 Since the dance is for the old as well as young people, the management is especially anxious that groups be organized to attend. Knowledge Club, 323 Pierce street, is in charge of ticket sales for the Community House. Reservations may be made through him.

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Obituary
MRS. RAY M. FEE
 Services were held Monday at 2:30 o'clock at the Adams road residence of Mrs. Darin Staetter, mother, Mrs. Ray M. Fee, Rev. Warner L. Forsyth officiating.
 Mrs. Fee, who was 82 years old, died early Saturday morning at St. Joseph's Mercy Hospital, Pontiac, after a heart attack. She had made her home with her daughter since coming to Birmingham from Detroit.
 Besides Mrs. Darin Staetter, Mrs. Fee is survived by two sons, Joseph and Edward H., both of Detroit, and a brother, Joseph Mack, of Quarten road, Bloomfield Hills. She was born 62 years ago in Lindsay, Ont.

Obituary
H. C. Hoffman Opens Birmingham Bakery
 Announcement of the opening of the Birmingham Bakery at 116 South Woodward avenue Saturday was made today.
 The bakery will be owned and personally managed by Harry C. Hoffman, for 23 years in the baking and allied businesses. Mr. Hoffman comes to Birmingham from Detroit.
 He is married and has two sons. The family will make its home at 417 Ann street.

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Big Beaver
 The Misses Gertrude and Ethel Howlett and Gertrude Sibley of Big Beaver, and Mrs. R. C. Howlett of Rochester, enjoyed a riding at Cozy Cottage, Lakeville, over the week-end.
 Mr. and Mrs. John Christopher entertained several friends from Calumet at their home on Lakeside road last Wednesday.
 Mrs. Helen Knight and her son, John, from East Detroit, accompanied a few days with Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Winters.
 Mrs. Ray Hasty is recovering in Sunnybrook Hospital, Royal Oak, from an operation for a leg ailment.
 Mrs. H. J. Harrigan and her son, Billy, of Royal Oak, were guests Monday of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Truesdale, of Adams boulevard.
 Mr. Theodore Tremblay of Highland Park was the dinner guest Sunday of Mr. Palmer Howlett of Big Beaver road.
 The Big Beaver Ladies' Miteaux held their annual picnic at Buxby Run, Long Lake, Tuesday.
 Big Beaver Merchants crowded the N. C. Club, a Detroit golfing team, 15 to 2 Sunday on the Ford diamond.
 Miss Shirley Orr was the luncheon and theater guest of Miss Jeanne Pomeroy of Royal Oak last Monday.
 Mrs. James Dingerow, Sr., of Rochester, spent a few days last week with her mother, Mrs. S. J. James. Mrs. Jean Aronson of Detroit was a guest Sunday at the James home.
 Mr. and Mrs. Norman C. Orr had as their dinner guests Sunday the following: Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stores of Lawrenceburg, Ind.; Mrs. Fay Ketchum and her daughter, Natalie, of Chicago; Mrs. Beth Healey and Mrs. Euphemia Orr of Cass Lake.
 Mrs. Donald Dean and her daughter, Roberta, of Rochester road, spent the week-end in Detroit visiting her brother, Mrs. Norman Eldt.
 Miss Dorothy Woolery of Beverly Hills spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Woolery of Big Beaver road.
 The zobo is a hybrid between the yak and the humped ox of India.

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ELECTION NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that in conformity with a resolution made and passed by the Commission of the Village of Birmingham under date of July 11th, 1932, a SPECIAL ELECTION will be held in the Village of Birmingham at

Precinct No. 1—Corner Harmon and Woodward Avenue,
Precinct No. 2—Adams School,
Precinct No. 3—Municipal Building,
Precinct No. 4—Wylie Bell's Garage, 169 Elm St.,
Precinct No. 5—Voting Booth at S. W. corner Lincoln and Woodward,

on
Tuesday, September 6, 1932
 between the hours of 8:00 o'clock A. M. and 9:30 o'clock P. M. Eastern Standard Time.

Qualified Electors shall vote upon the following question:

Shall the Village of Birmingham incorporate as a home rule city without change of boundaries?

NO
 YES

Qualified Electors will also vote for members of a Charter Commission. (Vote for Nine)

HARRY ALLEN
 GEORGE R. AVERILL
 JOHN S. BLACK
 EDWARD L. BRYANT
 RALPH I. CORYELL
 HAROLD T. ELLERBY
 LAWRENCE HÜLBERT
 ERNEST W. OSBORNE
 FRANK PACKARD
 CHARLES J. SHAIN
 HARRY S. STARR
 JAMES TAYLOR
 CLARENCE VLIET, SR.
 LEE A. WHITE

IRENE E. HANLEY,
 Clerk, Village of Birmingham.

Dated: August 4, 1932.

Chief On Vacation
 Police Chief John P. Macsett left Saturday for Trumbull, Ky. to attend the State conference of police chiefs. Following the close of the convention, the chief begins a vacation, expecting to return to his desk after Labor Day.

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