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ANNEXATION DECLARED WINNER

Board Of County Canvassers Upsets Township Board's Statement That Election Is Unsuccessful

DECIDED LAST FRIDAY

Most of the people of Birmingham, disappointed because the first count of the ballots cast Tuesday of last week on the proposition of annexing the Quarton Lake Estates to the Village were said by the Township Board to spell defeat for the election, were pleasantly surprised when they were informed Friday that the issue had carried. This fact became known when the Oakland County Board of Canvassers, assembled in Pontiac for the purpose of counting the votes, decided that Birmingham and the Township-at-large were counted as one factor in the voting, contrary to the former belief that they were two separate entities, each needing a majority vote in favor of the proposition to enable it to carry.

It is said that this is the first time in the history of Oakland County that an election for annexation purposes received such a peculiar handling by the voters. Going on the assumption that a majority vote favoring the annexation of Quarton Lake Estates to Birmingham was needed in the Village, the Township-at-large and the affected territory, Tuesday's vote was declared unfavorable to the proposition. Although Birmingham voted 121 for it and 27 against it, and the affected territory voted 5 to 1 for it, the split vote of 17 for and 17 against it in the Township-at-large brought forth the statement by the Township Board that the issue had lost.*

But the meeting of the Board of Canvassers, who began a search through musty law books to decide the matter, brought to light the fact that Birmingham and the Township-at-large should be counted as one district, thus making two instead of three voting districts. Going on this premise, the vote stood: Birmingham and Township, 138 for it and 44 against it; in the affected territory, 5 for it and 1 against it. The issue was then declared a winner by 98 votes.

With the annexation of the Quarton Lake Estates to the Village of Birmingham, comprising 217 acres, Birmingham, which already consisted of 640 acres, will be 857 acres in area, or an increase in size of about one-third.

The fact that the Quarton Lake Estates is reckoned as a high-class subdivision augurs well for the kind of residences that will soon be erected there as a part of Birmingham, and is felt by many local citizens as a good thing for the Village.

BEST GOLFERS IN ARMENIA PLAYING AT OAKLAND HILLS

Western Open Championship Attracts Large Crowd As Over 150 Contest Title

More than 150 of America's greatest golfers assembled on the course of the Oakland Hills Golf Club, Wednesday, to participate in the annual Western Open Championship tournament. C. F. Williams of Grand Rapids, and H. B. Chisholm of Oakland Hills, formally opened the day, teeing off at 9 o'clock. Such well known names as "Chick" Evans, Mike Brady, Johnny Farrell and others drew large numbers of golf fans to watch the sport.

At last reports Mike Brady was in the lead with Farrell a close second. Pat Petranck, "Chick" Evans, George Sargent and Jock Hutchison were two strokes behind Brady, who had a score of 37-35-72. Bob Shave and Al Watrous of Detroit presented scores of 77.

Boy Scouts are taking care of the fairways and keeping order among the caddies. Busses have been put in operation to carry visitors between the links and Birmingham.

EASTERN STAR PORCH PARTY

The last of the Eastern Star porch parties will be held at the home of Mrs. J. S. Hassberger, Yorkshire road, Wednesday afternoon, August 30. These parties have been so enjoyable that the entertainment committee intends to start the fall and winter activities at once. Card parties every other Saturday evening for the Stars, Masons and their friends, will be held at the various homes, and thimble parties will be on the program every other Wednesday afternoon.

FIRE DESTROYS CASE'S BARN

Fire, Sunday afternoon, destroyed a barn and outbuildings belonging to "Dan" Case, opposite the Birmingham Golf Club links. Flames threatened the residence, also, but firemen from Birmingham extinguished the blaze with chemical apparatus. A number of tools, the property of the golf club, were burned. Burning dry grass, getting beyond control, is said to have caused the fire.

Mr. A. W. Chittenden of Bloomfield Hills, has returned from a trip to Suncoast, Mass.

A group of Camp-fire Girls, including the Misses Helen Clark, Charlotte Whalen, Margaret Rainey and Vera Code, chaperoned by Mrs. Whalen, are spending the week at White Lake.

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CANDIDATES ALL IN FOR PRIMARY

Democrats And Republicans All Set For County Election On September 12

NAMES GALORE FILED

Everything is set for the primaries of Oakland county on September 12, W. Vaughan Dryebman, county clerk, has ordered placed on the ballots the list of Republican and Democratic names filed with him according to law.

As was expected, an almost complete ticket was filed by county Democrats, the only offices for which they did not nominate candidates being the circuit judgeship to fill a vacancy, giving Judge Glenn C. Gillespie an acclamation, and the circuit court commissionership, for which Ralph T. Keeling, Pontiac, and George B. Hartrick, Royal Oak, are candidates.

The feature of the Republican petitions was the large number of candidates for the nomination as register of deeds, county road commissioner, and sheriff. Five persons are seeking the register of deeds nomination, including Stanley C. Rogers of Pontiac, the present incumbent. Four are seeking G. Ross Thompson's position as Oakland county road commissioner, including Mr. Thompson himself, and three are seeking nomination as sheriff, Leonard Schnell of Ferndale, and Vaughan I. Doremus of Pontiac, being in the race with James S. Butler, the present sheriff.

The Republican race for nomination as register of deeds candidate was narrowed down when Frank R. Baker, who had circulated petitions, failed to file the required number of names. Mr. Baker turned in petitions bearing 178 names, while 400 were needed. Another petition on which friends of Mr. Baker had obtained 64 names, did not reach the courthouse in time to qualify Mr. Baker.

The two county tickets as filed are:

Coroner

Republican—Orin C. Farmer, Pontiac; Donald Cameron, Pontiac; A. Earl Gordon, Pontiac.

Democrat—Isaac C. Prevette, Pontiac, William L. Cole, Oxford.

Register of Deeds

Republican—Lucille Avery, Pontiac; C. M. Van Buskirk, Pontiac; Frank J. Malcolm, Lompere; Stanley Rogers, Pontiac; A. W. Spencer, Rochester.

Democrat—Leo D. Miller.

Sheriff

Republican—James S. Butler, Pontiac; Vaughan J. Doremus, Pontiac; Leonard Schnell, Ferndale.

Democrat—Frank C. Dunson, Clarkston.

Treasurer

Republican—Floyd H. Losee, Pontiac.

Democrat—Thomas H. Fagan, Holly.

County Clerk

Republican—W. H. Cryderman, Pontiac; W. B. Narrin, Pontiac.

Democrat—Mary Utter, Birmingham.

Circuit Judge (Vacancy)

Republican—Glenn C. Gillespie, Pontiac.

Democrat—None.

Prosecuting Attorney

Republican—A. Floyd Blakeslee, Pontiac.

Democrat—Clarence K. Patterson, Pontiac.

County Surveyor

Republican—F. A. Slater, Pontiac.

Democrat—W. J. Fisher, Pontiac.

State Representative (2nd District)

Republican—George H. Kimball, Jr., Waterford; A. B. Hubbard, White Lake.

Democrat—Frank Thurston, Orion.

State Representative (1st District)

Republican—E. B. Howarth, Royal Oak; David A. Green, Bloomfield Township.

Democrat—Charles H. Richmond, Pontiac.

County Road Commissioner

Republican—Arthur Butler, Avon Township; Wilfred E. Ostrander, Ferndale; G. Ross Thompson, Highland; W. J. McBride, Oakland Township.

Democrat—Will Anderson, Bloomfield Township.

County Drain Commission

Republican—Cassius J. Crawford, Pontiac; W. H. Brown, Birmingham.

Democrat—Lloyd Lovewell, South Lyon.

Circuit Court Commissioner

Republican—George B. Hartrick, Royal Oak; Ralph T. Keeling, Pontiac.

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Of the many valuable features which The Eccentric has arranged for as part of its service, the articles on various departments of household economy probably are as informative as any other. These articles are prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture and experts in the various departments of home activity are assigned to the different subjects. Comprehensive illustrations accompany the articles, giving them an added value, and the text is written in understandable style while explaining all details. Smaller articles of value accompany the main "stories" each week which embrace many phases of home life. Women of Birmingham should not let an issue of The Eccentric go by without reaping the benefit to be had from its "household" department.

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BLOOMFIELD HUNT RACES NOVEMBER 4

Bigger and Better Than Ever Is Promise Of Committee In Charge Of Events

ENTRIES CLOSE OCT. 16

Annual Bloomfield Hunt Races under the auspices of the Bloomfield Open Hunt are to be held Nov. 4 this year, according to the committee in charge. Entries close October 16. There will be two cup races, two plate races and one trophy, over a suitable country to be selected by the committee.

The Grosse Pointe Hunt Point-to-Point Challenge Cup, presented by Joshua W. Fowler, Esq., of the Essex Fox Hounds, will be run after about four miles of natural country. It is open to hunters ridden by an amateur and is a member of a recognized Hunt or an army officer. The cup is to be in the custody of the winner until thirty days prior to the next race, or not longer than one year, when it must be returned to the Grosse Pointe Hunt Club. It becomes the outright property of one who is three times winner, not necessarily with the same horse. The cup was won in 1920 by the Bloomfield Hunt, Toronto Hunt, Eglinton, and the Bloomfield Open Hunt. This race is open to a team of three hunters ridden by amateurs, the owners subscribing Hunts. The trophy is to be competed for three successive years, once at each of the three places and will become the permanent property of the Hunt having the highest aggregate score at the end of this time.

The Surrey Cup race is for ponies fifteen hands or under, to be ridden by riders, one-half mile on the flat, for a cup to become the permanent property of the winner.

The Meander Plate race will be run by horses ridden by amateur members of a Hunt Club, or by professionals who have been in the employ of a Hunt Club or in the employ of one of the members, at least ninety days before the date of the race. Three-quarters of a mile on the flat is the distance to be run, in colors, for a plate to become the permanent property of the winner.

G. T. Henrie is the chairman of the committee in charge of the races. Other members are E. P. Hammond, Wm. Nichols, Barry Morris, W. N. Lothrop, J. A. Baun, Ralph Stoepel, George W. Slaughter, Dr. William E. Rice, F. M. Alger, W. N. Whitemore, John Owen, J. D. Rucker, William Hearn, Fred Sessions, Seyburn and Gordon Mendelsohn.

SAYS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE IS NEEDED HERE

Clizbe Tells Commission Monday Night a Real Civic Organization Could Assist Community

The need of a local Chamber of Commerce, consisting of men representative of all business, from all walks of life, was emphasized Monday night when W. D. Clizbe, former Village president, told members of the Village Commission that such a body of men could fill a vacant place in the community's life.

Mr. Clizbe said he believed that a Chamber of Commerce in the Village of Birmingham would be graciously received by the entire people," declared Mr. Clizbe. "Other towns, some of them smaller than Birmingham, have within their confines an organization representative of the entire people. There are no classes or class. Everything that comes before the Chamber of Commerce is looked at in an unbiased manner. I believe that, in our own case, a start for the organization of a Chamber of Commerce should emanate from the Village Commission. As the official representatives of the people, they could easily start a movement that would result in the complete organization of a Chamber of Commerce here."

President J. H. McBride and Commissioners Daniel Pierce and W. H. Brown each expressed themselves as agreeable to forming a Chamber of Commerce in Birmingham.

"For more than six months past I have thought of this matter," said President McBride, "and I think that, in the near future, we shall endeavor to form a body of men here who shall work, month and year, for the benefit of the greatest number of Birmingham people."

$3,356.72 IN BACK TAXES

Charles Plumstead, village treasurer, says that last week the village received $3,356.72 from the county treasurer in delinquent taxes. This is the largest quarterly remittance in the past year. The unusually large amount is due to the sale of various property for taxes.

The following Birmingham young ladies received second class certificates as a result of the Oakland County teachers' examination, which took place in Pontiac high school several weeks ago: Martha Baynes and Clara MacDonald. Those who received third class certificates are as follows: Olive Bradley, Phyllis Myhrs and Lida Sather.

The Woman's Literary Club programs for the coming year are printed, and the members can procure them from Mrs. B. P. Brown, corner of Hulburd street and Woodward avenue.

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The Hudson Symphony Orchestra Will Give Concert In Birmingham

HUDSON SYMPHONY QUARTETTE

One of the most notable concerts of the coming season which Birmingham people will be privileged to enjoy, will be the concert given by the Hudson Symphony Orchestra at the Baldwin auditorium on the evening of Sept. 11. The affair is being given under the auspices of the Birmingham Masonic Lodge, and the proceeds will go into the fund now in process of formation for the completion of the new Masonic temple.

The various numbers on the program for this event will be arranged so as to please all different inclinations of our people. Among them will be prominently mentioned the Hudson quartette in several selections. This organization alone will be worth the admission price.

Chairman C. R. Cummings, of the Masonic Temple Entertainment Committee, who is looking after the concert and other features etc. to be given during the winter season, says: "The Hudson concert will be the first of a number of popular events, and I can truthfully say that it will, without a doubt, be one of the best musical entertainments held in or about Birmingham."

FIREMEN HOLD ANNUAL PICNIC AT LONG LAKE

Races, Games And Swimming Afford Day Of Real Enjoyment To Firemen And Their Families

The annual picnic of members of the Birmingham Fire Department and their families was held Tuesday of this week at Long Lake, just north of Orion. About 50 people attended the affair.

Leaving Birmingham about 9 o'clock Tuesday morning by motor, the firefighters and their kin arrived at the picnic grounds in plenty of time to spread the lunch for noon, after eating which they all enjoyed a swim in the cool waters of the lake.

Following the dinner hour a start was made on the afternoon's program of games and races. The results of the races were:

Boys' foot race, 12 years and over—Gerald Bell, 1st; Kenneth Green, 2nd.

Girls' race, 12 years and over—Florence Langerman, 1st; Hazel Black, 2nd.

Boys' race, 10 years—Ralph Bell, 1st; Gerald Anderson, 2nd.

Girls' race, 10 years—Dorothy Anderson, 1st; Helen Gardner, 2nd.

Boys under 7 years—Merritt Olsen, 1st; Gordon Purdy, 2nd.

Small race—Gordon Purdy, 1st; Hans Olson, 2nd.

Ladies' nail-driving contest (putting home three 8 penny nails)—Mrs. William G. Olsen, 1st, time, 6½ secs.; Mrs. Lester Purdy, 2nd, time 7 secs.; Olica Gardner was given the booby prize for taking 14 seconds to turn the trick.

Boys' three-legged race—Ralph Bell and Bruce Bell, 1st; Merritt Olsen and Gerald Anderson, 2nd.

Men's three-legged race—Hans Olsen and Merritt Schlanck, 1st; Jance and Dave Anderson, 2nd.

Firemen's free-for-all race—Ernest Gardner, 1st; Don Hall, 2nd; Robert Moore, 3rd.

Ladies' free-for-all race—Mrs. James Anderson, 1st; Mrs. Lester Purdy, 2nd; Mrs. Ernest Gardner, 3rd.

After the races a ball game between the "Would Be's", with James Anderson as captain, and the "Has Been's", with Chief Olsen as captain, was staged. In telling of the 14-10 victory which his side won, Chief Olsen remarked, "it was almost a shame to play them—we hope that they learned something from watching us in action so that they may at least get one run next year."

LOCAL FIREMEN LAUDED BY RESIDENTS OF BLOOMFIELD

The residents of the Bloomfield Estates, situated west of North Woodward avenue at the Charing Cross, are very grateful to the Birmingham fire department. A grass fire started there Monday afternoon of this week and for a time it looked as though the nearby homes would be in danger of catching fire. An alarm was sent into Birmingham and, within a few minutes, the fire trucks were on the scene and had extinguished the fire. One of the residents called The Eccentric office Wednesday, expressing the thanks of the people there for the splendid work of the Firemen, and asked us to print it. So there you are, boys—you see your reputation as real firefighters is travelling.

We earnestly request the people of Birmingham not to call the pumping station to inquire the time of day, nor to ask where fires are located. There is only one man continuously on duty at the station and his services are needed elsewhere than at the telephone.—Harry Starr, Village Manager.

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SHERIFF BUTLER WILL APPOINT SPECIAL MEN TO SAFEGUARD TRAFFIC

Meeting Of Officials From Various Communities Held In Pontiac Tuesday Afternoon

SPECIAL POLICE TO PATROL

Officials Believe Accidents And Fatalities On Oakland County Roads Will Be Decreased

The appointment of "minute men" and special duty sheriffs to guard the traffic conditions in Oakland county, and more especially on Woodward avenue, was assured in a meeting held in the office of Sheriff James S. Butler, at Pontiac, Tuesday afternoon. There were present at this meeting J. H. McBride and Harry Starr, president and manager, respectively, of Birmingham, and officials of Ferndale, Pleasant Ridge, Pontiac and other municipalities in the county.

According to President McBride, who presided at the meeting Tuesday, each community will recommend to the Sheriff's office a number of men to act as "minute men" and deputy sheriffs. The "minute men" will be armed with cards, upon which they will record any infractions of the traffic laws which they may observe in the county. The guilty motorists will then be cited into court and the "minute man" will be the prosecuting witness.

From three to five deputy sheriffs will be selected from each municipality, who will be given full power of an officer of the law. A large letter "S" will be provided for each deputy sheriff appointed, one of these letters being affixed to the front and rear of his automobile. "S" stands for "Sheriff."

With the appointment of these additional men to guard the highways of Oakland county, it is thought that the toll of traffic accidents and fatalities may be greatly decreased. The knowledge that more officers of the law are patrolling the roads constantly will serve to deter the inclinations of speeders and reckless drivers, it is believed.

The appointment of the "minute men" and special deputy sheriffs is the outgrowth of a movement started by the Birmingham Village Commission a few weeks ago.

MARY UTTER, LOCAL WOMAN, OUT FOR COUNTY CLERKSHIP

The Democrats of Birmingham and Oakland county, determined to be represented on the September primary ballot, have entered the name of Mary E. Utter of this village, in the race for County Clerk.

George Mitchell, local postmaster, and alleged leader of the local Democratic party, stated Wednesday morning that he was sure Miss Utter would receive the vote of every one of the 30 Democrats in Birmingham. However, "George" facetiously remarked that Miss Utter was not losing any sleep over the thoughts of having to make her future residence in Pontiac.

BURGLARS CAUSE OF EARLY MORNING SCARE

Burglars early Friday morning were frightened from the residence of Fire Chief William Olsen on Willetts street, before they could ransack the place. Wm. Wing, D. U. R. motorman who stops at the Olsen home, heard noises and called to Olsen that there were burglars in the house. The two men began a hunt and trailed one suspect to Royal Oak, but the man gave a good account of himself and was let go. It was reported that several other homes had been visited but nothing stolen.

Mrs. Harry Rainey and family, of West Maple avenue, and Mrs. Mary Groesbeck, have returned to Birmingham after a ten-day stay at "Linger Longer Cottage", Lakeville, Mich.

Mrs. Sidney Willis of Baldwin avenue, entertained her sister from Chicago for the last two weeks.

VILLAGE COMMISSION TO SUBMIT ANOTHER WATER WORKS BOND ISSUE

Will Ask Voters To Approve Of the Installation Of One New Unit And a 200,000 Gallon Steel Elevated Tank

TO COST $37,000.00

New Unit To Furnish 500 Gallons Per Minute; Elevated Tank Will Pay For Itself In Three Years, It Is Said

At a special meeting of the Village Commission, held last night, it was voted that Manager Starr be instructed to prepare the plans and estimates for water works extensions, consisting of either one new electrically driven centrifugal pump, a 200,000 gallon steel elevated storage tank, or two pumps and one tank. It is expected that Manager Starr will report to the Commission next Monday night, at which time a special election will be set for some time during the latter part of September.

According to tentative and partly official figures already at hand, the proposition for the one unit and tank would cost about $37,000, while the two units, the tank, a fire alarm system, the cost of the land for well sites, etc., would cost between $55,000 and $60,000. However, from various remarks made by President McBride and Commissioners Bell and Brown, it is believed that the smaller amount will be asked for.

The matter of asking the people of Birmingham to vote for a bond issue for water works extensions (this is the fifth time this issue has come up for discussion within the past two years) came up at Monday's meeting of the Commission. Divided opinions exist among the Commissioners as to how the ballot will be prepared for submission to the voters, it being contended that the new unit might carry if separated from the tank cost, whereas it might lose with the tank if both were submitted on the same ballot. Just how this will be settled will undoubtedly be decided next Monday night.

According to the Commissioners, if they decide on the one unit and tank proposition, they will choose a well site east of Woodward avenue, the water being thence pumped directly into the Village mains, while the proposed elevated storage tank would be placed on Village property in the vicinity of Lawndale and Oakdale avenues. A gravel wall type well will be asked for.

SEELEY FAVORS NATIONAL COURT TO MEET STRIKES

Would Have It Protect Interests Of Public; Findings Of Court Would Be Final

HITS AUTO SALE TAX

Mayor T. D. Seeley of Pontiac, candidate for Congress from the Sixth District of Michigan, at the I. O. O. F. carnival in Berkley Saturday evening, gave an address in which he strongly advocated the establishment of a national court to settle differences between employers and employes in order to protect the interest of the government and public in such disputes as the coal strikes.

"I know nothing of the merits of the contentions made by the two classes directly concerned in the controversy in the coal fields, but I do know that these two classes represent less than one per cent of the population of this country. The comforts of millions of homes are threatened as well as the jobs of millions of men engaged in other pursuits, who are anxious to work under conditions they may support their families in comfort.

Not a Socialist

"I am not a believer in the doctrines of socialism, but I do believe that the people of this country have certain inherent rights in the great coal fields underlying them. I believe that the Creator placed these great deposits of coal beneath the surface of this land for a purpose, and that purpose was that the people who should reside here would be supplied with ample fuel for all times. The users of coal have never asked that they be furnished with their coal at a price based on starvation wages, but are willing to pay a price based on a wage scale and a return to every person engaged in the production of coal commensurate with the American standard of living.

"To that end, I believe there should be established in this country a court to investigate and adjust differences between employer and employe in all cases where the rights of the great masses of our people are concerned, and that the findings of the court should be final as to the position of the organization of either employer or employe, but should not in any way prejudice the right of individual action."

Fights Auto Sales Tax

Mr. Seeley also reiterated his statement made several days ago that the sales tax on automobiles adopted on the theory that the automobile is a luxury is a discriminatory tax and is unfair to the principal voters of the Sixth Congressional District. The great automobile factories are not engaged in producing luxuries, but are selling transportation which has become absolutely essential to our every day life, he said.

He also repeated his declarations in favor of demanding respect for the Constitution and enforcement of all laws.

BUCK BUSY AS POLICE BRING THEM TO TRIAL

Assorted Crimes Serve To Keep Local Police On the Job To Preserve Law And Order

Cases of law violation in the court of F. S. Buck, Justice of the Peace were somewhat varied during the past week. Charges of thievery, bootlegging, driving while intoxicated and speeding predominated.

A peck of pears brought Frank Impbellizzeri of Detroit, a year in trouble when he attempted to steal said fruit from an orchard near Bloomfield. He was arrested by Clarence Higley, deputy sheriff, and paid a fine of $15.

Harry LeClair, arrested last week near Birmingham for transporting liquor, pleaded guilty before Justice F. S. Buck, to disorderly conduct and paid a fine of $100.

Leo Janisse of Windsor, arrested in Royal Oak for driving while intoxicated, pleaded not guilty, Tuesday, and was booked to appear before Justice Buck August 31. He gave a $1,000 bond. Janisse was the driver of the car which struck a milk wagon in Royal Oak, Sunday.

Among those motorists arrested for speeding were: E. Hart of Berkley, bus driver, fined $15; A. W. Vehlein, Detroit, $10; Clark Sutherland, Pontiac, $15; Walter Bennett, Pontiac, $10.

PLAT AND SURVEY OF BOWERS STREET VARY 8 FEET IN WIDTH

Bowers street, situated in the newest part of Birmingham, should be 50 feet in width according to the original plat, Manager Starr told members of the Village Commission Monday night. But an actual survey of the street shows but 42 feet across, Manager Starr said. The Commission decided that they would wait until Village Attorney Gafill returned from his vacation before they took any steps to accurately determine what they should do about the matter. The attention of the Village was gained by the desire on the part of some of the residents on Bowers street to install sidewalks, who wanted to know where the street line existed.

Re-roofing of the engineer's residence at the water works station, as well as the same work done to part of the pump house, was ordered by the Commission Monday night on recommendation of Manager Starr. A coat of paint will also be given to the roof over the Baldwin library.

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PALMER-BEGOLE CO. TO ENLARGE THEIR STORE

Plan To Add New Lines And Will Be Ready For Spring And Summer Trade

Following a conference held this week between Hinsdell C. Palmer and H. O. Miller, of the firm of Palmer-Begole Co., local merchants, Glenn Begole announced Wednesday that his company were preparing plans to enlarge their quarters on North Woodward avenue.

"The wonderful response shown us by local and nearby people in patronizing our store here is responsible for our contemplated increase in stock and quarters," stated Mr. Begole. "We shall add a number of new lines, including millinery, and enlarge our ladies' and men's wear departments."

The actual enlarging of the quarters will begin after the first of next year, it was said. Palmer-Begole Co. say they will be ready in their new quarters to care for the early spring and summer trade.

Miss Louise Shepard of Pierce street, spent the week-end in Ann Arbor with relatives.

George Anderson of Oakland avenue, is back on duty again after a short siege of pneumonia.

The Misses Marie Kelly and Shirley Smith of Holly, Mich., were callers in Birmingham last Thursday. Both of the young ladies are former residents of Birmingham.

Glover Cook of Townsend street, is enjoying a week's vacation at Maceday Lake.

Miss Florence Wendorph of North Woodward avenue, is recovering from an attack of tonsilitis.

It is expected that Rev. Joseph Dutton, and his family, who have been spending the summer at Loon Lake, will return to Birmingham the latter part of this week.

Miss Virginia Hupp of West Maple avenue, has returned from a week's visit at Algonac.

Miss Marguerite Dutton of West Maple avenue, will be among the Birmingham young people who leave for college this fall. She will attend Albion College.

Miss Phyllis Myhrs of Chesterfield road, will be the teacher for the Gilbert Lake school this year.

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A 2-inch water service line will be installed on Worth street, just south of Knox street, to care for four lots that are to be built upon. This matter was decided Monday night at the Commission meeting.

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