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SCHOOL BOARD LETS BIDS FOR PIERCE ST. GRADE SCHOOL IN ECO

Many Contractors Present Bids —A. W. Kutsche Co., Detroit, Get General Job

FINISH JULY 1, 1925

Work Already Started To Add Boiler Room At Barnum School By Chissus Bros.

Awards of contracts were let Monday evening to the low bidders on the general contracting work, the plumbing and heating and electrical work on the new Pierce street school, and for a new roof and for the contracting work for the new heating plant for the Barnum school, by the school board at their regular meeting. Among the awards of the contracts there was but one local firm whose bid was accepted.

A. W. Kutsche & Company of Detroit were given the general contracting on the Pierce street school on their bid of $177,900.00. The Bryce Heating & Ventilating Company of Toledo will install the heating apparatus at the cost of $29,524. The plumbing work will be done by the C. E. Ream Company of Royal Oak, for $10,354. The McCleary-Harmon Company of Detroit will install all electrical appliances, including, besides the essential lighting fixtures, the local school telephone system, fire alarms and clock system, for $11,111. The total contracts let to date amount to $228,956. The contracts for equipping the building and improving the premises have not yet been considered. The $270,000 bond issue voted June 30 will not cover all expenses, including the furnishings for the school and equipment for the gymnasium.

Eight bids were submitted to the school board for the general construction work, including one local bidder. This is the largest number of bids ever submitted to the school board on a building. Three bids were received on the electrical work and seven plumbing and heating bids were submitted.

Upon the delivery of their bond, the Kutsche company will break the ground the first of next week for the excavation with a guarantee of completion by July 1, 1925. The structure will be ready for delivery at that time with the exceptions of the grounds and sidewalks which will be completed during the month of July.

A special meeting of the school board has been called for this evening when a choice of brick and interior finishing will be discussed. The choice of these details has been left to the board.

Contracts on the Barnum school for the construction of the new boiler house and other reconstruction work on the building were given Monday evening to Chissus Brothers, local contractors. The Main Plumbing & Heating Company of Royal Oak, who have the contract for the heating and ventilating plant in the Barnum school, were given the contract for the new roofing and necessary changes to the roof at a cost of $640. This price includes the installation of the new air intakes on the roof of the building and the removal of the old ventilators and chimney which will become obsolete with the new boilers and heating system. Chissus Brothers' bid for their work was $11,972.00.

An agreement was made with the Main Plumbing & Heating Company to the effect that all inside work for the new heater will be complete before the opening of school on September 2. Chissus Brothers have already begun their section of the work which will take the better part of two months. There will be no delay in the school program when the new heater is connected as the process will consist only of the connection of the new vents, which will likely occur about the middle of October.

Round Table Club To Sponsor Flower Show At Pontiac

Town and country folk throughout Oakland County are taking an active interest in the flower show on Saturday, September 13 at the Capitol House in Pontiac. It is being sponsored by the Round Table Club and is open to all amateur flower growers who wish to exhibit their blooms.

Every flower lover is invited to add to the display of beautiful, hardy blooms which will fill the main corridor of the Court House just three weeks from tomorrow. Those interested are asked to communicate with the general chairman, Mrs. Frank V. Hale of Pontiac. W. Nelson Whittemore, of Bloomfield Hills, will be one of the exhibitors.

CAMP MAIDVILLE OPENS IN COUNTY

Y. M. C. A. Project Aided By M. A. C.; Camp Boyville Closes

Camp Boyville this week closed a very successful season, and Camp Maidville, under the auspices of the Home Demonstration Work of M. A. C., cooperating with the County Y. M. C. A., is entertaining a splendid group of girls from different parts of the County. Miss Muriel Dundas the Home Demonstration Agent for Oakland, has worked out a program which will include in addition to the usual recreational and aquatic activities, an unusually strong educational menu of extraordinary interest to girls. This will include basket weaving, camp cookery, first aid work, Health Education and other features.

Local Realtors Endorse Program Of Gov. Groesbeck

Indorsement of an extensive program of highway improvement throughout Michigan, which Gov. Alex J. Groesbeck has advocated, was voted at a meeting this week of the Birmingham Real Estate Board. The Board complimented the Governor for his vision "in providing a comprehensive system of concrete state highways to care for the traffic of future, as well as that of the present."

The motion that was placed before the meeting by J. B. Howarth was "that the Birmingham Real Estate Board, of Birmingham, go on record as indorsing the entire good roads program which the Governor has been carrying on throughout the state. In making the motion, Mr. Howarth said that ever since the Governor took office he has been the constant advocate of a better road system whereby the state highways would be planned so as to bring about the proper transportation throughout the state, and through the Governor's efforts the more thickly populated districts have been given much relief."

ST. JAMES PARISH TO HOLD FAIR SEPT. 13

Annual Event On West Maple Avenue Scheduled To Be Bigger Than Ever

APPOINT COMMITTEE

Two years of street fairs have firmly convinced the women of St. James parish that fair days are rain days, making it advisable to hold this year's fair, for the most part, indoors. The entire lower floor of the church will be turned over to the various committees on Saturday, September 13, for the display of an almost unlimited amount of fancywork and all of the perishable merchandise. The street along west Maple avenue between Chester and Bates street will be the scene of the fair midway.

Although the program is not yet completed and many of the details remain unsettled, the committees in charge are resolved to make this the most successful of their attempts in this direction. A large number of Birmingham women in the parish are assisting enthusiastically this season. Six groups of the church women, members of St. Margaret's Guild, have worked strenuously during the spring and summer in preparation of salable articles. Mrs. Earl Smith, Mrs. Tunis Miner, Mrs. Earl Stone, Mrs. Frank Miller, Mrs. D. W. Williamson, Mrs. Walter G. Morley, Mrs. A. C. Utter, Mrs. A. H. Wahl and Mrs. Edward Ilett include the leaders in the work of the six St. Margaret's groups and three independent groups in the church. Mrs. Charles J. Shain is the general chairman of the entire fair, assisted by Mrs. Frank Miller as vice-chairman.

Announcement has not yet been made of the committee on meals, but the fair will open at noon with a luncheon in the church dining room and dinner will be served in a like manner at six o'clock. Despite threatening rain on the last two fair days in preceding years, the fairs have been among the season's most brilliant affairs and, with increased forces on this year's preparations, it is expected that the event will surpass all previous attempts.

H. B. CLEMENT HEADS SCHOOL BOARD AGAIN

Is President For Fifth Time; Taylor Re-elected Sec.; Quarton Treas.

HELD MONDAY NIGHT

With one exception the officers acting on the school board for the past year were re-elected to hold the same positions for the coming year at the regular meeting of the board Monday evening.

R. J. Coryell, who has held the position of school board representative on the Scholarship Fund Board for the past year, was supplanted by Fred V. Quarton, who was elected for the coming year, to take up the work immediately.

Hugh B. Clement was re-elected as the president of the board. This marks Mr. Clement's fifth election to this office. Likewise, R. J. Taylor, who has held the position of secretary of the board for an equal number of years, was again elected to that office. The treasurership was given for the third time to Fred V. Quarton.

The election of officers, which was to have been held at the annual school board meeting on July 14, was postponed until the return of Messrs. Quarton and Coryell, who were touring the west and have but recently returned.

FACTS ABOUT THE LORAIN DISASTER:

They didn't expect a windstorm at Lorain —that section was supposedly outside the "Tornado Belt." Gov. Donahey of Ohio has given out the following picture of the results of the disaster:

Total property damaged, $18,000,000.

Personal Property Loss, $10,000,000.

NOT MORE THAN ONE-TENTH OF THE HOMES IN LORAIN WERE INSURED AGAINST WINDSTORM DAMAGE.

Only per cent of homes destroyed or damaged are mortgaged.

The damage to three city schools was $500,000.

Eight churches were destroyed or damaged, so that they have to be rebuilt.

NO COMMUNITY IS EXEMPT FROM SUCH CATASTROPHIES!

The insurance rate is low, $1.33 per $1000 for THREE YEARS.

WHY NEGLECT INSURING AGAINST THIS RISK?

WHITEHEAD & STANDART COMPANY
Real Estate Insurance of All Kinds
110 N. Woodward Ave. Phone 321. adv17tf

6 STUDENTS NOW HELPED BY FUND

A report by the treasurer at the second annual meeting of the Student Loan Fund committee, Monday evening, showed funds amounting to $3,289.00 outstanding and to the credit of the fund in the banks. At the close of the last fiscal year the balance to the credit of the fund barely exceeded $650.

A second meeting of the board was held Wednesday evening when Mrs. Charles J. Shain was re-elected as president, Fred V. Quarton, who was appointed Monday evening by the school board to take the place of R. J. Coryell on the Loan Fund board, was elected as vice-president. Mrs. Mable V. Roy was re-elected as secretary and Arthur Peck as treasurer. Clarence Vliet and Walter Pratt will remain on the board as trustees.

Three new applications were decided upon to receive assistance from the fund during this year and, with the three who are already borrowing, there are six local students who will be assisted through college this year by the fund. When the loans have been made there will be but $800 remaining in the fund.

An effort will be made this year to bring the total fund to $5,000. Mrs. Mable V. Roy was appointed Wednesday evening to approach the local fraternal orders for assistance which it is hoped will reach between $500 and $800. With the exception of the Birmingham high school alumni association and the League of University Women there has as yet been no assistance from local organizations.

The board have also worked out a program for this winter to raise funds which will consist of a series of ten movies to be given in the Baldwin auditorium from time to time during the winter. An expenditure of $700 will be required to bring the pictures planned which include: Girl Shy, Scaramouche, The Covered Wagon, Never Say Die, Boy of Flanders, America, Dorothy Vernon of Haddon Hall and Thief of Bagdad.

The major portion of the donations to the fund last year were made by the local University women, while large amounts were cleared by the fund in board who gave movies and other entertainments to swell the fund. Other generous donations last year were received from the Alumni Association of the high school, the senior class of 1924, the young married peoples' dances and a few individual donations amounting to about $100.00.

Try Hallman Buttons, Pontiac, for rush service in Hemstitching and Pleating. adv49tf

Six per cent Mortgage Money on improved property. First National Bank. adv49tf

ANNUAL BREEDERS' SHOW ON TOMORROW

Prize For Best 3-Year-Old At Bloomfield Open Hunt; Opens At 10:30 A. M.

LUNCHEON AT NOON

For the third time the Hunters' Breeders' Cup, presented by Dr. Fred T. Murphy, will be offered tomorrow, Saturday, at the Annual Breders' Show at the Bloomfield Open Hunt Club, for the best three-year-old. Ribbons will be the only other premiums offered in the show which will include, besides showing of horses in a variety of classes, stunt riding and jumping by younger members of the club, and hound exhibits. The show opens in the morning at 10:30 with the judging of the horses by Thomas A. Clement of Avon, N. Y., and J. D. Rucker of Grosse Pointe Farms. The Hunters' Breeders Cup, which will be awarded at this time, was held for one year by George T. Hendrie and the previous year by S. L. Depew, both of Bloomfield Hills.

Following a luncheon at the club at noon, the show will continue through the afternoon with the Young People's Pleasure Class, the Hunter Saddle Class and the pair jump, besides the distance jumps.

This show will differ from previous years in that there will be no truck horses displayed and the greatest stress will be given in interest to the breeding, undeveloped and young horses. Among the big exhibitors at the show is George T. Hendrie, who is general chairman of the entire affair. Other exhibitors from the hills include: Mrs. T. R. Donovan, Charles L. Winningham, Jane Winningham, Edward B. Hammond, J. S. Sweeney, Miss Mary H. Taliaferro, John W. Kerr, Ralph L. Polk, Dr. Mrs. S. L. Depew, George Slaughter, and T. J. Serrell.

OPENS NEW LAKE PROPERTY

Floyd Kent, well known Pontiac realtor, announces the opening of a new plat at Big Fish Lake, near Oxford. "This lake has an abundance of bass, blue gills, perch, and pike," said Mr. Kent this week. "The shore line is heavily wooded and has a hard, sandy bathing beach. It is but one hour's drive from Birmingham. I believe that this property is about the last close-by lake frontage that may be obtained at a moderate price."

Furnaces and Chimneys cleaned. Eccentric Box 7. adv18

These Are The Citizens Who Voted Monday

The following people attended the polls last Monday at the special election held in Bloomfield township for the purpose of annexing certain water-bearing lands to Birmingham:

EFFECTED TERRITORY

Elliot Coryell
Frank A. Gordon
Augusta Brown
R. J. Coryell
Frank L. Gordon
Mable Coryell
Grace Gordon
C. K. Latham
W. B. Brown

FIRST PRECINCT

Florence Walker
Charles Peck
Ella B. Adams
T. P. Foote
Arthur Peck
Jessie M. Laidlaw
George Beltz
Francis J. Bowers
D. B. Wilkinson
Julian Case
Chas. Tompkins
E. V. Myers
William Brown
C. J. Shain
Harry McBride
Frances Newman
Clarence Vliet
Theresa H. Starr
Frank Burnett
J. B. Howarth
Essa Roby
C. H. Sutherland
John D. Van Every
Herbert Gibbons
M. A. Rowe
Lawrence A. Westerby
Geo. L. Winsett
George Stephenson
N. J. Hansen
Carrie L. Chatfield
Martie Sly
George L. Scott
E. Petry
Martha Wilson
J. H. Sheridan
Pussy Hersey
Sarah Phillips
Walker E. Barton
Nollie Gravlin
B. D. Bigelow
W. H. Shough
Irving Bailey
James V. Bayley
Fred Goldsmith
Emma Rowe
Ruth Shain
Andrew Phillips
W. W. Henry
Simeon Sine
W. A. Grove
Agnes Ross
Frank Hagerman
L. B. Billings
Helen Beiner
R. E. Griggs
H. S. Roberts
Hilda Montross
William Hunt
T. Montross
Lorene Jewell
William Burke
Mina Vliet
C. E. Jewell
Josephine Burke
Scott Hersey
P. O. Westerby
Bertha Gladden
George Cashmore
L. J. Hamilton
E. M. Gladden
Florence Cashmore
Georgia Hamilton
J. C. Renwick
W. H. Wood
Hazel Mason
Ruth M. Belger
Harry S. Starr
David Hawksworth
Fred S. Belger
Chas. Kamin
John Allen
J. E. Madison
Marie Kamin
Susan Allen
Tom Hanna
Alice Voorheis
L. R. Mix
Esther Mix
Iva Voorheis
Helen Lewis Mix
L. W. Mix
Howard Henry
John Gill
Lottie Dewey
Ernest Henry
Lillian Gill
Howard Halsey
Fred C. Webber
Esther Filby
Margaret Weiford
Joseph C. Beh
James Filby
Paul Weiford
Margaret Beh
J. E. Schwenck
Edna Barber
William Blumberg
George E. Whitehead
Alice L. Moran
Mabel Smith
Lottie M. Wimberley
Lillian Westfall
May Huston
Carrie A. Whitehead
Walter Westfall
Elmer Huston
Armond Maynard
John Laidlaw
Myra H. Bassett
Evelyn Booth
Edgar Smith
Chas. G. Walker
H. B. Booth
Julia Smith
Charlotte Beardslee
James Anderson
William Waterfield
W. H. Miller
Ira Reed
Alice Hartwell
Adam Reid
Lillian Pratt
Arthur Hartwell
Zada Hurlbut
W. M. Pratt
T. C. Hotchling
Luella Hutton
Fred Van Buren
Harvey Staley
Esther Cobb
C. B. Wimberley
Louis Little
Rose Shlough
Edna W. Little
Rose Blow
Philip Henneberry
Henry Blow
Jas. Campbell
R. L. Miller
F. S. Ross
Chas. A. Culver
J. C. Huston
Emma Quarton
Clara Huston
Fred V. Quarton
D. H. Curry
Blanche Blumberg
Gertrude Wenzl
Owen B. Middelbrook
Helen S. Buck
Julia Buttolph
Chas. E. Buck
Helen Walker
Freda Blair
Susan F. Miller
D. A. Blair
F. J. Miller
Jos. Rondeau
Florence Warren
Sarah Rondeau
Chas. Warren
Carroll Campbell
Owen Wingate
Helen Mae Campbell
Ethel Wingate
Clifford Yount
Eva Myers
Mary Yount
Roy Myers
Jas. E. Johnston
Maud Johnston
Augusta Hemstreet
Clarence Hemstreet
Lloyd McQuater
Clarence Fyfe
Mary Fyfe
Endora Rousseau
Christian Beyer
Hanna Beyer
Cecil Whalen
Robert McClellan
E. A. Baumgarth

SECOND PRECINCT

William T. Dust
Jack Lamb
Viola Peabody
Sadie Stewart
Doris E. Simpson
Ford Peabody
Clark J. Green
Ella Stewart
Ernest Bailey
Frank Bladon
E. C. Vahey
Charles Plumstead
Pearl Lamb
Della Bell
Frank Herbison
Emma Snow
Nathan C. Herbison
Grace A. Cobb
William Herbison
Renwick Bell
George R. Averill
Harry Reck
Lillian M. Reck
Thomas Edwards
Margaret McCarroll
David H. Ladd
John Mac Carroll
Frank Mulholland
Matilda A. Wean
Glenn Begole
L. Virginia Beyette
Zuphi Smith
Cora C. Field
Floyd S. Buck
C. Floyd Smith
Walter Y. Stanley
David Bell
Clare Stewart
Albert Rosso
James W. Cobb
Emma Jackson
Philip J. Williams
Charles Jackson
Leon Sawyer
W. E. Blythe
Wylie Bell
Isabell M. Blythe
Allen McGirr
Lawrence Thomas
Louise Averill
Helen B. Thomas

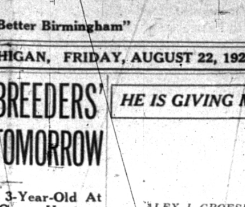
THIRD PRECINCT

L. D. Allen
Caroline D. Smith
Anna B. Allen
Lillian L. Moore
Helen E. Stopher
Harry C. Stopher
Ruth J. Allen
Sarah J. Allen

FOURTH PRECINCT

The Eccentric was unable to obtain the names of the 22 voters who attended the polls in the fourth precinct. However, according to Robert Y. Moore, township clerk, the entire 22 votes were cast by colored people who reside on South Boulevard, at the southern limits of Pontiac.

HE IS GIVING MICHIGAN WORLD'S BEST ROAD



ALEX J. GROESBECK

Governor Groesbeck is seeking the Republican nomination for a third term at the Sept. 9 Primaries. Groesbeck believes in concrete statements — and backs his declarations up with concrete roads. He will probably receive the approval of Oakland County's electors.

Mile South Of Birmingham To Be Paved Soon

Several Interested Property Owners Unwilling To Settle With State

"That mile and a fraction of Woodward avenue lying between Lincoln avenue and extending south to the Hunt road, will be the next strip of wider Woodward avenue to be completed," said Thad D. Seeley, in charge of securing the right-of-way for widening Woodward avenue between Detroit and Pontiac. "If no unforseen obstacles arise the road will be ready to have the concrete poured by the middle of October on this strip in the same fashion we have followed in Ferndale."

According to Mr. Seeley if settlements are not made this week with the several property owners along this strip who are unwilling to deal with the state, condemnation proceedings will be started the first of next week. In view of the fact that there is practically no grading at this point on Woodward avenue, the strip will be rapidly completed. Clearing of the property that has already been signed off will likely begin next week, sometime, said Mr. Seeley.

Mr. Seeley also stated that within the next week radical advancements were expected in the state's plans for the widening of this roadway.

Furnaces and Chimneys cleaned. Eccentric Box 7. adv18

COMMUNITY HOUSE WILL OPEN SEPT. 1

Miss Griffith, New Resident Director, Will Arrive From East Later

PROGRAM PLANNED

With the alterations and renovations of the community house approaching completion, the house board is now in readiness to carry on an extensive program for the coming season to open September first. Miss Mary Clark Griffith, who has been secured to act as resident director of the community house this season, will not arrive until the last week of September. However, arrangements are complete for handling all of the movements sponsored by the house. Mrs. Arthur Hartwell will remain in general charge until the arrival of Miss Griffith.

All of the community house activities patronized by the younger girls of the village will be under the direct charge of Mrs. Herbert Zerbe, who took an interesting part in the life of the camp fire girl groups promoted by the house last season. With the opening of the house the day nursery will again become a part of the activities, with Mrs. Ella D. Hilty again in charge. This season two paid helpers will be engaged to assist Mrs. Hilty.

One unusual feature of the house this year will be one afternoon a week when Mrs. Marion Burdan Smith, a dancing teacher of considerable note in Detroit, will instruct in various types of dancing. Friday afternoon will likely be the day which will be given to Mrs. Smith, who is now in New York City taking an additional course.

Miss Griffith, the new director engaged for the house this year, with an extensive education in the work she will take here and with her associations and experiences, will be exceptionally qualified for the community here. After academic courses in the Northfield Seminary in Massachusetts and the Western Reserve Seminary in Ohio, Miss Griffith has made an exhaustive study of just "humans."

For a time, as secretary to Jean Stratton Porter, the novelist, Miss Griffith had an unusual opportunity for her work and study of nature and human nature during the writing of "Freckles" and the "Girl of the Limberlost." In addition to this interesting epoch, Miss Griffith has served in a secretarial capacity to other distinguished literary men and women during a long residence in Concord and Cambridge. For several summers past Miss Griffith has been identified with the life of the Cape Cod Summer Colony where she has occupied the position of hostess in a popular camp. A contract with this camp for the month of September delayed her arrival here a month. Upon her arrival the last of September the community house board will be host at a reception in her honor at the community house where she will make her home.

Flower Sale To Help Franklin Boy Thru School

Education, it is universally believed, is the greatest thing that one may strive for in life. And Birmingham, as shown by its scholarship Fund, stands for the best kind of an educational program.

Now comes something unique for Birmingham. It is in the shape of a flower sale, the proceeds of which will be used by 12-year-old Dale Carley, of Franklin, to put himself through the Baldwin high school.

Dale, who is one of five children of Rev. and Mrs. Ira Carley, of nearby Franklin, has spent the entire summer raising various kinds of flowers at his home. Part of them he has sold in Detroit and Pontiac.

But now he has a variety of Gladioli flowers, consisting of Niagaras, Le Marial Foche, and Pendleton. Through the kindness of Charles J. Shain, local druggist on West Maple avenue, young Carley will display his wares in Shain's for the next two weeks, offering them for sale to the public.

This will afford a splendid opportunity for Birmingham and nearby residents to assist the ambitious youth to earn enough money to attend the local high school.

STATE FAIR TICKETS

Have you purchased your tickets for the Michigan State Fair? The Eccentric has on sale advance tickets at a reduced price. They are selling at 35 cents each or three for one dollar. These tickets will sell, after August 29, for fifty cents each at the gate.

HEMSTITCHING, 418 Merrill St. Phone 360. Mrs. H. F. Doring. adv14tf

PLAN TO ANNEX NEW TERRITORY LOST AT MONDAY'S ELECTION

Village And Township Approve, But Effected Property Owners Reject Idea

ONLY 282 VOTERS OUT

Village Commission Plans To Put Proposition Up Again In Few Months

Although a majority of favorable votes were cast by residents of Birmingham and Bloomfield township at the special election Monday to annex certain lands to the village, the proposition lost when six of the nine votes cast in the effected territory were negative. Of the 237 votes cast exclusive of the effected territory, 160 were favorable, 112 opposed, and there was one spoiled ballot.

Thus the people who went to the polls in the final count of the ballots was completed late Monday night.

When he learned that the proposition lost by the negative vote in the effected territory, village president Charles J. Shain said, "Of course we are disappointed. We had hoped that a friendly feeling existed between Birmingham and outside territory. It is too bad that the residents of the effected territory did not see that annexation of their lands to Birmingham is best for all concerned. But the people have expressed themselves in two ways; first, those who live on the lands that were up for annexation are opposed to it, and they shall not be asked to come in again by the village; second, a majority of the residents of Birmingham are favorable toward the annexation project, and they shall be given another chance to acquire an increased water supply.

"Another petition for annexation will be circulated and presented to the county board of supervisors, to be acted upon by the first of October. The special election will then be set for the latter part of November or early in December. This time, however, the village commission shall include in the petition the lands that were defeated Monday, exclusive of pieces that are known to oppose the annexation proposition.

"The officials of the Birmingham feel, after Monday's vote, that a great majority of the residents of Birmingham desire annexation because they are in need of water. Therefore, we shall place the matter before them as soon as possible."

In counting the ballots on Monday's special annexation election, Birmingham and the rest of Bloomfield township (exclusive of the effected territory) were taken together, while the effected territory was counted separately. Though the former vote was favorable, the six opposing votes against the three favorable votes in the effected territory defeated the election.

Following is the tabulation of the results of Monday's election: Effected territory, 3 "Yes" votes, 6 no; Precinct No. 1, 162 yes, 89 no; Precinct No. 2, 49 yes, 19 no; Precinct No. 3, 7 yes, 1 no; Precinct No. 4, 2 yes, 20 no.

According to election officials, 73 of the votes cast in the first precinct were outside of Birmingham; if this number, 67 votes opposed the annexation, while but 6 votes favored it. Most of the 73 votes cast were from Eco City, it was said.

CONDEMN MORE WOODWARD LAND

At a session of the Probate court in Pontiac, held August 19, Frank H. Rogers, state highway commissioner, filed condemnation proceedings against a number of property owners along Woodward avenue. A complete list of the descriptions filed in the proceedings will be found on another page of the Eccentric.

The suit was started in order that the state might obtain possession of the lands to the side of Woodward avenue may be widened. Commissioner Rogers asks that the court appoint three commissioners to determine the necessity of widening Woodward avenue and to appraise the damage to be paid to the owners whose property is affected. The court has ordered that a jury be held September 16 at 10 o'clock in the morning, at the court house in Pontiac.

Weddings

Boss-Ehman.

Miss Margaret Boss, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul A. Boss of Detroit, will become Mrs. Paul Ehman next Monday morning in Ypsilanti, the home of the groom. Miss Esther Smith of Bronson street and Miss Clarabel Carson of Detroit, formerly from here, will be among the guests at the wedding. Miss Boss was formerly a Birmingham girl and has a host of friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ehman will spend their honeymoon making the Great Lakes trip. Until their home on Oakes avenue is furnished in completed they will live at the lake.

A number of pre-nuptial affairs for Miss Boss have been given recently. Mrs. George Hemming of Southfield avenue entertained 15 guests at a miscellaneous shower for Miss Boss on Saturday evening. Decorations were furnished by bunches of gladioli in orchid and ophelia shades.

Last night the Ladies Business Club of Ypsilanti, which was organized and presided over by Miss Boss in 1921, feted the bride to be at a shower.