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NEW OFFICERS OF DEMOLAY WILL BE INSTALLED JAN. 12

Bill Bowden Will Become Master Councillor At Public Ceremonies
Public installation of officers of the Haszberger Chapter, Order of Demolay, will be observed next Tuesday evening, 8 p. m., in the Masonic Temple, Woodward Avenue. Following the ceremonies, entertainment and refreshments will be offered.
Bill Bowden has been chosen to take over the duties of Master Councillor, succeeding Milton Freeman. Other officers to be installed include: Senior Councillor, Jack Emerson; Junior Councillor, Jay Lowman; Senior Deacon, Arthur Gibson; Junior Deacon, Charles Clarke; Senior Steward, Owen Middlebrook; Junior Steward, Stuart Adams; Secretary and Treasurer, Murray Townsend; Orator, Jack Bell; Sentinel, Harold Roy; Chaplain, Junior Timm; Marshall, James Heacock; Standard Bearer, Arthur Jones; Altarner, Robert Freeman; Preceptors, Bill Averill, George Woodfend, Jack Robinson, Whitney Coleman, Edward Purman, Frank Peabody, and Robert Bolton.
Installation officers for the occasion will include: Milton Schumaker, installing officer; Carpenter, Hewitt; Secretary, Councillor; Richard Fleming; Junior Councillor; Dabert Fear, Marshal; Bill Metz, Chaplain; and Milton Freeman, Senior Deacon.
Program Announced
The program for the present month includes, in addition to a business meeting last night, and the installation of officers next Tuesday, a meeting of the chapter at the Temple on January 19 and a rehearsal of both degrees on January 26.
Party Proves Success
The Delolay New Year party, given at the Community House, proved a complete success. One of the largest crowds that ever attended a dance in Birmingham was present to enjoy the occasion. Music was furnished by Glocster Current's orchestra and the hosts and hostesses for the affair included Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Kimmon, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Matz, Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Cammarere, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Crull, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Bowden, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Seaman, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Timm.

DR. JOHNSON NEW BAPTIST PASTOR

Much Travelled Minister Takes Over Pulpit Post Sunday
Dr. A. F. Johnson, who flew here by plane from Albuquerque, N. Mex., in September to deliver two Sunday sermons at the First Baptist Church, officially took over the pulpit of the local church the past Sunday when a capacity congregation was on hand to greet the new minister.
For over 18 years Dr. Johnson has served his church in Texas and in New Mexico. He is a native Texan and his boots and "ten-gallon hat" testify to that fact. Prior to his coming here he was State Secretary of Evangelism and Finance of the Baptist Convention of New Mexico.
During the past 31 months Dr. Johnson has travelled 98,000 miles by train, bus and airplane, preaching sermons throughout the nation. He has had over 2,000 conversions down to the Great Depression. Approximately \$200,000 for all religious causes of his church. From 1925-28, he was editor and owner of the largest local church paper in the country at Borger, Texas.
Dr. Johnson, in continuing on his new duties here, said, "I have come to Birmingham with the deep conviction of my responsibility and I will, at all times, endeavor to be a servant of the people, not only of the Baptist Church but of the entire community."
The new minister, at his service the past Sunday, opened a series of sermons on the Book of Revelations which will be continued each Sunday throughout January. Dr. Johnson preaches brief sermons, taking his subject material only from the Bible.

WE HEARD IT SAID BY—
Mrs. H. H. Corson, Birmingham chairman of the Red Cross, Roll Call.—"This appreciation expressed by the Oakland County chapter of the American Red Cross is extended not only to the many women who assisted in the recent drive, but to the contributors. This community and Bloomfield Township lead the chapter in the percentage of gain over 1935 returns. The total received in the recent county roll call was \$10,400, Birmingham contributing \$1065.16. I am still receiving memberships from those who were away during the November drive."

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PRIZE NOVEL BY JOLAN FOLDES IS LATEST ADDITION

Baldwin Library Also Adds 'Personality Handbook' To Shelves
"The Street of the Fishing Cat," new novel that was declared winner of the All-Nations Prize Novel Competition, and written by Jolan Folders, is perhaps the outstanding book of the new collection at Baldwin Public Library this week.
The book might be called a song for exiles for it is of those groups of people cast adrift from their homeland after the World War. The international nature of its materials, in dealing with the problems of a Hungarian family who cling to a back street in Vienna, make the book as significant as it is. Each character is sharply and carefully made part of the many-colored scene. The countless incidents, loves and hates, vigorous action and excellent dialogue, fresh and hitting, make the work one that will be very popular. A. N. L. Robman of the Saturday Review of Literature says, "The book ought to revive our faith in prizes."
J. A. Fairbank's third book, "Rich Man, Poor Man" is also on the shelves for immediate circulation. This is a strong, gripping novel of family life in America from the Bull Moose campaign down to the Great Depression. The book is by the author of "The Smiths" and "The Bright Land."
Have you ever wondered why you couldn't get along with people? Why some one could never see your point of view? You might be interested in knowing that there is a new "personality" handbook in the library that will help you solve all these problems. Dale Carnegie has prepared a book that is the only one of its kind in existence. The book, "How To

BLUE GOOSE LINE ADDS NEW BUSES

Ten Coaches, With Motors In Rear, To Run Between Bay City, Detroit
Ten new Blue Goose highway buses, built by General Motors Truck Company and of the latest design for interurban service, have been placed in operation between Detroit and Bay City, and will give unusually fast and comfortable transportation.
From the exterior the buses present a sleek, streamlined appearance. The familiar hood is missing, for the 12-1/2 H. P. motor is in the rear of the coach. The familiar Blue Goose blue is used, and the destination signs are larger and more easily read.
The interior of the vehicle is attractive and comfortable, being done in a rich cream, while the 32 individual seats are upholstered in outstanding mohair, with window curtains which harmonize with the upholstery. Ninety-two of these seats can be reclined to a position to suit the individual, while soft, head-fitting pillows add to the comfort of the rider.
Luminator lighting enables a passenger to read at night with ease, and the light is not diffused into the eyes of a neighbor, and it can be turned off or on at will. In cold weather the vehicle is comfortably heated with two hot water heaters, and fresh air is supplied through air ducts.
Passengers will notice the absence of noise in the coaches; for the motor is in the rear in a sealed

Win Friends and Influence People" is based on 24 years of training business and professional men. Its sole purpose is to help solve one of the biggest problems faced by everyone. The problem of getting along with and influencing people in everyday business and social contacts is discussed. This hand-book is interesting as well as practical and should be very helpful to anyone taking it seriously.

compartment, thus eliminating noise and fumes. Gear clashing is avoided because the gears are of the silent constant mesh type.
Many safety features have been incorporated in this newly-designed General Motors coach. Safety glass is used in all windows, and powerful air brakes operate on all wheels. Since the long hood is ab-

sent, the driver has a better view of the highway to the right and left of his bus and can better gauge distance.
New buses daily, make the trip between Detroit and Bay City and return, while three extra buses run on Saturdays, Sundays and holidays. One additional bus leaves Detroit for Flint daily at 11:10 p. m.

Briarbank and The Vaughn School

Plans are being completed by Mr. Hugh T. Keyes for another beautiful residence on Vaughn Road in Briarbank which will be ready for the owner in the early spring.
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As general sales managers we will welcome the opportunity of telling you why we are so enthusiastic about the future of Briarbank.

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STATEMENT OF CONDITION as of December 31, 1936

ASSETS	
Cash on Hand and in Banks	551,524.30
United States Government Securities, and Securities Unconditionally guaranteed by U.S. Government	347,202.13
Other Bonds	116,423.83
Railroad Bonds	246,320.63
Municipal Bonds	202,906.95
Industrial Bonds	30,200.00
Canadian Provincial	19,651.90
Canadian Government and Foreign Bonds	329,082.81
Utilities—Operating	218,423.36
Loans and Discounts—Secured—(Secured by Adequate Individual Collaterals)	351,921.46
Loans and Discounts—Unsecured—(To Birmingham Individuals, Business Enterprises, and Corporate Units of Oakland County)	31.02
Real Estate Mortgages—(All on Birmingham and Community, Improved Property)	10,248.99
Overdrafts	42,547.21
Federal Reserve Bank Stock	794.09
Furniture and Fixtures, less Depreciation	713.57
Banking House, less Depreciation	—
Accrued Interest on Bonds Purchased	—
Premium Paid on Bonds Purchased	—
TOTAL ASSETS	\$2,503,646.35
LIABILITIES	
Capital	—
Common Capital Stock	69,000.00
Preferred Capital Stock	31,000.00
Surplus Fund	25,000.00
Undivided Profits—Net (Not Accrued)	56,764.17
Preferred Stock Retirement Fund	1,550.00
Reserve for Property Tax	74.10
Dividends Unpaid	7.62
Other Liabilities—(Federal Tax and Expense Checks Outstanding)	675.33
Deposits:	—
U. S. Government and Other Public Deposits	\$ 454,035.30
Secured by Pledges of U. S. Bonds and other Securities	—
Other Deposits	1,831,952.33
Certified Checks, Cashier's Checks and Bank Money Orders Outstanding	34,536.40
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$2,503,646.35

THE ABOVE STATEMENT IS CORRECT.
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