

John Hanna, lately of Birmingham, whose home is now in Ann Arbor, is wintering in Florida for his health.

The annual Hi-Y dance will be held next Friday, Jan. 18, at the L. O. O. F. Temple on Pierce street. The affair will be strictly invitational.

COUNTY'S POOR IS REMEMBERED BY LITERARY CLUB

Local Women, Assisted By Others, Spread Xmas Cheer At County Farm

TALK ON PEACE AWARD

After a short vacation during the holiday season, the Woman's Literary Club resumed activities for the remainder of the year.

pleted within two years. The two-year period has elapsed and the deeds done since the property have been re-occupied.

"CITY FORM OF GOVERNMENT IS BEST"—DONDERO

(Continued from Page One) A community known as a "city" often attracts more people than when it is referred to as a "village."

FIRST NATIONAL BANK HOLDS ANNUAL ELECTION

The fourteenth annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Birmingham was held on Tuesday last and the following directors were elected for the ensuing year.

It is estimated that three months will be required to secure the right-of-way so that contracts may be let for the first of work at the Detroit end of the project.

For the benefit of her house guest, Miss Elizabeth Ferguson of Detroit, at her home on Park street Miss Winona Singers entertained a group of Birmingham guests at a mah jongg party, Saturday evening.

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Report of the Condition of THE FIRST STATE SAVINGS BANK

At Birmingham, Michigan, at the close of business December 31, 1923, as called for by the Commissioner of the Banking Department.

RESOURCES Commercial Savings Dollars Cts. Secured by collateral \$140,450.12 Unsecured 444,428.11 115,519.30

TOTALS \$447,120.98 \$255,969.42 \$703,090.40

BONDS, MORTGAGES AND SECURITIES, viz.:

Real Estate Mortgages \$11,000.00 \$531,243.83 Municipal Bonds in Office 7,100.00 U. S. Bonds and Certificates of Indebtedness in Office 23,286.80

RESERVES, viz.:

Due from Federal Reserve Bank \$8,665.57 \$30,000.00 Due from Banks in Reserve Cities 15,086.68

COMBINED ACCOUNTS, viz.:

Overdrafts \$346.36 Banking Houses 19,000.00 Furniture and Fixtures 2,800.00

LIABILITIES \$1,497,170.64

Capital Stock paid in \$100,000.00 Surplus Fund 25,000.00

COMMERCIAL DEPOSITS, viz.:

Commercial Deposits Subject to Check \$338,726.18 Demand Certificates of Deposit 10,242.68

SAVINGS DEPOSITS, viz.:

Book Accounts—Subject to Savings By-Laws \$793,392.87 Certificates of Deposit—Subject to Savings 184,274.33

THOS. H. COBB, Vice-President.

Subscribed and sworn to before me Correct Attest: FRANK HAGERMAN, FRANK SCHLAACK, ARTHUR C. PECK, Directors.

MARGARET M. ARNOLD, Notary Public. My commission expires July 26, 1927.

State of Michigan, County of Oakland, ss. I, Thos. H. Cobb, Vice-president, of the above named bank do solemnly swear, that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and correctly represents the true state of the several matters therein contained, as shown by the books of the bank.

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At the next meeting, which will be held at the usual place, the Community House—Miss Mary Utter will give a talk on her visit to the Hawaiian Islands; Mrs. McKnight will review the programs given by the New York Symphony Orchestra at Chautauque, N. Y., during the summer months, and, under the leadership of Mrs. Arthur Hartwell, the aims, purpose and result of the "Edward Hoke peace award" will be discussed.

APPROVE ROUTE FOR WOODWARD

(Continued from Page One.) Friday that the right-of-way necessary for a 200-foot opening through Ferndale had long since been acquired. It developed, however, that when the Ferndale property owners gave an option on their land they did so with the proviso that the improvement of Woodward avenue be completed within two years.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Y. Moore on Oakland avenue was the scene of a pretty party on Tuesday evening when the Moore's entertained for Mr. and Mrs. John P. Lamb of Park street. The table held a centerpiece of spring flowers. The evening was spent at bridge.

Mrs. Sarah Aldrich of Pierce street, and Mrs. Matilda Bears of Purdy street, left for Crystal River, Florida, Monday night. They expect to remain there until May.

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NOTICE!

TAXPAYERS OF TROY TOWNSHIP

Beginning January 1, 1924, until February 1, 1924, I will be at the following places to collect taxes for the Township of Troy:—

At the First State Savings Bank, Birmingham, Thursdays, January 3rd, 10th, 17th and 24th.

Big Beaver, Tuesdays, January 8th, 15th, 22nd and 29th.

Troy Corners, Wednesdays, January 2nd, 9th, 16th and 23rd.

Clawson, Fridays, January 4th, 11th, 18th and 25th.

Town Hall, on February 1st only.

All taxes paid to February 1, 1924, will be charged the regular one per cent for collection. After this date the four per cent penalty will be charged. Mail all checks to—

LEWIS J. STUMPF Troy Township Treasurer, R. F. D. 5, Royal Oak, Mich.

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