

Eco City News

Older residents in Eco City are watching with great satisfaction the growth of the town and the fine improvements being made to this rapidly growing suburb. Between 12 and 15 new homes have recently been constructed and many more are still to go up. Recent improvements are the new white street signs and white posts on each street.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. Weatherhorn, of West Ruffner street, a baby girl on Tuesday.

Walter Barton, president of the Eco City Improvement Association, made a business trip to Toledo Tuesday.

Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. A. Rosenberg and Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Parks were callers at the home of Edgar Smith, of Ruffner street.

Mrs. Montraue, of West Ruffner street, left Wednesday for Ohio, to which place she was called by the illness of her mother.

J. J. Smith, of Ruffner street, left Wednesday for a several days' visit to Lansing and Mason.

The family of Charles Carney, who have been ill during the past week, have recovered and are able to be out again.

Mr. and Mrs. World, who have been making their home in Detroit for some time past, will move to their home on West Ruffner street soon.

Franklin News

Little Eleanor Mason is on the sick list.

The King's Herald will meet at the church Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Swan.

A special meeting of the young people was called at the parsonage last Monday evening for the purpose of organizing an Epworth League.

The following officers were elected: president, Mrs. Musson; 1st. vice-president, Mildred Wood; 2nd. vice-president, Freda Curran; 3rd. vice-president, Mrs. Jennie Adams; 4th. vice-president, Florence Bingham; secretary, Leslie Everett; treasurer, Henry Dearborn; pianist, Mabel Rodgers. Devotional meetings will be held every Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Wallace, of St. Louis, are visiting their daughters, Mrs. J. B. Wood and Mrs. Floyd Facer.

"The Ghost in the Garret", featuring Dorothy Gish, will be given at the church Saturday evening. Proceeds will go to the Good Will Club.

John Wesley has gone to Brighton where he will remain for the near future.

Harriet, Everett entertained two girl friends from Redford over the week end.

Janef Bowden, of Pontiac, spent the week end at his home.

A number of local people are planning to attend the Crusaders' Conference at Ann Arbor this week end.

STATE OF MICHIGAN—In 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 15th day of April, A. D. 1923.

Present: Hon. Ross Stockwell, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Winifred M. Hiteckel, Deceased.

Emer L. Smith, administrator of said estate, having filed in said Court petition praying for his final account and petition praying for the examination and allowance thereof, determination of the residue of said deceased, assignment of the residue of said estate and the discharge of said administrator.

It is Ordered, that the 21st day of May, A. D. 1923, at eight o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, 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.

A true copy.

DAN A. MCGAFFEY, Probate Register.

Dr. Lloyd G. Campbell, for the past seven years a practicing physician in Birmingham, will leave on next Monday for Danville, Illinois, where, on May 1, he will take over the complete charge of the government hospital. Dr. Campbell is the son of Dr. J. L. Campbell, of East Maple avenue. Dr. L. G. Campbell spent 13 months in service during the late war and, previous to practicing in Birmingham, was in charge of various government hospitals for nine years. His family will move to Danville later.

Miss E. P. Hargon, of Seaforth, Ontario, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. M. Thompson, of Ferndale avenue, for the past few weeks, returned to her home Tuesday.



Leatrice Joy in "Java Heat", the feature attraction at the Baldwin Theater, Royal Oak, on Thursday and Friday, May 3 and 4.

NEWSY NOTES ABOUT PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATIONS

The Hill school Parent-Teacher Association will hold a "pot luck dinner" in the school building on Tuesday evening, May 1, at 7 o'clock. This ought to prove a wonderful opportunity for getting acquainted and it is hoped that as many as can will take advantage of it. The dinner will be followed by a short program.

The Parent-Teacher Association of the Adams school will hold their regular monthly meeting on Thursday, May 3, at 3:30 P. M. The discussion of the afternoon will be in charge of Mrs. Cushing, and several Constitutional amendments will be brought before the meeting.

The Barnum school Parent-Teacher Association will hold their regular monthly meeting on Thursday, May 3, at 3 o'clock.

The June meeting is to be a joint meeting of all local Associations to hear the report of our delegate to the State Convention. For this reason the election of officers will be held at this May meeting instead of June as was scheduled. All members are urged to attend.

PERSONALS

Last week end Miss Mabel Davenport, of Battle Creek, was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Davenport, of East Maple avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Cox of Detroit and Mrs. Col. Roberts of Highland Park, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Davenport, of East Maple avenue, over the week end.

The house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Craig Richey, of Brookside Drive, this week is Mrs. Addison Douglass, of Minneapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Robinson and family, of Detroit, are expected to take up residence at their summer home on the Lone Pine Road sometime during the coming week.

Last week end Mrs. Loren T. Robinson, of Martin street, and her daughter, Mary Elizabeth, were the guests of the former's mother, Mrs. Hilliker, of Ann Arbor.

On May 9 there will be an installation of officers for the Order of the Eastern Star lodge at the Masonic Temple on South-Woodward avenue. Dolly Buckingham, Grand Conduress, will install the officers.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wilkinson, who have spent the past few months in Florida, are expected to return to their home on Southfield avenue on Monday.

NOTICE OF LETTING OF 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 11th day of May, A. D. 1923, at the Village Hall in the Village of Birmingham, in said County of Oakland, at two o'clock Eastern Standard Time, in the afternoon of that day, proceed to receive sealed bids for the construction of a certain Drain known and designated as "Lincoln Drain," located and established in the Township of Bloomfield in said County.

Said Drain is divided into one Section as follows, having an average depth of 12 feet as set forth: 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 21 plus 20, a distance of 2120 feet, and having an average depth of 12 feet.

being quantities and character of tile of pipe will be required on contracts let for same: 400 feet of 18 inch, 1720 feet of 12 inch, 450 feet of 8 inch.

The construction of said Drain will include the construction of the following manholes and catchbasins having the location and size stated for which contracts will be let:

6 manholes and 9 catchbasins. Separate bids will be received on cement and vitrified crock or pipe. All bids shall be accompanied by a certified check of \$500.00 made payable to the County Drain Commissioner. In case failure to sign to enter into contract and furnish the required bonds within the time specified, the check shall be forfeited to the county drain commissioner as liquidated damages.

Surety bonds will be required covering the completion of drain also covering County against any damage which may arise while drain is under construction.

Said bid will be let in one section in accordance with the program now on file 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 sealed bids will be made and received accordingly. Contracts will be made with the lowest possible bidder giving adequate security for the performance of the work, in the sum then and there to be fixed by me, to be forfeited to the County to reject any or all bids. The date for the completion of such contract, and the terms of payment therefor, shall be as follows: Said bid will be let in one section in accordance with the program now on file 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 sealed bids will be made and received accordingly. Contracts will be made with the lowest possible bidder giving adequate security for the performance of the work, in the sum then and there to be fixed by me, to be forfeited to the County to reject any or all bids. The date for the completion of such contract, and the terms of payment therefor, shall be as follows:

That at the time and place of said letting, or at such other time and place thereafter, to be fixed by me, to be forfeited to the County to reject any or all bids. The date for the completion of such contract, and the terms of payment therefor, shall be as follows:

The following is a description of the several sections or parts of land constituting the Special Assessment District of said Drain:

SECTION 36 The east 150 feet of a 20-acre lot lying between Lincoln Ave., Bates and Pierce Sts., in the SW 1/4; a parcel of land on SE 1/4, bounded N by Lincoln Ave., E by Parks, S by Oakland and W by Edgewood Ave. A parcel of land in NE 1/4 of NW 1/4 of SE 1/4, bounded N by Lincoln Ave., Spitzig and Edgewood Ave., E by Spitzig and Madison Ave., S by Oakland Villas Annex, W by Roseau; Parcel of land on SE 1/4 of N by Lincoln Ave., E by Spitzig, Parcel of land on SE 1/4 of N by Lincoln Ave., E by Hanna, S by Parks, W by Parks; Parcel of land in the NW 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Oakland Villas Sub., W by Pierce St.; Lot A, B, C, D, E, F, G, and lots 1 to 34, inclusive, of Oakland Villas Annex, Adjacent to land Villages Subdivision; Lots 1339 to 1354, inclusive, of Leinbach-Humphrey's Woodward Ave. Sub.

Now, Therefore, All unknown and non-resident persons, owners and persons interested in those described lands, and you, Luther D. Allen, Supervisor, and Fred Haack, Highway Commissioner of the Township of Bloomfield and Mrs. Helen Clark, Clerk of the Village of Birmingham, are hereby notified that at the time and place aforesaid or at such other time and place thereafter, to be fixed by me, to be adjourned, I shall proceed to receive bids for the construction of said "Lincoln Drain," in the manner aforesaid; and also, that at such time of letting from nine o'clock in the forenoon until five o'clock in the afternoon, the assessments for benefits and the lands comprised within the Lincoln Drain Special Assessment Districts will be subject to review.

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

Dated this 24th day of April, A. D. 1923.

CASSIUS J. CRAWFORD, County Drain Commissioner.

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BOARD OF EDUCATION PROCEEDINGS

Birmingham, Mich., April 27, 1923. 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. Quanton and R. J. Coryell.

The minutes of the previous meetings were approved.

Moved by Coryell supported by Taylor that the plan for the construction of the Baldwin High school submitted by the architects be approved and that they are hereby directed to proceed with working drawings and specifications. Carried.

Moved by Taylor, supported by Quanton that Mr. W. C. Harris be directed to secure an abstract of the property in Detroit received from the Martha Baldwin estate, said property having been sold to Mary Burke on a plan of payment.

Treasurer Fred V. Quanton received from Sup. Movel \$1186.69 fees and dues. Moved and seconded that the bills be allowed. Carried.

Miss Wettlaufer, sundries, \$10.49; First State Bank, pay roll, \$1609.16; Pat O'Kelly, \$10.00; Mrs. M. C. Hart, \$10.00; Detroit Trust Co., bonds and coupons, \$4948.75; D. Fleming, ashes and soap, \$640.82; Ginn & Co., grammar pads, \$2.00; Garrison Co., supplies, \$5.74; Thos. Charles Co., supplies, \$4.30; A. C. McClurg \$18.00; Fred Movel, \$80.75; Mich. Am. cov. \$28.80; American Book Co., books, \$10.22; Grand Trunk, car service, \$6; C. H. Bonham, insurance, \$80.75; Mich. Drug Co., supplies, \$2.50; American Seating Co., chairs, \$385.20; Birmingham Transfer, freight and cartage, \$17.76; A. H. H. Co., supplies, \$33.99; Detroit Edison, electricity, \$416.48; Irving Bailey, oil and gas, \$8.35; Fred Douglas, Adams building, \$10.00; Interstate Lyceum Bureau, lecture, \$45.

Moved and seconded to adjourn. Carried. R. J. TAYLOR, Secretary.

REGISTRATION NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that in conformity with Act 126, Public Acts of 1917, I, the undersigned Village Clerk, will upon any day except Sunday and a legal holiday, or on the day any regular or special election or official primary election, receive for registra-

tion the name of any legal voter in said Village not already registered, who may apply to me personally for such registration, except that I can receive no names for registration on the day of the meeting of the Board of Registration.

Notice is further hereby given that the Board of Registration will meet at the office of the Village Clerk, on

SATURDAY, MAY 5th, 1923, from 7:00 o'clock A. M. to 8:30 o'clock P. M. (Central Standard Time) of said day for the purpose of compiling the list of qualified electors of said Village.

The name of no person but an actual resident of said Village at the time of registration, and entitled under the Constitution, if remaining such resident, to vote on the next election, shall be entered in the registration book.

Registration of Absentee By Oath

If any person whose name is not registered shall offer and claim the right to vote at any election, and shall UNDER OATH, state that he or she is a resident of said Village TWENTY DAYS next preceding such election, designating particularly the place of his residence, and that he or she possesses other qualifications of an elector under the Constitution, and that owing to sickness or bodily infirmity of himself, or some other member of his family, or owing to his absence from the Village on public business or his own business, and without intent to avoid or delay his or her registration, he was unable to make application for registration on the last day provided by law for the registration of electors preceding such election, then the name of such person shall be registered, and he shall then be permitted to vote at such election. If such applicant shall, in said matter, willfully make any false statement, he shall be deemed guilty of perjury and, upon conviction, be subjected to the pains and penalties thereof.

Women Electors

The names of all qualified women electors not already appearing on the registration list will be registered provided personal application is made in conformity with the foregoing provisions.

HAZEL E. CLARK, Clerk of the Village of Birmingham, Mich. Dated April 24, 1923.

VILLAGE COMMISSION PROCEEDINGS

Regular meeting of the Village Commission called to order by the President at seven o'clock evening, April 23, 1923, at 8 o'clock.

Present: President McBride, Commissioner Clark and Birmingham Manager Starr and Clerks Harold Clark.

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

124—Moved by Commissioner Hill that Levi Allen's bid of \$50 for "Cleanup" be accepted, and that he start work on May 8, 1923. Year 3; Nays, 0.

125—Moved by President McBride that the plat of Smith & Poppleton's Highland View No. 2 be accepted, and that they file a bond of \$10,000 covering water, gas, surface sewers, and graving streets, as per Ordinance No. 78. Year 3; Nays, 0.

126—Moved by Commissioner Bingham that we borrow \$200.00 from the First National Bank for 30 days to be credited to the Water Fund. Year 3; Nays, 0.

127—Moved by President McBride that the bill of the Keystone Well Drilling Co. be allowed as read: (\$260.50). Year 3; Nays, 0.

128—Moved by President McBride that we borrow \$320.84 from the First State Savings Bank for 6 months, to be credited to the 1st Alley West of Woodward Sewer No. 35, and transferred to the Street Fund. Year 3; Nays, 0.

129—Moved by Commissioner Bingham that the bill of Gerard Pflaters of \$162.79 for tree trimming be allowed. Year 3; Nays, 0.

130—Moved by President McBride that the following preamble and resolution be adopted:

First Resolution on Forest Avenue Sanitary Sewer

RESOLVED that it is expedient and advisable that an 8 inch lateral sanitary sewer, with necessary manholes and house connections, be constructed beneath the surface of Forest Avenue from Elm Street to High Street, and an 8 inch extension 280 ft. north on High Street, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a manhole at the intersection of Forest and Elm Streets, extending West 485 ft. to a manhole at the intersection of Forest and High Street, thence 280 ft. north on High Street.

Be it further resolved that all the lots and parcels of land fronting and abutting on said street above described will be benefited by said improvement and shall constitute a special assessment district upon which a special assessment shall be levied to defray a portion of the expense of constructing said sewer, manholes, and house connections.

Be it further resolved that the Village of Birmingham shall bear 1/6 of the cost of said lateral sanitary sewer, and that the lots and parcels of land embraced in said special assessment district shall be assessed 5/6 of the cost of the said lateral sanitary sewer and the full cost of the house connections of said improvement, according to the benefit derived therefrom, and that the special assessments shall be divided into five installments.

Be it further resolved that the Village Manager shall cause to be prepared and submitted to this Commission for its approval, a map and diagram of said lands and premises constituting said special assessment district, showing the boundaries and location of all lands and premises thereof, the proposed route and location of the sewer through the same with its proposed depth, grade, dimensions and all details together with an estimate of the cost and expense of construction of said sewer, manholes and house connections and appurtenances.

Be it further resolved that this Commission will meet at the Village Clerk's office in the Village of Birmingham on Monday, the 7th day of May, A. D. 1923, at 8:00 o'clock P. M. to hear suggestions and objections to the proposed improvements and the method of assessment thereon. Year 3; Nays, 0.

131—Moved by Commissioner Bingham that the following preamble and resolution be adopted:

Whereas the Commission of the Village of Birmingham at a regular session held on January 24, 1921, determined to open Henrietta Street from its present southerly terminus at Brown Street to the northern end of Lincoln Avenue and declared that such opening and extension of said street was a necessary public improvement, and

Whereas a surveyance on said resolution proceedings were duly had and taken accord-