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FORTY-FOURTH YEAR—NO. 15

State Tax Commission Boosts Oakland County Valuation Over \$5,000,000

Percentage of Increase to Over Two Hundred Million Dollars in Discriminatory and Subject to Large State Outside of Wayne County

The state tax which Birmingham and Oakland County have to pay for the next two years, more than double that now in effect, unless an urgent appeal is made to the State Board of Equalization, which meets within the next ten days. In cold hard figures, the increase will amount to over one hundred million dollars, or a boost of approximately 125 per cent.

Where the entire valuation for tax purposes was set at \$36,000,000, in 1913, which stands for two years, the end of the fiscal year of July 1, 1921, the State Tax Commission has recommended a total boost to \$52,000,000 for the two-year term beginning with last month. This is a boost of 44.4 per cent.

Churches

BIRMINGHAM
The Village of Woodward and Children Thrive

This big, eighteen-foot sign, done in attractive colors, has been erected at Lincoln avenue at the intersection of Woodward and will be electrically lighted in a few days. The lighting will be arranged by the Village Commission, and the lighting here are tails have been supplied by a committee from the Birmingham Real Estate Board, who have been instrumental in its construction.

CHURCHES

Methodist Episcopal Church
Worship Services at 8 o'clock

Worship services, 8 o'clock. Sunday school, 10 o'clock. All are invited.

First Baptist Church
Worship Services at 10 o'clock

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Hydraulic Engineers Will Make Tests To Ascertain Definitely Village Water Supply

Citizens' Water Commission Takes First Step Looking Toward a Comprehensive and Modern Pumping System That Will Supply a Million Gallons Daily

Acting in behalf of the executive committee of the Citizens' Water Commission, Major K. B. Hewitt has returned from Chicago, bringing with him a contract which was made with hydraulic engineers for a complete testing of the village, in order to determine the exact amount of water reached as to increasing the needs of the community.

OBITUARY

Arthur Carl Starr, aged 34 years, died at his home, July 22, following an illness of some months. He was born in Birmingham and was the son of his father and mother, who were both of Birmingham. He was a prominent member of the community.

William Mackay, aged 38 years, died at his home, July 22, following an illness of some months. He was born in Birmingham and was the son of his father and mother, who were both of Birmingham. He was a prominent member of the community.

Thomas J. O'Dell, aged 58 years, died at his home, July 22, following an illness of some months. He was born in Birmingham and was the son of his father and mother, who were both of Birmingham. He was a prominent member of the community.

James H. Johnson, aged 65 years, died at his home, July 22, following an illness of some months. He was born in Birmingham and was the son of his father and mother, who were both of Birmingham. He was a prominent member of the community.

BIRMINGHAM THE BEAUTIFUL

The morning the sunrise was magnificent, your maps and plans of the city, your maps and plans of the city, your maps and plans of the city.

WILL ENDEAVOR TO SOLVE ORIGIN OF MICHIGAN COYOTE

If the plans now under way come to a successful conclusion, within a year the mystery of the Michigan "coyote" which has been a pest for over 20 years will be solved.

THIEVES STEAL CHAIRS FROM GOSPEL TABERNACLE

Some thief with a greivous sense of humor, has stolen from the thirty-nine folding chairs in the Gospel tent on Pierce street.

REALTORS

We specialize on Village, Farm and Suburban Property strictly on a commission basis. We have a list of your property with us. If you are thinking of buying or selling real estate, we will be glad to assist you.

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Additional Local News on pages 2 and 3

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Chauffeur Service
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