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ATTEND THE POLLS

On next Monday, May 29, the people of Birmingham will again have a chance to express their opinions relative to an increased water supply for the Village. The proposition for water works extensions, outlined by the present Village Commission, will be on the ballot to be either accepted or rejected by the local electorate. Sixty per cent of the electors must vote "yes" for the issue to carry.

During the past two years the people of Birmingham have had three chances to vote for water works extensions. They have turned down each project. The one to be voted upon next Monday is the fourth proposition of its kind.

Every citizen in Birmingham should find time to vote next Monday. Unless the issue to be voted upon is carried, Birmingham may not only go through this summer sadly in need of water, but another summer may pass before we have any relief from a very distressing and deplorable condition of our municipal life.

FROM THE ECCENTRIC COLUMNS

Forty-Four Years Ago

There were 52 births and 20 deaths in the Township of Bloomfield in the year 1878, according to Luther Stanley, our supervisor.

Twelve dogs have been locked up this spring in this community because of their desire to bark and bite.

All those interested in the Flower Mission are asked to meet at the home of Mrs. Edwin Baldwin next Tuesday evening.

C. H. Fisher, who was connected with this paper in its tender youth, made us a visit this week.

B. G. Castle feels much abused the way the Village officials have forced him to build a walk on his premises.

The Royal Oak Reform Club held their second annual meeting last week Friday and this society is fast becoming one of the prominent clubs in that vicinity.

According to the supervisor's tax roll for the year 1879, there are 223 one dollar dogs and 11 two dollar dogs in the township.

The Goodman House, of Detroit, has the largest accommodations for farmer's horses in Detroit.

Twenty-Five Years Ago

Friday, June 4, another Vote will be taken to see whether Birmingham is to have another school or not. Owing to some little catch in the way it was done last week, and to prevent future trouble, the vote will be taken again. The ballot reads as follows: "To bond the district as a building fund, $5,000, $500 each year until paid."

The best of men's suits at Hudson's for $15.

Miss Emeline Mitchell is visiting Willie Garnette at Fowlerville this week-end. She is being chaperoned by Miss Tillie Walker.

A special meeting of the B. H. S. Alumni will be held this Saturday evening. It will be held at the home of J. B. Hunt.

That school vote ought to carry. Had we $30,000 more invested in schools in Birmingham it would be a fine thing because our nearness to Detroit would make us a second Ypsilanti.

The center of our lovely Village is all torn up because the Oakland Railway is putting in an extension or rather extended double track. Surely, if our sister city, Pontiac, can have a double track on her main street, we can.

It is claimed for Birmingham that the first ball club in Michigan was organized here 43 years ago and that the famous Cass team of Detroit, was the outcome of it. One member of the Birmingham team still survives.

There are prospects of a G. A. R. post being organized at Royal Oak in the near future.

ELECT NEW OFFICERS

Birmingham Chapter No. 538, American Insurance Union, held their annual election of officers Tuesday of last week with the following results: W. A. Burtraw, president; Charles Smith, vice-president; Mrs. Carrie Smith, secretary; Ernest Gardner, cashier; Mrs. Matilda Gardner, chaplain; Mrs. Ida Dawson, marshal; Mrs. Alice Bailey, custodian; Mrs. Vinnie Smith, warder; Mrs. Mary Gravlin, Argus; Ernest Bailey, John Langerman, John Wendorph, trustees; Mrs. Ida M. Dawson, editress.

A. E. Walling, district representative, and John T. Sygdowski of Detroit, were present and with the former acting as installing officer and the latter as marshal, the newly elected officers were installed. Following the business session the members adjourned to a local ice cream parlor, where light refreshments were served.

First Pullman Car.

In 1863 the Pioneer, named by the inventor, was the first Pullman car to be operated on a railroad. This invention, which has been a great convenience in travel, was first used in the United States. The Pioneer was built on the same lines as the Pullman cars now used.

Time's Revenge.

A woman's face may be her fortune but the big difference is that instead of compounding interest it is the years go by it loses in principal.

DAY DREAMS

When I sit in the session room
Not far from home sweet home
I cannot concentrate at all
My thoughts are bound to roam,

I dream of days when school is out
And all I have to do
Is just to fish for bass or trout
Or play a game or two.

I dream of racing autos
Of motors with a "bark"
And wish I were behind the wheel
Of some such speedy "ark."

I dream of motor boating
Upon a sun-kissed lake
And toying with the rudder
To make a crooked wake.

I dream of going swimming
In waters clear and cool
In fact I dream of everything
But sitting there in school.

As I sit and dream
Until the last of June
But to me the wild vacation time
Can't come a day too soon.

—Maurice Carter.

SHOWER FOR BRIDE-ELECT

For the pleasure of Miss Emily McKnight, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. W. C. McKnight of Birmingham, Miss Bernadine Walker entertained at the home of Mrs. L. L. Frimodig (Dorothy Doris), Oak Hill avenue, East Lansing, last week.

The affair was in the form of a towel shower for Miss McKnight, who is one of the June brides-elect. The guests of Miss Walker were members of the Ero Alphian society. There were also several alumnae present who had returned to M. A. C. for the annual spring party. Among these were Miss Clara Terry, of Flint, Miss Margaret Brown of Grand Rapids, and Miss Celia Yeatter of Colon.

The date of Miss McKnight's marriage to Howard Rather, of the M. A. C. farm crops department, has been announced as June 24 and will take place at the residence of her parents on West Maple avenue, Birmingham. Miss McKnight has been one of the popular young women of the Village for the past few years. She graduated from the Birmingham high school four years ago and during her school life in Birmingham became identified with school dramatics.

PERSONAL

The ladies of Mrs. C. M. Campbell's division of the First Presbyterian church, held a bake sale in the Bell & Moore Meat Market Saturday afternoon, May 20.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Newman, who have been spending the winter months in Los Angeles, Cal., returned to their home in Birmingham last week.

Mrs. John Bortle, formerly of Birmingham, who has been spending the winter with her daughter at River Rouge, has left for Algonac, Mich., where she will spend the season at her summer home. She has leased her residence in Birmingham at the corner of Martin and Chester streets.

Loren T. Robinson, 209 Martin street, who has been assistant advertising manager for the General Motors Truck Company, Pontiac, has joined the staff of the Campbell-Ewald Advertising Co., of Detroit. Previous to his connection with the General Motors Truck Co. he was for three years a member of the copy department of Green, Fulton, Cunningham Co. After graduation from Michigan in 1913 Mr. Robinson had several years' experience in newspaper work.

As representatives of the Birmingham branch of the Business and Professional Women's Club, Miss Georgia Goff and Miss Ruth Wall attended the annual meeting of the Michigan Business and Professional Women's Club, Friday and Saturday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Wheeler have moved from 314 Park street to their new home at 408 Forest avenue.

Started as Hairdresser at Three

A Russian, when arraigned in a London court the other day testified that he was a hairdresser by occupation and that he had followed it since he was three years of age.

MICKIE SAYS

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 third day of May, A. D. 1922.

Present: Hon. Ross Stockwell, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Clarence R. McDonald, Deceased.

W. Malcolm McDonald, 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 11th day of September, 1922, 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.

A true copy.
DAN A. McGAFFEY,
Register of Probate.

Spring Fiction

Honoring Ivan Gibbons of Stanley street, Mrs. Wesley Gibbons and Miss Goldie Gibbons entertained at the home of the former last Thursday evening, on the occasion of his 18th birthday anniversary. There were 14 guests in attendance and the hostesses entertained with games and music until 11 o'clock, when refreshments were served. In the dining room a large birthday cake graced the center of the table and bore 18 pink candles. Each guest succeeded the guest of honor in trying to blow out the candles and each made a wish for his happiness as they did so.

VILLAGE COMMISSION PROCEEDINGS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at a special election to be held in the Town Hall on the Northwest corner of Merrill and Bates Streets, in the Village of Birmingham, on Monday, the 29th day of May, A. D. 1922, the qualified electors of the Village shall vote upon the following propositions:

Proposition 1. Shall the Village of Birmingham borrow the sum of Sixty Thousand Dollars ($60,000) Dollars and issue the bonds of the Village therefor for extending the present water works system by adding thereto two new units consisting of two new gravel wall or other type wells, one to be located east of Woodward Avenue and the other to be located at the present water works, to be equipped with motor driven centrifugal or other type pumps with two pump houses, relief valves and connections to water mains, one 200,000 gallon elevated steel tank together with connections between tank and water mains, together with large meter for mains, land for wells, foundations, pipes, gates, tees, connections, automatic electric control for pump motors and electric power wiring connections between the two pump houses, and fire alarm siren and storage batteries for same.

Proposition 2. Shall the Village of Birmingham borrow the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars ($10,000) and issue the bonds of the Village therefor for extending the present water works system by adding thereto 3900 feet of water main extension as an addition to the present water works system in accordance with a resolution adopted by the Commission of the Village at a regular meeting held on the 8th day of May, 1922, of which the following is a true copy:

Moved by Commissioner Bell that the following preamble and resolution be adopted:

Whereas this Commission deem it advisable to borrow the sum of Sixty Thousand Dollars ($60,000) and issue the bonds of the Village therefor for the purpose of extending the water works system by adding thereto two new units consisting of two new gravel wall or other type wells, one to be located east of Woodward Avenue and the other to be located at the present water works, to be equipped with motor driven centrifugal or other type pumps with two pump houses, relief valves and connections to water mains, one 200,000 gallon elevated steel tank together with connections between tank and water mains, together with large meters for mains, land for wells, foundations, pipes, gates, tees, connections, automatic electric control for pump motors and electric power wiring connections between the two pump houses, and fire alarm siren and storage batteries for same, at a cost not to exceed the amount of an estimate on file with the Village Clerk in the sum of, to-wit: Sixty Thousand Dollars ($60,000).

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved that the question of raising the amount required upon the faith and credit of the Village for the purpose of extending the water works system of the Village by adding thereto the following: Two new units consisting of two new gravel wall or other type wells, one to be located east of Woodward Avenue and the other to be located at the present water works, to be equipped with motor driven centrifugal or other type pumps with two pump houses, relief valves and connections to water mains, one 200,000 gallon elevated steel tank together with connections between tank and water mains, together with large meters for mains, land for wells, foundations, pipes, gates, tees, connections, automatic electric control for pump motors and electric power wiring connections between the two pump houses, and fire alarm siren and storage batteries for same, in accordance with plans, specifications and estimates now on file in the office of the Village Clerk, be submitted to the electors of the Village for their approval at a special election to be held on the 29th day of May, 1922, between the hours of 7.00 o'clock A. M. and 8.30 o'clock P. M., Central Standard Time, such election to be held in the Town Hall on the Northwest corner of Merrill and Bates Streets, in the Village of Birmingham, and the Board of Registration shall meet in the office of the Village Clerk on Saturday, the 20th day of May, A. D. 1922, and the form of ballot to be used shall be as follows:

Shall the Village of Birmingham borrow the sum of Sixty Thousand Dollars ($60,000) and issue the bonds of the Village therefor for extending the present water works system by adding thereto the following: Two new units consisting of two new gravel wall or other type wells, one to be located east of Woodward Avenue and the other to be located at the present water works, to be equipped with motor driven centrifugal or other type pumps with two pump houses, relief valves, and connections to water mains; one 200,000 gallon elevated steel tank together with connections between tank and water mains, together with large meter for mains, land for wells, foundations, pipes, gates, tees, connections, automatic electric control for pump motors and electric power wiring connections between the two pump houses, and fire alarm siren and storage batteries for same.

YES [ ]

Shall the Village of Birmingham borrow the sum of Sixty Thousand Dollars ($60,000) and issue the bonds of the Village therefor for extending the present water works system by adding thereto the following: Two new units consisting of two new gravel wall or other type wells, one to be located east of Woodward Avenue and the other to be located at the present water works, to be equipped with motor driven centrifugal or other type pumps with two pump houses, relief valves, and connections to water mains; one 200,000 gallon elevated steel tank together with connections between tank and water mains, together with large meter for mains, land for wells, foundations, pipes, gates, tees, connections, automatic electric control for pump motors and electric power wiring connections between the two pump houses, and fire alarm siren and storage batteries for same.

NO [ ]

Further resolved that this Commission deem it advisable to borrow the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars ($10,000) and issue the bonds of the Village therefor for the purpose of extending the water works system of the Village by adding thereto 3900 feet of main extension as an addition to the extension of the present water works system, at a cost not to exceed the amount of an estimate on file with the Village Clerk, to-wit: the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars ($10,000).

Now, Therefore, Be it Resolved that the question of raising the amount required upon the faith and credit of the Village for the purpose of extending the water works system of the Village by adding thereto 3900 feet of main extension in accordance with plans and specifications and estimates now on file in the office of the Village Clerk be submitted to the electors of the Village for their approval at a special election to be held on the 29th day of May, A. D. 1922, between the hours of 7.00 o'clock A. M. and 8.30 o'clock P. M., Central Standard Time, such elections to be held in the Town Hall on the northwest corner of Merrill and Bates Streets, in the Village of Birmingham, and the Board of Registration shall meet in the office of the Village Clerk on Saturday, the 20th day of May, A. D. 1922. The ballot submitting said proposition shall be in the following form:

Shall the Village of Birmingham borrow the sum of $10,000 and issue the bonds of the Village therefor for extending the present waterworks system by adding thereto 3900 feet of water main extension as an addition to the present water works system.

YES [ ]

Shall the Village of Birmingham borrow the sum of $10,000 and issue the bonds of the Village therefor for extending the present waterworks system by adding thereto 3900 feet of water main extension as an addition to the present water works system.

NO [ ]

Take Further Notice, that the date of registration of the qualified electors of the Village of Birmingham is hereby set as Saturday, the 20th day of May, A. D. 1922, between the hours of 7.00 o'clock A. M. and 8.30 o'clock P. M., Central Standard Time, and the place of holding such registration shall be in the office of the Village Clerk in said Village.

Yeas: 7. Nays: None.

Moved by President McBride that Mr. Van Tuyl's letter being approved by the Commission be placed on file for future reference.

Yeas: 3. Nays: None.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

HAZEL E. CLARK, Village Clerk.

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Board of Review
Meeting

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May 17, 1922.

The Village Board of Review will meet at the Village Office,

June 1, 2 and 3

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(Signed)
FRED W. QUARTON
Village Assessor

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MORTGAGE SALE—Default having been made for more than thirty days in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Tavis W. Miner and Amy Belle Miner, his wife, to J. Ward Parks and Mary E. Parks, his wife, dated the 8th day of November, A. D. 1917, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Oakland and State of Michigan, on the 6th day of December, A. D., 1917, in Liber 245 of Mortgages, on pages 348-349, and the said J. Ward Parks having died Jan. 15, 1918, leaving a last will and testament which was admitted to probate in the Probate Court for the County of Oakland, State of Michigan, on the 23rd day of February, 1918, by the terms of which all the right, title and interest of said J. Ward Parks was bequeathed to said Mary E. Parks and said estate having been decreed settled, and said property set over to her by said Probate Court on June 24, 1918, whereby Mary E. Parks became and is now the owner of said mortgage and note accompanying same; on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, and insurance, the sum of Four Thousand Two Hundred and Six and 85/100 Dollars ($4,206.85) and an attorney's fee of Thirty-five dollars, as provided for in said mortgage together with any amount that may have been paid for taxes and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the moneys secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof.

Notice is Hereby Given, that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, on Saturday, the Third day of June, A. D. 1922, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, Central Standard Time, the undersigned will, at the easterly entrance to the Court House in the City of Pontiac, Michigan, that being the place where the Circuit Court for the County of Oakland is held, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount so as aforesaid due on said mortgage, with six per cent interest, and all legal costs, together with said attorney's fee, to-wit:

Commencing at the southeast corner of the west half of the southeast quarter of Section Eleven (11), Town One (1) North, Range Ten (10) East, Michigan; thence south eighty-eight degrees west on Section line, Nine (9) chains, eighty-three and one half (83½) links; thence north two degrees east, Nine (9) chains, fifty-eight (58) links to the quarter section line; thence south eighty-eight and one half (88½) degrees east, on the quarter section line, Nine (9) chains, ninety-three and one half (93½) links; thence south two degrees fifteen minutes east forty-one (41) chains, ten (10) links to the place of beginning, being the east part of the west half of the south quarter of Section Eleven (11) Town One (1) North Range Ten (10) East and containing forty-one acres more or less. Township of Southfield, Oakland County, Michigan.

Dated March 7th, 1922.

MARY E. PARKS, Mortgagee.
ARTHUR R. TRIPP,
Attorney for Mortgagee.

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