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AUTOMOBILE CAUSES FIRST FIRE OF 1933

The New Year was less than nine hours old when the Birmingham fire department was called out for the first ray of 1933.

The fire was in the garage of F. E. Daumann, 708 Shirley drive, where a leak from an automobile, which had ignited gasoline and paper on the floor. There was no damage, either to the car or garage, firemen said.

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ARTICLES STOLEN IN HOLDUP FOUND

Hunters Discover Hat, Coat, Purse Taken From Mrs. H. B. Gnuau

A hat, coat and pocketbook were among the articles taken from Mrs. H. B. Gnuau, Bryn Mawr drive, by an armed bandit party on the evening of Dec. 17, were found Monday in a field near the corner of Fourteen Mile road and Lincoln avenues. They were turned over to police and identified by Mrs. Gnuau Tuesday afternoon.

The articles, wrapped in a newspaper and tied with a heavy cord, were found by boys in a hunting party organized by George W. Stott, 983 Chester street.

Mrs. Gnuau had reported that she was held up at the corner of Lahser and Maple roads while driving home from Detroit. The gunman climbed into the car and forced her to drive to Quanton road, then back to Fourteen Mile and Lahser roads, she told police.

There, she said, he asked her to hand over a bag containing three diamonds and the coat, hat and pocketbook which he asked her to roll up in a bundle. Then he alighted from the car and disappeared.

There was no trace of the bag in the package found Monday. The pocketbook contained 14 cents, police said.

Amendment to Dog License Law Drawn

Ogden's Proposal Would Allow Birmingham As City To Issue Tags

A proposed amendment to a state law which would make it possible for Birmingham to sell dog licenses even after it becomes a city was read to the Village Commission Tuesday night and will be forwarded by Manager James W. Parry to the Michigan Municipal League to be offered at the coming session of the State Legislature.

The proposed amendment was drafted by Village Attorney Clare H. Ogden at the commission's request. Under the present statute, only cities of 250,000 inhabitants, or villages which either wholly within such a city or 20 miles outside it, are allowed to issue their own dog licenses. This law would prevent Birmingham from selling licenses after it becomes a city, although it is not forbidden to do so as a village.

The proposed amendment would enable Birmingham to continue issuing the licenses as at present.

Sounds So
 Who were the Hittites? Mustapha Kemal is asking a group of Turkish scientists. Personally, we can't say with any certainty, but they sound like pedestrians to us.—Boston Herald.

Thoughtful
 Shipwrecked man (to another who wants to share his raft)—Before you get in, old chap, I think it's only fair to warn you that I have a rather nasty cold.—Humorist.

Unalaska is the second largest and most important of the Alaskan Islands.

Who's Who In County's New Official Family

G. DEWEY KIMBALL LEE VOORHEES—CORONERS

Oakland County's two coroners are men, both 44 years old, who followed the same career as jurists in Birmingham.

Mr. Voorhees received his specialized training at Worcester's School of Entomology in Chicago and followed the profession in Chicago and Detroit, before moving to Fenton. In Fenton he conducted his own funeral parlors for six years before coming to Pontiac in 1926.

With the New Year, Mr. Voorhees began his third term as coroner, while Mr. Kimball entered on his second.

Both Are Masons

Both men are members of the Masonic and K. of T. Lodges and of the American Legion. Mr. Kimball, in addition, is a member of the Birmingham Lions Club and of the First Methodist Episcopal Church. He is deputy district governor of Lions International.



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Mickey Mouse Will Bring Own Olympic Games Here

Mickey Mouse, the inseparable Minnie, and their entire cast of barnyard companions will visit the city stage of the Community House in three full performances Saturday for the benefit of the Birmingham Boy Scouts.

The Walt Disney cartoon characters of movie fame will appear here in the form of marionettes in three stages of a production entitled "The Champion". The performances will begin at 10:00 A. M., 2:00 P. M. and 8 P. M.

The entire net proceeds will be turned over to the local Boy Scout organization, which is bringing the marionettes to Birmingham as one of a series of projects by which it intends to continue to operate in a self-sustaining basis.

"The Champion" is a play built around the hilarious antics of Mickey and his friends as they break all existing records at the Olympic Games.

It will be staged under the direction of Jean Lucas, creator of the French marionettes, and will be presented by the Westwood Players, artists from the Hollywood show of Walt Disney.

The show brings together 35 marionettes, representing all the famous Disney characters, operated on 1,000 strings. It has recently been shown with full lighting and stage effects, two before audiences in Detroit, Hollywood, Pittsburgh and New York.

The local committee in charge includes James W. Parry, E. J. Morrow and Paul N. Averill. Tickets may be obtained from any drug store, or at Shain's Drug Store or the Community House.

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F. B. BABCOCK WINS PAROLE

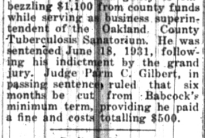
Former County Clerk Serves 18 Months, Freed By Bricker

Floyd B. Babcock, former clerk of Oakland County, was at liberty today after serving 18 months of a 3- to 18-year term in Jackson Prison on an indictment returned by the 1931 grand jury charging him with embezzlement.

His parole, although not listed with other paroles and pardons, was signed shortly before midnight Dec. 31 as one of Gov. Wilber M. Bricker's last official acts before his regime came to a close.

"I think he has expiated his offense," Bricker was quoted as saying in explanation of the parole.

Babcock pleaded guilty to embezzling \$1,100 from county funds while serving as business superintendent of the Oakland County Tuberculosis Sanatorium. He was sentenced June 18, 1931, following his indictment by the grand jury. Judge Parm C. Gilbert, in passing sentence, ruled that six months be cut from Babcock's minimum term, providing he paid a fine and costs totaling \$500.



Radical Change
 "Now, my friends," said the candidate, making another effort to arouse enthusiasm in his hearers. "What do we need to carry this expedition? The biggest majority in its history!"

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VILLAGER FACES FORGERY CHARGE

Electrician Denies He Wrote \$30 Check, Signing Pontiac Realtor's Name

Arthur Chase, 33 years old, of 1341 Townsend street, will be examined in Justice Floyd S. Bug's court at 10 A. M. Friday on a charge of forging a check for \$30, on December, 1930.

The plaintiff in the case is Donald Miller, former teller in the Birmingham Savings Bank, who claimed Chase forged the name of Axel O. Nelson, Pontiac realtor, on the check.

Chase, an electrician, said he received the check from Nelson in payment of wages for work done for the latter. He pleaded not guilty to the charge when arrested, and was released in \$250 bond to await examination.

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RESOURCES

Cash on hand, in Banks and United States Government Securities	\$ 602,829.32
Federal Reserve Bank Stock	12,000.00
Municipal Bonds	70,342.08
Real Estate Bonds	None
Banking House	181,784.27
Furniture and Fixtures	20,795.88
Other Real Estate	23,916.04
Overdrafts	373.24
Loans and Discounts	2,232,132.91
Trust Department	131,190.62
TOTAL RESOURCES	\$3,281,364.36

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$ 200,000.00
Surplus	200,000.00
Undivided Profits	87,245.46
Circulating Notes	100,000.00
Deposits	2,359,601.24
Dividends Unpaid	2,601.50
Rediscouts with Federal Reserve Bank	None
Bills Payable with Federal Reserve Bank	None
Mortgages Pledged	196,725.54
Trust Department	131,190.62
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$3,281,364.36

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