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## A BOND ELECTION TO WIPE OUT WICK

### Special Election for Bond Issue of \$30,000 to be Held at Baldwin High School December 11.

Notices have been posted by the Board of Education calling a special election on Tuesday, December 11, 1917, of the taxpayers of District No. 1, Fractional, Bloomfield, Oakland County, Michigan, to authorize a bond issue of \$30,000 to pay for the furniture and fixtures of the Baldwin High School and Auditorium on the corner of West Maple Avenue and Chester Street.

The election will be held in the library room of the Baldwin High School on Thursday, December 11, 1917 from 1 p. m. to 5 p. m. General Standard time and all taxpayers are urged to attend.

It will be recalled that the Board of Education in its report made in July to the voters at the annual meeting showed that the cost of construction of the building had been held within the original bond issue of \$179,074 and at that time asked the assembled voters what should be done to provide for the cost of equipment and furniture. The minutes of the meeting show that it was recommended that provision should be made to meet these expenses by a bond issue when necessary rather than by a direct tax during the present year and hence the call for a special election on December 11. It is expected that the sale of the remainder of the property left by Martha Baldwin consisting of land contracts in Detroit, and lots on Bonny Brier Avenue will eventually take care of a large part of this bond issue.

The formal dedication of the building will take place in January, 1918, but all who attend the special election on December 11 will be shown over the building by students, and the uses planned for the various rooms explained. The building is nearly completed at the present time and the 200 pupils in the Junior and Senior High schools are using 16 rooms for work. The gymnasium equipment has been installed in the auditorium, and the lunch room on the ground floor is ready for use. The special furniture for sewing, domestic science, manual training, and for the chemistry, physics, and horticulture laboratories has been shipped. Seats for the session rooms and class rooms have been installed, and the office and library furniture is in use. The locker rooms are ready for use, and the scenery for the stage is being painted.

Some of the items which are to be provided for by this bond issue are as follows:

Septic tank; Laboratory furniture for chemistry, physics and horticulture; Lunch room equipment, chairs, tables, dishes, steam table, refrigerator gas stoves; Cupboards and cases for domestic science, manual training, and sewing; Sewing tables and sewing machines; Waxed training benches; Tack and m chairs; Hall and gymnasium lockers; Walks and approaches; Office furniture; Teachers' desks and chairs; Vault and laundry equipment; Scenery; Auditorium chairs; Gymnasium equipment; Class room chair desks; Session room seats; Drawing tables; Dumb waiters; Lighting fixtures; and other items not included in the original contracts. These items may not total exactly \$30,000, and if so only enough bonds will be sold to provide for the same.

**Cut This Out—It is Worth Money.**

Don't miss this. Cut out this slip, inclose 5 cents to Foley & Co., 2835 Sheffield Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, for coughs, colds and croup; Foley Kidney Pills, and Foley Cathartic Tablets. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

**Council Proceedings**

Regular adjourned meeting of Village Council November 19, no quorum, present meeting was adjourned.

Special meeting of Village Council November 24.

President Clabe, Clerk Harris; Trustees Brown, Bailey, Daines, Parks, Trumbull, Harris.

Meeting called to take up the matter of building a septic tank.

The following actions took place.

Moved by Bailey Harris, that we get plans and specifications on septic tank and submit for bids.

Yeas: Bailey, Harris, Trumbull.

Nays: Daines, Parks, Brown.

President Clabe voted No.

Moved by Brown-Daines, that the Village build the septic tank itself.

Yeas: Daines, Brown, Parks, Trumbull, Bailey.

Nays: Harris.

Moved to adjourn.

Regular meeting Village Council November 26, no quorum, present meeting adjourned till December 3.

THOMAS E. HARRIS, Clerk.

**This Was No Joke.**

J. E. Colver, 108 Labor Temple, Los Angeles, California, writes: "I have had about 50 years of experience with all sorts and kinds of catarrh and remedies—some good, and some a joke. When I got used to Foley Cathartic Tablets for constipation, I got in right. The best I ever used." Do not grudge, no unpleasant after-effects. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

**BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES.**

REV. P. M. MACKAY, PASTOR.

At 10:30 Divine worship with sermon by the pastor, subject, "Public Worship."

At 11:45, Bible School with a class for every member of the family.

At 6:30 young Peoples meeting.

At 7:30 singing service with sermon subject, "The Last Night of the Feast."

Next week Thursday night the Men's Class will give a social evening in the church. Rev. F. B. Haggard will be the speaker.

Home-like Church with a welcome for all.

**ST. JAMES' CHURCH NOTES.**

Sunday December 9, Arch-deacon Robinson will conduct the service.

Sunday December 16, the services will be conducted by Bishop Williams. Sunday School following service as usual.

**His Class.**

"I don't know why you speak so slightly of Tom. I think he is pretty well posted."

"Posted, he's hot! Well, he'll bet he goes our fourth class matter." — St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

## Garrick Theatre. A XMAS CONCERT

### The Great Christmas Oratorio "The Messiah" to be Given December 20, at Methodist Church.

"So Long Letty," Oliver Morosco's most successful musical farce, which has wended its way from the shores of Pacific, where it was first produced to the shores of the Atlantic during which it was complimented with logic runs in several of our principal cities, comes to the Garrick Theatre, Detroit, next week, provided with a complete new scenic investiture and gorgeous costumes.

The farce is a travesty of an trial marriage and affinity idea, the plot dealing with two couples residing in the street-car colony on a California Beach, who get the idea that they are mistaken, and plot to re-arrange the matrimonial alignment by way of divorce court. The women, however, refuse to do anything blindly and demand a week try out of the arrangement and through their ingenuity manage to win their husbands back with the final curtain descending without any additional wedding ceremony.

To the above will be added a novelty orchestra consisting of saxophones, banjos, and mandrillones, which will be used to augment the regular house orchestra.

## THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

REV. WILLIAM C. MCKNIGHT, PASTOR.

In the Tabernacle at the corner of Pierce and Merrill Streets, services will be held next Sunday, December 9, as usual. The pastor will preach.

The regular communion service will be held at 10:20 a. m. All members of the church are especially urged to be present.

The session of the church will meet at 9:45 a. m., to receive all who may care to unite with the church.

The Sunday School with all grades, will assemble at 12 noon. The Adult Bible Class for men and women at the same time. The attendance of the school touched high water mark last Sunday, and is going higher next Sunday.

At 6:30 p. m. the devotional meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E.

At 7:30 p. m., a patriotic service of rare interest. Among other interesting features the new service flag will be raised and dedicated. The flag is the gift of one of our members. Five stars will go on now.

The mid week service is held Wednesday evening at 6:45. Topics of interest are considered. For December 12, the subject is "Am My Brother's Keeper?" Maybe you can help others answer it. To all services in this Tabernacle a hearty invitation is extended to the public generally, those without a church home will find one here. A stranger only once, and that but for a minute.

"The Church of the Friendly Hand shake."

## UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

CORNER BROWN AND WARDWICK.

DAVID H. CURRY, PASTOR.

Sabbath School at 2 p. m. We have a class and a cheerful greeting for you and yours.

Preaching by the Pastor at 3 and 7:30 p. m. Messages that will aid you in the fight against sin.

Young Peoples Meeting at 6:30 p. m. Forty-five minutes of song, prayer and the discussion of a timely topic. All welcome.

Congregational Prayer-meeting every Wednesday at 7:45 p. m. Come in and spend an hour apart from the cares of the daily tasks.

The Church where you may enter as a stranger but will leave as a friend, and where you will be helped, helpful, happy.

## RED CROSS BULLETIN.

Workroom assignments for the month of December: Monday evening, Mrs. C. A. Wilcox; Mrs. Harry Coleman; Mrs. Betty Floyd; Tuesday morning, Mrs. Herbert Poustey, Miss Webster, Mrs. W. G. Harry; Tuesday afternoon, Mrs. George Ferguson, Mrs. Robert McClellan; Mrs. Ernest Bailey; Thursday evening, Mrs. A. C. McGraw; Mrs. Lawrence Wendall; Miss Helen Shaw; Friday afternoon, Mrs. Louis Hupp; Mrs. Ernest Petry, Miss Hoyt.

The following list of articles represent two weeks work, ending November 28: 20; Compresses 949, 280; 3 yard roll, 45; gauze strip, 360; sponges, 270; small irrigation pad, 10; large irrigation pad, 10; large calcium pad, 10; small calcium pad, 10; 1 yard roll, 7; abdominal bandage, 115; head bandage, 30; T. bandage, 5; scutcheon bandage, 5; sweaters, 28; wristlets, 4; trench caps, 4; scarfs, 2.

M. E. W.

## ADVERTISED LETTERS.

The following is a list of letters remaining unclaimed at the Birmingham Michigan, P. O. for the week ending Dec. 1

Barns, R. F. and Mrs. J. "Oidstone"

Cooper, Mrs. Lewis

Jones, C. W.

S. with Miss Alga

Webb, Rev. Charles T.

Ward, Mrs. D.

POST CARDS

Livingston, Miss Josephine.

Persons calling for any of the above letters will please say "advertised."

GEORGE H. MITCHELL, P. M.

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## FIRST METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

EARL R. RICE, PASTOR.

The regular services of the church for Sunday December 9, are as follows: Public worship at 10:30 a. m., with sermon on the subject "Abundant Life;" Bible School at 12. There are classes for all ages, and the teachers are competent and well directed. The class rooms are comfortable and convenient.

The Epworth League meeting at 6:30. Class meeting at 6:45. Public worship at 7:30. The subject for the evening sermon will be, "Choosing a Master." The prayer meeting is at 7:45 each Wednesday evening.

Twelve men of our church attended the Brotherhood meeting in the Pontiac Central Church on Monday evening.

The Queen Esther banquet on Monday evening was a decided success. A substantial sum was added to the treasury.

The pastor is rapidly learning the names and getting familiar with the faces of the members of the church. The pastoral work is becoming a pleasure, and the various meetings of the church are normal condition. Many strangers attend our services. The evening congregations are large and all powers are full each morning. We cordially welcome all comers and the pastor will be glad to know of any personal service he can render.

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German, 10:00 a. m. English, 11:00 a. m. English Sunday School, 12:00 m. German service every Tuesday during Lent at 8 p. m.

"A tricky man in business," said Uncle Eben, "is mighty likely to wind up by findin' hisse'f prosperous, but less some."—Washington Star.

**JNO. D. RIKER, M. D.**

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