

OBITUARY

Leo S. Hitchcock
Leo S. Hitchcock, aged 38 years, died at his home on Pierce street, Tuesday, following an illness of a week with pneumonia. He was buried from his home Thursday with interment at Roseland Park Cemetery, funeral services being in charge of Highland Park Masonic Chapter.

Surviving him are his wife, Ethel Hartcutt Hitchcock, three children, Robert, Richard and Ruth, mother, Mrs. H. A. Hitchcock, and two brothers, Forrest and Gilford.

Charles E. Miller

Charles E. Miller, oldest son of Charles and Nettie Miller of Glendale, Cal., formerly of Birmingham, died at his home in Chicago, Thursday, July 5, at the age of 47 years. He was buried Sunday at Roseland Park Cemetery, the funeral being in charge of Birmingham Lodge No. 44, F. & A. M., with Rev. Julian West officiating. Surviving him are his wife, Hortense Miller, of Chicago, two sons, Paul and Preston of Detroit, and a brother, Howard Miller of California.

VILLAGE COMMISSION PROCEEDINGS

Regular meeting of the Village Commission held Monday evening, July 9, 1923, at 8 o'clock.
Present: President McBride, Commissioners Bell and Bingham, Manager Starr and Clerk Hazel Clark.
Minutes of the meeting of July 2, approved as printed.

204.—Moved by Commissioner Bell that he borrow \$500 to be credited to the Water Fund, and \$800 to be credited to the Ridge-dale Avenue Sewer Fund, from the First State Savings Bank for 60 days. Yeas, 3; Nays, 0.

205.—Moved by President McBride that the bills and payroll be allowed as read: J. L. Hudson, \$49; Edward E. Co., \$75; John McCarroll, \$1; Edwin A. Starr, \$7.45; J. E. Brown & Co., \$15.75; J. E. Rice, \$8.10; Richmond-Buckley Co., \$7; Superior Seal & Stamp Co., \$12; Pittsburgh Meter Co., \$63; Standard Oil Co., \$50; Wingo & Evans, \$40; Michigan Valve & Foundry Co., \$9.24; Miller & Ribbons, 96c; Century Carbon & Ribbon Co., \$10; Birmingham Eccentric, \$118.60; Hawthorne Elec. Co., \$31.35; Bell Bros., \$55.80; Lew Henry, \$35.60; Mecca Products Co., \$21; The Builders' Shop, \$9.15; Grand Frigate Co., \$1, \$151.82; Crane Co., \$173.23; D. B. Wilkinson, \$48.25; Michigan State Telephone Co., \$24.17; Detroit Edison Co., \$39.27; J. H. McBride Hardware Co., \$13.55; W. H. Miller, \$2.25; Thomas E. Harris, \$8.60; David Bleseth, \$10.50; Oakland Oil & Gas Co., \$60; Haxton Hardware Co., \$20; William Oberne Co., \$7.32; F. E. Sternal, \$23.60; Irving Bailey, \$16.82; Birmingham Hardware Co., \$11.60; Lawson-Erb Co., \$29.38; Detroit Blue Print Co., \$4.65; Ray Walker, \$52.50; East Jordan Iron Works, \$28.15; H. S. Starr (Expense Act), \$74.61; Birmingham Fire Dept., \$9; Wm. Thornton, \$12.50; Lloyd Matthews, \$6.25; F. L. Doty, \$50; T. D. Lynch (Insurance premium), \$50; Leo Frue, \$8; Mike Haberman, \$439.40; Newman, \$70; Frank McHugh, \$49.50; Mark Addison, \$59.70; Ernest Abelt, \$36; Charles DeLoney, \$49.90; Frank Luth, \$42; Charles Higby, \$21.60; Frank Luth, \$72; John Berry, \$54. Yeas, 3; Nays, 0.

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

Second Resolution for Lateral Sanitary Sewer in Henrietta Street
Whereas, Monday, July 9th, at 8:00 o'clock P. M. was heretofore fixed by this Commission as the time for the meeting to hear suggestions and objections to the construction of a lateral sanitary sewer beneath the surface of Henrietta Street, in the Village of Birmingham in accordance with the following description, to-wit:

Beginning at a manhole at the intersection of Henrietta Street and Frank Streets, extending north beneath the surface of Henrietta Street 515 feet to a manhole 130 ft. south of Brown Street, Five-sixths (5/6) of the entire expense of said lateral sanitary sewer and the full cost of the remainder of said improvement shall be paid by special assessment against the lands to be benefited by such improvement and constituting special assessment district for sanitary sewers No. 15 according to the maps and diagrams thereof now on file in the office of the Village Clerk and estimated cost of such improvement which is also on file amounting to \$215.00 pursuant to resolution of the Commission passed on June 25, A. D. 1923, and

Whereas due notice of the meeting has been given in the manner required by law to each person within said assessment district owning property liable for special assessment and the Commission duly met on this 9th day of July A. D. 1923 at 8:00 P. M. for the purpose aforesaid and due hearing has been given to all persons making objections and suggestions to the proposed improvement, therefore, **BE IT RESOLVED**, that a lateral sanitary sewer shall be constructed beneath the surface of Henrietta Street described as follows:

7. Beginning at a manhole at the intersection of Henrietta Street and Frank Streets, extending north beneath the surface of Henrietta Street 515 ft. to a manhole 130 ft. south of Brown Street, at an estimated cost of \$1200.00.

Be it further resolved that all the lots and parcels of land fronting and abutting on each side of Henrietta Street within the district aforesaid, shall constitute special assessment district No. 45 upon which shall be levied and spread special assessments according to the benefits for 5/6 of the entire expense of said sanitary sewer and the full cost of the remainder of said improvement amounting to \$285.00 which assessment shall be payable in five equal installments the same to bear interest at the rate of 6% per annum from the date of confirmation thereof, and

Be it further resolved that 1-6 of the expense of said lateral sanitary sewer shall be borne by the Village of Birmingham and be paid from the General Funds, and

Be it further resolved that the Assessor be and he is hereby directed, in pursuance hereof, to make a special assessment according to benefits as herein provided on the taxable lands and premises constituting special assessment district for sanitary sewers No. 45 for the sum of \$1200.00 and to impart the same to this Commission with all due haste. Yeas, 3; Nays, 0.

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

Second Resolution On Watkins and Argus Street Sanitary Sewers

Whereas, Monday, July 9th, at 8:00 o'clock P. M. was heretofore fixed by this Commission as the time for the meeting to hear suggestions and objections to the construction of a lateral sanitary sewer beneath the surface of Watkins and Argus Streets in the Village of Birmingham in accordance with the following description, to-wit:

Beginning at a manhole at the intersection of Watkins and Wallace Streets, extending north beneath the surface of Watkins Street a distance of 1290 ft. to a manhole 120 ft. south of Brown Street, and on Argus Street beginning at a manhole at the intersection of Argus and Watkins Streets, extending beneath the surface of Argus Street east 350 ft. to a manhole 60 ft. west of Stanley Avenue, and west on Argus Street 350 ft. to a manhole 60 ft. east of Southfield Avenue.

Five-sixths (5/6) of the entire expense of said lateral sanitary sewer and the full cost of the remainder of said improvement shall be paid by special assessment against the lands to be benefited by such improvement and constituting special assessment district for sanitary sewers No. 46 according to the maps and diagrams thereof now on file in the office of the Village Clerk and estimated cost of such improvement which is also on file amounting to \$4213.00 pursuant to a resolution of the Commission passed on June 25, A. D. 1923, and

Whereas due notice of the meeting has been given in the manner required by law to each person within said assessment district owning property liable for special assessment for such improvement and the Commission duly met on this 9th day of July A. D. 1923 at 8:00 o'clock P. M. for the purpose aforesaid and due hearing has been given to all persons making objections and suggestions to the proposed improvement, therefore, **BE IT RESOLVED**, that a lateral sanitary sewer shall be constructed beneath the surface of Watkins and Argus Streets described as follows:

Beginning at a manhole at the intersection of Watkins and Wallace Streets, extending north beneath the surface of Watkins Street a distance of 1290 ft. to a manhole 120 ft. south of Brown Street, and on Argus Street beginning at a manhole at the intersection of Argus and Watkins Streets, extending beneath the surface of Argus Street east 350 ft. to a manhole 60 ft. west of Stanley Avenue, and west on Argus Street 350 ft. to a manhole 60 ft. east to Southfield Avenue, at an estimated cost of \$4013.00.

Be it further resolved that all the lots and parcels of land fronting and abutting on each side of Watkins and Argus Street within the district aforesaid, shall constitute special assessment district No. 46 upon which shall be levied and spread special assessments according to the benefits for 5/6 of the entire expense of said sanitary sewer and the full cost of the remainder of said improvement amounting to \$750.00 which assessments shall be payable in five equal installments the same to bear interest at the rate of 6% per annum from the date of confirmation thereof, and

Be it further resolved that 1/6 of the expense of said lateral sanitary sewer shall be borne by the Village of Birmingham and be paid from the General Fund, and

Be it further resolved that the assessor of said Village is hereby directed, in pursuance hereof, to make a special assessment according to benefits as herein provided on the taxable lands and premises constituting special assessment district for Sanitary Sewers No. 46 for the sum of \$4013.00 and to impart the same to this Commission with all due haste. Yeas, 3; Nays, 0.

208.—Moved by President McBride that the interest \$212.41 on bonds be paid from the Interest and Sinking Fund. Yeas, 3; Nays, 0.

209.—Moved by Commissioner Bell that note No. 124 of the Brown Building and Maple Paving Fund be renewed with interest added, at the First National Bank for six months. Also note No. 135 on the Brown, Pierce and West Maple Paving Fund be renewed with interest added, at the First State Savings Bank for six months. Yeas, 3; Nays, 0.

210.—Moved by President McBride that note No. 125 for \$457.88 be paid from the General Fund. Yeas, 3; Nays, 0.

211.—Moved by Commissioner Bingham that note No. 136 at the First State Savings Bank be renewed with interest added; and note No. 134 at the First National Bank be renewed with the interest added, for 30 days. Yeas, 3; Nays, 0.

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

Whereas, there is now pending in court the case of Village of Birmingham vs. Eugene and Lillian Walton, to condemn the west 25 ft. of Lot 8 Grove Addition, and whereas a jury in Justice Court allowed said Eugene and Lillian Walton \$50.00 per foot for said 25 ft., and

Whereas said case has been appealed to Circuit Court of Oakland County, and whereas said Eugene Walton and Lillian have offered to give the Village the west 20 ft. of Lot 8 Grove Addition, for the sum of \$50.00 per foot, and

Whereas it appears to the Commission that the best interests of the Village will be subserved by accepting said offer and ending litigation,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Commission accept the offer of Eugene and Lillian Walton of the West 20 ft. of Lot 8 Grove Addition, for the sum of \$50.00 per foot. Yeas, 3; Nays, 0.

Moved by President McBride that the meeting adjourn. Yeas, 3; Nays, 0.

HAZEL E. CLARK, Village Clerk.

BOARD OF EDUCATION PROCEEDINGS

The regular meeting of the Board of Education was held in the office at 3 P. M. Present: H. B. Clement, R. J. Taylor, Fred V. Quorton and R. J. Corryell.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read.
Supt. Vliet paid Treas. Fred V. Quorton \$30.29 for fees and dues.
Moved by Taylor supported by Corryell that a contract be made with Audrey Gustafson at \$18.65.

Moved by Corryell supported by Taylor that President H. B. Clement and Secretary R. J. Taylor be authorized to sign an amended contract as of July 1, 1923, with Supt. Clarence Vliet at \$375 per month for 12 months. Yeas: Corryell, Taylor, Quorton, Clement. Nays: None. Carried.

Moved by Taylor seconded by Quorton that the following Cafeteria report be accepted.

George McKnight, business manager, be accepted, and that a note of thanks be sent to the Baldwinian staff. Carried.

Receipts
Book sales the Baldwinian \$ 794.40
Advertising 514.50
Movies, Pictures, Loan, etc. 195.70

Total \$1,504.60
Expenditures
Engravings \$ 448.45
Printing 755.00
Pictures and Snaps 46.94
Loan 50.00
Postage 2.45
Annual Party 17.05
Miscellaneous 109.95

Total \$1,429.84
Net profit 74.76

Moved by Quorton supported by Corryell that the report on fees and dues submitted by Supt. Vliet be approved subject to audit. Carried.

Receipts Expenditures
Party cash \$ 1,823.22 \$ 2,000.00
Treasurer 60.00 308.40
Movies 160.35 32.18
Debate 32.18 31.57
School parties 31.57 1,000.00
Architect fees 1,000.00
Lecture course 409.00
Athletics 111.75
Comm. on account of A. D. 26.00 181.82
Cafeteria 8,000.75 120.50
Laboratory fees 127.50

Total \$11,046.82 \$11,046.82
Moved by Taylor supported by Quorton that the Nurse's report be received and published. Carried.

Pupils inspected 689
Room 12
Defects found—

Tooth 238
Tonsils 113
Ears 37
Eyes 3
Nasal 6

Total 397
Total corrections found 227
Pupils excluded 78
Re-admitted 12
Skin (impetigo, scabies) 35
Contagious 24
Pedicular 2

Treatments—
Old 255
New 497
Pupils referred to physicians 75
Pupils referred to dentists 127
Pupils referred to oculists 20
Pupils taken to hospitals to assist 23
Pupils taken to physicians 18
Pupils taken to dentists 7
Talks to pupils 56
Home visits 340
Miscellaneous visits 108
Time spent in schools 742 hours

All pupils weighed and measured twice during year.
Underweights weighed every month.
Milk was served in grade schools from January to March by P. T. A.

BERTHA E. JONES, R. N.
Moved by Corryell supported by Taylor that the report of the Athletic Association be received and the table for further consideration. Carried.

Moved by Quorton supported by Taylor that Mr. Robert Peck be secured to audit the cash account of Supt. Clarence Vliet and the books of Secretary E. J. Taylor and Treasurer Fred V. Quorton. Carried.

Moved by Quorton seconded by Corryell that Thert Campbell, Mrs. Martha Wilson and Thomas Lynch be asked to assist the Board of Education at the Bond Election July 9, 1923. Carried.

Milk was served in grade schools from Friday, July 6, 8 p. m. to receive the results of the audit.

Moved and seconded that the bills be allowed as read.
Grand Trunk, coal freight, \$137.03; Collector Int. Revenue, fees, \$115; International Coal Co., coal, \$10; David Fleming, \$10; J. C. McClurg, Teachers' Retirement Fund, \$237.48; I. M. Randall, sundries, \$19.56; Standard Oil Co., kerosene, \$3.84; Birmingham Transfer, freight and cartage, \$3.07; C. C. McClurg, books, \$5.90; Jewell Muff. Co., janitor's supplies, \$20.78; Fuller Brush Co., janitor's supplies, \$20.78; Fred Wondra, Co. term asked to \$25.00; National, pay roll, \$601.66; Mary Patrick, annuity, \$30; H. B. Clement, salary, \$150; R. V. Quorton, salary, \$150; Leigh Lynch, salary, \$150; R. J. Corryell, salary, \$150.

Moved and seconded to adjourn. Carried.
H. B. CLEMENT, President.
ROY J. TAYLOR, Secretary.

PERSONALS

Rev. C. M. Thompson of Ferndale avenue, returned Tuesday from a several days' trip to the Soo. He was greeted by a large audience at the church, where he was pastor about thirty years ago and met a multitude of old friends. During his visit he was the guest of Rev. and Mrs. Joseph Dutton, a former pastor of the Birmingham Methodist church.

Mrs. Hugh Brown and daughter, Nancy of Saginaw, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Ewer of "Maywood."

Last week, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Mills of Drayton Plains, and Mrs. Deyo C. Davenport of North Woodward avenue, enjoyed an outing to Houghton and Loon Lakes.

Mrs. A. R. Craig and children of Park street, spent Sunday and Monday in Windsor as the guests of Mrs. Allie Cote.

Mrs. May Wadsworth of Flint, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Clyde H. Wood of Greenwood avenue, this week.

Fred Fisher of North Woodward avenue, spent the past week-end in Dundee.

Word has been received that Robert Shave, 293 Ann street, who recently left here to accept a position as a professional golfer at the Kirkland Country Club, Willoughby, O., has already broken the club record by making the course in 72, Robert, a graduate from Baldwin high school this June, although very young, is well on the way to capturing Walter Hagen's title.

WOMAN HANDLES BIG WORK AT STATE FAIR



MRS. C. S. C. EISENBREY

Women of Michigan will be interested to learn that one of the leading executives of the Michigan State Fair organization is a woman. Mrs. Eisenbrey, as assistant secretary and cashier of Michigan's \$5,000,000 exposition successfully directed an enormous amount of exacting work, a job that would prove too big for the average business man. Mrs. Eisenbrey bears not only the physical, but the business characteristics of her French ancestors, and the scores of men dealing with her laughingly admit that she is a better "business man" than they are.

PERSONALS

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Edward McQuater and their daughter, Thelma, learn with regret of their departure for California, where they will make their home. The McQuaters have lived in and around Birmingham all their lives and have made many friends. They are motoring across the continent and expect to stop off at many places along the way. Thelma intends to enter the University of California this fall.

The regular meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of the First Presbyterian church will be held Wednesday, July 18, at the cottage of Mrs. C. H. Yaxley at Walnut Lake on West Bloomfield road. Conveyances will leave the church at 2:30 p. m.

Monday evening, a picnic was held at Corryell Park, Mrs. George Unting of Adams avenue, being in charge of arrangements. After the picnic, the guests went for California, where Mrs. and Mrs. Rolfe Spinning on Knox street, to play bridge. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wasey, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. George Raynal, Mr. and Mrs. Whiting Raymond, Mr. and Mrs. Riker, Mr. and Mrs. Blythe, Mr. and Mrs. Loren T. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Farrar, Miss Blythe and Craig Richey.

Lawrence Harrup of Pontiac, was the guest of Master Thomas Reaney of Lincoln avenue, several days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Shain leave tonight for Yellowstone Park, where they will spend a month exploring the Park on horseback. Willis Liesenring of Pontiac, will take Mr. Shain's place during the latter's absence.

There will be a dance at the Community House tomorrow evening, Saturday. Everyone is invited to attend.

J. A. Wendorph, P. B. Brown, H. S. Starr and W. M. Pratt left Wednesday for a fishing trip at Mr. Wendorph's cottage on Houghton Lake. They will return Monday.

Miss Margaret E. Ross of Willetts road, entertained a number of young people Wednesday for luncheon in honor of Miss Elizabeth Ferguson, who is leaving Birmingham to make her home in Detroit.

Almost Limit in Borrowing.
Bill had been accustomed to borrowing so frequently for his mother that when she sent him to the next door neighbor's to ask the time of day he said, "I'd like to borrow what time it is."

Stray Bits of Wisdom.
"My hand," said Napoleon, "is immediately connected with my head," but the sacred courage is connected with the heart.—Emerson.