

PRINTING... BIRMINGHAM... 40th Year - No. 33

BIRMINGHAM, OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1923.

It is an established fact that the merchant who really wants to do his business must use ADVERTISEMENTS... \$1.50 PER YEAR - SINGLE COPIES 5c

NOTES FOR THE VOTERS

Birmingham Qualifies For Idea Of Changing From Village to City

Monday evening, December seventh, at 8 o'clock, the Board of Highland Park, an interestingly capable speaker, and a woman of charming personality will address the Parent-Teacher Association on "Citizenship."

NEED 2,000 CITIZENS

No Change Of Village Status In School District Matters

The Village Commission presented its present attitude in the matter until spring, next March will witness the act of the people of Birmingham voting on the proposition of becoming a full-fledged city. This was practically decided when President McBride and Commissioners Bell and Bingham agreed Monday night that Attorney Doty further investigate the idea.

It acted upon your last request concerning the legal steps necessary to incorporate Birmingham into a city, and I find that it can be done, if, of course, the voters vote favorably upon it. Mr. Doty informed the Commission in the afternoon, the law provides that villages may incorporate by petition, setting up the territory described, containing not less than 2,000 inhabitants, with an average of not less than 500 inhabitants per square mile.

There are two ways of preparing and submitting a petition for incorporation in a city. One way is to file a petition by resolution of the village to incorporate, and that is more than one per cent of the inhabitants sign the petition. The other way is to file with the County Board of Supervisors at least 30 days before the regular session any special session called for the purpose of considering the petition. The petition is voted on and an election is held by the territory to be affected, which must carry by a majority of the voters cast.

However, a new section to the Home Rule Act has been added so that no longer is it necessary that the petition of incorporation be presented to the Board of Supervisors, provided, however, that the Village Commission and the Village Clerk carry out at least 30 days before final action is taken. The duties and the duties are ordinarily performed by the Board of Supervisors are taken care of by the Village Commission and the Village Clerk carries out the act of the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors. The election may then be held at the next general election occurring in not less than 40 days after the adoption of the resolution. The Village Commission may set a date, previous to the general election, for a special election on such question.

President McBride said Monday night that he would investigate the success of Royal Oak's recent incorporation as a city, as well as study other phases of the idea. It is believed that the changing of the village into a city would not alter the present school district area.

To Install New Heating Plant In The Fire Hall

Village Commission Votes To Spend \$400 For Arcola System

KEEP FIRE TRUCKS WARM

A motion, proposed by Commissioner Bell Monday night, was passed when the Commission voted to spend about \$400 for the installation of an Arcola heating system in the Birmingham Fire Hall. According to Manager Starr, the present inadequate heating system does not keep the fire trucks warm enough to enable them to start immediately upon sound of the fire alarm. The new system will include one or two steam radiators in the Police Department's present coal stove in order to heat the fire hall.

CHRISTMAS SHOPPERS

will do well to read the advertisements in this issue. The Eccentric. Every merchant who really desires to sell his wares is using the present columns almost any kind of present appropriate for giving at Christmas time.

MRS. W. R. ALVORD TO ADDRESS P-T. A.

FREE LECTURE ON "CITIZENSHIP" AT BALDWIN HIGH SCHOOL

Monday evening, December seventh, at 8 o'clock, the Board of Highland Park, an interestingly capable speaker, and a woman of charming personality will address the Parent-Teacher Association on "Citizenship."

The subject above, especially appealing to all members, inasmuch as the aims and purposes of the association are to stimulate co-operation between home, school and community, that the parents and teachers may more intelligently further the education being afforded; to demand the children of the whole world with that loving wise care in the impressionable years that will develop good citizens; to promote and foster a desire for higher education; to arouse interest in the future of the citizen; to assume to the children of the community, state, and nation.

D. R. ELLIOTT IS OPPOSED TO DEATH

Edwards Again Meets End When Air Jack Falls To Work

Because a compressed air jack, being used to jack up an interurban car, the D. U. R. car barns here last Friday afternoon, the slipping caused the car to fall, and the car was damaged. The car is being repaired.

CAR SLIPS SIDEWALK

Because a compressed air jack, being used to jack up an interurban car, the D. U. R. car barns here last Friday afternoon, the slipping caused the car to fall, and the car was damaged. The car is being repaired.

Industry Buys 73 Acres Near Here

First Parcel Of Land In Township Bought By Other Town Realtors

L. S. Trowbridge, of Detroit, said to be a large holder of real estate in Bloomfield Township, is reported to have bought 73 acres of land near the Adams Road, just south of the Big Beaver Road, for industrial purposes. The land will be sold in several weeks ago.

OWNER OF ECCENTRIC SUED FOR \$25,000.00

Former Resident Of Village Starts Battle In Circuit Court

George R. Averill, publisher of the Birmingham Eccentric, Tuesday afternoon filed a \$25,000.00 suit against the owner of a property in the Circuit Court at Pontiac. Averill's attorney, J. W. Cobb, and Averill, conducted a questionnaire to the ladies of the League asking the questions and the satisfying them with very complete answers. The League was the first of several local speakers who will appear before the Civic League on the subject of the League will be invited to meet at another regular meeting of the League until after the holidays, but, should any important business arise, there will be a special meeting called, it was said.

"Perc" Wen North Without A Fear

Then Came Home Without A Deer

They tell a funny one about Percy Parmenter, the "little chap" who scared away all the deer on the Upper Peninsula, two weeks of his biggest prize with a ten-point, 196 pound buck.

2,500 COPIES

of this issue have been printed and circulated in Birmingham and vicinity, thus covering ALL the trading territory for local merchants.

REAL ESTATE BROKERS

Well Attended Meeting In K. of P. Hall Wednesday Night

CO-OPERATION NEEDED

Approximately 100 Birmingham businessmen and interests included the local Knights of Pythias, Hall Wednesday evening of this week and discussed the problem of the hungry, grasping middle class and well-rounded menu of "feast of reason and flow of soul."

SCHOOL CHILDREN MAKE DONATIONS

The annual Thanksgiving donations by the Birmingham High School, on Wednesday of last week, brought forth a varied list of gifts. The gifts included, besides many practical clothing, four bushels of potatoes, two bushels of apples, and other substantial vegetables.

RAIN OR SHINE - THE WOMEN MEET

LITERARY CLUB HOLDS REGULAR WEEKLY MEETING TUESDAY

What Care We For Wind and Weather? When Earnest Women get together?

J. W. COBB DISCUSSES PRIMARY ELECTIONS

James W. Cobb, of Oakland Ave., Birmingham's postmaster, was the speaker at the meeting of the Women's Civic League on Monday afternoon. Mr. Cobb's subject was "Primary Elections."

VOICE IS RELEASED BY COVERT TUESDAY

DAVIDSON DISCHARGED WHEN RESTITUTION IS MADE IN CASE

Joseph Boice, local youth who was recently arrested by Officer Lawrence and Green, was discharged Wednesday afternoon when he paid restitution of \$25.00.

REAL ESTATE BROKERS

Well Attended Meeting In K. of P. Hall Wednesday Night

CO-OPERATION NEEDED

Approximately 100 Birmingham businessmen and interests included the local Knights of Pythias, Hall Wednesday evening of this week and discussed the problem of the hungry, grasping middle class and well-rounded menu of "feast of reason and flow of soul."

REAL ESTATE BROKERS

Well Attended Meeting In K. of P. Hall Wednesday Night

CO-OPERATION NEEDED

Approximately 100 Birmingham businessmen and interests included the local Knights of Pythias, Hall Wednesday evening of this week and discussed the problem of the hungry, grasping middle class and well-rounded menu of "feast of reason and flow of soul."

REAL ESTATE BROKERS

Well Attended Meeting In K. of P. Hall Wednesday Night

CO-OPERATION NEEDED

Approximately 100 Birmingham businessmen and interests included the local Knights of Pythias, Hall Wednesday evening of this week and discussed the problem of the hungry, grasping middle class and well-rounded menu of "feast of reason and flow of soul."

REAL ESTATE BROKERS

Well Attended Meeting In K. of P. Hall Wednesday Night

CO-OPERATION NEEDED

Approximately 100 Birmingham businessmen and interests included the local Knights of Pythias, Hall Wednesday evening of this week and discussed the problem of the hungry, grasping middle class and well-rounded menu of "feast of reason and flow of soul."

REAL ESTATE BROKERS

Well Attended Meeting In K. of P. Hall Wednesday Night

CO-OPERATION NEEDED

Approximately 100 Birmingham businessmen and interests included the local Knights of Pythias, Hall Wednesday evening of this week and discussed the problem of the hungry, grasping middle class and well-rounded menu of "feast of reason and flow of soul."

REAL ESTATE BROKERS

Well Attended Meeting In K. of P. Hall Wednesday Night

CO-OPERATION NEEDED

REAL ESTATE BROKERS

Well Attended Meeting In K. of P. Hall Wednesday Night

CO-OPERATION NEEDED

Approximately 100 Birmingham businessmen and interests included the local Knights of Pythias, Hall Wednesday evening of this week and discussed the problem of the hungry, grasping middle class and well-rounded menu of "feast of reason and flow of soul."

REAL ESTATE BROKERS

Well Attended Meeting In K. of P. Hall Wednesday Night

CO-OPERATION NEEDED

Approximately 100 Birmingham businessmen and interests included the local Knights of Pythias, Hall Wednesday evening of this week and discussed the problem of the hungry, grasping middle class and well-rounded menu of "feast of reason and flow of soul."

REAL ESTATE BROKERS

Well Attended Meeting In K. of P. Hall Wednesday Night

CO-OPERATION NEEDED

Approximately 100 Birmingham businessmen and interests included the local Knights of Pythias, Hall Wednesday evening of this week and discussed the problem of the hungry, grasping middle class and well-rounded menu of "feast of reason and flow of soul."

REAL ESTATE BROKERS

Well Attended Meeting In K. of P. Hall Wednesday Night

CO-OPERATION NEEDED

Approximately 100 Birmingham businessmen and interests included the local Knights of Pythias, Hall Wednesday evening of this week and discussed the problem of the hungry, grasping middle class and well-rounded menu of "feast of reason and flow of soul."

REAL ESTATE BROKERS

Well Attended Meeting In K. of P. Hall Wednesday Night

CO-OPERATION NEEDED

Approximately 100 Birmingham businessmen and interests included the local Knights of Pythias, Hall Wednesday evening of this week and discussed the problem of the hungry, grasping middle class and well-rounded menu of "feast of reason and flow of soul."

REAL ESTATE BROKERS

Well Attended Meeting In K. of P. Hall Wednesday Night

CO-OPERATION NEEDED

SALVATION ARMY DRIVE STARTED

THREE DAY CAMPAIGN IN BIRMINGHAM

The Salvation Army Drive for funds in Oakland county was opened last Tuesday evening with a team lunch held at the Women's Club House in Royal Oak. The speaker of the evening was Mrs. Commandant Symonds, who, over forty years ago, opened the work of the army in Philadelphia. She spoke on the rapid growth of the Army and expressed belief that the poor and needy were as numerous as ever.

SALVATION ARMY DRIVE STARTED

THREE DAY CAMPAIGN IN BIRMINGHAM

The Army is having a drive for three days for the purpose of soliciting funds. J. F. McGregor is taking lead of the local drive, assisted by C. A. Bingham, H. G. Stauch, H. H. Corson and A. E. Smith.

SALVATION ARMY DRIVE STARTED

THREE DAY CAMPAIGN IN BIRMINGHAM

The Army is having a drive for three days for the purpose of soliciting funds. J. F. McGregor is taking lead of the local drive, assisted by C. A. Bingham, H. G. Stauch, H. H. Corson and A. E. Smith.

SALVATION ARMY DRIVE STARTED

THREE DAY CAMPAIGN IN BIRMINGHAM

The Army is having a drive for three days for the purpose of soliciting funds. J. F. McGregor is taking lead of the local drive, assisted by C. A. Bingham, H. G. Stauch, H. H. Corson and A. E. Smith.

SALVATION ARMY DRIVE STARTED

THREE DAY CAMPAIGN IN BIRMINGHAM

The Army is having a drive for three days for the purpose of soliciting funds. J. F. McGregor is taking lead of the local drive, assisted by C. A. Bingham, H. G. Stauch, H. H. Corson and A. E. Smith.

SALVATION ARMY DRIVE STARTED

THREE DAY CAMPAIGN IN BIRMINGHAM

The Army is having a drive for three days for the purpose of soliciting funds. J. F. McGregor is taking lead of the local drive, assisted by C. A. Bingham, H. G. Stauch, H. H. Corson and A. E. Smith.

SALVATION ARMY DRIVE STARTED

THREE DAY CAMPAIGN IN BIRMINGHAM

CO-OPERATION NEEDED

REAL ESTATE BROKERS

Well Attended Meeting In K. of P. Hall Wednesday Night

CO-OPERATION NEEDED

Approximately 100 Birmingham businessmen and interests included the local Knights of Pythias, Hall Wednesday evening of this week and discussed the problem of the hungry, grasping middle class and well-rounded menu of "feast of reason and flow of soul."

REAL ESTATE BROKERS

Well Attended Meeting In K. of P. Hall Wednesday Night

CO-OPERATION NEEDED

Approximately 100 Birmingham businessmen and interests included the local Knights of Pythias, Hall Wednesday evening of this week and discussed the problem of the hungry, grasping middle class and well-rounded menu of "feast of reason and flow of soul."

REAL ESTATE BROKERS

Well Attended Meeting In K. of P. Hall Wednesday Night

CO-OPERATION NEEDED

Approximately 100 Birmingham businessmen and interests included the local Knights of Pythias, Hall Wednesday evening of this week and discussed the problem of the hungry, grasping middle class and well-rounded menu of "feast of reason and flow of soul."

REAL ESTATE BROKERS

Well Attended Meeting In K. of P. Hall Wednesday Night

CO-OPERATION NEEDED

Approximately 100 Birmingham businessmen and interests included the local Knights of Pythias, Hall Wednesday evening of this week and discussed the problem of the hungry, grasping middle class and well-rounded menu of "feast of reason and flow of soul."

REAL ESTATE BROKERS

Well Attended Meeting In K. of P. Hall Wednesday Night

CO-OPERATION NEEDED

Approximately 100 Birmingham businessmen and interests included the local Knights of Pythias, Hall Wednesday evening of this week and discussed the problem of the hungry, grasping middle class and well-rounded menu of "feast of reason and flow of soul."

REAL ESTATE BROKERS

Well Attended Meeting In K. of P. Hall Wednesday Night

CO-OPERATION NEEDED