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Charter For New Hotel and Theater Expected From the Securities Commission, Next Week

Various Threads Being Gathered In, To Begin Active Work In the Next Few Days, On the New Quarter-Million Project, To Be Erected On South Woodward Avenue

The various details incidental to launching the Birmingham Hotel and Amusement Company, are being rounded out and sundry loose ends have been gathered together so that the financial and construction features may be gone into within the next few days.

As is inevitable in any corporation project of the magnitude of the new hotel and theatre enterprise, the preliminary organization of the company comes first. This means the selection of a directorate and officers who represent the various financial interests. The next step is the incorporation under the consent of the Michigan Securities Commission. This will probably bring about the granting of the company's charter early the coming week, and will be followed by an issue of $85,000 of 7 per cent cumulative preferred stock and a like amount of common stock. In order to get a list of stockholders representing many diverging local interests, this stock will be of $10 shares. One share of preferred stock will carry with it a free bonus, one share of common stock of like amount.

The amount offered for public absorption is limited to $85,000, a lump sum of $135,000 in cash having already been pledged by New York financial interests. This money is ready to be paid to the First National Bank of Birmingham, acting as trustee for the different interests, as soon as incorporation is completed, and a clear deed to the Whitehead property on South Woodward avenue, is lodged with the trustee bank. The lodging of these necessary papers with the trustee will automatically release a very large slice of the $135,000 eastern capital for immediate construction.

Then will follow construction details and the rounding out of a well balanced stock company with local capital invited to join in and help make it a greater success, similar to the procedure in local organizations, of getting many small stockholders as boosters rather than a few heavy capitalists. Other details affecting house plans may be amended slightly, from time to time, should the need arise or the wisdom of such changes be determined by the directorate.

Offices of the company have been opened in the Birmingham First National Bank building, which will be maintained there until the hotel is ready for occupancy, which Director-Manager Robert Beal hopes will be early in the coming year.

The announcement made in last week's Eccentric, that the Whitehead property had been bought and that the construction work would be begun at an early date, indicated no end of favorable talk by people in every walk of life and the consensus of opinion was that it completely would be one of the biggest steps forward in creating a modern city.

Just at this point it might be said that large corporations like the Michigan State Telephone Company and the Edison Electric Company give Birmingham a population of fifteen thousand people ten years hence. The figures of these two public service corporations are arrived at by a population census as comprehensive and searching as that of the United States census Bureau. They were made for the private information of the managers of these big concerns, and they are used as a basis for figuring the development work and extensions these companies will have to make to care for the business accruing with the passage of years.

It is therefore self-evident that Birmingham will share proportionately in the growth of Detroit, which is conservatively placed at two million people by 1930. Even should Birmingham do nothing to help the growth, necessity would thrust city people upon us, as the city itself spreads and grows.

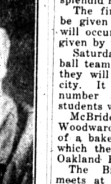
Not one with a forward vision can help but realize that the automobile industry will show sensational development in the next five years, and that Detroit will be the leader of this world-progressiveness. Nor can they help but see that Birmingham can get a healthy slice of this growth by discarding the homeville but obsolete mantle of "village" and shaking the country-town dust off her feet. As a matter of fact, her future has already been cast in a forward movement, whether recalcitrants or conservatives want it or not. The fame of her schools is known outside of Michigan. The worthy citizenship and picturesque topography are equally known. With proper encouragement the new hotel and theatre will be as typical of the progressive and refined rather than the garish in life's amusement program, and will become a like credit to the community.

For, be it known right here, that Manager Beal and associates will not clash with the church-going people on moral or Sunday questions. The broadest vision will be the keynote of the theatrical manager. Should Sunday closing be deemed necessary to save the churches and Christianity at home, then the theatre will not open its doors on the Sabbath. And vice versa, should a substantial number of citizens want Sunday shows, then these things will be thrashed out as the occasion arises, without bitterness and animosity.

The plans for the beautiful building were designed by Architect Maurice Finkel of Detroit, who has designed a number of the Wonder City's showhouses and hotels, among them being the Tuxedo and Grand Victory theatres, Sheridan Court, a $700,000 apartment building at Second and Canfield streets, and other notable buildings.

As an interesting sidelight to the commonplace story of ground being broken, it may be added that Manager Beal will make even this event one of unusual interest. Invitations will be extended the Birmingham officials and former Governor Groesbeck, to take part when the first spade of dirt is turned. Arrangements are now being made to have the Detroit Police and Shriners Bands furnish the music for the occasion. Manager Beal says he is assured of their taking part provided the date set does not conflict with previous arrangements.

The old Whitehead home will be torn down in a few days. The plans for the new building are now being checked over by the architects, and as soon as this work is completed, they will be submitted to contractors for bids. Preference, wherever possible, local people will be given preference; but, like any other cold-blooded business proposition, they must give a hundred cents' value for the dollar.



MAURICE FINKEL
Detroit Architect Who Will Direct the Construction of the New Hotel-Theatre

LOCALS

Today is the last day of the Y. M. C. A. Older Boys' Conference being held at Pontiac. A number of local boys are in attendance.

The firemen of the village are staging a motion picture show in the Baldwin Auditorium this evening for the benefit of the association. Some splendid reels have been selected.

The first dance of the season to be given at the Johnson-Shahan Hall will occur this evening and is being given by the boys of the community.

Saturday, Oct. 22, the local football team will go to Ypsilanti where they will meet the team from that city. It is expected that a goodly number of the local high school students will go with the team.

McBride's Hardware Store on N. Woodward avenue, will be the scene of a baked sale Saturday afternoon which the ladies of the Pride of Oakland Rebecca Lodge will give.

The Birmingham Choral Union meets at the Baldwin High school Tuesday evening. Everyone is invited to attend.

The men of St. James church will gather at the church the evening of October 25, for a get-together supper. Invitations were issued this past week.

The Citizens' Water Commission will meet at the Baldwin High school Tuesday evening, October 25. Every man and woman in Birmingham is expected to be present.

The Women's Benefit Association of Birmingham, has planned to give an elaborate Hallowe'en party in the Johnson-Shaw hall the evening of October 28. Tickets are now on sale. Finzel's orchestra will be in attendance.

Council Proceedings.

Regular meeting of the Village Commission was held Monday evening October 17, 1921, at 8 o'clock.

Present: President Clithe, Commissioners Brown and Schlaack. Manager W. H. Brown and Clerk Hassel Clark.

The minutes of the previous meetings were read and approved.

The matter of deep well pumps was taken up and discussed and laid over for one week.

It was moved by Mr. Clithe that the pool room license of W. G. Buchanan, 127 East Maple avenue, be revoked.

Yeas: 3. Nays: None.

It was moved by Mr. Brown that we borrow $500 from the First State Savings Bank for 90 days, for the water fund current expenses.

Yeas: 3. Nays: None.

Moved by Mr. Schlaack that the following pay roll be paid, together with bill for freight on coal:

H. Luth, $54; F. Luth, $68.80; J. Berry, $54; John Allen, $54; W. Mead, $18; W. Barker, $10.50; E. Peterson, $54; Carl Wilson, $60; Grand Trunk Railway, $323; H. Brown, $125; John Hass, $50; Hazel Clark, $41.66; Homer F. Gaskill, $75; Clayton Stokes, $70; J. Purvis, $35; O. W. Weaver, $50; Arthur Carpenter, $45.

Yeas: 3. Nays: None.

Moved by Mr. Clithe that note be drawn for $6,548.09 in favor of the Sharpsville Boiler Works for 3 months at 7% interest.

Yeas: 3. Nays: None.

Moved by Mr. Clithe that we allow the Real Estate Board $15 towards painting their sign at the south end of the Village.

Yeas: 3. Nays: None.

Moved by Mr. Brown that we adjourn until Monday, October 24, 1921, at 8 o'clock P. M.

Yeas: 3. Nays: None.

HAZEL CLARK, Village Clerk.

A gift you have made with your own hands is more precious to your friend than one that carries only a message of cash. Between women, the most treasured gift of all is a dainty bit of beautiful needlework. Mrs. J. Edward MacAdams at the Maple Shop, 130 W. Maple avenue, will help you plan, will design, stamp and, if you wish, will execute art needlecraft which will be expressive of you yourself. Baby claims much of our attention, yet mother and home get the same careful, personal service. adv 26

SOUTH BIRMINGHAM COLONY SHOWS SENSATIONAL GROWTH

The new Leinbach-Humphrey subdivision, just south of the Birmingham boundary line, is the most rapidly developing subdivision in this section one new family daily being added to the colony.

Although construction only began in May there are nearly fifty homes completed and several houses and stores are now under way. The probabilities are that there will be a hundred families sheltered there by spring. Every member of the colony occupies their own home, as there are no houses for rent.

The company is advertising that a homesite will be reserved at the nominal payment of $10 down. This gives people in modest circumstances a chance to secure a home that otherwise would go out in rent as payment on a home. The colony will have electric and gas service in a few weeks. They have five flowing wells which are generally used. The company furnishes its own fire insurance and fire protection is paid for.

This subdivision will rapidly spread south and west and promises to have a population of a thousand people in one year.

CHILD CONSERVATION LEAGUE CIRCLE

The members of the Birmingham Circle of the C. C. L. were entertained Thursday evening, Oct. 13, at the home of Mrs. R. B. Hewitt, Oakland avenue, at a Get-Acquainted meeting. Mrs. Adam Geisel reported in interesting fashion of a recent trip to Highland Park and Detroit to learn how milk had been supplied to the school children there. The remainder of the evening was largely devoted to discussion of the local problem of under-nourishment of school children, and ways and means of dealing with the problem, especially to supply the children with milk twice a day.

A committee was appointed, Mrs. R. L. Schorr, chairman, to draw up definite plans to submit to the Board of Education for its endorsement. So interested were the members that the usual hour of closing was reached before refreshments could be served. The next meeting will be held in the Baldwin high school, Thursday, Oct. 27, at 8 p.m. Mr. Donald Drake, physical director of the High school, is expected to address the meeting.

CITIZENS

We are seeing the development in the Leinbach-Humphrey Co's. subdivision on Woodward avenue, adjoining our village on the south. Stop and think for a few minutes! Did you ever see thirty-five families buy lots and build their own homes, and three store buildings go up in three or four months? Did you ever see it before? Just stop and figure what an investment it would be to get hold of one or two of those lots on contract and hold them for a year or two, because in a very short time they will be all gone. Figure it out. Where else can you get any as well located? See Mr. Cole, superintendent, who is on the ground every Wednesday afternoon and he will tell you how to get possession of some of it for as low as a $10.00 bill and no interest for a year. Or call him at Detroit—Cadillas 2534; everings, Garfield 888—or write him 410 Holden Bldg., for appointment. A lot of money to be made quickly right at your very door. Get some of it. Act now. Or get into a home of your own for $75.00, and stop paying rent. adv

Mrs. Minnie McDougal, who has been making her home in Saginaw for some time, has returned to Birmingham and is residing with Mrs. Harry Vandenberg of Henrietta and Martin streets.

Over last week-end Miss Nelle Camp of South Woodward avenue, was a visitor of relatives in Mt. Clemens.

DURAND CIGARS, very mild. adv

STATE OF MICHIGAN—In the Circuit Court for the County of Oakland, in Chancery.

LOUIS ZOX, Plaintiff, No. 9527
Vs.
WILLIAM H. COURTAINE, et al, Defendants.

In pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court for the County of Oakland, in Chancery, made and entered on the 8th day of October, A. D., 1921, in the above entitled cause, I, George B. Hartrick, the subscriber, a Circuit Court Commissioner for the County of Oakland, shall sell at public auction or vendue to the highest bidder, at the front door of the Court House in the City of Pontiac, in said County of Oakland, on Tuesday, the 6th day of December, A. D., 1921, at 12 o'clock noon, Eastern Standard Time, of that day, all those certain lands, premises and property, parcel 1 situated in the said County of Oakland, and parcel 2 in the said County of Wayne, in the State of Michigan, described as follows, to-wit:

PARCEL 1.

Lots numbered 51, 52, 53, 54, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, inclusive; 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, inclusive; 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98.

The sale of the above described land will be made subject to all mortgages, tax liens and encumbrances, and subject to any other prior liens and encumbrances, if any, and subject to the right of redemption, as provided by law.

Dated this 17th day of October, A. D., 1921.

GEORGE B. HARTRICK,
Circuit Court Commissioner in and for Oakland County, Michigan.

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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 Fifth day of October, A. D. 1921.

Present, Hon. Ross Stockwell, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Anna M. Stellwagen, deceased.

Augustus C. Stellwagen, having filed a petition praying that an instrument filed in said Court be admitted to Probate, as the last and testament of said deceased, and that administration of said estate be granted to Augustus C. Stellwagen, executor named therein, and that some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the 14th day of November, A. D. 1921, at 10 o'clock A. M., said Probate Office, is hereby appointed for hearing said petition;

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy hereof, 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,
Register of Probate. 28

The members of the local football team and a number of the high school teachers, together with about 30 students and Donald Drake, the physical training director, will motor to Ypsilanti Saturday, where they will meet the team from that city. Most of those who go will motor to Ann Arbor later to attend the Ohio-Michigan game, returning to Birmingham Saturday evening.

Sweaters—light weight **Tom Wye's**—heavy ones also; the kind that you like to handle up in the mountains. Many to choose from at Charles Peck's, 126 W. Maple Ave. adv 26

Medium and heavy Underwear. It's the old reliable line; time to change! Full stock. Charles Peck, 126 W. Maple. adv 26

Neckwear, Shirts, Gloves. Charles Peck, Men's Furnishings, 126 W. Maple. adv 26

DURAND CIGARS, very mild. adv

OBITUARY

William Louis Dietrick

William Louis Dietrick, a resident of Birmingham since last November, died at his home, 301 Greenwood avenue, October 14, following an illness of several days. Mr. Dietrick was taken ill while away and was removed to his home by friends where he was confined to his bed for the three days before his death, which was caused from angina pectoris.

The body was removed to the former home of Mr. and Mrs. Dietrick at Zanesville, Oct. 16. Burial took place in the old cemetery of that city Oct. 17. The deceased is survived by his wife, Clara.

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North half of the southwest quarter of Section 3; the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of Section 3; east half of west half of the southwest quarter of Section 3. Also a triangular piece of land off of the southeast corner of the northwest quarter of Section 3, commencing at the southwest corner of the northeast quarter of Section 3, running east 40 rods; thence north 10 rods; thence in a southwesterly direction in the direction of beginning, containing one and one-quarter acres in triangular form, all containing one hundred seventy-seven and one-quarter acres, more or less. Also a strip of land one rod wide on the west side of the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter of Section 3. All of the above described lands are in Township 2 North, Range 9 East, Oakland County, Michigan, excepting lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 28, 81, 82, 83, 74, 76, 79, 80, 84, 85, 87, 88, 101, 102, 125, 126, 127, 132, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 186, 187, 219, 220, 221, 254, 322, 323, 324, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, and excepting lots 51, 52, 53, 54, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 19, 20, 21, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 75, 77, 78, 86, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 128, 129, 130, 131, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98.

The sale of the above described land will be made subject to all mortgages, tax liens and encumbrances, and subject to any other prior liens and encumbrances, if any, and subject to the right of redemption, as provided by law, for the foreclosure of which said decree was made as aforesaid, and subject to any other prior liens and encumbrances, if any, and subject to the right of redemption, as provided by law.

Dated this 17th day of October, A. D., 1921.

GEORGE B. HARTRICK,
Circuit Court Commissioner in and for Oakland County, Michigan.

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"Tanlac made me feel younger." "It put me back on the payroll." "I can eat whatever I wish now." "I no longer suffer from indigestion." "I gained weight rapidly." These and many more expressions are being heard by people who tell of their experience with Tanlac. Charles Shain. adv 26

Fall Cravenette Tweed Top Coats at $27.50. All made up. A most serviceable coat. The price is so you can afford to wear one. Charles Fletcher, Tailor and Men's Furnisher, 126 W. Maple. adv 26

Will Enlist Aid of Entire County to Widen Woodward Ave. From 8-Mile Road to Pontiac

Judson Bradway, In Speech Here, Rouses Local Real Estate Board to Immediate Action; Put D. U. R. Tracks In Center of Road

That the very life and growth of Birmingham and other points in Oakland county north of the City of Detroit is threatened by the narrow and exceedingly dangerous avenue of traffic afforded by Woodward avenue, and that every effort should be made to immediately take the necessary steps to widen this thoroughfare, was the substance of an interesting and instructive address made Monday night by Judson Bradway of Detroit, widely known real estate man, before the regular monthly meeting of the local Real Estate Board in the Baldwin High school.

Mr. Bradway pointed out the fact that Detroit would positively continue to grow, that a certain amount of this over-flow of population would become a residence in the suburbs of the parent city; that the direction of travel of the new homeseekers would lie in the path of least resistance, and that, unless Birmingham, Royal Oak and Pontiac banded together in an effort to widen Woodward avenue—since this will be the main artery of travel in this direction—other villages and towns will get the surplus of Detroit's populace.

"Unless we can organize at once to remedy the relief of congested traffic on Woodward avenue, between Detroit and Pontiac, the cities and villages north of Detroit will cease to expand as rapidly as they might," declared Mr. Bradway. "Steps have already been taken by Warren, Center Line, Grattiot, Michigan and Grand River avenues. This means that the motorist will travel in the direction of Ann Arbor, Ypsilanti, Jackson, Lansing and Mt. Clemens. Ferndale, Royal Oak, Birmingham, Pontiac and other nearby communities will therefore suffer a lack of growth and expansion.

Mr. Bradway stated that a great deal of talk had gone the rounds in Oakland county relative to the widening of Woodward avenue, but that nothing had actually been done. He said that a good plan would be to have the State take Woodward avenue over and make it a State highway. The road should be at least 130 feet wide, with the present D. U. R. car tracks in the center, thus giving a good, wide thoroughfare on each side. This would greatly decrease the risk of accident and tend to make less nervous the many motorists who, now, are going and coming each day, are in constant peril of their safety.

Mr. Bradway said that he would be glad to lend any financial support to the project, and that he could enlist the aid of enough other people to insure the thing being carried out.

Following Mr. Bradway's address, members of the Real Estate Board voted that something should be done to widen "the most dangerous highway in America." They therefore elected the following committee to serve: J. B. Williams, chairman; J. S. Hassberger, secretary; Loren T. Staach, H. George Field, Hugh Purdy, A. W. Wasey and George H. Johnstone.

Mr. Williams and Mr. Hassberger attended a conference in Detroit with Mr. Bradway and others Wednesday morning, at which time the final plans for beginning the campaign will be arrived at. It is the plan, according to Mr. Hassberger, to raise enough money to hire a competent attorney and clerk to carry to the proper state and county officials the desire of the people for a safer and wider Woodward avenue.

The annual parish supper of St. James church will be given in church rooms Wednesday evening, Nov. 2. There will also be a sale of native baskets from Jamaica, rugs and domestic articles held in parish house that evening. Tickets for supper 75c. Everybody plan to go. adv 26

You are invited to bring your child to the day nursery. 220 Hamilton avenue. Phone 138-W. adv 26

Arbor Tea Room will be open Friday evening after the dance. ad 26

BIRMINGHAM GOLF CLUB ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

At a meeting of the Birmingham Golf club held at the Detroit Athletic club rooms on Monday last, all of the Nominating Committee being present, consisting of Charles R. Rassell, F. A. Strathmeyer, A. A. Carson, J. B. Dew and A. C. Briggs, the following officers were nominated, which is considered equivalent to an election, viz.: President, Robert Locke, manager Federal Reserve Branch Bank; vice president, William H. Robinson, physician and surgeon of Detroit; secretary, John P. Glendon, broker; treasurer, A. Whitehead, First National Bank, Birmingham. Directors: A. V. Lee, Sr., stockbroker; Frank H. Ross, manager Marwich-Mitchell Co., general auditors; Elliott G. Stevenson, attorney; Chas Still, contractor and builder; H. Jay Mason, decoy manufacturer; Fredrick W. Young, dentist.

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A STATEMENT FROM THE CLERK OF OHIO SYNOD

To the Editor:

The officers of the Synod of Ohio were directed by synodical action to be published in the Birmingham and Pontiac papers the action of the ecclesiastical courts in the case of the Birmingham congregation.

This came before the Synod of Ohio at its meeting in Savannah, Ohio, Sept. 28-29, 1920, by the adoption of the report of its committee on Judiciary. That report was as follows:

"That the matters relating to Birmingham congregation referred to Synod by Detroit Presbytery are regularly before Synod by reference from Detroit Presbytery, and we recommend that a committee be appointed at once to hear the entire case and pass judgment."

The commission was appointed, composed of five ministers and four elders. The commission was invested with the full power of Synod to act in the case.

The commission after hearing the evidence and reviewing the papers presented, rendered its decision as follows:

1. The pastor is instructed to seek another field of labor, and to present his resignation to take effect by Jan. 1, 1921.

2. That all the resident session with the exception of Mr. Young be removed from their official position.

3. That a provisional session be appointed until such time as the Presbytery may deem it wise to elect a session from the congregation.

The pastor, Rev. D. H. Garrett, disregarded the instruction of the commission, declining to offer his resignation and to seek another field of labor. Owing to this disregard of its instructions, the commission met in Wheeling, West Va., February 1, 1921, and in meeting the following action was taken:

"After a full and careful consideration of the case, we hereby give it as our judgment, by unanimous vote, that the edification of the congregation demands the dissolution of the pastoral relations existing between the Rev. H. Curry and the Birmingham congregation and we hereby direct that the Presbytery of Detroit, through her Moderator, call a meeting of said Presbytery, for said purpose, at such place as her executive officer may elect, duly notifying all interested parties in the Presbytery, calling for a meeting on or before Feb. 25, 1921, and when and where, then and there dissolve said relation existing between Rev. D. H. Curry and said congregation of Birmingham, and appoint the Rev. D. H. Garrett to declare the pulpit of said congregation vacant on or before March 15, 1921."

Upon the refusal of Rev. H. D. W. Garrett to obey the mandate of Synod's commission to call a meeting of Detroit Presbytery for the purpose of carrying out the instructions of the commission, the Moderator and Clerk of the commission directed the Rev. H. B. Henderson, Clerk of Detroit Presbytery, to call the meeting. This action of the Moderator and Clerk was approved by the commission.

The clerk of Detroit Presbytery in obedience to the direction of the Commission called a meeting of Presbytery Feb. 22, 1921, in the Y. M. C. A. building, Detroit. At this meeting the pastoral relation was dissolved and Rev. A. S. Cresswell was appointed to declare the pulpit vacant.

At the annual meeting of the Synod of Ohio, at St. Clairsville, Ohio, Sept. 27-28, 1921, the minutes of the commission appointed to consider and issue the Birmingham case, were referred to the Committee on Judiciary. This committee was asked for a deliverance on the question as to whether the minutes of the commission were subject to review by the Synod.

The Committee on Judiciary reported that it had found that the proceedings of the Commission had been regular, and that it had not exceeded its powers. The minutes of the commission therefore were not subject to review by the Synod. This report was adopted and the minutes of the commission were entered upon and became a part of the records of the Synod of Ohio.

Upon recommendation of the Committee on Judiciary, a Judicial Commission was appointed for the purpose of investigating and if necessary prosecuting certain irregularities as reported by the Presbytery of Detroit, and the Commission of the Synod of Ohio, growing out of difficulties in the matter of the Birmingham and Troy congregations, with full power to act. The Commission was to consist of the personnel of the former commission, viz., Rev. W. R. Thompson, D. D., Rev. W. M. Hughes, D. D., Rev. J. W. Bickett, D. D., Rev. J. T. Adams, D. D., Rev. J. C. Smith, Thomas Pyles, Glenn M. Sauder, W. L. Patton and J. W. Gaston.

Synod directed that Rev. W. R. Thompson, D. D., be the moderator of this Commission and that the Commission meet at Cambridge, Ohio, Tuesday, Oct. 11, 1921.

Rev. W. R. Thompson, D. D., was appointed to represent the Synod of Ohio in any civil action growing out of this case, and if there is occasion to represent the Synod before the General Assembly.

In the report of the Committee on Judiciary, which was adopted by the Synod, this memorandum was appended:

"In matters of appeal or complaint from the action of a Commission, notice shall be given to the Commission before its adjournment. See Sec. 297, Book of Government and Worship, page 118.

"No such notice was made as shown by the minutes of the Commission."

The above is an accurate resume of the actions of the ecclesiastical courts in this case and for the most part the language is a verbatim transcript from the minutes of the Synod and of the Commission.

J. H. SPENCER,
Clerk of Ohio Synod.
—advertisement.

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FOOTBALL TEAM DEFEATED

The Birmingham High school team went down to defeat last Saturday, but to a defeat which was far from disgrace, writes Russell T. Berger, for the local team time after time broke through a line averaging 175 pounds and held the Hamtramck visitors to a score of 30-0. The Birmingham gridders showed much improvement during the last week and were strengthened preceptibly by the appearance of Lloyd Smith, who was ineligible at the first of the season. The Birmingham side of the field was crowded with rooters, the students having paraded from the High school down to the field led by the Silver Band. The citizens of Birmingham also showed their interest in the school team by a large number being present at the game.

Saturday the B. H. S. team plays Ypsilanti Central High school at Ypsilanti. It is urged that as large a number as possible will accompany the team. Coach Drake predicts a victory, if the team plays as well as it did last Friday.

SENIOR CLASS REPORT

At the seventh Senior Class meeting, called Oct. 18, 1921, for the purpose of electing the annual staff for the coming publication, the following officers were elected: Editor-in-chief, Russell McBride, business manager, Don Mann; assistant editor, Helen Dutton. The remaining officers could not be chosen due to the forced adjournment of the meeting.

SOCIETY NEWS

Wednesday, Oct. 12, the Camera Club met for a social evening. Mr. Toothacker entertained the club with a lecture and stereoption slides of the Grand Canyon. At the conclusion of the lecture, refreshments were served.

Last Saturday evening at the home of Florence Wendorph, Katherine Trumbull was pleasantly surprised by a birthday party. The eight guests presented Catherine with a gold pencil and beautiful fudge apron. Refreshments were served late in the evening.

SENIOR MOVIE

On Monday night, Oct. 24, the Senior Class will take possession of the Auditorium and present to the public a motion picture which features one of our screen favorites, Charles Ray, and written by one of our favorite poets, James Whitcomb Riley. The picture is none other than "The Old Swimmin' Hole."

LECTURE COURSE

Last Monday night the 1921-1922 Lecture Course began with Lorado Taft, one of America's most noted sculptors, who proved to his audience that out of a mere mold of clay very clever things could be made by one who is talented along the lines of sculpturing. After the lecture Mr. Taft stated that any one interested in his line and who wished to correspond with him could do so through the Chicago Institute of Art.

Fannie Hurst's greatest story, "Humoresque," which has been adapted to the screen, will be shown in the Baldwin Auditorium, under the auspices of the Mothers' Club on Oct. 29. It is a tale of youthful genius and mother-love, with the scene laid chiefly in New York's Ghetto and Fifth Avenue. Miss Hurst is well known, is right at home in portraying with realistic touch the characters of New York's humbler inhabitants, and "Humoresque" is said to contain intense heart appeal. Humor and pathos are deftly mingled in this picture.

"The Last of the Mohicans," given in the Baldwin Auditorium under the auspices of the Collegiate Alumni for the purpose of swelling the Student's Loan Fund, drew one of the largest crowds ever in the auditorium.

SINGING WEEK

As this was declared a singing week throughout the State, Mr. Hart carried out his part by having ten minutes of singing in the interval just before the sixth hour. The student body felt that their afternoon classes were made much pleasanter by music before work.

MICHIGAN VS. O. S. U.

It is expected that a number of students and teachers will be present at Ferry Field next Saturday when the Wolverines march out to try to conquer their Buckeye neighbors. It is predicted that both teams are about evenly matched. A very excited contest is expected by those who have arranged to go.

ASSEMBLY

Last Friday morning the fourth hour was turned over to an assembly meeting and the students were entertained with songs by Miss Maynard and Miss Elsie Doying, who acted as her accompanist. A speech was given by Miss Helen Dutton, a member of the Senior Class, on "Democracy in the Student Body." Coach Drake explained the game of Football for the benefit of a few who were not thoroughly acquainted with the game.

FRESHMEN REPORT

Thursday, Oct. 13, the Seniors, Juniors, Sophomores and Freshmen met at the High school and marched to the Barnum Field, where a tug-of-war was held between the Seniors and Juniors. The Juniors won. Another tug-of-war was held between Sophomores and Freshmen. The Freshmen won. The contest with the sides, the Freshmen showed their superiority by dragging the sophs, making the Freshmen the champions of the school. After the final tug all gathered around the bonfire and yells were given for the winners and for the football team. We then formed in a line and marched back to the Baldwin High school declaring it a successful and joyous time.

DODGE BROTHERS APPOINT LOCAL GARAGE DEALER

Ray Montgomery Will Sell Entire Line of Cars in This Vicinity

Announcement was made this week of the appointment of Roy D. Montgomery, proprietor of the Birmingham Garage, as the local dealer for Dodge Brothers automobile in this vicinity.

The Birmingham Garage, one of the finest of modern garages in the State, will keep on display the various models in the Dodge Brothers line. The remarkable popularity of the Dodge car has caused automobile men all over the country to clamor for the various agencies, and Mr. Montgomery, who has resided here for the past twenty years, is indeed fortunate in obtaining the line.

The Birmingham Garage is located on South Woodward avenue, just across from the D. U. R. waiting room.

Tanlac now has the largest sale of any medicine in the world. There is a reason.. Chas. Shain, druggist. 26