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Forty-seventh Year—No. 16.

PROGRESS ASSOCIATION

Organization Meeting Held in Birmingham, Aug. 2; Royal Oak Man President

12 PAPERS INCLUDED
Each Weekly Newspaper in Oakland County Pledges Support to Movement

An institution that promises to have a far-reaching effect upon the affairs of Oakland County was created in Birmingham Sunday afternoon, August 2, when eleven publishers of as many weekly newspapers met and formed the Oakland County Weekly Press Association.

Floyd J. Miller, editor of the Royal Oak Tribune, was elected president; Joe Haas, of the Holy Cross, secretary; George R. Averill, of the Birmingham Eclectic, secretary-treasurer. At the next meeting, to be held in Royal Oak August 28, members of the executive committee will be elected, and plans for the year fully outlined.

Feeling the need for an organized effort on the part of the weekly newspapers of Oakland County to properly handle various matters relating to each individual newspaper's territory in affairs of general county interest, each of the publishers present at the meeting pledged himself to give support to the functioning of the new organization. The chief object of the Oakland County Weekly Press Association will be to promote the interest of the weekly press and bring about the adoption of better business methods by the County publishers; to enlarge the usefulness of the Oakland County weekly newspapers; to cultivate friendly relations and a spirit of fraternal regard among its members; and to place the profession upon a higher plane.

Although George Williams, owner of the Ferndale Enterprise, was unable to be in attendance at the meeting August 2, he has signified his desire to join the organization, through the purchase of a membership of the weekly newspapers in Oakland County. The following publishers were present at the first meeting: Floyd J. Miller, Royal Oak Tribune; George R. Averill, Birmingham Eclectic; Charles Seed and his son, E. M. Seed, Rochester Clarion; W. J. Miller, Farmington Enterprise; L. E. Smith, South Lyons Herald; F. W. Patterson, East Troy News; W. A. Fox, Rochester Era; Henry Congdon, Oxford Leader; and George Neal, Oxford Review.

ROADS TO BE IMPROVED

First Surfacing Of 200-Foot Highway Started Wednesday Morning

Is Below Ferndale

Pouring of concrete on Woodward road began Wednesday morning. At noon the first 150 feet of what will be the finest highway in America was down. The start was made by the R. D. Baker Construction company working under the supervision of Pontiac to Detroit over a right-of-way 200 feet wide. Governor's commission on the Woodward road to inspect the beginning of the work.

The first strip laid is to be 20 feet wide. As this is completed the other 20 feet will be put down. The mixer, a portable concrete mixer, started the work that is to be completed in the east strip will eventually be laid. When this is being poured, the cement on the west side will be opened to traffic.

Cuttings and sawdust have been laid in advance. The graders are working ahead of the concrete mixer, but there are no big cuts to be made which will not delay its operations.

Nearly One-Third Of Village Taxes in Treasurer's Hands

1924 Taxes Continue To Pour In Since Collection Started July 15

PENALTY AFTER AUG. 15

Appeals Award For His Woodward Land

Judge Ross Stockwell of the probate court, was served with notice Wednesday of the obtaining of a writ of certiorari by Dr. Leo Breischer of Detroit for an appeal to the supreme court from the recent finding of the probate court and three commissioners in the condemnation of the Woodward road. The compensation was slightly less than that of the Woodward road. The case is expected to be argued in the supreme court on Sept. 4. A number of legal objections are included in the motion for a writ. Testimony is still being taken before the probate judge. It was necessary to take a little less than five acres of land belonging to the Breischer in Bloomfield Hills for the widening of the Woodward road. The compensation was slightly less than that of the Woodward road. The case is expected to be argued in the supreme court on Sept. 4. A number of legal objections are included in the motion for a writ.

RIG GATHERING AT PARK SATURDAY

Splendid Program Promised As Celebration Observes 100th Anniversary Of Birth

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To Give Teacher's Exams In Pontiac

The last chance for Oakland county teachers to qualify for a teaching position this year will be given on August 15 and 16, when the final examinations will be given in the Pontiac high school building. All those who are qualified for a teaching position in the county should appear at the examination. The examination will be given in the Pontiac high school building. All those who are qualified for a teaching position in the county should appear at the examination.

Pierce And Frank Street Road Work Given At \$18,791

Bids for the installation of curb and gutter, for the re-grading, graveling and oiling of Frank and Pierce streets, will be opened at a public examination at the Oakland County Board of Public Works, Monday night, August 12, at 8 o'clock. The total job, to cost \$18,791, will be completed by the Royal Oak contractor. Work will be started within the next week, it is reported.

TORNADO AND WINDSTORM INSURANCE

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HOLLY MAN SEEKS COUNTY CLERKSHIP

BURTON P. DAUGHTERY
Holly Man Resides in Holly, Michigan. He is a Republican candidate for the office of Oakland County Clerk at the September 9 primary.

Latham Well Proved That Abundance Of Water Exists Southwest Of Town

ELECTION ON AUG 18
Commission Urges That Consumers of Birmingham Water Supply Vote

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Dozens Who Call At Pontiac Office Given Road Information

TRIPS DESCRIBED
That the Oakland County Automobile Club is performing a valuable and appreciated service to the motorists of the county is demonstrated by the number of routings given each day to persons who seek road information. Between 30 and 40 motorists call at the Pontiac office, according to W. H. Brown, manager of the club.

Open To Any Girl In County Over 12 Years Of Age

AUSPICES OF Y. M. C. A.
The fourth annual camp of Camp Maidville, a camp for girls, will be held at Camp Maidville, near Lake, August 20th for ten days. Any girl twelve years old or over may attend. The camp is sponsored by the Y. M. C. A. and the county home demonstration agent, Muriel Dundas.

Steam Gives Way To "Juice" In Old Water Works Station Built In 1890

Municipally speaking, the era of electricity was ushered into Birmingham last Friday night when the new 600-gallon centrifugal pump at the water works station was connected to the West Maple avenue ten-inch main. An all-night session of work on the part of plumbers, engineers and others in connecting up the new well to the village water works system marks for the first time in several years a surplus supply of water for the residents of Birmingham and vicinity.

And this passes out of active existence the old steam plant that was erected at the water works station way back in 1890, about which has been during recent years a local controversy as to the best method of providing a water supply for Birmingham. And modern science and invention have won out over the old steam plant.

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Village Manager Starr Talks To Noonday Club Here Last Monday

COL NEFF ON PROGRAM
Harry S. Starr, village manager, in a short talk before the members of the Birmingham Noonday Club Monday night, outlined the approaching special election on the question of raising a bond issue to provide the assurance of a future water supply. His talk was received with appreciation.

WOULD INCREASE OAKLAND VALUES

State Tax Commission Asks Raise In Assessment Of 14 Millions
The announcement made this week by the State Tax Commission that it will increase in assessed valuation of approximately 14 million of dollars the assessed value of Oakland County, has been met with a great deal of interest.

Local Delegation "Y" To Attend Co. Fair

CAMP MAIDVILLE TO START AUG. 20
Open To Any Girl In County Over 12 Years Of Age
AUSPICES OF Y. M. C. A.

CORRECT ENGLISH

A boy who "wims" say he "avum", but milk is skimmed and seldom skum, and mails you "trium", they are not trum. When words you speak, these words are spoken, but a none is not dispold, nor what you sell is none smoled.

ADOPTEE ORDINANCE

Will Impose Fine On All Violators; Make Safe And Clean

LOCK UP FOR THREE MEN ARRESTED

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Local Police Sunday went through the queer order of locking up four animals, of leaving them for a short time in the city streets. The animals were taken to the city jail, where they were kept until they were taken to the city farm.

CLEVELAND AWARDED ROTARY CONVENTION

Rotary International's 16th annual convention will be held in Cleveland, Ohio, from August 15 to 19 next year. The convention will be held in Cleveland, Ohio, from August 15 to 19 next year.

PHAM FIREMEN WILL HOLD ANNUAL PICNIC NEXT WEEK

Members of the Birmingham fire department, together with their families, will leave next Wednesday morning for a picnic at Saginaw Lake. This is an annual affair of the fire-fighters. Games, sports, and other amusements will feature the day, according to William G. Olsen, chief of the department.

FOR SALE: In good running order, "June Bug", splendid old car, cheaply traded. Apply Village Manager, Birmingham, Michigan.

This advertisement is being inserted free of charge by the Eclectic, in the hope that the "June Bug" will be sold to the market. To date, no community has expressed a desire to buy her.

TO BE BUILT IN THE BUSINESS DISTRICT

Village Commission Building Incinerator To Burn Rubbish Paper And Rubbish
Another forward step that will have a great deal to do with the safety and cleanliness of Birmingham was started this week when the first plans were laid for the village incinerator, a device intended to burn up waste paper and other combustible rubbish. The incinerator is being constructed on the village property near the sewage disposal tank now under erection south of the water works station on West Maple highway. Chisus Bros., contractors, are doing the work.

Although designed chiefly to provide a place where waste paper from the business district may be disposed of, the incinerator will also be used for the burning of other waste material. The village attorney Dr. Frank Starr is expected to draft an ordinance, which will be passed next Monday night, making it unlawful to burn anything out-of-doors in the fire limits.

Under a provision in the Birmingham Building Code, the territory described as follows: All that territory fronting on Woodward avenue, between the northern and southern limits of the village; all that territory fronting on Maple avenue, between the west line of High street and the west line of Bates street; all that territory fronting on Hamilton avenue, between the east line of Woodward avenue and the Grand Trunk railroad; all that territory bounded by and fronting on the south line of Maple avenue from the west line of High street to the west line of High street from Maple avenue to the south line of Forest avenue—the south line of Forest avenue from High street to Woodward avenue—the north line of Brown street from Woodward avenue to the west line of Bates street—the west line of Pierce street from Brown street to Maple avenue.

It is an established fact that the incinerator which really works to remove the rubbish from the city streets is the most valuable and sanitary. A globe through the advertising streets will bear out this fact.

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Scotch Collie Increases Family In Birmingham's Bastion Sunday

For one of them, a Scotch Collie, had added seven little scraggy-haired pups to his family. The pups were taken to the city farm, where they were kept until they were taken to the city farm.

Come On, Towns—Step Up And Bid On Old June Bug

"First Love" Of Local Fire Department Placed On Block For Disposal
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