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ANNUAL SCHOOL MEETING

On next Monday, July 10, the electors of this school district will hold an annual meeting in the auditorium of the Baldwin high school. It is to be hoped that a majority of the people will be in attendance, as matters of vital interest to the administering of education to boys and girls in this district will come up for solution.

Two members of the Board will be voted upon to fill the vacancies caused by the expiration of the terms of Leigh Lynch and J. H. McBride. Mr. McBride, because of his duties as Village President, has declined to accept the nomination for re-election on the Board. Mr. Lynch of Ridgevale avenue, although making no personal bid for re-election, will undoubtedly accept the nomination if asked. It is to be hoped that the people present next Monday will elect Mr. Lynch to again serve on the School Board. His energetic and efficient manner of conduct during the past year on the Board has, according to reliable authority, been of great value to the district. We hope he is re-elected.

The proposition of voting for the issuance of bonds to the extent of \$20,000 to be used in extending the facilities in the Adams grade school and also to erect a temporary one-room building on the Maple street division, south of Birmingham, will be voted on at this meeting. Superintendent of School Clarence Vioht has said that, at the close of school this year, local schools were facing a crowded condition. This condition, he said, by the extension of the Adams school and the erection of a one-room school building.

Birmingham has gained the reputation of having the finest public schools of any town its size in Michigan. It is to be hoped that a great majority of the people at the meeting next Monday night will vote "Yes" on this bond issue. This will this school district retain its reputation and thus will it turn out real boys and girls efficiently fitted to struggle through life.

FROM THE ECCENTRIC COLUMNS

Forty-Four Years Ago
Cherries are plenty at six cents per quart.

We did have fireworks in Birmingham for all, but better late than never.

Mrs. Julia A. Patterson of Detroit, purchased the Mason farm for \$4,500—50 acres at \$90 per acre.

"Old Pod," of Lapeer, talked temperance to a gloomy crowd at the M. E. church last Sunday night. Mr. Palmer is a better speaker and his palmistry of his betters don't seem to know what too much of a good thing is.

A Troy street citizen told his wife that it wouldn't rain last Monday, and he went to his work and she hung out the week's washing. About eleven o'clock he was rushing around under an umbrella looking up a friend with whom he could dine.

The B. & W. L. Fishing Club have just completed two new boats for their club house on Wing Lake. They are expected to walk the water like a thing of life and are consequently named "Theolomax" and "Theolomax." Anna Maria Matilda Jane Rebecca. They were named by Rev. Thomas Middlemis and he has been kind to his bed ever since they were christened, but his physician thinks a milk diet and rest will bring him around again.

Twenty-Five Years Ago
"Let me see some of your black kid gloves," said a young Southfield belle to Frank Blakeley one day last week. "These are not the latest style, are they?" she asked, when the gloves were produced. "Yes, madam," replied Frank. "We have had them in stock only two days."

"I didn't think they were, because the fishing paper says black kids have tan stitches and vice versa. I see the tan stitches but not the vice versa, so then Frank explained that vice versa was French for seven buttons, so we bought three pairs.

The foundation wall of the new building to be erected on Maple avenue by Frank Ford is being pushed rapidly ahead by those artistic stone masons, I. N. Baker and J. Dunfar. These two men working together make a pair that no other three can match. This building will be the pride of Birmingham.

The framework for the new U. P. church is being erected under the watchful eye of Rev. A. H. Orr, this church's popular pastor. Woodward avenue indeed will be graced by a neat, tidy, commodious church edifice.

Note what Mr. Levinson has to say regarding Birmingham, its growth, changes and future. He says he is more going to Detroit or Pontiac for goods in his line. He says he is here to stay. He says come in and see him and his gentlemanly clerk and get some astonishing values in his goods.

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RESOURCES
Loans and discounts, including rediscounts, acceptances of other banks, and foreign bills of exchange or drafts sold with indorsement of this bank... \$ 668,000.75

LIABILITIES
Capital stock paid in... \$ 100,000.00
Surplus fund... \$ 50,000.00
Undivided profits... \$ 30,569.49

TOTAL... \$1,127,581.03

State of Michigan, County of Oakland, ss. I, M. T. Jarvis, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of July, 1922.

JOHN B. HOWARTH, Notary Public.

My commission expires Nov. 22, 1924.

CHURCHES

First Presbyterian Church
Sunday morning, July 9th, regular service at 10:30 o'clock. The Sunday school will meet at usual at 12 minutes.

Methodist Church
Rev. Harvey G. Pearce of Albion College will preach in the Methodist church Sunday morning, July 9th.

First Baptist Church
Regular preaching service at 10:30 a. m.; 8 P. M. at 6:30 p. m.; no evening service.

Christian Science Society
Services at Church Building, Woodward avenue, south of the D. U. R. building, room 157.

Miss Catherine Wall, Miss Annie Smith, and Mrs. Elizabeth Smith, of Waterbury, Conn., who have been enjoying a visit here among friends have left on a trip east.

Miss Edith Roch and her nephew, Virgil Lundson of Merrill street, are spending the summer at the home of Miss Edith's parents, in DeARBOR, Ohio.

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EXAMINATIONS—DIAGNOSIS
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