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PEOPLES' COLUMN

This column will be devoted to the publishing of letters of general interest to the residents of Birmingham and nearby. All communications must be signed in full by the writer. Letters should preferably be written with typewriter and on one side of paper only.

Editor of Birmingham Eccentric:

Dear Sir:—At the open mass meeting called by the Village Commission, and held in the Baldwin High School, Wednesday evening, June 8th, someone asked the chairman what engineer had recommended the construction of the proposed tank to store 300,000 gallons of water, but I do not remember that the question was answered. It is possible, however, that the chairman did give the name of the engineer recommending this installation, and in the confusion of a number of questions, this might have been forgotten. However, in view of the fact that there seems to be quite a number of Birmingham property owners and citizens who are of the opinion that this proposed expenditure, under the plans presented, is a further waste of money on our water situation, this question will undoubtedly prompted by the fact that there is a law on the statute books of the State of Michigan which prohibits the expenditure of any large sums of money for which plans, specifications and estimates have not been prepared by a registered architect or registered engineer under this Act with the necessary qualifications pertaining to the work, and if I remember correctly, when this subject was brought up you asked to be furnished with a copy of this Act. In accordance therewith, I am pleased to state that the following are extracts from the Act which bears on the subject, namely:

"ACT NO. 234 OF THE PUBLIC ACTS OF 1919.

Section 19. After the first of March, nineteen hundred and twenty, neither the State, nor any county, township, municipality or village, shall engage in the construction or maintenance of any public work of an architectural or engineering character, for which construction or maintenance, the plans, specifications and estimates shall not have been prepared by a registered architect or a registered engineer under this act, with qualifications appertaining to such work, and the construction of which is not supervised by a registered architect or registered engineer. Provided, That nothing in this section shall be held to apply to items of maintenance, repair or construction where the contemplated expenditure for the completed project does not exceed two thousand dollars.

Section 20. After the first day of March, nineteen hundred twenty, no city or village plat, or any part or addition thereto or a sub-division thereof, or any plat dividing land into streets, lots or blocks, shall be received for record, which has not been prepared by a registered engineer or a registered surveyor and signed by him as such.

Section 22. Any violation of the provisions of this act shall be a misdemeanor, punishable for the first offense by a fine of not more than one hundred dollars, and for a subsequent offense by a fine of not more than five hundred dollars or imprisonment for not more than one year, or both, in the discretion of the court."

I would, therefore, thank you to publish this in this week's issue of The Eccentric.

Yours very truly,
W. J. REINEKE.

June 14, 1921.

Birmingham Eccentric,
To the Editor:

As chairman of the Special Water Committee of the Birmingham Civic Association, I request that you publish in this week's issue the attached article:

THE FENCE OR THE AMBULANCE

"Twas a dangerous cliff, as they freely confessed,
Though with many its great ways so pleased.
But never its terrible edge there had slipped
A duke and full many a peasant.
So the people said something should be done,
But what precisely did not at all tally.
Some, that a fence around the edge of the cliff,
Some, An ambulance down in the valley.
But the cry for the ambulance carried the day,
And it spread thru the neighboring city.
A fence may be cheaper not, it is true,
But each heart became fearful of pity
For those who slipped over that dangerous cliff
And the dwellers in hallway and alley
Gave pennies or gave pence, not to put up a fence,
But an ambulance down in the valley.
"Then an old sage remarked: "It's a marvel to me
That people give far more attention
To repairing results, than to stopping the cause,
When they'd better aim at prevention."
Let us stop at its source all this mischief,
cried he,
Come neighbors and friends, let us plead,
If the cliff we will fence, we might almost dispense
With the ambulance down in the valley."
"Oh, he's a fanatic," the other expounded,
"Dispense with the ambulance? why,
He'd dispense with all charities, too, if he could,
No, no, we'll support them forever!
Aren't we picking up folks just as fast as they fall?"
And shall this man dictate to us? Shall he?
Why should people of sense stop to put up a fence,
While the ambulance waits at the valley?"

While anonymous, the writer of the above knew his subject, and his figures are very applicable to the water situation in Birmingham; our latest addition to the Ambulance Corps is to-wit $10,000.

There are many ways of lifting the water to the practical working vacuum of the pump, but the tank is not one of them, the lift has not been improved, so that water will be enabled, by driving the pump at a breaking strain, to fill the tank in two or three weeks of nights, and the 300,000 reserve will afford the protection (in event of fire) demanded by the Michigan Inspection Bureau.

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FOR SALE.—Good 9x12 rug. Call 343 Birmingham.—adv 8

The "Right" lens used in Detroit Police Dept. cars gives all the light with no glare. Ask about them at the Hupmobile Sales room in the Birmingham Garage.—adv.

DURAND CIGARS, very mild. adv

OUR CORRESPONDENT'S LETTER

On board S. S. Lurline,
April 9, 1921.

The Birmingham Eccentric:

We left Honolulu at four o'clock on the above date, on our way to San Francisco, with a complete passenger list of 53 souls. We faced a head wind of about thirty miles per hour and the sea was very rough. As soon as we got outside of the harbor, many were sick, including Yours truly! I was able to eat my dinner, but was obliged to give it up a little later, and for the first time, was free to admit that I was seasick. The attack, however, did not last very long, but my appetite was gone until the following Tuesday morning, when I was able to eat a fairly good breakfast, and after that was off again. The attack was not as bad as I had heard about, for, which I was truly thankful. I was able to be up and around all of the time I was indisposed, but had a bad headache and some nausea, but no "fish-feeding" except the one time as related above.

The Lurline is a freight boat, and that accounts for the small passenger list. Most of the passengers were Portuguese who were on their way to California, where they expect to find conditions more to their liking than in the islands. These people are not leaving because of lack of work, but on account of the fact that they are practically ostracized by everybody in the islands. Why this is the case I did not learn. They seem quiet and peaceable enough to get along almost anywhere. Of the passenger list I will give you some idea, as well as the size of some of the families, for the Avillas there were five. Of the Canetes there were ten. Of the Fernandes there were six. Of the Jardins there were six. Of the Lopez there were five. Of the Nunes there were seven, and of the Paulas there were seven.

Your representative headed the passenger list, and there were eight thirteen with English names, so you will know the social intercourse was somewhat limited. The sea was so rough during the afternoon of the first day that the deck amidships was awash most all of the time. There were a number of small children among the passengers, and it was painful to hear them cry from fear and pain. All came through all right in the end, and peace was restored. Some of the young people had musical instruments with them, and as soon as they were able, played and sang, out on deck, and had a generally good time.

Our first day's run of twenty-four hours, was 213 miles, our second day of twenty-four hours was 277 miles, and the third day of twenty-four hours was 277 miles. We are behind our schedule, and will not reach San Francisco until Sunday, the 17th, instead of Saturday, the 16th. The ship was loaded almost to her capacity of 16,000 tons, and was quite low in the water, owing to the cargo was molasses, and the odor from this was not all that could be desired, particularly for those who were sick. We were told that the smell would abate in a day or two, and this was true in a measure, but later they had to open some of the hatches to ventilate the hold, as the molasses had begun to ferment, and then it was worse than ever. The weather grew colder as we moved east but as the wind was still quite high, that, no doubt, accounted for it.

Wednesday a.m., April 13th—During the night it became quite stormy again, and the watchman came into our room and closed the window on our "side porch" to keep the water out. The deck is awash again this morning, but as there are no sick, we are all enjoying the high sea. We struck this ship last night, but she was so far away that we could only see her lights, still it was good to be near something so nearly human. The foreign passenger charges and for seeing we might as well not be among at all. We had with us a gentleman who was on his way to Los Angeles to bring his wife home with him. She had been visiting there for some time, and just before she had expected to return, she was taken sick and passed away before she could get to her. He had engaged passage on this ship and could not change to an earlier boat. He tried to be brave in his great sorrow, and we all tried to help him, but I fear we made poor job of it.

Thursday a.m., April 14th—Our run yesterday was 275 miles, so we are not gaining any time. The captain figures that we will reach San Francisco at about eight o'clock Sunday morning. I have participated in three pools on the day's run and have not won any money yet. A pool is formed by selling numbers to those interested at a dollar each, and the person who has the number corresponding with the last figure of the day's run, gets the money, less ten per cent, which goes to the deck steward who makes the pool. Each pool is limited to ten dollars, but there can be any number of pools.

An amusing thing occurred the first day out. A Portuguese boy of about fifteen was very sick, and kept calling for the captain to stop the boat. The boy thought of the many who were sick, and the other young people have kidded him ever since, about his yellow streak. You may believe me, this seasickness is no joke, and I hope that some of these unfeeling guys may have a dose of it before long. It has been cloudy nearly all of the time, and quite cool. The only warm place is on the upper deck where the officers' quarters are. We have had pools every day and today for the first and only time, I won. The run yesterday was 286 miles. I had drawn a ticket with zero on it, and told the steward in a joking way, that it was no good, so he offered to buy it from me. I sold it to him and, drew another, getting a six, and strange to say, won on it. There are

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Is your Lawn Mower in need of repair? We can put it in good shape. Grinding is our specialty. MILLER & GIBBONS, 138 W. Maple Ave.—adv.

COBB'S BATS."—adv.

Let Shain's send you a fancy brick of Ice Cream for SUNDAY DINNER.—adv.

The Baldwinian Staff

Reading from left to right (seated): Margaret Bell, society editor; Clayton Best, assistant editor; Arthur Hartwell, editor-in-chief; Ethel Chatfield, assistant alumni editor; Victor Peck, business manager; Catherine Floyd, advertising manager. Reading from left to right (standing): Jack Smith, distributing manager; Phyllis Myers, art editor; Dora Evans, assistant literary editor; Miss Ella Schlaack, faculty advisor; John Gore, Junior High representative; Harry Brooks, sports editor; Marjorie Trumbull, Senior Class representative; Eleanor Dowling, library editor; Miss Chloe Hoyt, faculty advisor; Miss Higgins, faculty advisor; Meryl Parks, Alumni editor. Helen Shepherd, Junior High representative, and Louise Shepherd, Sophomore Class representative, do not appear in the picture.

CHURCHES

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 Wed. from 7 to 8 p. m.

First Baptist Church

Rev. F. M. Mackay, pastor. All our services are cordially invited to be helpful. People say so. We hope so. The best we have to give in our services are open to all. We don't want to take you from your church if you have one but we want you to know we will be glad to see you. Come and see us. To-morrow morning, Sermon subject, "Christian Life as a Partnership." Sunday evening, 7:30, Anniversary of "The Sword of Christ" and Christian Giving. Long services.

First Presbyterian Church

Could anything have been more ideal for Children's Day than the weather of last Sunday? And what the church crowded to its capacity, the children in the attractive Sunday dresses, and the spirit of them all left nothing to be desired, except a day long to be remembered. Next Sunday, it would be fitting if the attendance should be large. Morning services at 10. The pastor will preach on the subject, "Selected Love." The Bible school will meet at twelve o'clock. There will be no Young People's Society. Regular evening service in the Baldwin High School auditorium at 7:15. Mr. Mackay will preach the fourth sermon in his series of talks on "Great Men of Hymns." His theme will be "The Real Spirit of Life." To all services a cordial invitation is extended to strangers and all without church home. "Welcome always" is our motto.

First M. E. Church

At the morning service the pastor will speak on the subject, "Dedicated Lives." All over the country the churches are requested to consider this issue with a view to creating a sentiment against the building of more navies and armies.

The Sunday school meets at noon. An hour of bright, happy study of the Bible. The Epworth League for adult Bible study will be led by Mrs. Maynard, organist, of Orchard Schlaack. A cabinet meeting was held on Thursday night, at which plans for the coming year were made. Next service in this church will be May 29th, on account of the High School graduating services.

Birmingham Gospel Tabernacle

Some folks may think we are a peculiar bunch, and we will admit we are, but we would like to tell them that the Christian and Missionary Alliance is an organization known the world over, and we are just peculiar enough to believe and hold everything that is written in the old book called the Bible. Our slogan is, "The Whole Bible for the Whole Man to the Whole World."

Mr. Dunn speaks Sunday, June 19, 10:30 a.m., "A Peculiar People"; 7:45 p.m., "Why That Seven Bells?" 11:45 a.m., Bible school; classes for everybody.

Watch for our announcement of the coming of Mr. Warren Collins of Texas early in July, to be with us for one or two weeks. Pray that many may be blessed during these meetings. Wm. B. Dunn, pastor.

Note:—On account of the Special Election Tuesday, June 21, the Bible Class on that evening will be held at 702 Eates street.

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All makes of Batteries repaired. Prices reasonable. Miller & Gibbons, 138 W. Maple Ave.—adv.

BE SATISFIED with nothing less than PEERLESS Ice Cream. Made in Birmingham. Sold at leading soda fountains. Call 33.—adv 1.

DURAND CIGARS, very mild. adv.

SPLENDID ARTICLES AND CUTS IN BALDWINIAN

The 1921 issue of The Baldwinian has come from the press and has been unanimously voted the complete and interesting volume published so far. The book itself is striking in appearance, being of a dark purple shade, with display lettering stamped in bronze attractively adorning the upper half of the dust cover.

The text of the Baldwinian has been published in 1918 by the Seniors of the Baldwin High School. The publication made a record for itself that year but has continued to improve with every issue, the present issue with any high school magazine in this part of the country. The book carries 125 pages of text, including stirring articles, essays and sermons, amusing news of happenings, and other matter of general character, by boys and girls of this year.

The Baldwinian is the Class Yearbook, the creation of the Senior Class, under the direction of the School Board of Education, editors-in-chief and business manager in our town and under the faculty advisorship of constant help and sincere effort on its behalf. Not all only pages, but also cuts of the opposite sex, can be found out of the members of the Board of Education and faculty advisors for that year. In large part of the book a page is devoted to the Baldwinian staff. A picture of the 20 members is pictured at the top.

Following the Dedication, one page is given to the Board of Education. The six members' pictures are in an attractive cut. Then are given: Albert Vliet, superintendent; H. E. Clement, president; Clayton Taylor, secretary; J. H. Meier, treasurer; Mrs. A. Hartwell, and R. J. Coryell, trustee. Then comes the "Student Section." Under the Faculty Section, with the pictures of high school instructors and a page for departmental instructors, appears in abundance, the Senior department, consisting of several pages of alphabetical poems by Margaret Green, commencing "A is for all of us Seniors; we try; B—is for Baker, the boss; C—is for Campbell, you know, and D—is for Dowling, mother shy but slow"; and ending with the various classes, namely, Sophomore, Freshmen, Eighth and Seventh; organizations among which are reports of the M. C. A., Agricultural Association, Birmingham Radio Club, orchestra

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FOR VILLAGE CLERK: Mrs. Hazel Wendorph Clark.—adv 8

Your support for my election as Village Clerk at the Special Election, Tuesday, June 21, will be heartily appreciated.
MINNIE WILSON LOWE.

ATTENTION! ELECTORS OF BIRMINGHAM

It has been rumored throughout Birmingham that I am not a resident of this village, and I take this opportunity to correct same. I am a resident of the Village and have been such, and reside at 234 Park St. Your support at the coming special election will be appreciated.
HAZEL WENDORPH CLARK,
Candidate for Village Clerk
adv.

A South Bend Watch for the Boy's Graduation, present. MIX, THE JEWELER, now located in Cobb's Drug Store.—adv.

We are still selling all our Wall Paper at 33 1-3% discount. THE BUILDERS' SHOP.—adv.

STATE REQUIRES less food value than our PEERLESS Ice Cream contains. Made in Birmingham. Call 33.—adv 1.

Our office has been removed from Telephone Building to ground floor of the new First National Bank Block, 110 Woodward Ave., north, where we shall be pleased to greet our friends and patrons. Our telephone number will remain the same—321.
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Real Estate and Insurance.
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ARISTOCRACY in ice cream, PEERLESS. Made in Birmingham. Call 33 Birmingham Creamery.—adv. 1.

OBITUARY

Gerald R. Seybert

Gerald Seybert, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Seybert of southeast Brown street, died at the home of his parents, June 10. The child was but several months old and had been in ill health for three weeks. Burial took place in Roseland Park cemetery June 11.

James B. Collings

James B. Collings died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Charles A. Taylor, of Cedar Drive, a week Wednesday, following an illness of about three months. Death was caused from heart trouble.

The deceased was born in Ithaca, N. J. He was 65 years of age. For the past year he had made his home in this village, having been retired from active business as a painter and decorator several years.

Funeral services were held from the home of his daughter, with Rev. McKnight officiating. Burial was in Greenwood cemetery, where the members of the Oriental Lodge of Detroit had charge of the services. Surviving are two sons, Neal A., and Walter D., one daughter, Mrs. Taylor.

Charles Thornton

Following several weeks' illness Charles Thornton died at the University Hospital, Ann Arbor, June 9, of heart trouble. He had been taken there the day previous to his death. Mr. Thornton had been a resident of Birmingham since last September when he made his wife, who later died here, came to make their home with their son, Will. Their former residence had been in Sandusky, Mich.

The deceased was born in London, Canada, Aug. 29, 1839, and was a farmer all his life but was retired at the time of his death. Funeral services were held from the home of his son, 125 south Woodward avenue, Saturday afternoon, with Rev. Joseph Dutton officiating. Burial was in Greenwood cemetery, where the members of the local Masonic lodge had charge of the services.

Surviving are the following children: Will, Henry, Dora, Lillie, Ethel, Charlotte and Pearl.

Frank Howard Goodman

Frank Howard Goodman, 63 years of age, president of the Home Accident and Health Insurance Co., of South Bend, Ind., died last week at that city in the St. Joseph hospital following a week's illness resulting from a complication of diseases. Mr. Goodman had been a resident of that city for 24 years and was well known throughout that vicinity in prominent business circles.

The late Mr. Goodman was born in Troy, Mich., Sept. 18, 1858, and received his early education in Birmingham. In 1882 he finished a law course at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor. That year he was admitted to the St. Joseph county bar, though he had never practiced his profession.

Surviving are his wife, Nora M., to whom he was married Sept. 23, 1885, in Birmingham; his mother, Mrs. R. C. Goodman of Troy, Mich.; one daughter, Mrs. Grace Bartling of Salt Lake City, Utah; one son, Morris H., of South Bend; one brother, J. R. Goodman of Clare, and one grand daughter, Barbara Ann Bartling.

Funeral services were held a week ago yesterday at 4 o'clock at his late residence, with Rev. A. M. Rells, D. D., of Wesley Memorial church, officiating. Burial was in Riverview cemetery.

The news of Mr. Goodman's death has come as a distinct shock to the many Birmingham friends with whom he has kept in touch ever since leaving this village.

Mrs. Mary C. Taber

Birmingham is mourning the loss of one of its oldest residents, Mrs. Mary C. Taber, who was born Dec. 3, 1842, in Southfield. Mrs. Taber had always made her home in and around this village and was known as one of the first residents.

At the age of 13 months the deceased was left an orphan and at that time was adopted by Mr. and Mrs. Jones, who have been dead many years. During her life Mrs. Taber had built a score of houses in the village, several of which she still owned at the time of her death. At the present time there is a new residence under construction at the corner of Pierce and Brown streets, into which she was intending to move upon completion. Her home at the time of her death was at 220 Brown street.

The late Mrs. Taber had been ill with a complication of diseases for about six weeks. Death occurred Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Burial is this afternoon (Friday) at 2:30 o'clock from the late residence, Rev. Joseph Dutton will officiate. Burial will be in Greenwood cemetery. There are no known relatives surviving, the only daughter, Mrs. Harry Lowe, having died 8 years ago. Mr. Taber died about 20 years ago.

GRADUATES EXPERIENCING MANY NEW ACTIVITIES

Commencement week for the 1921 graduates is revealing new thrills each day. All of the experiences are new and each proves to be more interesting and enjoyable. Next Friday Commencement exercises will be held in the Auditorium at which time the diplomas will be presented to 41 graduates. They are:

Alice C. Baker, Carl D. Baynes, Margaret Bell, Clayton Best, Harry J. Brooks, Lucille Catherine Campbell, Ethel L. Chatfield, Irma Winnifred Chatfield, Vernon G. Converse, Jr., Isabelle A. Curry, Helen E. Daniels, Elsie E. Doying, Glen Evans, Mary Catherine Floyd, Dora Green, Margaret H. Greene, Warren T. Harris, Arthur Hartwell, Jr., Clifford D. Hunt, Grace A. Jackson, Ralph M. Kheyer, Martha L. Kurth, Dorothy Leland, Leonard McKinley, Phyllis E. Myers, Mortimer Allan Neff, Marian Belsie Norris, Earl Parks, Merel L. Parks, Clyde H. Peabody, Victor L. Peck, Elizabeth S. Schwanbeck, Earl N. Smith, Viola M. Spicer, Thelma Irene Stoll, Donald Edwin Terry, Mildred Toothaker, Donald C. Voorhes, Leroy D. Weiler, Helen Marie Williams and Jessie Marion Williams.

Following is the program which will precede the presentation of diplomas:

March ... Katherine Trumbull
Invocation ... Florence Wendorph
Vocal Solos ... Rev. Joseph Dutton
"Passing By"—Purcell ... Mr. Walter Leary
Romeo in Georgia—Scott
Roadways—Densmore
Commencement Address ... Rabbi Lee Franklin
Piano Solo—Prelude ... Elsie Doying
Presentation of War Tablet ... Mr. Mortimer Neff
Response ... Mr. H. B. Clement, Pres. Bd. of Education
Vocal Solos ... Mr. Walter Leary
Messages—Grey
The Cold Road—Scott
Great Adventure—Branscombe
Presentation of Diplomas ... Supt. Clarence Vliet
Benediction ... Rev. Peter MacKay

SOUTHFIELD AVE. PAVING PROGRESSING AT GOOD SPEED

Village Manager Brown announces that all the sewer and water connections necessary to be laid before the paving is put on, have been completed on Southfield avenue, to the village. The curb is expected to be finished today and the work of grading the street will commence next week. It is understood that the large crew of men will start work next Monday. The work will be completed within three days.

BIRMINGHAM REAL ESTATE BOARD HOLDS MEETING

There was a splendid turn out of members at the regular monthly meeting of the Board on Monday evening, June 13th. Those who did not come, missed a good deal of information valuable to all dealers and owners of real estate in and about Birmingham. Jimmie Lynch of Pontiac, attorney for the Board of Oakland County Road Commissioners, gave a very interesting talk on the addition of roads in Oakland county and the future development of new roads. Mr. Lynch emphasized the necessity of building side roads and connecting large centers in place of the sharp and dangerous turns we now have. The Southfield road, which eventually will run from Detroit to the Saginaw Valley, should be 100 ft. wide and thus avoid another congested and narrow road like Woodward avenue.

Guy Wasey very clearly explained the advantages to be derived from the zoning statute passed at the recent session of the legislature in Lansing. This statute gives the village authority to restrict certain sections to dwellings, multiple residences, business, factory locations, etc. Petitions are now being circulated asking the Commission to frame an ordinance for this purpose.

W. D. Clyde, Village President, gave a very interesting talk on the sewerage system in Birmingham, explaining in detail the construction of the different sewers and the method of assessments. He also covered the water situation and the bond issue for the new tank which is coming.

It is expected at the next meeting that there will be one or two good talks about matters interesting to all.

There should be as good, if not a better, turn-out of members then. Associate members, in particular, are asked to come to these meetings.

DURAND CIGARS, very mild. adv

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The quickest way to get an expressman is to call 140-W or 582. D. C. Duveport will answer at once—try him the next time. Adv.

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NATURE will be good to you if you help her this spring. Let me assist you in laying out your garden, flower bed, or landscape work about the grounds. I do good work and my price is most reasonable. Call Girard Putters, Pleasant Ave., Birmingham. Phone 353-R. 1tf

3 registered pharmacists to fill your prescriptions at SHAIN'S.—adv 4.

HOWARD C. HURLBUT can save you real money. Let me assist you in Plumbing and Heating. Let's talk it over. 219 Pierce St. Phone 342.—adv 3.

VILLAGE SET FOR BOND ISSUE TUESDAY, JUNE 21

Citizens Asked to Stand Back of Commission for Water Relief; Little Opposition Seen to Project; Expected to Carry By a Large Majority

Belief that the $10,000 bond issue, for the erection of a 300,000 gallon storage tank or reservoir for village water, will carry by a large majority, was expressed by members of the Commission at their meeting Monday night. The question will be voted upon next Tuesday, June 21, the place of voting to be in the town hall, at the corner of Merrill and Bates streets.

Although the question of furnishing adequate water for Birmingham has been the "bone of contention" for many years, it is thought by many local residents that the erection of the proposed reservoir will offer in a great measure, the immediate solution to Birmingham's water shortage.

A number of local residents have opposed the erection of this tank, they have offered suggestions for a more expensive project—suggestions that have also carried with them the possible delay of relief from insufficient water for all purposes this summer.

It is believed that, in view of the great increase in present water conditions over that of last year, the people of Birmingham will stand behind the Commission and give their approval for the issuance of the bonds.

The tank, ordered May 11, is expected to be in full operation before August 1, according to Village Manager Brown.

STATE FOOD INSPECTOR INVESTIGATES, HERE

Finds Conditions in Good Shape; One Milk Producer Ordered to Improve Barn Sanitation; Will Return Again

F. E. Morey, state food and drug inspector from Lansing, made a thorough investigation of sanitation and public health conditions in Birmingham last week, reporting his findings as favorable to the village.

Inspector Morey, who was sent here to deal chiefly with a complaint made by the Sanitation and Health committee of the Birmingham Civic Association, relative to one milk producer who is said to have furnished milk to local residents from three cows that were kept in an alleged unsanitary stable, found conditions among the majority of Farmer-producers as favorable to pure, clean milk.

The one producer in question was visited jointly by Inspector Morey and local Captain of Police Homer Gaskill, and was ordered to make certain changes in the conditions in his stables to allow for the sanitary sellingof milk in Birmingham. Captain Gaskill, although connected with the local police department, also acts as milk inspector for Birmingham.

Inspector Morey discussed the activities of George Pullin, owner of the Birmingham Dairy, in the latter's methods of pasteurization. Mr. Morey admitted that, although raw milk was better when obtained from tuberculin tested cows, in the absence of the test, pasteurization was the only method which insured pure, clean milk.

Inspector Morey will return to Birmingham soon, it was stated, to see whether his suggestions have been carried out.

LATHAM WELL LAWSUIT DEFENDED BY JOHN GAFILL

Commission Orders Village Attorney To Prepare Case; Will Employ Best Lawyers in State To Contest Farmers' Suit

John J. Gafill, village attorney, was ordered last week by the Village Commission to begin Birmingham's plan of defense in the suit contested by members of the Oakland County Farmers' Protective association, relative to the sinking of the 12-inch test well on the Latham farm a year ago. Mr. Gafill was ordered to obtain, as assistance, the counsel of the best lawyers in the State to defend the village.

Claims for damages, amounting to $140,000, said to have been sustained by them as the result of the sinking of the well on the Latham farm, it being their contention that their flowing wells ceased to emit water, were presented to the Commission several weeks ago by A. L. Moore of Pontiac, the attorney retained by the Farmers' association.

According to the Village Commission, no stone will be left unturned to fight this case through the courts, which it is expected to be called in the near future before the Circuit Court at Pontiac.

THREE CONTESTING FOR OFFICE OF VILLAGE CLERK

Three aspirants, all women, have entered the race for the office of Village Clerk, to be decided at next Tuesday's special election. They are Kathleen Van Zandt, present village clerk pro tem, Mrs. Hazel Clark, daughter of J. H. Wendorph, superintendent of Oakland County Cemetery, who has had an extensive business training, and Mrs. Minnie Wilson Lowe, a well known resident of Birmingham.

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