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WHALEN EXPLAINS P-T ASSOCIATION

New Unit Formed At Baldwin High School On Evening Of January 24

ALL ASKED TO JOIN

An open meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association Council was held on Wednesday evening, January 24, in the gymnasium of the Baldwin High School, with the president, H. C. Whalen, of Greenwood avenue, in the chair.

The meeting was opened—as all Association meetings are opened—by all present repeating the Lord's prayer, led by Rev. W. C. McKnight. The Misses Winifred Hinton and Corliss Fote, with Miss Graton at the piano, gave a pleasing song.

He said: "This meeting has been called by the Parent-Teacher Association Council for the purpose of forming a Baldwin High School unit of the P-T. A. if such be your desire."

It can encourage a good school spirit by supporting the school athletic events, entertainments, exhibits, etc.

It can encourage modesty and simplicity in the dress of high school students.

It can study and discuss hygienic conditions in and about the school.

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LIVING EXPENSES ON UPWARD TREND

Forecast Shows That Highest Peak Will Be Reached In Fall

TARIFF ONE CAUSE

Courtesy of The First State Bank The year 1923 can be made one of the most prosperous ever enjoyed by this country.

First-of-year expressions of opinion by leading financial and business men are almost uniformly optimistic.

An encouraging new trend is the opinion of some authorities that the nations in buying of the world.

When all things are considered, the higher prices of the unhappy problem now facing many manufacturers, wholesalers and retailers.

U. OF M. ATHLETES TO APPEAR HERE FEB. 16

Twenty of Finest Boys Will Stage Carnival At Baldwin High School Gymnasium

The Birmingham Branch of the American Association of University Athletes has decided to hold an athletic program of unusual interest.

Let me go back some years and recall to your mind those changes in our social and school life.

Candidates Scarce For Village Offices

Looks As Though Clerk, President And Commission Can Succeed Themselves

FEB. 17 LAST DAY

To date, as near as could be ascertained, but one of the three Village picture contests which were to be held at the annual election on March 12 is being contested for.

Two other local men, R. J. Taylor and Southfield resident, W. W. Lynch, are in the running.

One of the bond issues to be placed on the ballot is expected to be the election of Mrs. A. E. Centric.

JURY DISAGREES IN CASE OF QUARRERING NEIGHBORS

Assault And Battery Charge Preferred By Mrs. Edna Gillespie

After deliberating for over two hours, the jury in the case of Mrs. Edna Gillespie, charged by Mrs. Edna Gillespie, of 218 N. Bates street, with assault and battery, disagreed.

SHRINE CIRCUS TO OPEN IN DETROIT ON FEBRUARY 5

The Shrine Circus opens at the Detroit Armory, Monday, Feb. 5th, with a special performance.

PICTURE CONTEST AWARDS DECIDED

Miss Leona Service Wins \$10 Prize and T. F. Williamson Gets \$5.00 As Winner

200 ANSWERS RECEIVED

Men, women, boys and girls turned in answers to the picture contest which, for the past two weeks, has been conducted by the Eccentric and Village Commission.

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Birmingham Estates Willing To Pay Double Rates; Referred To Village Attorney

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What Is a Home With No Fire Protection?

This Question Can Be Answered By Residents Of Troy, Royal Oak and Southfield Townships

FEB. 1 LAST DAY

At the present writing, according to a recent translation of the Village Commission's edict, territory in Troy, Royal Oak and Southfield townships, which were protected from the Village of Birmingham.

Whether or not the local apparatus which is tabored territory remains to be seen, since it is sometimes beyond the power of the fire department to stand by and watch a neighbor's property succumb to the ravages of a conflagration.

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SEEK TO REMOVE TANK INJUNCTION

Garfill Says Case Will Be Heard In Circuit Court At Pontiac On February 8

"VILLAGE SHOULD PAY"

A hearing on the injunction suit relative to the payment of sewer rates, amounting to approximately \$10,000, for expenses incurred by a former Village Commission, which they erected the 200,000 gallon steel storage tank at the waterworks over a year ago, will be had in the circuit court at Pontiac on Thursday, Feb. 8.

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REALTORS SEEK TO EQUALIZE TAXES

Claim Discrimination Shown Between Village And Outside Assessments In Township

PASS RESOLUTION

Gathered in the local Knights of Pythias banquet hall last Friday evening at an annual membership dinner, over 40 members of the Birmingham Real Estate Board discussed "Equalization of Taxes in Bloomfield Township." The meeting was presided over by John Hascall, secretary of the Board.

Following a sumptuous repast served by the Pythias, Mrs. G. M. Dickey, of East Maple avenue, reviewed a number of songs, several of which brought forth much laughter.

Various opinions were given by the members present, all but one believing that the present tax existed.

LOCAL YOUTH IS HONORED BY EAGLE BADGE FOR SCOUT WORK

The Birmingham Scout of Boy Scout No. 52, McKnight, of 1229 E. 12th street, was represented at the Court of Honor held in the Board of Commerce building on Friday evening, Jan. 22, by Clarence Vliet, Jr., who was one of ten candidates to receive the highest and most coveted honor in scouting, the Eagle badge, which was bestowed at that time.

WEDDINGS

Dr. Richard D. Bayley of Lafayette, La., and Miss Margaret Bayley of Detroit, were united in marriage on Tuesday, Jan. 30th, at 3:30 p.m., at the home of the bride, Mrs. J. C. Bayley, of 1000 E. 12th street.

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