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### ASSETS

First Mortgage Loans	\$356,109.30
Loans secured by Savings Share Accounts	200.00
Real Estate sold on Contract	36,241.54
Real Estate in Judgment and subject to Redemption	1,496.14
Stock in Federal Home Loan Bank	7,500.00
Other Assets	714.38
Cash on hand and in Banks	27,440.83
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$430,204.19</b>

### LIABILITIES

Savings and Investment Share Accounts	\$323,018.84
Advance from Federal Home Loan Bank	74,500.00
Dividends Declared and Unpaid	2,355.00
Mortgage Loans in Process	12,182.18
Advance payment by Borrowers (Taxes, Insurance, etc.)	5,970.15
Other Liabilities	1,563.75
Reserves and Undivided Profits	10,764.27
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>\$430,204.19</b>

State of Michigan, ss.  
County of Oakland, ss.  
J. W. L. Moreland, Secretary of the Birmingham Federal Savings and Loan Association, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. L. MORELAND, Secretary.

HAZEL E. LAWLER, Notary Public.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of January, 1939.  
My commission expires March 2, 1941.

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## STORY OF QUEEN'S DAUGHTERS TOLD IN FASCINATING BOOK

By Linda Moore

Good Queen Victoria, having been written about and analyzed to the nth degree, now steps aside while the biographers scrutinize her daughters. E. F. Benson, one of England's leading authors undertakes the task with enthusiasm in *Queen Victoria's Daughters*. There were five of them and they may be observed as children in one famous family portrait, clustered around the royal parents. They were the five of them and they may be observed as children in one famous family portrait, clustered around the royal parents. They were the five of them and they may be observed as children in one famous family portrait, clustered around the royal parents.

In his *Unforgotten Years*, Logan Pearson Smith recalls the days of his Quaker childhood. Writing with charm and humor, he describes his prosody, his parents, his unique among missionaries because of their solid wealth gained from a flourishing bottle factory in Pennsylvania.

The youthful Logan was unfortunately filled with an ungenerous spirit that he could not get frequent chastisement, and he recalls long dull sermons and so-called aspects of the next world. Nevertheless he remembers his chills and fears rather pleasantly than otherwise, looking back to the Quaker peace of his boyhood with more than a little nostalgia.

With a bucket of blood in one hand and a flag of romance in the other, Rafael Sabatini has concocted one of his most thrilling stories. *The Sword of Islam* is the romantic story of the life of the naval commander, Prospero Adorno, whose feud with the powerful Doria family of early 16th century Genoa kept him in difficulties for a good part of his young manhood. His undoubted abilities as a tactician and prowess in battle as well as the love of a fair maid and true, finally save the day for him.

Two new additions to the list of mystery addicts: *Fatal Deed* by John Rhode and *Carter Dickson*. Two of the best writers in the field collaborate to produce the mystery-story. Dr. Glavin is the sleuth who solves the murder of the man in the elevator. *Four Frightened Women*, by George Harmon Coe. The hard-boiled but soft hearted Murdoch, newspaper photographer, finds himself plunged into the very middle of things when America's sweetheart is found murdered.

*Knight of the Range* is Zane Grey's latest contribution to the ranks of "Westerns." This is the story of Holly Ripple, cattle heir and beauty, struggling to keep intact her enormous heritage in the face of organized rustling. Her decision to fight the mixers with an outfit "tough as they come" is followed by considerable action in the way of gunplay and hard riding.

## BUILDING PERMITS FOR PAST MONTH STRIKE NEW HIGH

Building permits for two municipal structures, the new sewage disposal plant and the new garage, brought the total valuation for the month of December 1938 up to the sum of \$249,806, according to the report submitted by Building Inspector J. B. Bayne to City Manager Donald C. Egbert.

The report which strikes a new high for the month of December also shows that permits were issued for the erection of five single family houses with a total valuation of \$33,000. The valuation of the sewage treatment plant is placed at \$175,000 in the report, and building and contents at about \$27,241. In addition to the permits issued for the five new single residences, there is one for a two-family residence valued at \$10,000 the report shows.

Permits were issued for alterations on residences to the amount of \$4,215 during the month. A permit issued for the building of a private garage amounted to \$850.

In comparison with the figures contained in the report for December, 1937, this year's total shows a marked increase. The total valuation of permits issued in December, 1937 amounted to only \$18,400 and the total for new buildings during that month was \$14,000. The total increase for December, 1938 over that of 1937 is accordingly \$235,406.

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## HOME HAS NEW OWNER

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Hamilton recently purchased the Quanton Lake Estates home at 616 Paritane road, through Walsh, James & Wasey Co.

## Oakland County Briefs

**ROYAL OAK**—Oakland County's first robot to break into print in 1939 was reported by Mrs. Katherine Meher of 701 Catalpa street, who spied his peering his feathers in the bird bath in her backyard.

**PLEASANT RIDGE**—Herman Bickman, 50 years old, 31 Amhurst road, was instantly killed at 8:25 p. m. Thursday, when he was struck by an automobile driven by Anthony Leone, 35 years old, 355 Robins avenue, Berkley, at the intersection of Woodward avenue and Amhurst road.

**FARMINGTON**—Work was started during the past week on the \$81,000 addition to the Farmington public school. The new structure will contain a gymnasium and auditorium with a seating capacity of 1,000; a manual training shop, domestic science room and locker and shower rooms. The PWA is contributing \$36,818 to the building. Bonds of the district were sold to MacDonell, Moore and Hayes. The issue totaled \$45,000.

**ROCHESTER**—Dr. and Mrs. A. E. Weed, formerly of Birmingham, now of South Rochester road, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Tuesday at their home. They have lived in their present location for the past 25 years, having moved there from Birmingham, Chicago, and originally at North Branch. They have one son, C. E. Weed of Detroit.

**KEEOGE HARBOR**—At the annual meeting of the Oakland County Volunteer Firemen's Association held Friday, A. R. Carey of Rochester was re-elected president of the association. The banquet was attended by approximately 140 guests, representing volunteer departments of the county.

**CLAWSON**—Commander Del Whalen of David E. Cleary post, No. 167, American Legion, was waiting transportation to the city of Clawson, Paul was awarded to the David E. Cleary post because Clawson won the membership drive conducted by the 40 and eight throughout the Seven-Point District. Paul was 100 pounds, and was temporarily housed in the Whalen garage. The Clawson post virtually doubled its membership during the drive.

**HOLLY**—More than 100 trees have been planted in a cyclone park through the financial aid of the Board of Commerce. The planting was completed recently, and the varieties include pine and elm.

**ARMADA**—Fire discovered at 1 a. m. Friday destroyed the Armada Feed Mill, with a loss to building and contents at about \$6,000. The Armada and Romeo fire departments, and notwithstanding a strong wind, saved the adjacent railway depot and grain elevator, endangered by the blaze. A quantity of grain and coal were stored in the elevator. The origin of the fire is undetermined.

**HAZEL PARK**—An armed bandit held up James Svatara in the grocery store and meat market at 20848 John R. street at 11:20 p. m. Thursday, and escaped with \$1,000. During the holdup, Svatara's 14-year-old son, concealed in the rear of the store, aimed his father's gun at the bandit and pulled the trigger three times. The gun failed to discharge. Later Svatara tried to twice. It fired a charge into the floor both times.

**ROCHESTER**—Plans are being completed for a full program of winter sports here, and for organization of an association to carry on activities throughout the year. A special committee has been organized to plan and recommend a program. Gordon Barkell has been engaged as director for the sports program, with Edward Ennis, Jr., as his assistant. The skating rink, the village has been started to give a 300 by 200 foot surface, and the nearby state park affords opportunity for skiing and tobogganing.

**ROYAL OAK**—Police are seeking an intruder who, through a devious circuitous route, sky-lights and fire escapes, broke into the Eagle club rooms in a building at Main and Fourth streets last Thursday, opened five slot machines, and looted them of between \$30 and \$60, and departed down the fire escape, taking two peanut vending machines in addition to the cash.

## LIBRARY SHOWS INCREASE IN CIRCULATION

The total circulation of books drawn from Baldwin Public Library during 1938, shows an increase of 12,150 over the total circulation figure for the previous year. This amounts to 94,319 volumes, as compared with 82,769, the circulation for 1937.

The gain is partly due to the fact that in times of economic stringency, more readers turn to the library for diversion and entertainment. Miss Cooke told the Board.

Other figures contained in the report show that in circulation by classes, the adult fiction group led the other classifications with a total of 44,218. Juvenile books followed with a total circulation of 22,961 for 1938, and adult non-fiction rated third with 27,140.

The Baldwin Public Library picture collection showed a total circulation of 672 for the year, according to Miss Cooke's report. The total circulation for the rental collection was 2,749.

Library records show registration as of Jan. 1, 1938 to be 6,390 for the city, and 1,830 non-resident. The total number of books in the library on this date given as 17,209 in the report.

During the year, 958 were added by purchase, 90 by gift, 297 were transferred to the general from the rental collection. Of the books added, 498 were non-fiction, 490 fiction for adults, 159 juvenile books, making a total of 1,147 for the year. The picture collection, according to the count started last March, contains 16,478 in the list file, the report disclosed.

## SOCIAL SECURITY PAYMENTS LARGE

Money payments now due in 1939 under the Social Security Act are averaging \$69.28 for each claimant against the U. S. average of \$64.96, according to Walter B. Redman, manager of the social security field office in the Peoples State Building in Pontiac. Latest figures show that the average payment now is the largest since the Social Security Act went into operation.

**PONTIAC**—Plans have been begun by a local committee to entertain between 200 and 250 members of the Michigan Horticultural Society at a spring convention to be held here in the Hotel Roosevelt Feb. 23 and 24th.

**PONTIAC**—Charles C. Johnston, county dog warden, reports a continued prevalence of rabies in Oakland County. The dog quarantine against rabies was lifted last fall at the beginning of the hunting season. Johnston asserts that four of the five dogs examined recently, were rabid.

**BERKLEY**—Miss Rose Grober, 17 year old sister of City Commissioner Frank J. Grober, and bruised when struck by an automobile at 8 p. m. Monday while walking in Catalpa drive, near Tyler avenue. She was taken to her home at Tyler avenue and Catalpa drive by the driver of the car, Henry Strimmar, 61 years old, 2326 Phillips avenue.

## LOCAL SCOUTS TO JOIN DISTRICT IN OBSERVING 'WEEK'

A heavy schedule looms for local Boy Scouts who will join with other members of the organization in observing National Boy Scout Week from Feb. 8 to Feb. 14.

The Scout birthday will be observed on Wednesday, Feb. 8, and local scouts are expected to be at meetings to listen to a proposed nationwide broadcast to commemorate this day. Scout meetings will be observed on Thursday and Friday of that week at which time activities will be centered in school and will feature contributions to good citizenship. Saturday, Feb. 11 will be observed as scout service day and Sunday, Feb. 12 will be scout reverence day. On this day scouts will act in their regular Sunday schools and church services. During the afternoon a special scout service will be conducted in the First Presbyterian Church with Rev. W. Glen Harris as the speaker.

The scout movement is larger in the Detroit Area Council now than at any other time according to an announcement made this week by Ralph A. Main, district commissioner. The Birmingham district has 11 troops this year as compared to nine last year. Mr. Main pointed out there has been an increase of more than 50 scouts in this district according to Mr. Main. Birmingham numbers 305 scouts at the present time as compared to 252 at the time last year the commissioner

ROME—Mr. and Mrs. Russell Redd were removed to their home last night from the South Hospital here where they were taken following an automobile accident Saturday evening south of Utica. They were badly shaken up and bruised but suffered no serious injuries. Their car was badly damaged.

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