

BIRMINGHAM LOCAL OPTION IS CALIFORNIA, 1915

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STILL ANOTHER CORVELL NURSERY

The Location Par Excellence is Hereby Announced. All the Requirements Fully Satisfied.

To the Editor:

Approves of the question of selecting a site for the proposed Martha Baldwin High School, would like to suggest a best just west of the Baptist church on Willitt street. Including the property owned by Mrs. Peabody, the frontage would be 180 feet, which is ample for high school and auditorium purposes. The value of the entire property would be much less, better available, more central, and certainly with a better outlook, and perspective than any as far proposed. One great advantage would be the fact, that by reason of the sloping ground, the auditorium, etc., could be located in the basement. The windows in the basement could be nearly full light on three sides. At the rear of the building the ground could be terraced down and merged into the park. When set out with ornamental trees and shrubs and perhaps a fountain, the setting and view over the park and ravine, would be something to make visitors in town and our own people sit up and take notice of.

Now Mr. and Mrs. Citron, take a good look at the above from all angles, price, location, outlook, etc., and see if it agrees with your idea of harmony, location and surroundings.

Very truly,
M. W. BEAL

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Regular adjourned meeting, March 15, 1915.
Present, President and Clerk.
Trustees present: C. E. Jones, Geo. Wood, W. B. Harris, W. B. Brown, I. Bailey.

Trustees absent: Eldred.
Following committees were appointed by the President:
Parks and Cemeteries—Brown, C. E. Jones, I. Bailey.

Water Works—Eldred, Harris, Bailey, Highways and Sidewalks—Jones, Harris, Eldred.
Sewer—Wood, Eldred, Jones.
Lighting—Harris, Bailey, Brown.
Claims—Brown, Harris, Wood.
Ordinance—Jones, Wood, Eldred.

J. S. Campbell appointed as health officer for term one year, starting March 15, 1915.
Brown moved, Wood seconded, that Mr. Henry Allen be hired as village attorney at a salary of \$300.00 per annum.

Roll call:
Ayes—Jones, Wood, Harris, Brown, Bailey.
Nays—None.
Wood moved, Jones seconded, that J. F. Paddock be hired as village engineer at \$100.00 per month.

Roll call:
Ayes—Jones, Wood, Harris, Brown, Bailey.
Nays—None.
Motion carried.

Wood moved, Jones seconded, that Mr. Mack Hunt be retained as night watchman at a salary of \$75.00 per month.

Roll call:
Ayes—Jones, Wood, Harris, Brown, Bailey.
Nays—None.
Motion carried.

Wood moved, Harris seconded, that Geo. Stephenson be retained as day marshal with a salary of \$75.00 per month.

Roll call:
Ayes—Jones, Wood, Harris, Brown, Bailey.
Nays—None.
Motion carried.

Wood moved, Bailey seconded, that the bond of the village treasurer be \$500.00.

Motion carried.
Bailey moved, Harris seconded, that the bond of the village clerk be \$1,000.00.

Motion carried.
President appointed W. D. Clibbe, Frank Schlaack and C. H. Carter as board of assessors.

President appointed Harris, Jones and Brown to audit treasurer's books. Motion in adjourn.

PHILIP SCHWAB, President.
CLERK.

BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES.
Sunday morning preaching service at the usual hour 10 o'clock.
Bible school at 11:15 a. m.
B. Y. P. U. at 8:30 p. m.
Evening preaching service at 7:00.
Wednesday evening prayer meeting at 7:30.

All are welcome.
G. L. CONLEY, Pastor.

J. F. RUNDLIS WET CALIFORNIA, 1915

Does Not Believe Local Option is Best for Oakland County—Too Near Detroit.

To the Voters of Oakland County: I am not given to taking an active part in Political affairs or rushing into print, but I feel that I must say something about Local Option and its effects.

It may be that Local Option may work out in those portions of the state which are cut off from railroads and electric cars and are at a distance from a large city.

But that is not our case. Whether we like it or not, Wayne County is wet. Telling a man he does not drink or that he cannot drink, does not change him. Very often it makes him determined to get it. And how can you prevent it?

With our car-service on the D. U. R. what is there to prevent anyone from going to Detroit or the 7-Mile Road or other places and getting as much as he wants?

Because of the fact that he can't get it easily he proceeds to load up. As the time for his arrival he has proceeded to fortify himself against the future.

What is the result? He comes to the car pretty full of a good supply in his pockets and a suit case in hand. He gets in the car. If he is not already drunk, he becomes so from the hastily swallowed drinks taken just before leaving.

Do you remember how we had disgusting fairs and quarrels—men flooring over and committing the floor during our last Dry spell? Do you remember that women would not ride upon the last cars because of these disgusting conditions? Why should we be compelled to submit to all this if we can get it by the legal method in the name of decency?

Oh, they say the conditions can be controlled now. What can a conductor do with such men? Can he put them off to lie by the road and run the risk of their being hurt or killed? Can he put such into a drunken foot?

And all this for what? We put our hotels out of business, and decorate our Village with vacant places. Is it a matter of inducement to say to people, we have no hotel in our Village?

In these days of automobiles, people ride about the country for pleasure. Most of it is a strong feature. These people and should be a matter of pride for every man. Under Local Option you shut them up.

You lose the saloon tax. You part property for a lower assessment, you get a poor property. You put a premium on the whiskey bottle and shut out the lighter beer.

Every right-thinking man believes in temperance, but temperance is not the same as prohibition. It is the will of every man to be temperate.

We must make laws for the people as they live, not as we think they ought to be.

Another thing, Wayne County does not take of the man from Oakland which it renders intoxicated. They are shipped to us making us dirty dumping grounds. They spend in Wayne County the money which should be left at home.

It is a matter of regulation rather than the bootlegger and the suit case peddler.

I shall vote "NO" to Local Option.

Yours, Respectfully,
J. F. RUNDLIS.

Miss Pearl Jones runs over to Chesaning, Mich., over Sunday last for a short visit with mother. She came back Monday on the job. She is a real lady in type.

PROHIBITION DOES NOT PROHIBIT.
For some time past we have been presenting to the people certain facts relative to the Local Option issue. Our dry friends on the contrary have printed but very little, and have not attempted to answer either our statements or our figures, although upon our publication of the facts connected with the Local Option issue they have made no denial of these statements; since that time they have made no denial of these statements, from which we naturally conclude that they cannot meet them.

Last of the State before election the dry organization sent out circulars to practically all the ministers in the State to attack Governor Ferris. They had made no attack upon him before but proposed to assail him at the last minute when there was no opportunity to reply. Such dark lantern methods are despicable in any organization. It failed in its effort to defeat Governor Ferris who had been a staunch and loyal fighting friend for the Local Option issue, and we believe will fall now.

It is no more than fair that if the dry forces have had arguments to meet our published contentions, that they should make them public in time for fair play is so strong that they should attempt at eleven hour attacks in person. Since Prohibition does not prohibit, then at the best it merely regulates the choice of liquor. It is the suit case of the bootlegger in the big pockets, and in the barns and the bootlegger, or the licensed saloon" in local option you have all the so-called wickedness of the liquor traffic without any power of regulation. You have all its drawbacks in an increased amount without any control. The money of those who buy liquor goes to a necessity entirely goes out of the county and the localities do not have even the benefit of the liquor tax.

There are thirty-five saloons in Oakland County. Under the State law a tax of FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS is imposed on saloons, half of which goes to the county and the other half to the municipality in which the saloon is located. In many of our villages an additional tax is levied by the village which belongs to the village. The thirty-five saloons thus pay SEVENTEEN THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS, half of which goes to the county and the other half divided into municipalities as before stated. This amount of tax under the Local Option is entirely lost.

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Macaroni and Spaghetti

Grand Trunk issues Booklet on Panama Expositions at San Diego and San Francisco, Cal.

"California, 1915," is the title of a very handsome publication just issued by the Grand Trunk System, giving information regarding the Panama-California Exposition at San Diego, and the Panama-Pacific Exposition at San Francisco. The publication is printed on heavy enameled paper, is profusely illustrated with views of both expositions, scenes along the Grand Trunk railway system and Great Trans-Pacific railway, and vistas of interesting sights on the Transcontinental Lines west of Chicago. A comprehensive and intelligent map is also inserted, which gives a good idea of the new route to California, via the Grand Trunk Pacific to Prince Rupert, thence to Vancouver, Victoria and Seattle, thence to California by steamship or rail.

The descriptive matter is concise and well written and deals with several attractive routes that are offered. The Grand Trunk System, with 10,000 miles of line, offers, through its varied services and choice of routes, incomparable advantages to the California visitor in 1915. Many of the fares between the east and California, which are included in this publication, are the same via Prince Rupert as via Puget Sound, via a small additional charge is made on the lowest fare excursion via that route, and includes charge for meals and berth on steamships between Prince Rupert and Vancouver and Seattle.

A free copy of the booklet may be had by dropping a postal card to J. D. McDonald, A. G. P. A., G. T. R., Room 917, 112 W. Adams Street, Chicago.

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List of letters remaining unclaimed at Birmingham Michigan, Postoffice on March 27th, 1915.

Adams, Mrs. A. E.
Averill, S. P.
Hudson, Mrs. James
Care of Griffin, R. R. 4
Leger, Mrs. Bates, Cor. Maple
Jones, Miss Blanche
Wickley, Miss Clara
Richard, Charles
Care of Clarence Higby
Winn, Raymond
Care of Henry Spicer
Sutherland, J. M. CADS.
POSTAL CARDS.
Sutherland, G.
Sutherland, Mrs. D. L.
Jensen, Vennet
Sabal, Mrs. Sarah

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