

This is Holy Week, the time annually when Christians commemorate the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. It is a week filled with endeavor on the part of humans to lift-steps to the plateau of Universal Brotherhood. But one week in 32 won't lift very high, will it?

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Fire Sweeps Old Landmark In \$5000 Blaze

Firemen Don Gas Masks in Fight to Check Flames in Business District

A landmark for 34 years, the drug store of Charles J. Shain on the corner of West Maple avenue and Pierce street, was damaged by flames Tuesday afternoon, in a fire which for a time threatened a portion of the business district and caused an estimated damage of approximately \$5,000.



Streets were roped off in the business district Tuesday, while firemen worked to check the blaze in Shain's Drug Store. West Maple and Pierce street, which threatened the entire block and caused damage estimated at \$5,000.

The blaze is said to have started in an incinerator in the basement. It was detected when an employee found a smoke filled basement, after unusual heat had been noticed in the flooring of the store. The alarm was sent in to the Birmingham Fire Department at 2:47 p. m.

Burning chemicals generated noxious gases which meted firemen, and the new oxygen gas masks recently provided for the fire department were used.

House Sets Goal For Annual Roll Call at \$12,000

With its goal set at \$12,000, the Birmingham Community House is completing its organization for the annual Roll Call, which will begin in May.

Baldwin Teacher Offers Resignation

James Murray, teacher of mathematics, and faculty member in charge of the senior study hall at Baldwin High School Wednesday submitted his resignation to Superintendent Howard B. Crull.

Winner of Grade Bee Spells Way To Second Victory

Don Champney, 11-year-old Adams school student, who won his dictionary and his spurs as the city's only boy winner of the Bee March 31, defended his laurels Friday by winning the championship.

Edward Puls Wins Grand Prizes at Stamp Exhibition

Edward E. Puls, 166 East Franklin street and a member of the Birmingham Stamp Club, carried off two grand prizes at the second annual Wayne County Stamp Exhibition, held all day Saturday at the Community House.

Townships Retain Supervisors in Annual Election

In the townships of Bloomfield, Southfield and Troy, Monday's election resulted in few changes in officials. All incumbent supervisors were returned to office.

Baldwin Band is Rated Superior in Festival Contest

A "superior" or first division rating for Class B schools was given to the Baldwin High School Band at the sixth annual Hills and Orchards festival, sponsored by the Southeastern Michigan Band and Orchestra Association.

Cranbrook Master Wins National Honor

Carl G. Wonnberger, chairman of the English department, of Cranbrook School, has been named president of the Michigan Council of Teachers of English.

Lent to Close With Special Easter Rites

Churches To Herald Christ's Resurrection, After Somber Services Good Friday

A climax to the 40-day Lenten observance will be reached on Easter Sunday in Birmingham and Bloomfield Hills churches, when special services will mark the day.

Heads Rotary City Polls Biggest Vote In Six Years

Record Established for Spring Election With Total Of 1405 Ballots

Birmingham voters turned out Monday to poll the heaviest vote in spring elections, since 1933, the year the city adopted a charter and elected the first city commission.

Two-Year Old Boy Injured Fatally in Head-On Collision

One death and one serious injury were the result of a head-on collision of two automobiles on Lone Pine road, near Franklin, Tuesday at 5:45 p. m.

Voters in Hills Re-Elect Three Commissioners

The City of Bloomfield Hills re-elected its three commissioners Tuesday. Democratic tickets defeated Republican ones.

Victors in Monday's Race

Both Mr. Woodward and Mr. Wallace made statements to the Oakland County Prosecutor's office and both were released. Woodward said that he was driving west on Maple road, and did not see the other car approaching.

Being Christian

Under the terrific impact of living in a world of strife, Germany, France has given to its Premier, Edouard Daladier, the powers of a dictator.

Winnings List

Prizes and ribbons were awarded as follows: Class One, United States and positions, Mr. Blinn first, for his collection of U. S. coins; Donald MacGregor of Royal Oak took second.

Plans for an Early Appearance

Plans are now under way for an early appearance in Birmingham, as a tribute to members of the Birmingham Hills and Orchards festival band committee.

Mr. Heacock

"I wish to thank the people of Birmingham for the support I received at the recent election. I greatly appreciate it, due to the fact that I put on no campaign whatever."

Mr. Palmer

"I appreciate the vote accorded me by city electors at the polls Monday, and I will continue to serve the interests of the people of Birmingham to the best of my ability."

Mr. Moody

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Mr. Woodard

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