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BOARD OF EDUCATION PROCEEDINGS

The regular meeting of the Board of Education was held in the office at 8 p.m. Present: H. B. Clement, R. J. Taylor, Fred V. Quarton, R. J. Coryell and Leigh Lynch.

The minutes were read and approved.

Supt. Vliet paid Treas. Fred V. Quarton $558.67 for fees and dues.

Moved by Taylor, supported by Lynch that the resignations of Frances Day as of Dec. 22, 1922, and Mrs. Zylphia De Witt as of Jan. 26, 1923, be accepted with regret. Carried.

Fred V. Quarton and R. J. Coryell were appointed to confer with Supervisor Seymour H. Adams of Troy township about tax rebates.

Moved by Taylor supported by Lynch that the following teachers be offered contracts at the salary named. Carried. Mary Hendrick, Grade 6, Adams, $140; Alice Spring, Grade 5, Adams, $125; E. Lura Root, Grade 3, Adams, $140; Beryl Peacock, Baldwin Junior High, $140.

The next meeting will be held Monday, December 4, 1922.

Moved and seconded that the bills be allowed as read. Carried.

First National, coupons, $212.50; First State, pay roll, $4496.66; Myra Grattan, sundries, $17.65; Village of Birmingham, water, $42.51; Village of Birmingham, Argus St., $41; Detroit Edison, electricity, $141.45; L. M. Randall, sundries, $64.89; Consumers Power Co., gas, $20.45; David Fleming, work, $56.10; First National, coupons, $170; Interstate Lyceum Bureau, $95; J. C. Winston Co., books, $12.96; Silver, Burdett Co., books, $44.40; Mich. Education Co., books, $27.50; Little & Beaver, Adams, $1,105; Art Marble & Mosaic Co., Adams, $840; Clark & Lowman, Adams, $1,145; Schroeder Hardware, supp., $5.75; American Seating Co., desks, $415; Chas. J. Shain, supplies, $74.13; Royal Oak-Birmingham Express, cartage, $1; Birmingham Eccentric, printing, $59.75; Birmingham Hardware, supplies, $4.37; Leonard Electric, supplies, $64; David C. Bliesath, repairs, $6.50; A. G. Spalding Bros., supplies, $27.49; A. N. Palmer Co., paper, $58.80; Ginn & Co., books, $12.48; American Book Co., books, $30; Macmillan Co., books, $11.99; Houghton Mifflin, books, $14.28; E. T. Barnum, supplies, $2.25; Highland Park Paint & Glass Co., supp., $39.48; Mellen-Wright-Moulthrop Co., supp., $2.50; Emerson P. McFadden, supp., $6.70; J. H. McBride, supp., $23.44; A. C. McClurg & Co., books and magazines, $25.42; Mich. Telephone, phones, $15.33; Mich.-Detroit Brush, brushes, $17.64; Maxry-Young Co., supp., $34.25; North Central Assoc., membership, $2; Birmingham Transfer Co., services, $8.99; C. Vliet, petty cash, $1.30; Grand Trunk, coal freight, $163.70; Book Supply Co., books, $15.69; Perry Mason Co., mag. coupons, $15.60; First National, pay roll, $4,457.86; David Fleming, work and coal hauling, $60.90; Miss Priest, material, $8.04; L. M. Randall, sundries, $38.16; Mrs. Hart, dom. science, $25; C. Vliet, petty cash, $21.69; Thomas Charles Co., supplies, $2.50; A. C. McClurg & Co., books, $47.81; D. Appleton & Co. books, $15.66; Union Paper and Twine, paper, $22; Semet-Solvay Co., coke, $302.50; Fred J. Douglass & Co., flag pole, $60; Baxter, O'Dell & Halpin, services, $350; J. W. Dykstra & Co., coal, $265; Univ. of Mich., tests, $23.09; S. B. Combs, tests, $13; A. Flanagan, supplies, $60.22; Grand Trunk, freight on coal, $2; West Disinfecting, supp., $49; Silver, Burdett & Co., books, $24.03; Restrick Lumber Co., lumber, $161; Grand Trunk, coke freight, $30.25.

Moved and seconded to adjourn. Carried.

H. B. CLEMENT, President.
R. J. TAYLOR, Secretary.

STATE OF MICHIGAN—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 23rd day of November, A. D. 1922.

Present: Hon. Ross Stockwell, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Thomas C. Williams, Deceased.

Ella J. Palmer, having filed a petition praying that an instrument filed in said Court be admitted to Probate as the last will and testament of said deceased, and that administration of said estate be granted to Thomas H. Cobb, executor named in the will, or to some other suitable person,

It Is Ordered, That the 26th day of December, A. D. 1922, at eight A. M., at 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.

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VILLAGE COMMISSION PROCEEDINGS

Regular meeting of the Village Commission held Monday evening, Dec. 4, 1922, at 8 o'clock.

Present: President McBride, Commissioners Brown and Bell. Manager Starr and Clerk Hazel Clark.

Minutes of the previous meetings were read and approved.

Moved by Commissioner Bell that the Village pay $23.18 their share of the expense of moving the Meyers house on Brown St. Yeas, 3; Nays, 0.

Moved by Commissioner Brown that the meeting adjourn until Monday evening, December 11, 1922, at 8 o'clock.

Yeas, 3; Nays, 0.

HAZEL E. CLARK, Village Clerk.

STATE OF MICHIGAN—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 24th day of November, A. D. 1922.

Present: Hon. Ross Stockwell, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the Estate of Mary E. Hill.

Albert H. Kay, administrator of said estate, having filed in said court a petition praying that the time for the presentation of claims against said estate be limited and that a time and place be appointed to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands against said deceased by and before said court.

It is Ordered, that four months from this date be allowed for creditors to present claims against said estate.

It is Further Ordered, that the third day of April, A. D. 1923, at eight o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for the examination and adjustment of all claims against said deceased.

ROSS STOCKWELL, Judge of Probate.

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Miss Jeannette Ziegler of Detroit, was the speaker at the first dinner given by the girls of the Birmingham branch of the G. F. S. in the parlors of St. James' church, recently. Miss Ziegler has been a former National secretary of the G. F. S.

FROM THE ECCENTRIC COLUMNS

Forty-Four Years Ago

Married—At the residence of Mr. James Beattie on Friday, Dec. 5th, Mr. Eugene McCarthy to Miss Frankie B. Morgan, of this place. Squire Bodine officiating.

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When Frank Blakeslee went to open his store last Wednesday, he was somewhat surprised to find that he had spread out so big during the night that it was necessary to open the double doors for him to pass in. Maybe the fact that his good wife had just presented him with a little baby girl had something to do with it. Frank keeps first-rate cigars, too.

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Oyster supper and weigh social at the Library Hall Friday eve, Dec. 12. Supper tickets 10 cents per hundred-weight, and to be weighed before supper. Miss Clara Lathrop, weigh-mistress.

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Jay Caswell and Noah Anthony turned from a hunting expedition on the Au Sable last week. They reported three deer as the result of their prowess and maybe they got 'em—but we haven't seen any venison yet.

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Miss I. Power gave a few selections in reading before the High school Lyceum last night, and greatly pleased her numerous hearers. We understand that Miss Power is engaged in securing a class in elocution with flattering prospects. We are glad of it and speak for her generous encouragement.

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Rev. Bartlett, of the M. E. church, preached a rousing sermon on the subject of "Intemperance" at the Presbyterian church Sunday.

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Quite a number of incidents took place at the home of George Randall, on last Friday night, among which we mention the following: one fellow got stuck with a pin, another got hit in the eye by one of the fair sex, another fellow kissed one of the girls, etc. The dance was a success, however.

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Twenty-Five Years Ago

Daniel Adack, of Birmingham, was fined $20.00 for selling liquor on Sunday.

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All our Nimrods are home again from the cold and wintry north, and without one discouraging incident to mar their pleasure. Twenty hunters gathered 27 deer. The following hunters did not have good enough luck to bring in a deer at night, but had as much fun as any one of these did: Eugene Brooks, Frank Brooks, Daniel Bassett, Pinder Worth and Charlie Schlaack. John M. Rainey had to shoot his deer the third time before it fell, but when it did fall it was lifeless, that last ball striking its backbone as it was climbing a steep bank from the river. Charlie Reynolds killed his on a run and made a fine shot.

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If we had time this week we would have a photo made of the hole in the ground made by William Erity who was thrown from his buggy on last Monday this horse running away. His escape from a terrible death was narrow enough as he just missed a large tree by a few inches and escaped with a severe shaking up.

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Rev. W. A. Marsh is still on the sick list, being unable to officiate last Sunday morning. An interesting sermon was read by W. D. Clizbe.

APALLING ACCIDENT ON THE TROWBRIDGE HILL NEAR THE BLOOMFIELD CENTER ON THE ELECTRIC RAILWAY!

Cars No. 7 and 8 collide, crashing into each other from the top of opposite hills. Icy rails, foggy atmosphere and a fatal mistake, the cause. Supt. of the Road, John Savage, of Birmingham, and Motorman Charles Whitehead, of Birmingham, and John Kelly, Detroit, passenger were instantly killed. Mrs. Charles Spratt, of Carlton, Monroe county, fatally injured; Frank McHugh, motorman, Louis Harnich, conductor, and John Beavis, conductor, seriously injured. Among those who received lesser injuries were: O. C. Hempel, Mrs. E. H. Smith, and Mr. Champlin, all of Detroit; A. E. Robertson, John Reigel, Thomas Maddock, Lee Rose, Andy Rosenbaum, Ina Smith, James Montross and George Zahn, of Pontiac; Warner Goodale and wife, of Lapeer, John F. Madden, of Leonard, and George Whittemore, Fred Lawrence and Albert Nash, of Birmingham.

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