BIRMINGHAM ECCENTRIC.

FORTY-THIRD YEAR—NO. 27. BIRMINGHAM, OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN, FRIDAY, OCTOBER 29, 1920. PRICE THREE CENTS.

VILLAGE COMPROMISES WITH PAVING COMPANY

Settle Past and Present Claims on 3 to 1 Bases.

Several weeks of conference with H. A. Spindler, representative of the Andrews Asphalt Paving Co., of Hamilton, Ohio, and members of the Village Commission, resulted Monday night in the settling of claims for repair work to Woodward and Maple avenues on a 3 to 1 bases, the Village liable for one-quarter of the bills already acquired.

According to the terms of a contract under which the paving concern worked and which they made good by giving sufficient bond, the Andrews people were to take care of all repairs to the pavement for a period of five years. The five years would expire next summer.

Early last Spring Manager Lowman, in an effort to prepare for the big summer traffic, informed the Andrews people that repairs were needed in Birmingham. The Andrews concern in return notified Lowman to have the repairs done and forward them the bill.

This Manager Lowman did. The bill amounted to $2673. This bill, it later proved, far exceeded the expectations of the Andrews people. Accordingly, they replied that the amount of $2673 appeared to high and that they would contest it.

There followed weeks of correspondence, no apparent compromise having been reached. Mr. Spindler again appeared before the Commission last Monday night, making an offer that was finally accepted by the Commission.

The text of Mr. Spindler's offer was that the Village should pay one-quarter of the cost of the bill of $2673 and a similar share for the repairs that were made to the pavement this Fall. The Andrews concern would pay the balance. This, however, carried with it the agreement by the Commission that Birmingham would absolve the Andrews people from all further risk, releasing them from the remaining few months of the contract time.

In accepting his offer it was the belief of the Commission that Birmingham was conceded all that was possible to obtain under the peculiar conditions attending the damage to the pavement.

Also, according to the terms of acceptance, the Andrews people are to put the present breaks in the pavement on Woodward and Maple avenues in good shape within the next sixty days.

The Commission was guided in its decision through the advice of its counsel. To avoid litigation of uncertain results, the Commission finally decided to accept.

YPSI. H. S.—B. H. S.

Probably one of the best games in several seasons was the one played on Barnum field last Saturday afternoon, October 23, when our local high school team faced the Ypsilanti High school team. Ypsi, with the record of having held Eastern High school of Detroit, state title contenders, to a 7-0 score, figured on crushing our high school athletes.

Judging from the size of their team their ambition to "crush" promised to be fulfilled. However, their plans were most wildly upset by the wearers of the Maroon and White. Altho out weighed 12 pounds to the man, our boys played off their feet in the first half. Early in the fight, Ypsi scored a long end run and goaled, making the score 7-0 in their favor. Not to be out done, Birmingham by a series of plays, brot the ball to the 30 yard line from where it was taken over on a cleverly executed forward pass, Brooks to Hurt. The attempt at goal failed, making the score, Ypsi 7, Birmingham 6 and this proved to be the final score, as neither could count again. Altho beaten by the narrowest margin possible, our boys were not out played. They faced practically the same team which last year defeated us by two touch downs. The fact that seven men on the local team are playing their first season of football, makes the showing of the team quite remarkable. The Birmingham line-up was as follows: ends, Hunt and Kreger; tackles, Peck and McKinley; guards, Weir and Farr; center, Bray; halves, Peabody and Smith; quarter, Hartwell; full-back, H. Brooks (captain).

The finest line of **Men's Work Pants** in Birmingham can be found at **Charles Peck's Tailor Shop** in the Quarton Bldg. on West Maple. Adv.

Have you a leaky pot or pan in your kitchen?—Want it fixed? Bring it to **Corey and Gibbons, "They dwell in Tinkers' Alley"** East Maple avenue, just opposite the Fire Station.Ad

STATE OF MICHIGAN, In 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 11th day of October, A. D. 1920.

Present: Hon. Ross Stockwell, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of George A. Johnson, deceased.

Wilbert G. Donaldson, executor of said estate having filed in said court a petition praying for the examination and allowance of his final account, assignment of the residue of said estate, and the discharge of said executor.

It is ordered, that the eighth day of November A. D. 1920 at eight 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.

ROSS STOCKWELL, Judge of Probate.

A true copy.
DAN A. McGAFFEY,
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WEDDINGS

PARKS—HEINZE

The marriage of Miss Gladys Parks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Parks of this place, to Chief M. Heinze of Royal Oak, occured October 18, at the Congregational Parsonage at Pontiac. The charming bride appeared especially dainty in her gown of white charmeuse draped with silver embroidered georgette. She was carrying a graceful bouquet of bridal roses. Miss Parks, since her graduation from the Birmingham High school, has been an efficient and pleasant clerk at the Post Office, a position from which she will be greatly missed. Following the ceremony, the young couple left for the northern part of the state where the parents of Mr. Heinze are located. Upon their return they will reside at Royal Oak, where a new home is in readiness for them. Mr. Heinze is in business there.

ST. JAMES BAZAAR

Everything is in readiness, heads of committees announce, for the Harvest Bazaar which the women of the St. James Episcopal church will stage in the church parlors the afternoon and evening of November9.

The sale from the booths will begin about 4 o'clock in the afternoon and at 6 o'clock the first of those desiring to be served will be seated at supper. Nothing has been overlooked in preparing the booths, which promise to be very rare and wonderful in appearance and to contain everything from rag rugs to "grabbags." Supper and all of the previous preparations for it are under the direction of a general committee, with Mrs. Sargent, President of the Guild, in charge. Chairmen of the distinct booths are as follows: Mrs. W. B. Brown, baked and canned goods; Mrs. H. H. Mann,children's booth; Mrs. Hatch, apron booth; Mrs. Louis Hupp, linen and fancy work; Miss Maude Dewer, candy and grabbags; Miss Sarah Sly assisted by Mrs. R. H. Hupp, basket booth. The decorations, which are to be especially unique, will be supervised by Mrs. George Raynale, while Miss Florence Baldwin has been placed in charge of publicity work. Mrs. George W. Streininger has been given the responsibility of the entire affair.

POLITICS AGAIN DISCUSSED BY LITERARY CLUB

An hour of practical instruction in parliamentary proceedure occupied the Literary Club during the first hour of its program Tuesday. This was followed by a thotful paper by Mrs. Emily Rosso on "Americanization." After a brief and clarifying talk by Mrs. Kennedy on "The League of Nations," a general political discussion and open forum took place. Sample ballots of names and amendments were handed around and questions asked concerning the mechanics of voting. The women of the community have tried as hard to inform themselves upon these matters as these forty or fifty women, there will be some intelligent voting on next Tuesday.

The next week's meeting consists of a lecture, Thursday evening, at the High school. The Educational Committee has secured for that occasion Professor Edward R. Turner of the History Department of the University who will give his latest illustrated talk, "My Trip thru Historic London." This entertainment is furnished us free by the State and it is hoped that the entire public, men, women and children, will attend. A program of music by the High school Glee Club will be an additional feature.

DR. NEWITT RE-APPOINTED.

Dr. A. W. Newitt, recently resigned Health Officer for Birmingham, was re-appointed this week to the same office by members of the Commission.

According to President Clizbe Dr. Newitt will have charge of the general health of the Village, including contagion, quarantine epidemics and prevention of disease. Dr. Newitt will be provided with a sanitary inspector who will, besides looking connected with the police department, look after the care of garbage, cesspools, barnyards and other nuisances in back yards covered by ordinances.

It was Dr. Newitt's suggestion that he look after the local school children but this, because of plans made by the school board for the employment of a regular nurse, was eliminated. As Health Officer Dr. Newitt will only respond to the school children on advise of the nurse. It is expected a nurse will be installed within a week or two.

The only reasons that "SNOW-WHITE" bread should be on your table at every meal are that it is FRESH, PURE and made every day at CRAIG'S BAKE-SHOP on North Woodward avenue.—adv.

STATE OF MICHIGAN
In 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 October, A. D. 1920

Present: Hon. Ross Stockwell, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of **Charles Schlaack, Incompetent.**

Hattie Schlaack, guardian of said incompetent, having filed in said Court her final account and petition praying for the examination and allowance thereof, and the discharge of said guardian;

It is ordered, that the fifteenth day of November A. D. 1920 at eight 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.

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TAG DAY SUCCESSFUL

Following a day of real, live energetic work of selling tags for the purpose of obtaining money for the Star Commonwealth for Boys at Albion, it was possible to send a check amounting to $170.03 to the home.

The object of the Commonwealth is to maintain a real home for the friendless and dependent boy; to give to the neglected wayward child of the street, the so-called "bad boy," a chance to make good; to direct wisely and lovingly, the misunderstood and perverted nature; the child important or immoral parents, and to provide for the incorrigible, normal healthful environment, where the lads will be taught the meaning of re-responsibility and the purpose of law.

Starting early in the day last Saturday, a large number of boys and girls of Birmingham filled the streets, homes and business houses working for the welfare of the institution and incidentally, for the prizes offered for those who secured the highest sum for tag sales.

Mrs. Mann, a quiet, capable little woman, was the representative of the Commonwealth and she was very ably assisted by Mrs. Austin R. Parks and Mrs. John Hanna of Birmingham. The result of their efforts winners is as follows: 1st, Mable Cook, $18.14, camera; 2nd, Maragaret Van Wagnor, $15.84, gold knife; 3rd, Elizabeth Luscombe, $11.98, a box of candy; 4th Elizabeth Bray, $10.67, lingerie clasp; 5th, Madeline Van Wagnor, $9.82, gold knife; 6th, Bruce Raymond, $9.31, boys knife. Headquarters for the work was at the First National Bank building.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

Special meeting of Village Commission October 25, 1920, to discuss the agreement between the Andrews Asphalt Paving Company and the Village of Birmingham in regards to the repairs to be made on Woodward avenue. To order a sidewalk on the East side of Henrietta street from Merrill to West Maple avenue. To order a sidewalk on Martin, Merrill and Southfield avenue. To make resolutions for the Sanitary sewer to be laid in Watkins street.

Present: Clizbe, Quarton, Schlaack. Clerk, Viola La Grant.

Moved by Clizbe, supported by Schlaack, that the Village of Birmingham allow the Andrews Asphalt Paving Company a twenty-five per cent reduction on the cost of the pavement repairs made in 1920 to this date, and also the same reduction in the additional pavement repairs now necessary to be made this year, provided said repairs shall be made by said company within sixty days hereafter, in A 1 shape to the satisfaction of the Commission's Engineer and that upon completion of said work in such time and manner the said company shall be released from the maintinance bonds.

Roll call: Clizbe, Quarton, Schlaack. Carried.

Moved by Quarton supported by Schlaack, that the Village Commission order a sidewalk to be built with regular demensions, according to Ordinance No. 41. On the East side of Henrietta street from Merrill to West Maple avenue.

Yeas—3. Nays—0. Carried.

Moved by Clizbe, supported by Schlaack that a Sanitary sewer connection be made on West Maple avenue to accommodate the proposed sewers on Martin, Merrill and Southfield avenues.

Yeas—2. Nays—0. Carried.

Moved by Commissioner Quarton and supported by Commissioner Schlaack that the following resolution be adopted:

Resolved that this Commission hereby determines that is is expedient and advisable that an eight inch lateral sanitary sewer with necessary manholes and house connections be constructed beneath the surface of Watkins street in the Village of Birmingham from a point eighty feet South of the South line of Brown street on the Westerly side of Watkins street, thence, Southerly 1324 feet to the intersection of the Sanitary sewer on Wallace avenue.

Be it further resolved that all of the lots and parcels of land abutting on each side of Watkins street from a point eighty feet South of the South line of Brown street to the intersection of the Sanitary sewer on Wallace avenue shall constitute a special assessment district on which a special assessment will be levied to defray a portion of the expense of constructing said sewer, house connections and manholes, And

Be it further resolved that the Village of Birmingham shall bear one sixth of the entire cost of the proposed improvement, and that the lots and parcels of land embraced in said special assessment district shall be assessed five-sixths of the entire cost of the proposed improvement, according to benefits derived therefrom, and that such assessment shall be divided into five installments, And

Be it further resolved that the Village Manager shall cause to be prepared and submitted to this commission for its approval a map and diagram of said lands and premises constituting said special assessment district showing the boundaries and divisions of all lands and premises therein, the depth, grade, dimensions and all details, together with an estimate of the cost and expense of constructing said sewer, manholes, house connections and its approaches, And

Be it further resolved that this Commission shall meet at the City Hall in the Village of Birmingham, November 15, 1920 at 8 o'clock P. M. to hear suggestions and objections to the proposed improvement and the method of assessment therefor.

Roll call: President Clizbe, Commissioners, Quarton, Schlaack.

Moved by Clizbe, supported by Schlaack to adjourn.

Yeas—3. Nays—0. Carried.

VIOLA LA GRANT,
Village Clerk.

Try "Indian Gas" in your auto—leaves very little carbon in your engine cylinders. **WASH N. BERGER** sells it from his Filling Station on East Maple avenue—also Spark Plugs, Oils, Greases and Kerosene—The latter delivered to your home in barrel lots.—adv.

MERRIETTA'S LETTER

(**Editor's note.**— This is the first of a series of local letters, as told by "Marrietta" to her chum, Rosemand, who, at present, is absent, being away at school. Rosemand has promised to answer, at various times, so we shall look forward with interest to the letters exchanged between these two freinds.)

Birmingham; Michigan,
October 29, 1920.

Dear Rosemand:-

This little epistle, I know, is dreadfully late in arriving—but you know very well that I always like to have something of real interest to relate and this place has positively had nothing doing for, oh, so long! But, Rosemand, what do you think I have to tell you about this time? You never could guess! The season of social activity has opened and would you ever believe that real things are going to happen here this winter? There is something I must tell you! even tho I do not get other thing told at this time. You know Birmingham well enough to be able to see in thot what I am going to point out to you. There is the dearest little place opened up here; the most unique and really the quaintest spot that anyone could ever imagine. Just turn to the left onto Willetts street from North Woodward avenue and the brightest little pumpkin colored cottage looms up not more than a block away. One gets curious right away. And the most wonderful part of it all is that anyone is welcome to enter the old-fashioned front door with the brass knocker on it. You see, it is a home—a dear, old-fashioned home where a real family lives. Maybe you know them. They are Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. Munger and their little son. They came to Birmingham several months ago from Detroit. Mrs. Aleta Estes Munger (that is the name we know her by) has a world of the most original ideas and has a real, live way about her that makes it so simple for her to execute them. This is the scheme: it their home and things are arranged inside just as any other period house and oh, welcome one feels as one walks into the spacious room

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EARLIER BIRMINGHAM LIMITED

Commencing next Monday the Pontiac division limited out of Detroit will be operated in two sections, one leaving Detroit for Birmingham at 5:12 p. m. and the other for Pontiac at 5:17 p. m.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Architects, Baxter, O'Dell and Halpin, 1024 Hammond Bldg., Detroit, Michigan, until five o'clock P. M. Eastern Standard Time, Monday, November 15, 1920, by the School District No. 1, Fractional, Townships of Bloomfield, Troy, Royal Oak and Southfied, Michigan, for the erection of a School Building to be located in the block bounded by Oakland, Adams, Madison and Worth avenues, Birmingham, Michigan.

For plans and specifications write or telephone the Architects.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

Baxter, O'Dell and Halpin, Architects
1024 Hammond Bldg.,
Detroit, Michigan.
Telephone Main 7665. 27

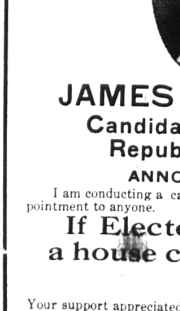
AUDITING VILLAGE BOOKS

As soon as the work of auditing the Village Treasurer's books is completed, which will be within the next week, the Commission will appoint a new Treasurer to fill the vacancy caused by the recent resignation of Miss Viola LaGrant.

IN MEMORIAM.

In loving memory of our dear son and brother Private Charles Edwards, who died in France two years ago today, October 27, 1918.

The month of October again is here,
To us the saddest of all the year
Because it took our dear son and brother away.
Just two years ago today.
Sad and sudden was the call
Of him so dearly loved by all,
He is remembered as well today
As the day he passed away.
We little thought when he left home
He would no more return
Days of sadness still comes o'er us,
Tears in silence often flow;
For memory keeps him ever near us,
Though he died two years ago.
His loving parents, sisters and brothers. 27*



JAMES S. BUTLER

Candidate for Sheriff
Republican Ticket

ANNOUNCEMENT

I am conducting a campaign without promising an appointment to anyone.

If Elected, I Promise a house cleaning at the Jail.

Your support appreciated.

JAMES S. BUTLER.

NEW BOOKS ADDED TO BALDWIN LIBRARY

New books are placed on the shelves of the Baldwin Public Library as often as its finances will allow; and these books are carefully chosen by the Library Board, keeping well in mind the expressed desires of its patrons as well as the literary and reference value of the books.

The fiction is carefully censored to keep out any that might be harmful to young minds and to keep the literary standard as high as possible considering popular demand. Then reference books and works of a serious nature are selected for folks who wish to keep abreast of the times, and there is a gratifying number of such in Birmingham. This is evidenced by the increasing demand for such books as are listed below, under the head of "non-fiction." And these books with their alarming titles often prove surprisingly readable and thrilling.

The people who take books from the Library and who frequent its well stocked reading room are daily increasing in numbers and discrimination which is gratifying news to all those who are interested in the work of the Library. Of the following new books two of the fiction and seven of the juvenile books were donated by Margaret Standart and seven others of the juvenile books were donated by Mr. F. T. Appell. All of these contributed books were valuable additions and were most gratefully received.

Books added Oct. 11, 1920:

Non-fiction.

Letters of Travel—Rudyard Kipling.
Have we a Far Eastern Policy?—
C. H. Sherrill.
Now it can be told— E. Philip Gibbs.
Irishman looks at his world—
G. A. Birmingham.
Making of a flower garden—
L. D. Bennett.

Fiction.

Valley of Silent Men—J. O. Curwood.
Man from Ashaluna— H. P. Doust.
Top of the World— E. M. Dell.
Woman named Smith—M. C. Oemler.
Christine of the young heart—
B. Clancy.
Half portions— Edna Ferber.
Prairie mother— Arthur Stringer.
Harriet and the piper—
Kathleen Norris.
I've married Marjorie—
Margaret Widdemer.
Country house— John Galsworthy.
Drums of jeopardy—H. MacGrath.
Wilderness mine— Harold Bindloss.
Joan of the Island—R. H. Barbour.
Kazan— J. O. Curwood.
Bab a sub-deb— M. R. Rinehart.
Lorna Doone— R. D. Blackmore.

Juvenile.

Bobby and the big road—
Maud Lindsey.
Real diary of real boy—
H. A. Shute.
Story of a bad boy— T. B. Aldrich.
Bobbsey twins in the great west—
L. L. Hope.
Little women— L. M. Alcott.
Water-babies— C. M. Kingsley.
Uncle Tom's cabin— H. B. Stowe.
How Janice Day won— H. B. Long.
And many others.

WORKING ON WELL

Completion of preliminary work on the 12 inch well is expected within the next week. Manager Lowman stated Thursday that all efforts were being made to connect the pumps to the new source of supply. Great benefit is expected to result when the connection is made.

A CORRECTION

Last week's paper stated that Bert Ford, who was united in marriage to Miss Jennie Bitner, of Saginaw, was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Peabody of East Maple avenue. We wish to correct this as Mr. Ford is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ford of East Maple avenue.

It is a mighty good feeling to have—to know that a phone call to 140-W will bring an expressman to your door. D. C. Davenport.—adv.

The most complete line of **Men's Neckwear** in Birmingham is now on display at **Peck's Tailor Shop**, Quarton bldg., West Maple Ave.—adv.

Watch for Craig's Bakery Delivery—it passes your door every day, when you hear the gong—he's coming.—adv.

The finest of **Furniture and Phonographs**—with the right price, too—can be obtained frm **Livingston and Severance.** Corner Fifth and Washington streets, Royal Oak. Adv.

CHURCHES

BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday, Oct. 31, morning worship and sermon by the pastor at the usual hour.

11:45 Sunday school; 3 Junior B. Y. P. U.; 6:30 Young Peoples meeting; 7:30 Dr. and Mrs. A. F. Robinson begin their series of popular addresses in the Baptist church. They will speak every night next week Saturday. Mrs. Robinson has been four times around the world and ably gives various interesting discourses on her travels.

ST. JAMES CHURCH

October 31, 22nd after Trinity. Services 8:30, 10:30 and 4 p. m. Church school 12M. Monday, November 1, All Saints' Day. 9:30 a. m. Holy Communion.

METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday morning, the pastor, Rev. Joseph Dutton will speak on "Christian Democracy."

UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. Thomas M. Brown, the Scotch singing evangelist is to conduct services in the Birmingham and Troy United Presbyterian churches in the near future. Look for the date in next week's Eccentric.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY.

Services at Church Building, Woodward Avenue, south of the D. U. R. Waiting Room.

Sunday, 11 a. m.
Sunday School same hour.
Wednesday evenings, 8 o'clock.
All are invited.
Free Reading Room, open Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday from 2:30 to 4:30 p. m., and Wednesday from 7 to 8 p. m.

DiPIETRO'S SENTENCE DELAYED TWO WEEKS

Given Time to Settle Business Affairs; Trial Shows He was Married Last June.

Carmello V. DiPietro, former proprietor of a garage in Birmingham, who was arrested last June for receiving alleged stolen automobiles, and who was found guilty last week on a charge of having knowledge that a Ford Sedan he had sold was stolen property, has been given two weeks by Judge Covert of the Circuit Court at Pontiac to settle his business affairs before receiving sentence. DePietro's offense, it is believed, carries a penalty of from one to fifteen years in the State prison.

Evidence brot out in the trial last week showed that DiPietro since his release several months ago, was married to Marian Bertz, daughter of a Birmingham family. The couple are said to be at present living at a Detroit hotel.

For careful Cleaning, Pressing and Alterations of Suits, try **Peck's Tailor Shop** in the Quarton Bldg., West Maple ave. Adv.

Why not get those **Scissors sharpened? Corey and Gibbons** will do it for you in their shop in **Tinkers' Alley**—just opposite the Fire Station on East Maple ave. Adv.

Perfectly Pasteurized milk and **cream** will be left on your porch early every morning if you call the **Birmingham Dairy at Phone 536.** Adv.

If you want the **best in milk and cream,** let the **Birmingham Dairy** deliver it. A phone call to 536 will bring them to you any morning. Adv.

READY FOR ARMISTICE DAY CELEBRATIONS

Business Places to Close at 10:00 A. M. Nov. 11; Entire Village to Turn Out is Plan.

The fitting commemoration of Armistice Day—in memory of that eventful November 11, 1918, when the entire world rejoiced over the ending of the greatest war ever known—will be observed in Birmingham on Thursday, November 11, when an elaborate program, arranged for under the direction of Major Richard B. Hewitt, will occupy the entire day, starting at 11 o'clock in the morning and ending in the evening at the Baldwin auditorium.

Beginning at the corner of East Maple and Adams avenues at 11 o'clock in the morning, a huge parade composed of World War Veterans, G. A. R. Veterans, Boy Scouts, Camp Fire Girls, Red Cross, War Workers and school children, will march to Woodward avenue, down Woodward to Frank street, and thence over to the Barnum Field where it is planned to hold field sports and an old-fashioned barbecue. The parade will be enchanced by the help of the Girl's Patriotic Band of Detroit, containing over 50 pieces.

Plans for the feeding of 1000 people have been made for the barbecue. A small charge of 50c will be made for the dinner. Seats to accommodate 200 persons at a sitting have been made.

Every sort of race and game possible will be staged at the Barnum Field. Prizes will be given the winners. A lively football contest between the All American Legion teams of Birmingham and Royal Oak will take place later in the afternoon.

At 7:30 o'clock in the evening the crowds will assemble in the Baldwin auditorium. Presentation of Colors will be made by the local Post by Village President W. B. Clizbe. An impressive address on "Americanism" will be given by the Hon. Fred H. Aldrich of Detroit. Major John Faust, of Detroit, will talk about the American Legion. Presentation of Victory Medals will be made by State Chaplain Rev. Patrick H. Dunigan.

The evening will close with several reels of excellent moving pictures among which are the "Yanks" and United States official war pictures.

A great deal of enthusiasm has been shown by local residents and the local committee fondly hopes that everyone in Birmingham and nearby will enter into the spirit of the day.

Most of the local businessmen have agreed to close after 10 o'clock in the morning. The following proclamation has been issued by Village President Clizbe:

October 27, 1920.

Armistice Day, the anniversary of a glad day when we first heard that all our boys were coming home again, will be celebrated in Birmingham.

I, as President of the Village, declare November 11th a holiday and trust that after 10 a. m. all business may be suspended and we may join our American Legion Boys in a spirit appropriate to the occasion.

W. B. Clizbe, President.

Interior Painting—We can give you good, prompt service on this work. Call 346 **"The Builders' Shop".**

Dancing every Wednesday and Friday evenings. I. O. O. F. Hall, Royal Oak. Auspices of I.O.O.F. and Rebekah.—adv.

Mr. Auto Owner: Don't throw away that storage battery—Bring it to Corey & Gibbons, "They Dwell in Tinkers' Alley" on East Maple avenue. Let them repair it for you at a small charge.—adv.

Voters of Bloomfield Township

ATTENTION!

According to the State Law the Township Board has divided the Township into FOUR VOTING PRECINCTS.

The polls will be open at 7 a. m. and close at 8 p. m. (Central Standard Time). The precincts are described as follows:

No. 1.—

Bounded on the North by Lone Pine Road, East by Woodward avenue, South by the South Town Line, West by West Bloomfield; voting place, Town Hall in Birmingham.

No. 2.—

Bounded on North by Lone Pine Road, East by Town Line, West by Woodward avenue, South by the South Town Line; voting place, Firemen's Hall.

No. 3.—

Bounded North by Square Lake Road, East by Town Line, South by Lone Pine Road, West by Town Line; voting place, Bloomfield Center school house.

No. 4.—

Bounded North by South Boulevard, East by Town Line, South by Square Lake Road, West by Town Line; voting place 191 Bloomfield avenue.

JAMES W. COBB, Township Clerk.