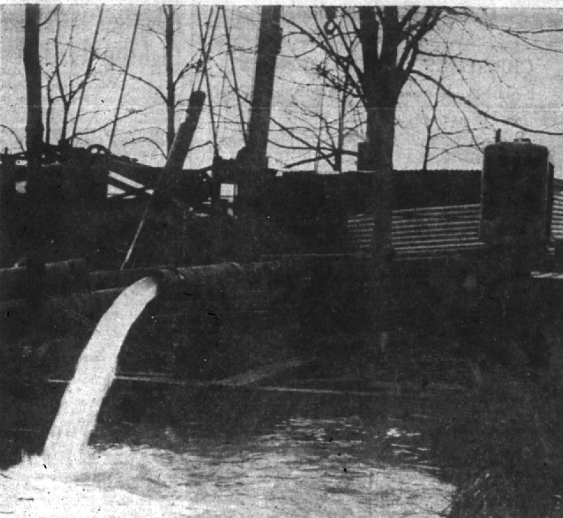


Ireland Turns Down Summer Teaching Job
 Superintendent Dwight B. Ireland told Birmingham Board of Education members Tuesday night that he was going to turn down an invitation to teach for the University of Michigan this summer.
 The school building program and the many administrative duties that will arise this summer make this decision necessary, he stated. The University had asked Ireland to teach a graduate course in school administration at the extension service at Central Michigan College, Mt. Pleasant.

Type Electrically
 Board of Education members Tuesday night approved the purchase of six I.B.M. electric typewriters for the commercial department of the high school. Cost of the machines will be \$247 each.



THE CITY'S LATEST WELL may be the best producer, according to Fire Chief Vern Griffith, head of water production. Drilling operations on the Wakefield well were recently completed and the well was immediately tested at 1,000 gallons a minute. The city's eighth well is located in the southwest corner of Birmingham and will be placed in operation in the spring of next year to augment the city's water supply.

Over \$600 Contributed To Widow, 4 Children

Birmingham's generosity has again been revealed during the past week by contributions sent to the widow and four young children of the late Lawrence (Larry) E. Russell, local mail carrier who passed on in late October.
 As the result of an appeal published in The Eccentric last week, more than \$600 has been received from local residents, together with various items of food and clothing sent to the family.

This was announced Wednesday by Chris Bailey, himself a local mail carrier, and secretary-treasurer of the Birmingham Mail Carrier's Association.
 "The response so far has been splendid," said Bailey. "Every mail this week has brought in contributions for the fatherless family of our former co-worker—the chap who, in spite of serious physical difficulties prior to his passing, kept working right up to the day of his collapse and hospitalization."

A WONDERFUL example of public response to the needs of the Russell family took place last Friday at the Birmingham high school when the Student Congress unanimously voted to make its annual Christmas gift to the Russell family, in excess of \$125.00 was raised by the students.
 "In prior years the students have pooled their dimes and quarters for baskets to be given away through social workers groups, and last year CARE packages were sent to Korea," Mrs. Carol Darling, student counselor, told The Eccentric. "I had mimeograph copies made of the appeal published in last week's Eccentric and passed them among the students at last Friday's assembly in the high school. The student response was immediate and enthusiastic."

INCIDENT to the public response has been the warmth it has generated among the Birmingham postoffice staff. The 80 regular employees there are feeling mighty good inside.
 "Further contributions will be accepted, of course," said Bailey yesterday. "Larry's widow and four youngsters certainly will have had their Christmas this year made happier through the generosity of many local and nearby citizens. Contributions may be sent to Chris Bailey, c/o Birmingham Postoffice."

HOWARD L. FOSTER, 58, of 544 Townsend, died Dec. 12, at his home.
 Mr. Foster was born in Merrimac, Mass., on July 9, 1894, and in 1918 was graduated from Massachusetts Institute of Technology. At the time of his death he was associated with Giffels and Vallet, engineering firm in Detroit.
 He married the former Bernice Twinnels at Merrimac on Sept. 6, 1916, who survives.
 Mr. Foster a third degree Mason, Supreme Council, was member of Corinthian Lodge 241, King Cyrus Chapter, B.A.M., Detroit Commandery No. 1, Scottish Rite Bodies, Red Cross of Constantine and Moslem Temple.

Besides his widow he is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Virgil Quebeman and Miss Barbara Foster and one son, John F., and a grandson.
 Services were Monday afternoon from the Manley Bailey funeral home. Interment will be in Merrimac.

ARTHUR STEPHENS, 81, of 948 Bennaville, died Dec. 14 at St. Joseph Mercy hospital, Pontiac.
 A resident of Birmingham for six years, Mr. Stephens was born in England on July 27, 1871. He was a member of Trinity Lodge 531, IOOF, of South Range, Mich.
 He is survived by two sons, Arthur W., of Pleasant Ridge and Charles P., of Berkley, a daughter, Mrs. Evelyn Vanatice, of Lansing, a brother, William H., of Albany; two sisters, Mrs. Annie Flynn and Mrs. Kittie Simula; both of England; 10 grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.
 Services will be at 11 a.m., Dec. 18 from the Sawyer Funeral home in Berkley with burial in Roseland Park cemetery.

Gun Club Has Two Meets
 This weekend members of the Birmingham Gun Club will stage two shoots. Saturday will feature 10 target events and 50 targets will be offered on Sunday. The events will be held at the new club house site on Richardson road near Haggerty in Commerce township.

New Men's Store Danby's Opens B'ham Branch

Birmingham's newest business establishment—Danby's Stores for Men—opened its doors at 122 W. Maple for the first time Wednesday morning.

Danby's third store, the Birmingham branch will deal exclusively in men's furnishings and sportswear in the medium price range, said Dan Winograd, store owner.
 Formerly occupied by a women's shop, the store has been completely remodelled inside and out. A contemporary modern store front features cut stone, while the 35 by 40 foot interior has air conditioned and fluorescent lighting installed.

WINOGRAD SAID the store will sell such furnishings as socks, ties, jewelry, shirts, and sportswear including jackets and coats, slacks, shirts and sweaters. Many of these items are nationally advertised brands, he said.

Danby's also has stores in Detroit on W. McNichols at the corner of San Juan, and on Houston, Highland Park General hospital after a long illness.

He was born in Amboy, Ill., on July 23, 1873, and started work with the Santa Fe line at the age of 13, as a call boy. He served with the line for 62 years, retiring from active duty in 1949, and came to Birmingham two years ago from LaGruta, Colo.

He was a member of the First Presbyterian church here, the Masonic Blue Lodge in LaGruta and the Knights Templar and Shrine of Denver.
 Mr. Judd is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Stanley M. Earp of Birmingham and two sons, Robert F. of Chicago, and Charles A., Jr., of Eureka, Calif.

Services were Saturday afternoon from Bell Chapel, William R. Hamilton chapel with burial in Acacia Park cemetery. The Rev. W. Glen Harris of the First Presbyterian church officiated.

MRS. JULIA A. CLEMONS, 60, of 24015 West 13 Mile, died Dec. 10 in her residence after a short illness.

A life-long resident of Southfield township, she was born here on Sept. 8, 1892 and attended the Birmingham public schools.
 She was a member of Birmingham chapter 220, G.E.S., and the Franklin auxiliary.

Mrs. Clemons is survived by her husband, Willie B. Clemons, to whom she was married in 1925, and two sisters, Mrs. Harvey J. German of Birmingham and Mrs. Alfred W. Haack of South Lyon.

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Library Deficit Covered By Accumulated Surplus
 The financial report of Baldwin public library, presented to Birmingham city commissioners Monday, showed a deficit of \$235.45 for the fiscal year ending June 30. Miss Joanne Lloyd, head librarian, said the amount would be covered by surplus funds from other years.
 Tax monies, received from Birmingham property owners, amounted to \$35,549.90. Fines for overdue books totaled \$3,433.33 to form the second highest income for the library. Non-resident patrons paid \$1,848 for library facilities.
 A report of expenditures showed the library paid \$25,600.08 in salaries and \$4,321.34 for books and periodicals, largest items of expense during the year.

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