NOTICE OF MEETING.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

Whereas, on the 18th day of August, A. D. 1919, an application was filed with James S. Butler, County Drain Commissioner of the County of Oakland, for the locating and establishing of a certain Drain, which said Drain was described in said application as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at or near the northwest corner of lot 9 of Exster & Howarth's Clawson plat, on the south side of Lincoln Ave., thence running west along the south side of said Ave. to the north and south Main St., thence across said Main St. into what is known as the Clawson Drain, said drain to be a 10 inch sewer pipe drain laid with cemented joint.

That said Drain will traverse the Township of Troy in said County.

Therefore notice is hereby given that in accordance with the statute in such case made and provided, a meeting of the Township Board of the Township of Troy will be held on the 8th day of September, A. D. 1919, at Store of George Robinson in the Township of Troy in said County of Oakland at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon of said day for the purpose of determining the necessity of said Drain and whether the said proposed drain is necessary and conducive to the public health, convenience and welfare. At said meeting any and all persons owning lands liable to assessment for benefits or whose lands shall be crossed by said Drain may appear for or against said proceedings, and may be heard in relation thereto.

Dated this 26th day of August, 1919.

A. A. GIBBS

Township Clerk of the Township of Troy. (21)

ANNUAL MEETING OF SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1 FRACTIONAL OF THE TOWNSHIP OF BLOOMFIELD.

The Annual Meeting of the Electors of School District No. 1 Fractional of the Township of Bloomfield, County of Oakland, was held in the Auditorium of the Baldwin High School, on Monday, July 14, 1919. The meeting was called to order by C. H. Carter, Secretary of the Board of Education at eight (8) o'clock p. m. The President of the Board being absent, Mr. E. J. Coryell was elected chairman of the meeting. The minutes of the Annual Meeting, held July 8, 1918, were read by the Secretary and approved as read. The Secretary then read his report of the finances of the District for the year ending July 14, 1919, as follows:

General Expense Fund—Receipts.

Balance on hand July 8, 1918	$ 2,847.06
Loans, short term	18,999.46
Tuition and Fees whole year	3,500.86
Refund on accounts	97.80
Lecture Course ticket sale	741.00
Baldwin Estate	534.20
Taxes Bloomfield Township	29,593.62
Taxes Troy Township	[illegible]
Taxes Royal Oak Township	783.48
Taxes Southfield Township	313.50
Total Receipts including balance	$58,027.71

General Fund—Disbursements.

Janitors Baldwin School	$ 4,746.98
Janitors Hill School	1,116.66
Janitors Barnum School	1,116.66
Coal and Coke, all schools	2,699.66
Bonds	7,000.00
Interest on bonds	11,928.75
Short term loans	19,000.00
Interest on loans	352.17
Building fund	1,511.79
Repairs on all buildings	715.98
Furniture and equipment	1,150.39
Detroit Edison Co.	865.95
Michigan Light Co. (gas)	116.94
Lecture course	500.00
Attorney fees	200.00
Clerk	870.00
Water tax	127.35
City, state and county and township taxes	76.05
Revenue taxes	125.00
Special surface sewer tax	70.50
Supplies and incidentals, all schools	5,265.57
Total disbursements	$56,964.33
Balance on hand July 14, 1919	$1,063.38

Teachers Salary Fund—Receipts.

Primary interest money	$ 5,733.39
Taxes Bloomfield Township	23,000.00
Taxes Troy Township	4,000.00
Total receipts	$32,733.39

Disbursements.

Paid teachers salaries	$31,911.51
Balance on hand July 14, 1919	821.88

Library Fund—Receipts.

Balance on hand July 8, 1918	612.31
Library money	697.84
Total receipts	$1,310.15

Disbursements.

Paid for books, magazines, etc.	889.76
Balance on hand July 14, 1919	420.39

The Treasurer, Mr. J. H. McBride then read the following report:

Receipts.

Balance on hand July 8, 1918	$ 3,459.37
Total receipts, all funds	88,612.48
Total receipts including balance	$92,071.85
Disbursements	89,766.20
Balance on hand July 14, 1919	$ 2,305.65

A motion was made and seconded to accept and adopt the reports of the Secretary and Treasurer, and that they be placed on the records.

A vote was taken and the motion was carried.

The next order of business was the election of District Officers.

One Trustee for two years, to fill vacancy, and two Trustees for three years, full term. The Chairman appointed two tellers, Mrs. Sarah Purdy and Mr. W. Eugene Smith, who were duly sworn. Under the nominations for a Trustee for two years the following persons were nominated: Mr. Arthur Tuggey, Mrs. Retta Barr and Mrs. Alice M. Hartwell. A vote was taken, which resulted as follows: Mr. Tuggey received 26 votes, Mrs. Hartwell received 14 votes and Mrs. Barr received 1 vote. Mr. Tuggey having received the majority of all votes cast was declared elected. For Trustee for three years J. H. McBride and Mrs. Alice M. Hartwell were nominated. A vote was taken with the following result: Mr. McBride received 27 votes and Mrs. Hartwell received 14 votes. Mr. McBride having received a majority of all the votes cast, he was declared elected. It being necessary to elect another Trustee for three years, the following persons were nominated: Mr. Charles B. Randall, Dr. P. D. Hilty and Mrs. A. M. Hartwell. At this time Mrs. Sarah Purdy suggested that inasmuch as women had been given the right of suffrage in this state, that it would be, not only perfectly proper and right, but a good thing to elect a woman as a Trustee on the School Board. Mr. Randall withdrew his name and Dr. Hilty's name was withdrawn by the person nominating him.

Mrs. Alice M. Hartwell being the only nominee, it was moved and seconded that the rules be suspended and the Secretary cast the unanimous vote of the meeting for Mrs. Alice M. Hartwell for Trustee for three years. A vote was taken and the motion was carried. The Chairman then declared Mrs. Hartwell elected. The proposition to reorganize the District according to Act No. 166 of the School Laws of 1917 was submitted and when the votes were counted it was found that the total number of persons voting for and against the proposition was forty-one (41), of which forty one voted No, and none voted Yes. The Chairman declared the proposition lost. After a few remarks by Supt. Vliet on free text books, and the need of a new site for another grade or ward school, there being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

C. H. CARTER,
Secretary.

Brown Street from Woodward Avenue to Pierce Street.

It was moved by Commissioner Quarton and supported by Commissioner Schlaack that the following preamble and resolution be adopted:

WHEREAS, Monday, the 4th day of August, A. D. 1919, at eight o'clock P. M. was heretofore fixed by this Commission as the time for the meeting to hear suggestions and objections to the construction of a 24 foot concrete or asphaltic concrete pavement with necessary curb and gutter, surface sewer, inlets, street intersections and manholes to be laid in Brown Street from Woodward Avenue to Pierce Street, a distance of 710 feet, and that 20 per cent of the entire cost and expense of the proposed improvement shall be paid by special assessment against the lands to be benefited by such improvement, and constituting special assessment district for paving number 5, according to the map and diagram thereof on file in the office of the Village Clerk, and the estimated cost of such improvement which is also on file amounting to $12,437.0 100 Dollars pursuant to a resolution of the Commission passed on the 21st day of July, A. D. 1919, and

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Roll call: Yeas, 5; Nays, 0.
Motion carried.

West Maple Avenue from Westerly Line of Southfield Avenue.

[illegible]

Roll call: Yeas, 5; Nays, 0.
Motion carried. 21

West Maple Avenue from the West Line of Bates Street to the West Line of Southfield Avenue.

[illegible]

Roll call: Yeas, 5; Nays, 0.
Motion carried. 21

Pierce Street from the South Line of Townsend Street to the South Line of Brown Street.

[illegible]

Roll call: Yeas, 5; Nays, 0.
Motion carried. 21

Pierce Street from the South Line of Martin Street to the South Line of Townsend Street.

[illegible]

Pierce Street from Maple Avenue West to the South Line of Martin Street.

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the assessor of said Village is hereby directed in pursuance hereof to make a special assessment according to benefits on the taxable lands and premises constituting special assessment district for paving number 3A for the sum of $4,454.16 Dollars and to report the same to this Commission with all due haste.

Roll call: Yeas, 5; Nays, 0.
Motion carried. 21

U. S. FABRIC TIRES STILL GREAT FAVORITES.

The advent of cord construction in automobile tires has made possible the manufacture of tires which give astounding mileages, yet there are many automobile owners who have found so great a degree of satisfaction in some favorite brand of fabric tire, that they are loath to change to the new type.

The United States Tire Company reports sales of its fabric brands that show these tires are continually gaining favor among motorists who want good tires at a moderate initial cost.

President J. Newton Gunn, of the United States Tire Company, has received this letter from a New Haven merchant telling why he remains firm in his allegiance to the "Chain" tread.

"I think 20,346 miles up to date is a remarkable record for three out of a set of five of your 35 x 4 1-2 'Chain' tread tires. They are still on my seven-passenger car in serviceable condition, and the car is used every day.

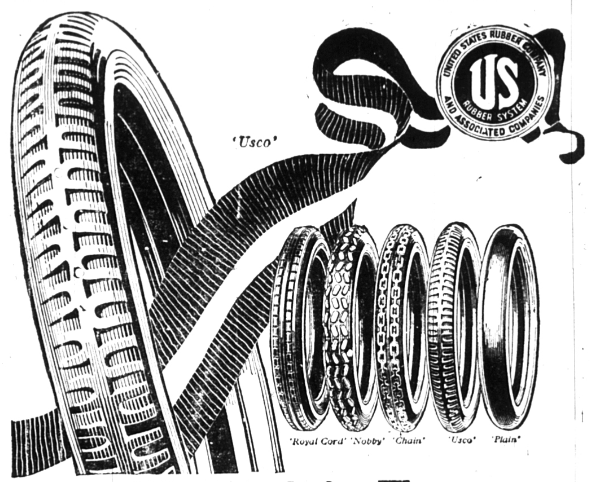
"The full set of five tires was put on my new car the first week in March, 1915. The first of the set went out of commission April 2, 1918, after running 16,403 miles. The second blew out beyond repair the following month, but the remaining three have been running ever since. I have had few punctures or blow-outs, owing to the elasticity and durability of the tires."

Change for U. P. CHURCH Notice.

Choir practice every Friday at 7:45 p. m.

Be Prepared For Vacation Ills

Change of food and water sometimes causes indigestion that leads to sick headaches, biliousness, bloating, sour stomach, gas, bad breath and coated tongue. Foley Cathartic Tablets should be in every traveler's grip. They act without pain, griping or nausea. They are a fine and wholesome physic. Sold everywhere.



We Vouch for Them

Of all the tires that are made,—why do you suppose we *prefer* to sell United States Tires?

Because they are made by the biggest rubber company in the world. And they know how to build good tires.

They have choice of materials,—they have immense facilities,—they employ *many* exclusive methods.

They can go to greater lengths in testing, improving and perfecting the things that make good tires.

We find it good business to sell United States Tires.

And—you will find it good business to buy them. They are here—a tire for every need.

United States Tires are Good Tires

We KNOW United States Tires are good tires. That's why we sell them.

Huston Hardware Co. — Boughner Bros. — Wolverine Garage—W. M. McCallum — R. Van Every, Southfield-Birmingham — Fred Van Every, Franklin — Liberty Garage—Thornton & Woodworth

AMERICAN RED CROSS

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The people of Oakland county have contributed so generously of their money to the Red Cross. They may be interested to know that it is coming back to them in the form of this very substantial service.

SPEND
August 29, 30, 31 September 1
AT
LAKE ORION

Friday, August 29
VENITIAN NIGHT

Saturday, August 30
GRAND CARNIVAL NIGHT

Sunday, August 31
CONCERTS, AMUSEMENTS

Labor Day
Free Barbecue and Watermelon Feast

Bands — **Free Attraction**

Dancing All Day

Cleaning Pearls.

To clean pearls soak them in a hot soup prepared from bran with a little cream of tartar and alum. As soon as cool enough, rub the pearls between the hands. Repeat application until discoloration disappears. Then rinse in lukewarm water and lay pearls on white paper in a dark place to cool.

For Why?

"Thanks to the X-ray photograph," said Mrs. Leonidas W. VanQuentin before her club, "one may keep the memory of her operation alive even after the pleasure of the pain and suffering are long since gone."—Pittsburgh Leader.

Crime and Dreaming.

Murderers seldom dream, which is exactly contrary to the idea that a man with a crime on his mind would usually have bad nightmares. Of 125 murderers carefully watched and examined, 96 seldom or never dreamed at all. The greater the criminal the less he dreamed.

Slick Confidence Men.

"Some of them Kay See confidence men are pretty slick, ain't they, Lester?" asked old Riley Rezzidew. "Yes, siree!" replied Lester Lazzenberry, who was just back from the Big Burg. "They're so durn slick they'd pick the pockets of a billiard table if you didn't watch 'em every minute."—Kansas City Star.

To Clean Brass Castings.

Brass castings may be cleaned in a moment by dipping them into a solution of three parts sulphuric acid to three parts of nitric acid, to which after they have been mixed is added a quart of common salt, the whole being stirred until the salt has been dissolved. If this is placed in an earthenware vessel the brass castings can be dipped in it, removed immediately, and rinsed in clear water. The castings can be made as bright as new by this method and there is little trouble involved.

Testing Tea.

If you wish to test the purity of tea take a table knife and a sheet of white paper, upon which rub the tea with the knife. When the leaves are powdered the paper is dusted clean and its surface examined. If the tea is artificially colored, streaks of vivid Prussian blue will appear.

Said to Be Better Than Starch.

By boiling seaweed with carbonate of soda, and treating the filtered solution with sulphuric acid, a substance is produced that has more viscosity than starch or even gum arabic, and that can be profitably employed in stiffening various textile fabrics.

One of Humanity's Failings.

"Somehow," said Uncle Eben, "a man dat can't do much of anything is attaches de mos' importance to his opinion of how things ought to be done."