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ST. MARGARET'S GUILD ANNUAL EASTER TEA

The St. Margaret's Guild of the St. James' Episcopal church held their annual Easter tea on Monday, with an attendance considerably larger than last year. Pink and white decorations in a Japanese scheme, with lanterns and flowering plants, decorated the basement of the church where tables were spread with refreshments and arranged for cards. Mrs. T. R. Donovan was in charge of the supper.

A feature of the occasion was the awarding of the quilt which the guild made during its winter meetings. Miss Betty Klingensmith drew the numbers, the quilt going to Mrs. C. D. Carr, one of those who had helped with the sewing.

Several members of the guild entertained at their homes after the tea. Among them Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Stone of Harmon street, whose guests for cards and dancing were Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. Kirke Hoagg and Mr. and Mrs. R. A. McAlpine.

WOULD COST $10,000 TO REPAIR WOODWARD

The cost of repairing holes in the pavement along Woodward avenue would be approximately $10,000, according to a statement given the village commission Monday night by Manager Starr. Just how much work will be done on the payment this year is at present unknown, although Starr advocated immediate repairs to the hill on North Woodward avenue just south of the D. U. R. car barns.

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VILLAGE COMMISSION PROCEEDINGS

Regular meeting of the Village Commission held Monday evening, April 21, 1924, at 8 o'clock.

Present: President Shain, Commissioners Bingham and Bell.

Minutes of meeting of April 14th, 1924, approved as printed.

115—Petition of J. H. Rossb and others for street lights at the corner of Henrietta and Frank Streets and Henrietta and Brown Streets, received and referred to the Manager for report.

116—Moved by President Shain that the various properties outside and adjoining the Village, be notified of the approaching vote upon annexation to be taken in the fall, and that the Manager be directed to communicate with parties interested and extend an invitation to become a part of the Village. Yeas, 3; Nays, 0.

117—Moved by President Shain that the report of the Manager regarding comfort station be accepted and laid on the table. Yeas, 3; Nays, 0.

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

First Resolution Pierce Street Curb and Gutter

RESOLVED that this Commission hereby determine that it is expedient and advisable that Pierce Street from Brown Street to Lincoln Avenue be improved by grading, regraveling and the installation of concrete curb and gutter, together with all necessary appurtenances thereto.

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 said improvement.

Be it further resolved that the Village of Birmingham shall bear 1/6 of the cost of said improvement, and all the lots and parcels of land embraced in said special assessment district shall be assessed 5/6 of the cost of the 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 divisions of all land and premises thereof, and a plan of the proposed improvement through the same, with its proposed grade, dimensions, and all details, together with an estimated cost of the expense of such improvement.

Be it further resolved that this Commission will meet at the Village Clerk's office in the Village of Birmingham Monday the 12th day of May, A. D. 1924, at 8 o'clock P. M. to hear all objections and objections to the proposed improvements and the method of assessment thereon. Yeas, 3; Nays, 0.

119—Moved by Commissioner Bingham that the Manager be instructed to build an incinerator for the disposal of waste paper and rubbish that accumulates in the alleys within the fire limits of the Village of Birmingham. Yeas, 3; Nays, 0.

120—Moved by Commissioner Bell that the watering trough on East Maple Avenue be removed in order to conserve water and relieve traffic congestion at this point. Yeas, 3; Nays, 0.

121—Moved by President Shain that Maple Avenue within the Village limits with the exception of the intersection at Woodward Avenue, be a through street and that Pierce Street have the right of way at the intersection of Brown and Pierce Streets. Yeas, 3; Nays, 0.

Moved by Commissioner Bell that the meeting adjourn. Yeas, 3; Nays, 0.

HAZEL E. CLARK, Village Clerk.

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REMEMBER MOTHERS' DAY

Gifts! Everyone has someone's birthday, wedding day, anniversary day, or some day when they like to remember their loved ones with a gift of some kind. The Green Pleasant Gift Shoppe on West Maple avenue carries a large line of gifts suitable for almost any occasion and for almost anyone, whether large or small. They also carry cards for all occasions. For Mothers' Day, they have as complete a line of cards as any carried in Detroit. They have also Eddie Guest's friendship and Christian Science cards, the latter being suitable for framing. For the kiddies, there is an assortment of hand-made garments, both coats and dresses in exclusive styles.

JELLIES AND JAMS

Jellies and Jams! What is more delicious for luncheons for the children, for breakfast with toast, for afternoon tea, for dinners, or for practically any meal? No one can resist the pleasing deliciousness of jellies and jams. Where something dainty is desired, they seem to fill the necessary gap. The Miner Grocery Company on South Woodward avenue carry a full and complete line of all groceries and fruits, and will deliver right to your own home. Place your order by telephone.

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BUILDING IN SUBDIVISIONS

"The ground is being broken at present for a number of new homes in the Birmingham Estates, these houses to be occupied probably late in the summer or early in the fall. It is also expected there will be a number erected in Quarton Lake Estates Subdivision this summer," says James S. Hassberger of the Walsh, James & Wasey Company. The Walsh, James & Wasey Company are agents for these subdivisions. Their local office is at 217 South Woodward avenue.

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Horace G. Williams, Attorney at Law, 1026 Penobscot Bldg., Detroit, Michigan.

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by David Beadle and Edith Beadle, his wife, of Detroit, Wayne County, Michigan, to Edward Rose, of the same place, which said mortgage is dated the fifth day of December, 1922, and is recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Oakland County, State of Michigan, on the twenty-sixth day of December, 1922, in Liber 261 of Mortgages, at page 46, which said mortgage was duly assigned by said Edward Rose to Louis Rose, of Detroit, Michigan, by an assignment duly executed the thirtieth day of January, 1924, and recorded in the office of said Register of Deeds on the fifteenth day of February, 1924, in Liber 308 of Mortgages, on page 56, on which said mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of Two Thousand Six Hundred Eighty-six and 33/100 Dollars ($2686.33), and no suit or proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover said money, or any part thereof, secured by said mortgage; Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given, that on TUESDAY, THE FIRST DAY OF JULY, 1924, at twelve o'clock noon, Eastern Standard Time, we will sell at public auction to the highest bidder at the easterly entrance to the Oakland County Court House at Pontiac, Michigan, (that being the building where the Circuit Court for the County of Oakland is held), the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to realize the amount due, as aforesaid, on said mortgage, together with six per cent (6%) interest and all legal costs allowed by law and provided for in said mortgage, including an attorney's fee, the following described premises, situate in the Village of Birmingham, County of Oakland and State of Michigan, and known as Lots numbered Thirty-two (32) and Thirty-three (33) of the re-subdivision of Lots 24, 26, 27, and 57 to 64 inclusive, Residence Park Subdivision, Village of Birmingham, Michigan, according to the plat thereof as recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for said County.

Dated Detroit, Michigan, March 3rd, 1924.

EDWARD ROSE,
Mortgagee.
LOUIS ROSE,
Assignee of Mortgage.

HORACE G. WILLIAMS,
Attorney for Assignee,
No. 1026 Penobscot Bldg.,
Detroit, Michigan. 46-6

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 10th day of April, A. D. 1924.

Present, Hon. Ross Stockwell, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the Estate of Thomas W. Kounts, Deceased.

Frank Schlaack, 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, and for the determination of heirs;

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 25th day of August, 1924, 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, and for the determination of heirs.

ROSS STOCKWELL,
Judge of Probate.

A true copy.
DAN A. McCAFFEY,
Register of Probate. 52—2

Plant Trees

Along street or on the lawn.

Plant Shrubs

Around the home or in the yard

Plant Evergreens

In groups in the yard.

Plant Perennials

Along the border or in the garden.

May 2, 1924

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West Maple Avenue

Birmingham

Arbor and Bird Day Proclamation

By the Governor

ARBOR DAY signifies but one thing, the day on which a tree should be planted. In the past it has been the custom of many schools to observe the day by planting trees. Except the commendable observance of educational institutions, Arbor Day, has meant but little to our citizenship.

Every human is a lover of trees. In lands where trees do not grow naturally, tireless efforts are made by inhabitants to grow them because there is something about their sturdiness and beauty that appeals to every race.

In this wonderful State where trees grow without the slightest cultivation, why not make Arbor Day of 1924 the beginning of an effort to plant a million trees in Michigan before the spring is over? If every school would not only plant one tree but many, if every home owner would plant both fruit and shade trees, if county highway officials would place along the roads young trees and if the various communities would make the day one of general tree planting, Michigan could easily have one million more trees growing when the spring gives way to summer sun.

Not only should we plant trees on Arbor Day and at every suitable time thereafter, but we should check the cutting of young pines. There are thousands and thousands of acres of land in Northern Michigan suitable only for tree growing. It is the purpose of the State as far as possible to replace the forests taken from this land but the State cannot accomplish the complete restoration it hopes for without the assistance of its loyal citizens. It is a duty this generation owes to the future to see to it that depleted forests are restored. The idle land of the north, now of little value to the commonwealth because of non-production, can in another score of years again become a vast forest of untold value, providing the various units that go to make this great commonwealth join with the State in a great tree-planting campaign, beginning with Arbor Day.

Michigan has always been regarded as one of the scenic places of America because of its trees, lakes and streams. Let this generation not only restore the devastated forests but add to the natural attractiveness of the State by planting the right varieties of trees in the right places.

With forests and wooded places we associate the wildlife that we are so energetically endeavoring to save and restore, so it is entirely proper that Arbor Day be designated as Bird Day. Protect and save the feathered beauties. Nothing gladdens one more than the beautiful song of a tree-hidden bird.

It is with pleasure, therefore, that I hereby designate Friday, May 2, 1924, as Arbor and Bird Day, and earnestly urge that the date mark the beginning of the greatest tree planting campaign ever conducted in any State.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State this ninth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, and of the Commonwealth the eighty-eighth.

ALEX J. GROESBECK, Governor.

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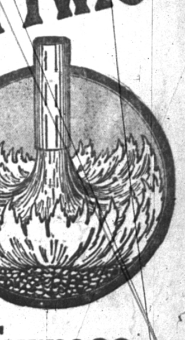

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The ordinary furnace wastes 40 to 60 percent of the available heat units because of lack of correct air supply and mixture of air and fuel gases. It takes 20 pounds of air to burn one pound of coal completely. Cole's Hot Blast reduces fuel bills by burning more free air and less costly coal.

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