

August Clearance Sale

From Friday, August 22nd to and including Saturday, August 30th

Men's Blue Work Shirts
Size 14 1/2 to 17. Regular price \$1.00. Sale Price **89c**

Men's Khaki Shirts
Size 14 to 17. Regular price \$1.25. Sale Price **89c**

Men's Blue Overalls
Carhart's Brand. Size 36 to 42. Regular price \$1.98. Sale Price **\$1.75**

Men's Khaki Pants
Carhart's make. Size 32 to 44. Regular \$2.25. Sale Price **\$1.75**

Men's Sport Shirts
In plain white. Size 14 to 17. Regular price \$1.50. Sale Price **\$1.00**

Men's Sport Shirts
In fancy stripes. Regular price \$1.00. Sale Price **89c**

Men's B. V. D. and Seal-Pack Athletic Union Suits
Regular price \$1.50. Sale Price **\$1.25**

Men's Knit Union Suits
Short sleeves—long legs. Regular price \$1.50. Sale Price **\$1.00**

Men's Muslin Nightgowns
Size 16 to 19. Regular price \$1.50. Sale Price **\$1.35**

Men's Leather Belts
All sizes. Sale Price **35c**

Men's Light Weight Caps
In light and dark shades. Regular price \$1.75. Sale Price **\$1.35**

Men's Sport Shirts
Regular price \$2.00. Sale Price **\$1.75**

Men's Sport Shirts
Regular price \$2.25 and \$2.50. Sale Price **\$2.00**

Men's Shirts
Men's dress/shirts with collars attached, in plain colors and stripes. Value \$2.25. Size 14 to 17. Sale Price **\$1.75**

Men's Dress Shirts
Size 14 to 17, in all the new stripes. Value \$2.50 to \$3.00. Sale Price **\$2.00**

Boys' School Blouses
In light and dark shades. Size 6 to 16 years. Sale Price **89c**

Boys' School Pants
Size 6 to 17 years. Regular price \$1.50. Sale Price **\$1.19**

Boys' Heavy Ribbed Hose
Rollins Hosiery. Size 6 to 11. Black and brown. Regular price 35c and 39c. Sale Price **29c**

Boys' Flapper Suits
Boys' heavy weight Khaki Suits. Size 2 to 7 years. Regular price \$1.75. Sale Price **\$1.50**

Boys' Flapper Suits
Size 8 to 14 years. Regular price \$2.25. Sale Price **\$1.89**

Boys' Flapper Suits
Size 2 to 6 years; in Blue and Khaki. Regular prices \$1.25 and \$1.19. Sale Price **89c**

Boys' Topke's Union Suits
Boy's Athletic Union Suits; size 2 to 16 years. Sale Price **65c**

Boys' Crash Pants
Size 6 to 17 years. Sale Price **75c**

Boys' Wash Suits
Size 3 to 8 years; value up to \$3.00. Sale Price **\$1.50**

32 in. Ginghams
In Checks and Plaids; value up to 40c. Sale Price **29c**

Clean-up of Voiles
All our Voiles. Sale price, per yard **39c**

Curtain Goods
32c, 35c and 39c value. Sale Price, yd., **25c**

Manchester Percales
In light and dark shades. Regular price 29c yard. Sale Price **23c**

32-in. Tissue Ginghams
Regular price up to 59c yard. Sale Price **45c**

Lingette Cloth
In all the new shades; just the cloth for Princess Slips and Bloomers. Regular price 75c yd. Sale Price **59c**

Ladies' Full Fashion Silk Hose
In all the new shades. Regular price \$2.00. Sale Price **\$1.65**

Ladies' Sport Hose
In Black, Grey, Beige and Khaki. Special **69c**

Children's Panty Dresses
Size 2 to 6 years Sale Price **98c**

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TRY OUR FLASH BATTERY COMPOUND
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WE HEARD IT SAID BY—
(Little Editorials picked up by the Staff in and around Birmingham.)

Mrs. M. G. Ewer of Maywood: "A number of builders have houses on their hands just now. But I think probably it is because people can't afford to pay the price asked for really desirable homes. But in most cases, the price is not the builders' fault; it's due entirely to prevailing causes."

J. H. Sheridan, Realtor: "It seems to me that every voter in Bloomfield Township ought to do his utmost to have Gov. Grosbeck re-elected. We know if he is kept on the job the widening of Woodward will be carried through without any delay and that means an increase in the value of every piece of real estate in Oakland county. We may hit sellsh, but let's vote for our own interest."

One Percent Penalty Now Due on Village Taxes

NOTICE is hereby given that Village Taxes for the fiscal year 1924 have been due and payable at the office of the Village Treasurer since July 15, 1924.

One per cent penalty from August 16 to September 15, 1924, inclusive. Four per cent penalty from September 16 to October 31, 1924, inclusive. No taxes accepted by Village Treasurer after October 31, 1924, as the tax roll will be in the hands of the County Treasurer at Pontiac for collection. All taxes unpaid after October 31, 1924, will bear the four per cent penalty plus three-quarters of one per cent for each additional month or fraction thereof.

James Lynch, Pontiac attorney: "We are facing a great road building program in Oakland county. We need men on the Oakland county road commission who have a vision to see into the future and to work for the benefit of the entire county. I do not know of any man in Oakland county better fitted for the job than Luther D. Allen."

E. C. Vahay of Ridgeville: "Certainly, there must be something wrong when just a handful of local citizens see fit to attend the polls as they did here last Monday. How any resident of this community expects to aid his town by staying away from the polls when a question so vital as that of water is up for settlement is more than I can understand. Birmingham is just what our village officials, backed by the voters at election time, make it. But how can the officials ever do anything for us if we don't help them at the voting booth?"

A. F. Tull, president Detroit and Pontiac Business Institute: "The Birmingham Eccentric's printing department certainly did a splendid job of printing our program last week. We are very glad to see his name in Pontiac and Detroit, but never as well as it has been done by the Eccentric for the past two years. It is fine to see such a modern printing plant in so small a town as Birmingham."

Mr. J. Spencer: "I intend to stay in Birmingham for many years that it hurts to count. She has never missed a copy from the time Whitehead and Mitchell began publishing it. She was just a girl then, living in Troy, but it was just as hard then to get along without knowing what the town was doing as it is now. Mrs. Spencer can remember when some of these 'graying heads' around town were recorded in the Eccentric as just being born. It surely has been a long time to come in annually and renew that subscription but in 46 years she hasn't learned to get along without it."

Clarence Vlet, Superintendent of the Birmingham schools: "Arrangements were completed this Monday

tween myself and the village manager for the placing of a cross walk to connect the high school grounds and the Hill school grounds. The walk will be placed in about the middle of the block on Martin street between Chester street and Southfield avenue. The board has been authorized by the village manager to proceed with the work and the village will bear the expense. This has been a much needed addition for over a year as this spot is exceptionally muddy and is much traveled by the students."

Several Birmingham families visited the lake last week and were delighted not only with the beautiful surroundings, but also with the bathing. The lake having an exceptionally good sandy beach.

To get there take the Dodge road to Orion and Oxford, follow north to the first gravel state road going west. Follow arrows to Big Fish Lake. Take your lunch and bathing suit and drive out Sunday—Adv.

description of a lateral sanitary sewer beneath the surface of Lincoln avenue, in the Village of Birmingham, in accordance with the following description, to-wit:

Beginning at a manhole at the intersection of Lincoln Avenue and Chester Street and extending east beneath the surface of Lincoln Avenue a distance of 134 ft. to a manhole near Erie Street.

Three-fifths (3/5) of the entire expense of said lateral sanitary sewer and the full cost of the remainder of said improvement shall be paid by special assessments against the lots to be benefited by such improvement and constituting special assessment district for sanitary sewer No. 51 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 \$142,100, pursuant to a resolution of the Commission passed on July 25th, A. D. 1924, and Whereas due notice of the meeting has been given in the manner required by law to each person within said assessment district knowing property liable for special assessment for such improvement and the Commission, duly met on the 11th day of August, A. D. 1924, at 8:00 P. M. for the purpose aforesaid and due hearing was 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 Lincoln Avenue described as follows:

Beginning at a manhole at the intersection of Lincoln Avenue and Chester Street and extending east beneath the surface of Lincoln Avenue a distance of 134 ft. to a manhole near Erie Street, at Erie Street.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all the lots and parcels of land fronting and abutting on each side of Lincoln Avenue within the district aforesaid, shall constitute a special assessment district for sanitary sewer No. 51 upon which shall be levied and spread special assessments against the owners of said lots and parcels of land in the amount of 2/5 of the estimated cost of said lateral sanitary sewer and the full cost of the remainder of said improvement amounting to \$22,100, which assessment shall be payable in five equal installments of the same to bear interest at the rate of 6% per annum from the date of confirmation thereof, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that 2/5 of the expense of said lateral sanitary sewer shall be borne by the Village of Birmingham and be paid from the General Fund, and 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 sewer No. 51 for the sum of \$142,100 to be paid to the same to the Commission with all years, 23 days.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that President Shan that the following preamble and resolution be adopted:

SECOND RESOLUTION ON BATES STREET LATERAL SEWER.

Whereas, Monday, August 11th, at 8:00 P. M. the Board of Commissioners of the Village of Birmingham met for the purpose of holding a public hearing on the proposed improvement of a lateral sanitary sewer beneath the surface of Lincoln Avenue in the Village of Birmingham in accordance with the following description:

Beginning at a manhole at the intersection of Lincoln Avenue and Chester Street and extending east beneath the surface of Lincoln Avenue a distance of 134 ft. to a manhole near Hanna Street.

Three-fifths (3/5) of the entire expense of said lateral sanitary sewer and the full cost of the remainder of said improvement shall be paid by special assessments against the lots to be benefited by such improvement and constituting special assessment district for sanitary sewer No. 51 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 \$142,100, pursuant to a resolution of the Commission passed on July 25th, A. D. 1924, and Whereas due notice of the meeting has been given in the manner required by law to each person within said assessment district knowing property liable for special assessment for such improvement and the Commission, duly met on the 11th day of August, A. D. 1924, at 8:00 P. M. for the purpose aforesaid and due hearing was 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 Bates Street described as follows:

Beginning at a manhole at the intersection of Lincoln Avenue and Chester Street and extending north beneath the surface of Bates Street a distance of 72 ft. to a manhole near Hanna Street, at Hanna Street.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all the lots and parcels of land fronting and abutting on each side of Bates Street within the district aforesaid, shall constitute a special assessment district for sanitary sewer No. 51 upon which shall be levied and spread special assessments against the owners of said lots and parcels of land in the amount of 3/5 of the estimated cost of said lateral sanitary sewer and the full cost of the remainder of said improvement amounting to \$22,100, which assessment shall be payable in five equal installments of the same to bear interest at the rate of 6% per annum from the date of confirmation thereof, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that 1/5 of the expense of said lateral sanitary sewer shall be borne by the Village of Birmingham and be paid from the General Fund, and 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 sewer No. 51 for the sum of \$142,100 to be paid to the same to the Commission with all due haste.

23 days.

NOTICE is the responsible companion of advertising. Prompt service. Birmingham, August 11, 1924.

PROSPERITY AND THE HOME

The prosperity that begins at home doesn't stop there. It becomes a part of the family's whole life and the community's welfare.

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"Devoted to Helping the Progress of the Community."

Charles E. Plumstead
Treasurer, Village of Birmingham.

VILLAGE COMMISSION PROCEEDINGS

Being a List of the Matters Considered and Acted Upon By the Official Commission of the Village of Birmingham. These Items Should be of Interest to Every Local Taxpayer.

Regular meeting of the Village Commission held Monday evening, August 19, at 8 o'clock, in the Village Hall.

Present: Commissioners Shan and Buchanan. Absent: Commissioner Bell.

Minutes of the last meeting approved as printed.

Moved by Commissioner Buchanan that the roll be reviewed as follows: George Newman, \$7; Mark Addison, \$14.00; Sam. Bishop, \$4.00; Wm. Lutz, \$4.00; Wm. Haspian, \$2.00; Jay Wilford, \$2.00; Mrs. Allen, \$2.00; J. J. Jones, \$2.00; Wm. Maxwell, \$4.00; John Berry, \$2.00; H. H. Harwood, \$1.00; \$13.00.

23 days.

Moved by Pres. Shan that a walk be ordered built by the property owners on the South line of Bates Street from the South line of the property owned by Mrs. Brown to the North line of York Avenue. That the order be immediately issued to build the same within the next thirty days, at the expiration of which time the walk shall be washed, and the property owners shall be a lien on the property until paid.

Moved by Pres. Shan that the meeting adjourn.

THAS E. PLUMSTEAD, District Clerk.

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Present: President Shan, Commissioners Buchanan and Bell.

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SECOND RESOLUTION ON LINCOLN AVENUE LATERAL SEWER.

Whereas, Monday, August 11th, at 8:00 P. M. the Board of Commissioners of the Village of Birmingham met for the purpose of holding a public hearing on the proposed improvement of a lateral sanitary sewer beneath the surface of Lincoln Avenue in the Village of Birmingham in accordance with the following description:

FISHING AT BIG FISH LAKE GOOD

Some exceptional catches of fish are being taken these days from Big Fish Lake, located near Oxford.

Many fishermen who have been disappointed in their luck at other watering places, have gone to Big Fish Lake and caught their limit. This is perhaps not known to many Birmingham residents, is located in a beautiful valley around which hills covered with silver birch, pine, maple and oak trees have an impression of the northern forests, although the lake is only a few miles from the city of Birmingham, with a state road practically all of the way.

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