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## OWNERS OF QUARTON LAKE ESTATES MAKE ANNEXATION PROPOSITION

### Mack and Lovely Explain Matter To Village Commission At Meeting Tuesday Night

### COMMISSION FAVORS

**Must Place Suitable Bond With Village To Insure Payment For Public Improvements**

A lengthy discussion between members of the Village Commission and Joseph Mack and E. A. Lovely, of the Quarton Lake Estates, was held Tuesday night in the Village Hall, with the view to deciding under what conditions the proposition of annexing Quarton Lake Estates to Birmingham could be set forth to the people. It was finally decided that a bond of sufficient size be given to the Village to insure the installation of all public improvements in the Estates by the owners, in the event it is annexed, thus making it impossible to burden the taxpayers of Birmingham with additional taxes for any new projects in the future.

**Must Expand**

That Birmingham is one of Detroit's most promising suburbs is a fact conceded here for many years. That the area of one mile square now representing the Village is far too small to properly house the expected newcomers to the Village is a fact, the solution of which is pointed out by many as lying in the annexation of territory directly adjacent to the corporate limits.

**Rigid Restrictions**

In a talk that lasted over a half hour Tuesday night, Mr. Mack told members of the Commission of the rigid restrictions placed on the sale of lots in the Quarton Lake Estates, claiming that the annexation of the proposed 217 acres would prove of inestimable value to Birmingham. He said that the only reason he favored coming into Birmingham was the fact that Birmingham could give the subdivision water and sewage facilities.

**No Favors Asked**

"Please don't think that I am asking the Village of Birmingham for favors," declared Mr. Mack, "because I am not. It will not cost the Village anything to take us in, and will, in the long run, save your taxpayers lots of money. If we are annexed, we shall expect to get a water supply. If we are not annexed, then we shall have to sink a number of wells in the same vein from which you now get water—all of which will be of needless expense to us and serious damage to the Village water supply. We do not want to tap your water supply; we have shown that in sinking four wells in different parts of our land, and failed to find water. We are firmly convinced that Birmingham, in order to expand, must annex new territory. We, of the Quarton Lake Estates, if we come in, shall also be burdened with Village taxes, and you all know that it will be a long time before we even cost the Village a small part of the taxes that we shall have to pay."

A meeting between Mr. Mack, Mr. Lovely and John J. Gafill, Village attorney, will be had some time this week, and the terms of the agreement and bond will be discussed. It is planned to settle the matter at the next meeting of the Commission.

**Election August 15**

In the meantime, a meeting of the Township Board will be held and an election call issued for August 15. According to Supervisor Allen, voting will be done in the four precincts of the Township, and each voter must signify whether he or she is from the Village, the township or the affected territory. In order to carry, the proposition must have the favorable majority of the votes cast in each of the three territories.

According to Supervisor Allen, the annexation of the Quarton Lake Estates would add to the assessed valuation of Birmingham real estate a sum of approximately $150,000.

Each member of the Village Commission expressed himself as heartily in favor of annexing Quarton Lake Estates to Birmingham.

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## JUSTICE BUCK KEPT BUSY IMPOSING FINES

### Speeding, Reckless Driving And Other Traffic Violations Keep Officers Busy

The following persons were arrested during the past week for traffic violations in Bloomfield township, and arraigned before Justice of the Peace Floyd S. Buck:

William J. Devlin, Flint, arrested July 6 by Officer Stokes for reckless driving. Fine $10.00.

A. R. Semar, Detroit, arrested July 7 by Officer Dexter for speeding. Fine $10.00.

Thomas Minns, St. Charles, arrested July 7 by Officer Stokes for speeding. Fine $10.00.

W. S. Downes, Detroit, arrested July 8 by Officer Hamlett for speeding. Fine $10.00.

Sam Resteyo, Detroit, arrested July 8 by Officer Dexter for driving truck without muffler. Fine $10.00.

Al Beardsley, Detroit, arrested July 8 by Officer Dexter for overloading truck. Fine $30.00.

Charles Lorraine, Detroit, arrested July 8 by Officer Stokes for driving without operator's license. Fine $15.00.

John Aiken, Royal Oak, arrested July 8 by Officer Stokes for driving without operator's license. Fine $17.00.

Arthur HJ Steele, Detroit, scoutmaster, arrested July 10 by Officer Stokes for speeding and driving without operator's license, which Steele said was at home. He was let off with reprimand for first offense and promise to produce license.

## PERSONAL

The members of the Baptist Sunday school gave a pleasing reception Tuesday evening in the church parlors to Mr. and Mrs. Leland Bunyan, both of whom are active members in the church and Sunday school.

The Edison Company reports only slight damage to wires and other property these windy days. Most of the breaks are of little consequence and offer small interruption to service. Rainy days, they say, cause most disturbances.

A coupe driven by Mrs. W. D. Biggers of Wing Lake, was struck, Saturday morning, by a D. U. R. freight car near the corner of Maple and Woodward avenues. Mrs. Biggers was not injured but the coupe was somewhat damaged.

Joe Hupel of Daines street, started out this week with a fine new Ford sedan for Muir, Mich., where his wife has been for the past week. Mr. Hupel will stay for a week and then he and Mrs. Hupel will return to Birmingham.

The Misses Nellie and Mabel Lowngberry have gone East for their vacation. They will visit Buffalo and Albany and will be in New York City two weeks. Their trip will also include a week in Boston, with a number of side trips.

All the motions that were made at the School Board meeting Monday night could be utilized, the waterfall of the United States would never again be thought of as a source of motive power.

Dr. George Burt Clarke of West Maple Avenue, has moved his office in Detroit, from the University building, where it has been for nearly twenty years, to 8206 Woodward avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. George Anderson of Ridgedale avenue, had as their guests last week, Mr. and Mrs. Snyder and their daughter Gwendolyn, and son, Howard of Durand, Mich.

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## RESTRICTS USE OF VILLAGE WATER

### Commission Allows Use Of Water for Sprinkling To Two Hours Per Day

### NONE ON MONDAYS

Facing what is claimed a shortage of water in the Village, and on the recommendation of Manager Starr, members of the Commission Tuesday night passed a resolution restricting the use of water through a hose for sprinkling purposes to certain hours during the day. With the exception of Monday of each week, when no water may be used through a hose, local taxpayers may sprinkle their lawns and gardens from 7 to 8 o'clock each morning, and from 8 to 9 o'clock each evening.

Any infraction of this ordinance will be rigidly prosecuted, stated Manager Starr, who said that he would detail police to exercise great vigilance in seeing that it was lived up to. A fine of $10 or 30 days in jail, or both, is the penalty imposed in the ordinance for any violations.

"During the hot days that we have had this summer it has taxed the pumps at the water works to almost the limit of capacity to keep even a fair pressure of water in our mains," declared Manager Starr to the Commission. "Of course, we have the 300,000 gallon storage tank to fall back upon, but, as I understand it, this storage of water should and must be retained for fire emergencies, so we cannot use all we want of it for sprinkling purposes. My plan is to allow one hour in the morning and evening of each day, except Monday, at which time the people may use all the water they need for their lawns and gardens; at these times we connect the storage tank to the pumps and keep our mains filled to a fair pressure. The water is taken from the tank can, I believe, be replenished during the night from the wells."

An interesting fact was revealed Tuesday night when, in looking up the last water curfew ordinance that passed, it was found that every citizen of Birmingham who has been using water for sprinkling this summer, has been a law-breaker, as the ordinance against the use of water through a hose was still in effect. (No arrests will be made, however, as the new Oakland county jail is not ready for occupancy.)

## Weddings

**Foreman—Hallock**

Miss Tessa Foreman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Foreman, 413 Knox street, was married in Detroit Saturday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock to Archibald R. Hallock. The wedding took place at the parsonage of the Baptist church, the pastor of the church officiating.

A shower was given for Mrs. Hallock by the Misses Mildred Shaw and Magdalene Frederick. The decorations for the occasion were carried out in green and white, even to the refreshments. The bride received many useful presents which she will take to her new home in Royal Oak.

**Brennan—Gingrich**

The marriage ceremony for Miss Sallie Brennan and Mayne A. Gingrich of Trout Creek, Michigan, was performed by the Rev. Weber, pastor of the Presbyterian church here in Royal Oak, Saturday afternoon, July 8, at 5 o'clock, in the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Brennan of Manor Road, a mile north of Birmingham.

The wedding was a very quiet and simple affair, with only the immediate relatives present. The bride wore a white colored canton crepe, and carried a beautiful bridal bouquet. She was attended by Miss Elsie Cobb, who wore green canton crepe. Immediately following the ceremony, dinner was served to the guests in the Lone Pine Tea House.

The bride is well known in Birmingham, where she was a member of the graduating class of 1920 of Baldwin high school, afterward attending school for two years at the Michigan Agricultural College.

The bridegroom is a graduate of the civil engineering department of the Michigan Agricultural College.

Mr. and Mrs. Gingrich will make their home in Ann Arbor.

**Schlaack—Benoit**

A quiet, though beautiful wedding took place at 5:24 Bates street on Saturday evening at 6:30 o'clock, when Miss Eula Schlaack, daughter of Frank Schlaack, and Rufus S. Benoit, of Detroit, were united in marriage by Rev. David Cleary, pastor of the United Presbyterian church.

The house was attractively decorated with ferns, pink roses and sweet peas. The bride was attired in a soft pink satin and carried a bouquet of roses, lilies of the valley and baby's breath. After the ceremony a wedding supper was served to about 25 friends and relatives.

The bride and groom left to spend a few weeks at a nearby lake, after which they will be at home to their friends in Detroit.

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## NOTICE OF LETTING DRAIN CONTRACT

NOTICE is hereby given, That I, Cassius J. Crawford, County Drain Commissioner of the County of Oakland, State of Michigan, will, on the 28th day of July, A. D. 1922, at the Village Hall in the Village of Birmingham, in said County of Oakland, at two o'clock in the afternoon of that day, proceed to receive bids for the construction of a certain Drain known and designated as "Adams Avenue Drain," located and established in the Townships of Troy and Bloomfield in said County.

Said drain is divided into one Section as follows, each section having the average depth and as near as may be as follows: All stations are 100 feet apart.

Section No. 1, beginning at station number 0 at the lower end of said drain and extending to station number 51, a distance of 5060 feet, and having an average depth of 9.17 feet.

The construction of said drain will require the furnishing and laying of 3360 ft. of 84 inch, 2,540 ft. of 72 inch, 1,000 ft. of 6 in. crock, the furnishing of 62 6-in. elbows, 32 double T 12x6 inches. The furnishing material and building 62 catchbasins and 18 manholes. The excavating and fitting of above amount of tile, manholes and catchbasins according to plans and specifications now on file in the office of said County Drain Commissioner. Each bidder will be required to furnish a certified check of $2,000.00 with his bid and said contract will be required to furnish bonds covering the County against all damage which may arise by the construction of said drain.

Said job will be let one section in accordance with plans now on file and with the other papers pertaining to said Drain, in the office of the County Drain Commissioner of the County of Oakland, to which reference may be had by all parties interested, and bids will be made and received accordingly. Contracts will be made with the lowest responsible bidder giving adequate security for the performance of the work, in the sum then and there to be fixed by me, reserving to myself the right to reject any and all bids. The date for the completion of said job, and the time and form of payment therefor, shall and will be announced at the time and place of letting.

Notice Is Further Hereby Given, That at the time and place of said letting, or at such other time and place thereafter, to which I, the County Drain Commissioner aforesaid, may adjourn the same, the assessments for benefits and the lands and lots within the "Adams Avenue Drain Special Assessment District," as the same Supplemental Rolls thereof will be announced by me and will be subject to review for one day, from nine o'clock in the forenoon until five o'clock in the afternoon.

The following is a description of the several tracts or parcels of land constituting the Special Assessment District of said Drain, viz:

TROY TOWNSHIP

Section 36

The S 2 acres of a parcel of land in the SW ¼, bd N by Birmingham Village, S by Birmingham Estates Sub., W by Adams Ave.; Lots 1 to 10, inclusive, 51 to 76, inclusive, 111 to 130, inclusive, 141 to 160, inclusive, of Birmingham Estates Subdivision;

Section 31

The W 5 acres of a parcel of land in the NW ¼, bd N by Birmingham Villas Sub., E by Birmingham Estates Co., S by Leinbach-Humphrey Woodward Ave. Sub., W by Adams Ave.; Lots 1 to 25, inclusive, 41 to 56 inclusive, 94 to 125 inclusive of Birmingham Villas Subdivision; Lots 33 to 64 inclusive, 129 to 160 inclusive, 253 to 254 inclusive, 341 to 331 inclusive, 385 to 386 inclusive, 413 to 437 inclusive and outlots B and C of Leinbach-Humphrey Woodward Ave. Subdivision;

Township of Troy at large.

BLOOMFIELD TOWNSHIP

Section 36

Outlot A of Leinbach-Humphrey Woodward Ave. Subdivision.

Village of Birmingham at large.

Township of Bloomfield at large.

County at large as per Act 185, Oakland Good Roads District No. 57.

Now, Therefore, all unknown and non-resident persons who may own or be interested in the above described lands, and You, D. J. Healy, Treasurer of the Village of Birmingham; W. Poole, highway commissioner of Troy, L. D. Allen, supervisor of Bloomfield, Fred Hauck, highway commissioner of Bloomfield; J. H. McBride, President of the Village of Birmingham, and Mabel E. Clark, clerk of the Village of Birmingham, Oakland County, Michigan, Commissioners are hereby notified that at the time and place aforesaid, or at such other time and place thereto which I may adjourn the same, as aforesaid, I shall proceed to receive bills for the construction of said "Adams Avenue Drain," in the manner hereinbefore stated; and also, that at said time of letting from nine o'clock in the forenoon until five o'clock in the afternoon this assessment for benefits and the lands and lots within the "Adams Avenue Drain Special Assessment Districts will be subject to review.

And You, Each of You, Owners and persons interested in the aforesaid lands, are hereby cited to appear at the time and place of such letting as aforesaid, and be heard with respect to such assessments and to your interests in relation thereto, if you so desire.

Dated this 7th day of July, A. D. 1922.

CASSIUS J. CRAWFORD,
County Drain Commissioner,
County of Oakland.

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## VILLAGE COMMISSION PROCEEDINGS

Adjourned regular meeting of the Village Commission held Tuesday evening July 11, 1922, at 8 o'clock. Present: President McBride and Commissioners Beardsley, Mackie and Starr and Clerk Hazel Clark.

Moved by Commissioner Beardsley that the note for $557.63 (31) on the Water Fund be paid to the First State Savings Bank. Yeas, 4; Nays, 0.

Moved by Commissioner Brown that interest $22.50 be paid from the Water Fund on the Interest and Sinking Fund to the Peoples State Bank, Detroit. Yeas, 3; Nays, 0.

Moved by Beardsley that note No. 73 on the Street Fund for $204.69 be renewed with the interest added, principal, $411.74, interest $5.19, both notes to be renewed for 90 days. Yeas, 4; Nays, 0.

Moved by Commissioner Brown that we borrow $1500 from the First State Savings Bank for 90 days to be credited to the General Fund and $1,000 from the First National Bank for 90 days to be credited to the Street Fund. Yeas, 3; Nays, 0.

Moved by Beardsley and Bride that the bills and pay roll be paid as read; Lawson-Erb Lumber Co., $66.97; Miller A. Gibbons, $15.42; Howard J. Bell, $21; The Gaukler Foundry Co., $35.20; Standard Oil Co., $24.75; Gray W. Sales Co., $123.95; Pittsburg Meter Co., $57.53; Superior Seal & Stamp Co., $22; Birmingham Garage, $1.09; Edwards & Crist, $13.75; Boice Brothers, $38.75; Crane & Co., $146; Richmond & Backus Co., $11.81; Stanley C. Rogers, $1; Alfred Dunn, $105; Scott Hersey, $1.50; Palmer-Begole Co., $7.42; Thomas E. Harris, $16.16; E. R. Smith, $8; W. S. McAlpine, $8; First State Savings Bank, $180; Huston & Co., $2.25; Pontiac Body Co., Ball & Welding Trucking Co., $4.08; Birmingham Eccentric, $157.95; Wm. J. Thornton, $10.45; Donther Bros. Co., $3.75; David C. Bliesath, $14.25; Conant-Osborne Co., $1.75; E. L. Jones, $59.50; Birmingham Fire Dept., $55; Chas. J. Shain, $15; T. B. Smith, $15; J. H. McBride, $14.81; Detroit Edison, $1.50; Charles Wright Moulthrop Co., $53.80; W. H. Miller, $85.50; J. W. Cobb, $10.20; Wm. Luth, $35; John Allen, $49.50; Lloyd McQuarrie, $10; Ernest Able, $49.50; Ray Luth, $48.50; W. Hopson, (used by H. S. Scott), $45.50; Earl Wall, $48.50; George Barber, $44; T. Campbell, $13.50; E. M. Enselie, $15.50; Charles DeLong, $15.50; Ike Donlan, $15.50; James Drumm, $5; John Berry, $54; Frank Luth (steamer), $67.25; Frank Luth (seamster), $74.40; Lester Allen, $57.60; Fred Aldred, $50.50; H. S. Starr, $166.67; Chas. Plumbead, $6.50; Harold E. Clark, $54.17; Homer F. Gaskill, $75; Clayton Stokes, $70; James Anderson, $65; J. Burrows, $75; Arthur Carpenter, $50; Henry Norton, $50; Coleman Harding, $50; Reardon-Parshall Co., $265; Miller, Canfield, Paddock, Perry, $30; Hawthorne Electrical Co., $530.53. Yeas, 4; Nays, 0.

Moved by Commissioner Brown that the Manager be authorized to purchase a Ford car for the use of the Village. Yeas, 3; Nays, 0.

Moved by Commissioner Brown that the commercial accounts of the following named sewer funds be transferred to the Sewer Accounts: Martin, Merrit, Townsend, Brown,

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## VALUATIONS ARE DECREASED HERE

### Village Favored with $100,000 Cut; Outside Territory Increased $113,000

### SUPERVISORS MEET

Assessed valuations of property in Bloomfield Township have fallen off to the sum of $1,267,600 from last year's figures, according to the results made known of the work of equalization done by the Oakland County Board of Supervisors, who met in Pontiac last week. This amount was made possible through an agreement of the entire Board of Supervisors to automatically decrease the valuation in each township about 10 per cent.

According to Luther D. Allen, supervisor of Bloomfield Township, he was able to secure for his district an additional decrease of 6 per cent, making Bloomfield township one of four townships in the county to be thus favored.

Most of the 6 per cent decrease, stated Mr. Allen, was applied to Birmingham, which is now placed on the tax roll with a valuation of about $4,982,000. For about $100,000 less than it was a year ago. Territory in Bloomfield township outside of the Village, according to Mr. Allen, was given a net valuation amounting to about $113,000, making the total assessed valuation of this latter territory approximately $8,227,000.

Personal property in the entire township was assessed at $1,001,250.

## "JUVENILE FOLLIES" MAKES A HIT AT ROYAL OAK

### Drama "Where Is My Wandering Boy" Will Be Seen Sunday and Monday Night

The juvenile rendition of the "follies" which is running three nights at the Baldwin theatre in Royal Oak, is one of the most tuneful in the city this season. The aggregation is composed of seventeen youngsters with various specialties in dramatic training, who are hard workers in producing laughs. They closed a highly successful engagement at the Adams, two weeks ago, and then put in a week at the lakes. The Follies is on tonight and Saturday afternoon and night.

Manager Beardsley has closed for a two days' film presentation of the famous drama, "Where Is My Wandering Boy Tonight?" for Sunday and Monday. There is plenty of action in this picture to satisfy the most exacting. It includes a collision between two trains, a big Bowery hunger line, a jail delivery, the "little church around the corner", cabarets, a wayward boy and a chorus girl, and a mother smiling through her tears.

It shows how vamps lure their victims on to ruin, and how money, jazz and high jinks drag young men down the road to destruction and heartaches. There are enough smiles and laughs interspersed between the climaxes of the story to relieve it of the somber strain which many of the sob stories carry with them to depress the audience. It is a modern creation depicting an age-old lesson, without the grewsome aftermath of "piping the piper" in the old-fashioned way.

### MAJOR JOHN G. EMORY COMING TO BIRMINGHAM

J. B. Howarth, president of the Birmingham Real Estate Board, has received a response to the invitation to Major John G. Emory, former commander of the American Legion and one of the candidates for nomination on the Republican ticket for United States senator from Michigan, to talk before the board and out citizens at a meeting to be held in the Johnston-Shaw hall on the evening of July 27. This will give the people of this vicinity an opportunity to get acquainted with one of the men who has done much to exalt the reputation of our state throughout the nation.

### STOLL SELLS FARM

Albert Stoll, Jr., for a number of years a resident in this locality on his farm on the Hunt road, near Southfield road, has sold off his interests there and will move to Lansing, where he is engaged in carrying out the duties of secretary of the Michigan State Conservation Commission. Clinton D. Butterfield, president of the Wolverine Engraving Co., of Detroit, purchased 14 acres of Mr. Stoll's farm, including the buildings, and will live there with his family. Mr. Stoll sold the remaining 40 acres to a Detroit real estate company for subdivision purposes.

### THE BEST OF 'EM FALL, TOO

Clayton Stokes, motorcycle patrolman, received injuries Wednesday afternoon, when his motorcycle, with which he was pursuing a violator of traffic rules, skidded on the wet pavement, throwing him to the ground. He was cut and skinned about the leg and knee.

"I don't mind being skinned up," said Stokes, afterward, "but I ripped up a perfectly new pair of trousers. It won't take long to grow new skin, but I'm hanged if I can grow new pants. I'm thinking of charging 'em to the Village."

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## EVERYTHING CARRIES AT ANNUAL MEETING OF OUR SCHOOL DISTRICT

### RIGID INSPECTION OF DAIRIES MADE HERE

### Gaskill Also Listing Houses Not Connected to Sanitary Sewers In Village

Homer Gaskill, captain of local police, is personally interviewing every property owner in Birmingham, obtaining information as to which houses still remain unconnected with sanitary sewers. It is planned to eliminate all cesspools and unsanitary septic tanks.

The dairies, too, are being inspected, and will be forced to conform to the recent village ordinance respecting sanitary conditions and methods of business. They are being graded on a percentage basis, in which equipment is rated at 60%, and methods at 40%. All cattle must be tuberculin tested. One dairy was closed last week, to remain so until its owners complied with the regulations. Two were graded at 69% and 73%, respectively, but permitted to remain open upon promise of immediate improvement.

Most of the dairies so far inspected are reported to be in good condition. This is the first inspection tour of the dairies this year. Another will be made before winter.

**OH, DEAR!**

**Our municipal golf course has been ruined! Put your mashie and niblick back into the bag, fellow citizens, and give the caddie a vacation. Cancel your membership in the "Drive Carefully Club" and tell the wife she need no longer expect you to be brought home exhausted after a hard excursion over the links. For what is a golf course without holes and hazards! Alas, it is gone. Whose fault is it? Asphalt! And the Village Commission is responsible for the change in the surface of Woodward avenue.**

### ALL SET FOR BIG FIELD DAY AT VHAY'S LAKE TOMORROW

Everything is in readiness for the big open field day and basket picnic at Vhay's Lake, Bloomfield Center, Saturday afternoon, July 15, under the auspices of Holy Name Parish of Birmingham. There will be numerous athletic contests for which a number of prizes have been made. Prizes will be given for every event. A Marathon race will be one feature of the day, starting at 2 P. M. from Woodward avenue and Maple and finishing at Vhay's Lake. Dancing, water sports and field sports are advertised. Free rides will be given from the street cars to the picnic grounds and automobiles will only be charged. Everybody is invited.

### BERKLEY CHILD KILLED WHEN STRUCK BY AUTO

Charles Picard, 5-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Picard of Maxwell avenue, Berkley, was killed, Sunday night, when he was struck by a motor car driven by Thomas Edgar of Starr road, near Birmingham. The body was taken to Traverse City for burial.

The accident occurred on the Twelve-Mile road in front of the Berkley theatre. The child, it is said, ran directly in front of Edgar's car, which could not be stopped in time to avoid striking the boy.

A new Ford touring car, to be used for general purposes, is being bought by the Village. The Commission debated the question whether to pay cash for the purchase or buy it "on time," and deciding it would seem ludicrous for the town to buy a Ford car on payments, which would also increase the cost, voted to expend cash or give a short-term note.

Manager Starr and Commissioner Brown have been instructed by the Village Commission to determine the location and number of new lights necessary in Birmingham. Brown says that with a bright moon in the sky it is difficult to determine just where they are most wanted. The need for more sidewalks is also being investigated by this committee.

Complaints about interurban cars speeding through Birmingham have been brought to the notice of the Commission. Some of the cars are said to exceed 50 miles an hour. Attorney Gafill was asked to look into the matter.

The winter home of Miss Addie Sly at 139 North Woodward avenue, has been rented for the coming year to E. H. Bingham of the Superior Sand and Gravel Co., of Detroit. With his family, who have been spending the summer east, Mr. Bingham will take possession of the property early in August.

The Foreign Missionary Chain Society was entertained Tuesday in the summer home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Heacock on Southfield Lake. A pot-luck dinner was greatly enjoyed by everyone present.

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**ANNOUNCEMENT**

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Get your Big Ben Alarm Clocks at MIX THE JEWELER'S. adv10

1c Candy at Craig's. adv6

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## Village Taxes Due July 15

Taxpayers in the Village of Birmingham are notified that the annual Village tax will be due on and after July 15, 1922.

From July 15 to August 15 there will be no penalty attached; from August 15 to September 15 a penalty of one (1) per cent will be charged; after September 15 four (4) per cent penalty will be charged.

Taxes must be paid to me at my office in the Village Hall. No money accepted after banking hours.

CHARLES PLUMSTEAD,
Village Treasurer.

## $20,000 Bond Issue Wins; Quarton and Lynch Elected Trustees; School Nurse Favored

### HELD MONDAY EVENING

**Less Than 200 Taxpayers Attend Meeting In Baldwin High School; Lively Discussions Take Place**

The annual school meeting of School District No. 1 Fractional Bloomfield, Troy, Royal Oak and Southfield townships, was held in the Baldwin high school Monday evening, July 10. About two hundred people were in attendance, less than the usual number present at similar meetings during the past few years.

Chief among the things accomplished at this meeting were the passage of a proposition to bond the district for $20,000, the money to be used in completing the Adams grade school building, and making of a temporary one-room school building on the Maplecrest subdivision, two miles south of Birmingham; the election of Leigh Lynch and Fred V. Quarton as trustees, the former through condemnation proceedings, of a parcel of land adjoining the Barnum Field for recreation purposes; the hiring of a school nurse for the ensuing year, and the raising of the salaries of each member of the school board from $120 per year to $150.

**Opens Meeting At 8 O'clock**

Promptly at eight o'clock the meeting opened in the auditorium, at the same time the polls were opened in the library room, for ballots on the $20,000 bond issue. President H. B. Clement called the meeting to order. Secretary R. J. Taylor gave a complete report of the minutes of the last annual meeting, and read the financial report for the past year. Treasurer J. H. McBride followed with his report.

**Financial Standing**

According to Secretary Taylor's report, a total of $298,529.71 were received into the school fund during the year just closed. Of this amount, $98,322.60 were on hand at the beginning of the school year, July 1, 1921. The balance was obtained as follows: From primary school interest fund, $4,000.00; from primary school fund, $967.68; from tuition of non-resident pupils, $6,368.86; from direct taxes (general fund), $99,986.96; from Short Term loans or bond issue, $77,000.00; from interest building fund, $1,881.32; miscellaneous, $2,959.26.

From this amount of money was expended during the year, a total of $288,753.72, as follows: Paid men teachers, $12,700.00; women teachers, $60,117.56; paid for building, $98,107.09; for library books, $653.47; for short term bonds matured, $60,000.00; for bonds, $6,000.00; for equipment, $2,034.00; for general purposes, $59,165.60. This leaves on hand July 10, 1922, a total of $9,776.05.

**Supt. Vliet's Report**

Clarence Vliet, superintendent of public schools, made a short talk early in the meeting, emphasizing the need for additional rooms for school children in this district. He said that the gradual increase of new families in Birmingham, Berkley, was likely to be filled to near capacity, especially so in the grade classes. He said that by completing the Adams grade school and erecting a one-room structure south of the Village conditions would be slightly relieved. Although Baldwin high school is not yet crowded Supt. Vliet stated that within a year and a half, some means to add to it would be necessary to care for the upper classes.

"I also want to take this opportunity to thank the members of the school board, the teachers, the taxpayers and even the pupils for their constant and untiring assistance in helping me in every manner that they should be in this district," stated Supt. Vliet. "Birmingham and nearby residents need have no hesitancy about accepting the merits of education administered in this district. Our schools here are accepted as among the finest in Michigan. I want to congratulate the parents in this district for the zealousness shown by their boys and girls in the student body. The senior class this year turned over to the Scholarship Fund over $400—which they raised in various ways—a fine thing, indeed, for any group of people to do, and especially so when they are young. I also want to assure the parents that they are welcome to see me or any of the principals at any time during the year relative to the activities of their children. I would like to assure them that our schools are being run for the benefit of their boys and girls, first last and always."

Supt. Vliet eulogized the work done by the members of the board, stating that they had worked untiringly toward the best interests of the district, and that they had tried to get a dollar's worth of value for every dollar that had been expended.

**Lynch, Quarton Elected**

Leigh Lynch, of Ridgedale avenue, whose name inspired together with that of J. H. McBride, was nominated for re-election. In the ballots that were cast, he received a total of 120 votes in his favor. He will serve for a three years as trustee.

In the second nomination the names of Frank Schlaack, Walter Pratt, Fred V. Quarton and Arthur C. Peck were placed on the ballot. After the votes were counted it was found

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Maxwell Ambrose of Ypsilanti, was the week-end guest of Roger Toothacker of Merrill street.

There will be a baseball game at Adams field Sunday afternoon, July 16, at 3 o'clock, between the Birmingham Independents and Franklin.

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