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## VOTE "YES" TO SAVE CHILDREN'S LIVES.

THE ECCENTRIC does not feel that it is necessary to argue the absolute necessity of the people voting "Yes" on the project to build a new school on the East Side, which is soon to be submitted at a special election.

It is not necessary because it is a question of simple humanity, as well as of good business.

We are asked this question:

"Are you in favor of safe-guarding the lives of the 195 children who under the present unfair distribution of school facilities are forced four times a day to cross not only a railroad track but a congested street car and automobile highway?"

The answer of every right thinking man and woman is going to be "Yes."

The only danger is that on election day the many who believe that the school district has a plain duty to perform toward these innocent children may neglect that duty by forgetting or neglecting to vote.

It is not likely that any truly representative citizen or group of citizens will openly put what they conceive to be their private financial interests above the lives of children and the common interest of the community as a whole.

Whatever opposition there is will be secret and sub-terranean. If it were open it could be easily proved that the financial interest of the whole community, and of every individual taxpayer, is bound up with so enlarging and improving the public school facilities as to make Birmingham as a whole a bigger, better place in which to live and do business.

The forward-looking, progressive and public-spirited citizens of the school district, inside and outside of the village, can best meet any and all ground opposition by the simple cry "penny wise and pound-foolish" now by making sure that they themselves and their friends and neighbors vote to the polls and vote "Yes" on this wise and humanitarian project.

No large campaign fund is available to carry on an extended canvass for this simple act of community service.

Therefore it behooves every man and woman broad-minded enough and intelligent enough to feel that the future death or injury of even one child would be almost a personal responsibility to form a committee of ONE to save that child's life.

YOU can make sure that YOU take the time and the trouble to vote "Yes."

YOU can get some one else to see this important public question as YOU do and to vote accordingly.

YOU can talk for it, get letters for it, marshal arguments for it and make friends for it among your neighbors.

YOU can rebuke anyone so deaf to humanity's appeal as to put dollars above children's lives.

If the appeal to humanity fails to patient with him and show him how **adequate school facilities distributed "on the square" throughout this school district** will bring new taxpayers to reduce the individual taxes and at the same time will boost all realty values.

Remember that any opposition which may develop to the project is a MISTAKEN opposition based primarily on lack of experience of the financial profits of a far-sighted policy of public improvements.

An overwhelming majority favor this proposition.

If every advocate makes him-elf or herself into a COMMITTEE of ONE to vote and get votes it will carry.

A special responsibility rests on voters west of Woodward Avenue to respond to the appeal of east side parents for safety for their children.

In fact, the west side-if only to prove that it never purposely desires to expose 195 children to the daily risk of life and limb—should roll up such a majority as would unite the whole community in the spirit of "Get together for Birmingham."

## SUPERVISORS INSPECT COUNTY BUILDINGS IN OHIO AND INDIANA

Supervisors George B. Hartrick, of Royal Oak, George B. Dewey of Oxford, Joseph Brooks, of Southfield, Edward Scesner, of Ortonville, and Isaac Bond, of Farmington, have returned from a trip through Ohio and Indiana, during which they inspected jails and county buildings with a view to making some recommendation to the Oakland county board of supervisors in January as to what had best be done here. They constitute the board's building committee and were authorized to make this tour of inspection.

Among the cities visited were Toledo, Bowling Green and Findlay, O., and Fort Wayne, Ind. In none of the cities visited did the committee discover any such jail conditions as exist in this county, Mr. Hartrick said. After seeing the splendid jail and county buildings in other cities, he said the men from this county felt ashamed of the public buildings now in use in Oakland. The jails elsewhere were found to be sanitary and well kept and there were no congested conditions.

The committee expects to be able to make an extended report to the board in January, setting forth their view on what should be done in the immediate future in the way of providing a new jail and additional room for the court house.

"I wish the people of Oakland county might see the million-dollar county building in Fort Wayne, Indiana," declared Supervisor Hartrick. "After seeing the county buildings in Ohio and Indiana towns of about the size of Pontiac I am convinced that the thing to do here is to sell our present county building and jail property and go out and purchase a whole block in some part of the city and put up a real building. The jail could be built elsewhere. The court house would not have to be down town, but could just as well be several blocks out. I am satisfied that no addition to the present building will be satisfactory for the years to come and that we might as well build well while we are at it instead of trying to do it by halves."

### Norway Must Import Sweetstuffs.

Norway produces no sugar within its own borders and the sweet syrups produced from vegetable sources are of slight importance, so that country is in a position of almost absolute dependence on imports for its sweetening materials.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION TO VOTE ON THE INCORPORATION OF THE PROPOSED VILLAGE OF CLAWSON AND TO VOTE FOR FIVE MEMBERS OF THE CHARTER COMMISSION.

STATE OF MICHIGAN }
ss
COUNTY OF OAKLAND }

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a resolution adopted by the board of supervisors of Oakland County, Michigan, and pursuant to Act 278 of the Public Acts of 1909, and all acts amendatory thereof, and supplemental thereto, a special election will be held in that portion of the Township of Troy included in the territory hereinafter described, on Tuesday, December 16th, A. D. 1919, that the question of submitting to the qualified electors of said territory the question of whether or not said territory shall become incorporated as the Village of Clawson, and also for the purpose of electing five charter commissioners to frame a charter to be subsequently submitted to a vote as provided by said act. Said territory to be affected by the proposed incorporation of said village and to be included in said village as proposed, is described as follows, to-wit:

All that area of land, being part of Royal Oak Township, T. 1 N. R. 11 East and part of Troy Township, T. 2 N. R. 12 East, Oakland County, Michigan, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the Northwest corner of the South West Quarter of Section Three (3), T. 1 N. R. 11 East thence Easterly along the North line of said South West Quarter of said Section Three (3) to the center of the Rochester Road, thence South Easterly along the center of said Rochester road to a point on the Northerly line of said Section Three (3), thence Easterly along the Northerly line of said Section Three (3) to the North East corner of said Section Three (3), T. 1 N. R. 11 East, also being the South East corner of Section Thirty-Four (34) T. 2 N. R. 11 East, thence Northerly along the Eastern line of Section Thirty-Four (34) to the East Quarter post thence Easterly, continuing to the West quarter post of said Section Thirty-Four (34), thence Southerly along the center line of said Section Thirty-Four (34) to the center of said Section Thirty-Three (33), thence Southerly along the center line of Section Thirty-Three (33) to the South quarter post of said Section Thirty-Three (33), thence Westerly along the South line of said Section Thirty-Three (33) to the center of Crooks Road, thence Southerly along the center of the Crooks Road to said Road and the Westerly line of Section Four (4) T. 1 N. R. 11 East to the West quarter post of said Section Four (4), thence Easterly along said quarter line to the East quarter post of said Section Four (4), being the place of beginning. Said Area containing about Nine Hundred and Fifty (950) Acres of Land.

The polls of the said election in said district will be open from 7 o'clock a. m. to 8 o'clock p. m. of said day. A copy of which is now on file in my office.

Dated at Town Hall on Four Corners of Oakland, the 15th day of November, A. D. 1919.

A. A. GIBBS,
Clerk of the Township of Troy, Oakland County, Michigan.

NOTICE OF REGISTRATION OF THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE PROPOSED TERRITORY PROPOSED TO BE INCORPORATED AS THE VILLAGE OF CLAWSON.

STATE OF MICHIGAN }
ss
COUNTY OF OAKLAND }

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to Act 278 of the Public Acts of 1909, and all laws amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, the Board of Registration of the Township of Troy in said County, State will be in session at Harlen Shop and Pool Room, Clawson, Township of Troy and County of Michigan within the territory hereinafter described in said Township, from 9 o'clock in the forenoon of said day to the 22nd day of November, A. D. 1919 for the purpose of registering the names of the qualified electors of said territory, which territory is described as follows, to-wit:

All that area of land, being part of Royal Oak Township, T. 1 N. R. 11 East and part of Troy Township, T. 2 N. R. 11 East, Oakland County, Michigan. More particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the N. E. quarter corner of the South-West quarter of Section Three (3), T. 1 N. R. 11 East, thence Easterly along the North line of the South West quarter of said Section Three (3) to the center of the Rochester Road, thence North Easterly along the center of said Rochester road to a point on the Northerly line of said Section Three (3), thence Easterly along the Northerly line of said Section Three (3) to the North East corner of said Section Three (3), T. 1 N. R. 11 East, also being the South East corner of Section Thirty-Four (34) T. 2 N. R. 11 East, thence Northerly along the Eastern line of Section Thirty-Four (34) to the East Quarter post thence Easterly, continuing to the West quarter post of said Section Thirty-Four (34), thence Southerly along the center line of said Section Thirty-Four (34) to the center of said Section Thirty-Three (33), thence Southerly along the center line of Section Thirty-Three (33) to the South quarter post of said Section Thirty-Three (33), thence Westerly along the South line of said Section Thirty-Three (33) to the center of Crooks Road, thence Southerly along the center of the Crooks Road to said Road and the Westerly line of Section Four (4) T. 1 N. R. 11 East to the West quarter post of said Section Four (4), thence Easterly along said quarter line to the East quarter post of said Section Four (4), being the place of beginning. Said Area containing about Nine Hundred and Fifty (950) Acres of Land.

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### Victims of Epilepsy.

The names of Caesar, Mahomet, Napoleon and Byron spring to mind as among the almost innumerable list of illustrious men who have suffered from epilepsy. Shakespeare makes Cassius tell his hearers that "Caesar hath the falling sickness."

### Needs Trained Muscles.

The capacity to exert will power, to make firm resolutions, to decide and to judge propositions accurately on their merits calls for well-cultivated and trained muscles. A flabby-muscled man is apt to be a weak-willed one.—Dr. Lonard Hirschberg.

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### C. B. HAYNES DIES

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### Esperanca Found Rubber.

It is believed that the rubber tree was discovered by a Jesuit missionary, Fr. Manoello Esperanca. He found it while on one of his apostolic journeys among the Canibeba Indians of South America and gave it the singular name of the sedingerbin, because he remarked that the savages used the sap of this tree, which hardens quickly, to make rude bottles that were shaped like a syringe.

### BOY BITTEN BY PUPPY

Harold Williamson Goes to Ann Arbor For Treatment

Harold Williamson, of the Wood ward avenue, this village, was taken to Ann Arbor Monday for treatment. He was bitten by his puppy Sunday. The dog's head was sent to Ann Arbor for examination and found to contain rabies germs. The boy will take several treatments at the university hospital and will then be under the care of Dr. George Rathbone of this village.

### SOUTHFIELD U. P. CHURCH.

Ten-mile and Redford Roads.

REV. W. T. ARMSTRONG, PASTOR.

Preaching service 11 a. m.
Sabbath school 12 noon.
Young People's meeting 8 p. m.

### Card of Thanks.

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### How's This?

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### ORDER FOR PUBLICATION.

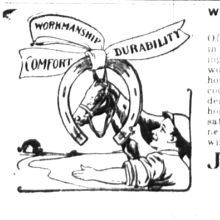
State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Oakland. At a session of said Court, held at the Probate office in the City of Pontiac, in said county, on the 14th day of November, A. D. 1919. Present, Hon. [illegible], Judge of Probate. In the Matter of the Estate of

ELLA A. TOOLEY, Deceased.

Bertha E. Hewarden, executrix, having filed in said Court a petition praying for the administration of said estate and that a certain instrument filed in said court be admitted to probate as the last will and testament of said deceased and for the appointment of herself as executrix.

It is ordered, that the 8th day of December, A. D. 1919, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition. It is further ordered that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Birmingham Eccentric, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

(A true copy.) JOSEPH H. WELLS,
Judge of Probate.
GEORGE A. BROWN, Probate Register.

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North-bound—5:58 a. m. and every 30 minutes to 8:58 a. m., then 9:58 a. m. and every 30 minutes to 12:58 a. m.
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ERNEST CROMIE,
Administrator.

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