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## MEYER'S CLUB PLANS INITIAL MEETING

Protestant Church Group To Meet At 8 P. M. Monday, Oct. 6. All men of the church have been invited.

The Men's Club of the First Presbyterian Church will hold its first meeting at the 1932-33 season at the church parlors at 8 P. M. Monday, Oct. 6. All men of the church have been invited.

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Melvin C. Hart, principal of Baldwin High School, at the meeting at the high school Friday afternoon with the cheering, the band and the enthusiasm of 600 students, quickened the pulse of an old timer.

Church, who will talk on "My Personal Experiences in Abraham."

Refreshments will be served, and a special musical program presented. More than 100 men are expected to attend.

The officers of the club, elected last spring, are H. G. Wood, president; Richard Kallifus, vice president; Ned Clark, secretary; and Leonard Brown, treasurer.

The club's indoor sports program for the winter will also be announced at the meeting. Mr. Wood said.

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## DRIVERS WARNED OF LICENSE LAW

Nov. 1 is Deadline For Those Who Have Not Already Renewed Permits

All motorists in Birmingham and throughout the state carrying operator's licenses, which have never been renewed since the last registration law went into effect last year must do so before Nov. 1, Miss Carrie Stoddard, police clerk, warned today.

Who law provides that licenses issued prior to Jan. 1, 1928, should have been renewed by law May 1 or before, and that licenses issued after Jan. 1, 1928, must be renewed before Nov. 1. After Nov. 1, all licenses must be renewed every three years.

Inasmuch as more than 4,000 drivers in Birmingham have already renewed their licenses, only a relatively few will be affected by the Nov. 1 deadline, Miss Stoddard said, while warning those few that they will be arrested and fined if they do not renew in Bloomfield Hills. The fee is \$1.

Miss Stoddard also called attention to the provision of the law which makes it compulsory for the police department to be notified of each change of every driver's address.

## Scout Executive To Lecture Here

An illustrated lecture on the directing and operations of Boy Scout troops, and on scout work in general, will be given at 8 P. M. Friday in the Community House by H. H. Fester, of the Detroit office of the Boy Scout headquarters.

Sponsoring groups, troop committees and fathers, mothers and Scouts in Birmingham have been specially invited to attend.

## Detroit Woman Fined For Drunk Driving

Mrs. Myrtle Stepp, 40 years old, of 3053 West Grand boulevard, Detroit, was fined \$50 for drunk driving, and a companion, Eloise C. Meyers, 487 Charlotte street, Detroit, was fined \$15 for being drunk and disorderly by Justice David Levinson, following their arrest Saturday afternoon by Birmingham police on Woodward avenue.

## BOARD INSURES PARK AFTER 2 BURGLARIES

Two burglaries at Bloomfield Township Park in the past few weeks caused the Township Board Monday to purchase insurance policies against burglary and hold-ups at the park.

The park clubhouse was entered for the second time last Thursday night, and about \$20 worth of cigarettes was stolen. A small amount of cash was pilfered by the thief, who entered the club by breaking a pane of glass in the rear door.

## CIGARETTES STOLEN FROM KROGER STORE

Ten cartons of cigarettes were stolen from the Kroger Store on South Woodward avenue some time late Wednesday of last week by a thief or thieves who forced entrance through the back door, it was reported to police.

## Hits Big Salaries

In scoring the average opera manager in America for salaries, the name of the manager to be named that mismanagement in the past had costed largely in the cost of performers.

An opera which could be produced in any European country for \$3,000 would cost in America, just exactly the same performers, no less than \$20,000, due to poor management, he said, and declared that he had addressed a performance in Chicago for which the four leading singers were paid a total of \$7,000, even though a full house for the production could not have brought in more than \$4,000 from the sale of seats.

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## District Rotary Governor Visits Birmingham Club

Richards' Commitments Mean Less Time For "Holding Post" During Slump

J. Emmett Richards, district governor of the Birmingham Rotary Club, visited here Monday morning, checking up on club members' activities and on the status of the district. Richards, who represents 100 Rotary clubs in the Birmingham territory, is expected to be in Birmingham for a few days, and will be in contact with other clubs and committee chairmen at the Birmingham House at 313 South Woodward morning, and entered into a discussion of Rotary's committees and projects with the club members. Richards, who is a member of the Birmingham club, addressed the club members at the luncheon held at 1221 North Woodward.

He praised the Birmingham club for "holding the fort" during the slump, and pointed out that the history of the world has been one of great opportunity for leadership, community service, and international relationship to be emphasized in every era of human progress.

"The individual member in Rotary Club is honored his place in the community, and his business or profession he serves it."

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## VILLAGE PLANS TO RE-Forest

Will Plant 165 Trees This Fall At Beginning Of Drive

Beginning of a reforestation project which it is hoped will eventually result in the replacement of every dead and dying tree in the village with a new one, and the planting of about 165 new trees along the streets, was approved by the Village Commission Monday night.

The program will begin with the planting this fall of 165 trees in the section bounded by Pierce, Brown, Southfield and West Maple avenues. The trees to be used will be taken from the village's own stock, and will include American elms, hard maples and mountain ash.

The program will be planned by village leader, supervised by Emil Olin, the village forester. The total expense to the municipality will be about \$1,000, according to James W. Parry, estimated.

The plantings will include both replacements and new plantings in sections where there are no trees growing at the present.

Although no definite plans were made for extending the reforestation program immediately to other sections of the village, members of the Commission and village members in their opinion that it should be carried out to its completion as soon as conditions allow.

## Woodward To Reply To Wet Arguments

An attempt to answer several of the leading questions regarding the proposed nullification amendment to Michigan's prohibition laws which is to be held on November, will be made by Rev. David Leon Woodward in his sermon at next Sunday's evening service in the Baptist Church.

"What about modified prohibition?" will be the subject of the sermon.

"I have chosen to speak on this subject, not because it is popular but because it is one of the vital issues confronting the American people today, and as such I believe it is within the legitimate province of the Christian religion," Mr. Woodward said in announcing his topic.

"There is no denying the fact that many people have been misled and misguided by a malicious wet propaganda; so, in my humble opinion, it is high time that our Christian pulpits of our land should speak out boldly and give the people the moral approval facts on this great moral question."

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## Justice Dismisses Embezzlement Case

The case against Frank Waldron, 40 years old, 103 North Center street, Royal Oak, charged with embezzling about \$60 from the Birmingham Auto Supply Company, was dismissed for lack of evidence Friday by Justice Floyd S. Buck.

Andrew S. Miller, proprietor of the company, claimed that Waldron, a former employee, had failed to turn in some of the money he had collected from jobbers, but the case was dismissed after Miller had been unable to produce any formal records to support the charge.

## Clashed

Two Peruvian fishermen fought a duel in which shots were exchanged without harm to either, which just about clinches the opinion that it would be wise to let the fishermen fight the wars.

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## American Legion Lines

News Of Charles Edwards Post No. 14 Auxiliary

Mr. and Mrs. R. Minton returned from an extended trip through northern Canada and Vancouver to Birmingham, where they attended the National American Legion Convention. They returned by way of Detroit, where Mr. Minton was the convention delegate from the 17th Michigan district.

There will be a joint installation of the newly elected officers of the Charles Edwards Post and its auxiliary some time in October. The exact date will be announced next week.

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Following a chicken dinner served by the members of the Charles Edwards Post Auxiliary, in a dress of welcome was given by Village Manager James W. Parry, an address was given by Deputy Mayor J. B. Brownell, Rochester, chairman of the American Legion convention at Detroit, and a registration of 30 graves.

The annual meeting of the Royal Oak on Oct. 28.

## Academy Of Art Classes Announced

The complete schedule of classes for the 1932-33 season at the Cranbrook Academy of Art was announced Wednesday by officials of the academy.

Classes will include those in drawing, painting, ceramic sculpture, weaving and textiles, bookbinding, jewelry and metalwork, and costume design. The school year will be divided into two sessions of six weeks each. The first session will begin next week. Advanced courses in architecture and sculpture will be held for special students upon written application. Information concerning all classes may be obtained at the office of the secretary of the academy.