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NOW FOR ACTION.

Four hundred and seventy-nine citizens of Birmingham have placed their signature of approval on the choice of Warren D. Clizbe for Village President.

Mr. Clizbe must feel honored that more than 31 Birminghamers elected him. He is aptly fitted for the job—there can be no question about that part of it.

It is a MAN'S JOB that Mr. Clizbe has elected to fill. Birmingham never needed more careful guidance than she needs at present.

The next year or two means more to this Village than any of the past ones—all are agreed on this point. Mr. Clizbe stands for immediate water relief; for proper sanitary sewer systems in Birmingham; for no more short term bonds without first making the full facts available to all citizens; the lowest tax rate possible, consistent with necessary public improvements; the full publicity of all proceedings of the Commission to the end that everyone may be posted as to the work of Village officials and a systematic planting of trees, under Village supervision.

Mr. Clizbe has held a similar office in the past. Fred Quarton and Philip Schlaack, the other two members of the Commission, have each held public office for a long time—they, together with Mr. Clizbe, will no doubt grasp the needs of Birmingham's Ship of State and, without fear or favor, but with due respect to all, point the Ship's prow toward less-troubled waters—finally to a safe anchorage.

Birmingham will take her rightful place as "The Pride of Old Oakland."

Every citizen of our fair community should support the new administration.

RESOLUTION

Moved by Quarton supported by Schlaack to pass resolution to allow Michigan Light and Fuel Company raise in gas rate, making \$1.55 per M. Cubic feet net or 6 cents additional to rate set for Pontiac by Public Utilities Board, meeting Sept. 7, 1920.

Yeas—2. Nays—0. Carried. Resolved that the Michigan Light Company, its successors and assigns, be and it is hereby permitted and authorized to charge one dollar and sixty-five cents (\$1.65) per thousand cubic feet for gas sold in Birmingham Village with a discount of ten cents (\$1.55) per thousand cubic feet on bills paid on or before the fifteenth day of the month succeeding the date during which the gas was used, making the net rate one dollar and fifty-five cents (\$1.55) per thousand cubic feet per meter.

The rights of said Michigan Light Company, its successors and assigns under the franchise granted July 25, 1913 by the Village of Birmingham are not varied or enlarged hereby except as to the rates hereby authorized and, this resolution is revocable at the will of the Village Commission upon thirty (30) days written notice to the Company.

PHILIP SCHLAACK, Village President, Pro-tem. VIOLA LA GRANT, Deputy Clerk.

I, hereby state that this is a true copy of the resolution and motion regarding the Michigan Light Company's raise in gas rate.

VIOLA LA GRANT, Village Clerk.

RESOLUTION

Moved by Quarton seconded by Schlaack to order sidewalk built on East side of Bates street North of Willits street.

Yeas—2. Nays—0. Carried. Resolved that a cement sidewalk of the width of four feet be built.

Resolved that the owners of the property hereinafter described, lot 41 of Willits addition as the same is now embraced and shown as a part of Schlaack subdivision according to the recorded plat thereof, and lots 3, 4 and 5 of said sidewalk subdivision, be and they are hereby required to construct a cement sidewalk on the East side of Bates street fronting their respective lots viz: along the Western side of said lot 41 and along the Western ends of said lots 3, 4 and 5 according to the specifications of the Village Manager and within 30 days from the date thereof.

Dated Sept. 8, 1920. PHILIP SCHLAACK, President pro-tem. VIOLA LA GRANT, Deputy Clerk.

A new switchboard for the local phone service will be installed within another month, according to A. W. Wells, Manager of the Pontiac Division of the Michigan State Telephone Company. This new board will take care of 150 additional "drops"—meaning that many more subscribers. These "drops" will be used only for single party lines, it is said.

The 12-inch pipe to be used in the sinking of a new well at the power works station has been ordered and will arrive in Birmingham in a few days, according to Manager Lowman O. A. Hunt, local well-driller, has been given the job and will start as soon as he obtains a new part for his well-drilling equipment.

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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 20th day of August, A. D. 1920. Present: Hon. Ross Stockwell, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Belle Lewis, deceased. Alfred T. Lewis, executor of said estate having filed in said Court a petition praying for the examination and appraisal of the real and personal assets of the residue of said estate and the discharge of said executor in the premises. It is ordered, that the 27th day of September, A. D. 1920, at eight o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

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TIDY WOMEN vs. RUSTY THINGS. Mrs. Helen Gordon of Detroit was the week-end guest of Miss Kathleen Van Zandt of Newark, N. J.

ADVERTISEMENTS RELATING TO LIFE POLICIES. Notice is hereby given that Fire Policies Numbers 137451 to 137475 inclusive, of Hartford, Conn. Insurance Company of HARTFORD, CONN., covering for their validity the assessments of a daily authorized and licensed agent, have been lost. Since these policies were issued, they should be returned to the WESTERN DEPARTMENT office of the Company at Chicago, Illinois. No claim of any nature purporting to be based upon them will be recognized by the Company. The policy will please have notice accordingly. NATIONAL FIRE INSURANCE CO. By George H. Bell, Manager, Thomas H. Cobb, Local Agent, At Birmingham, Michigan.

THE WORLD BEATER. Elsewhere, on the pages of this paper our readers will find a sectional view of what is called by the makers, "The World's Greatest Shoe," which is now being introduced into this section by distributing merchants. A close examination of the shoe reveals so many features that tend to keep the feet dry and warm that people have called it "The National Weather Shoe," "The Iron Shoe," "The Water and Weather-proof Shoe," but its manufacturers are pleased to identify it as "The World's Greatest Shoe" and wherever shown it has taken precedence over all other makes. Recently at St. Louis in the lobby of The Marquette Hotel an enterprising shoe salesman placed the shoe in a room where he remained for several weeks without showing signs of water saturation. This was shown last August during the season when all the buyers from the South and West and South-west took to St. Louis, and the dry shoe in the pan of water caused a great sensation. This is truly a wonderful piece of craftsmanship and may now be seen at some of our local stores.

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