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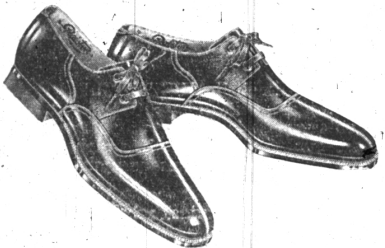
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ECOTES REQUEST NEW GRADE SCHOOL IN THEIR VICINITY
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await the installation of a sanitary sewerage system before the building of the school house. This, Mr. Humphrey explained, would involve a period of years before such a system could be hoped for.
The school as planned for this section by the school board would call for five acres of ground. It is their plan to put a very modern building in this section as they are looking to the future growth there. The five acres would take care of a large athletic field and the proper grounds to go with such a building. At present no site of this size could be obtained as the subdivision is laid out in lots. Mr. Todd has been approached on the subject of selling this size piece of property and was unwilling

Adrian Gibbs, Over 30 Years On Troy Board, Resigns Office In 76th Year

By Dorothy Palmer
Adrian Gibbs of Troy, who has held various township offices for over 30 years, the last 15 of which have been as clerk, two weeks ago resigned his office previous to Troy's annual caucus. Mr. Gibbs is enjoying his 76th year. He has spent all but his first year on the old Gibbs farm near Big Beaver, where his father and mother came from their Southfield home.
The early school conditions in his district, as described by Mr. Gibbs, were of a decidedly poorer type. About the time that he was five years old, his mother was teaching the school. There were scholars under her instruction of sizes and ages varying from the littlet boys and girls who could just travel to school to grown-up men twenty years old. One hundred of them gathered in one classroom, some sitting on benches, until the place was so crowded that the boys had to sit on the long tables that were supposed to be used for desks. Then they had the advantage—they could whack the unprotected heads of the boys below them, or drum on them with their pencils when the teacher was called away.
For teaching the three R's and geography and grammar to this flock

of boys and girls, Mrs. Gibbs received a salary of two dollars a week. It was an exciting day when the pay for a period was brought to the house and laid out in ten dollar bills.
There were no school taxes then, but they did have what was called a rate of about 40 or 50 cents a scholar. If there were five or six children in a family, the taxes sometimes mounted so high that all of the children couldn't be sent to school.
Before he began serving as township clerk, Mr. Gibbs worked on the school board, holding practically all the positions such as moderator, director and auditor. Each office lasted for three years and sometimes he was re-elected.
"It was more work than being an elementary school teacher," said Mr. Gibbs, speaking of his school board activity.
The greatest change in the district, according to Mr. Gibbs, is in the increase in the population, and in the value of the farms.
"When I was supervisor, the land around here was worth ten dollars an acre, and now it is selling at \$100 a acre, and for about 100 times that. The farmers are being obliged to sell, the taxes are so high."
Mr. Gibbs' father came to Michigan from a farm in New York state.

TO EXHIBIT ENGLISH BULL-DOGS AT DETROIT

With their unbeaten prize-winning seven-month-old, puppy, Bonbrae Velvet Smiles, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Baumgartner of the Bonbrae kennels, Bloomfield Hills, returned this week from Cincinnati. This was the last point visited by the Baumgartners in their tour of the western show circuit with their string of English Bulldogs.
The dog, Bonbrae Velvet Smiles, will be among the many bulls to be exhibited at the Detroit Kennel Club show in Convention Hall the first three days in April.
An effort is being made to form an English Bulldog Club to include all lovers of the "soot mugs" of Detroit and vicinity. The premier meeting will be held at the Detroit Kennel Club exhibit at the Detroit Kennel Club Show on April 2. W. J. Baumgartner has been appointed secretary pro tem and it has been announced that all who are interested in such an organization and unable to attend at that date could communicate with Mr. Baumgartner.
Their Food in Park.
Chickadees and nuthatches keep their appetites healthy by eating the green apples in the crook of the bark, says Nature Magazine. Many other species of birds will repay what ever they eat and thought is given to their food. These birds have healthy, freckled stripes to live in they will desert us.

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MORTGAGE SALE
DEFAULT having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Liberty Corporation, a business Corporation, of Royal Oak, Michigan, dated the 29th day of December, A. D. 1921, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Oakland and State of Michigan, on the 10th day of January, A. D. 1922, in Liber 261, of mortgages, on page 428, which contains the sum of Fifty-two Hundred Nine and 2/100 (\$52,090.75) Dollars and interest, the same of Fifty-two Hundred Nine and 2/100 Dollars, as provided for in said mortgage, and said proceedings as having been instituted to recover the moneys secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof.
Notice is hereby given, that at virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and the statute in that behalf made and provided on Saturday, the Fifteenth day of March, A. D. 1924, at the Court of Probate, foreman, the undersigned will, at the Oakland street entrance of the Courthouse in the City of Pontiac, that being the place where the Circuit Court for the County of Oakland is held, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, 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, for 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 subdivision of Lots numbered 24 and 25 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 and said County, Michigan, March 2d, 1924.
Dated Detroit, Michigan, March 2d, 1924.
EDWARD ROSE, Attorney at Law, 1026 Pontiac Bldg., Detroit, Michigan.

SUSAN IS BOBBED

Susan Charlotte Averill, only daughter of the editor of this newspaper, was had two weeks old Tuesday of this week.
Arriving in this world with more than the usual feminine allowance of locks, she complained to her mother that she would like to be in a modern style. So Susan celebrated her first fortnight on earth by having her picture taken and then making a trip to the Francis hairdressing parlors.
Yester, folks, an infant had one inch of hair removed from her baby head.

POSTPONED PLAY TO BE GIVEN ON APRIL 5

A case of mumps which developed in one of the cast caused the postponement of the presentation of "The Path Across the Hill." The date set for the play was Wednesday evening, March 26, but was postponed until Saturday, April 5. The play is given under the auspices of the Rebeck Sewing Circle and will appear in the auditorium of the I. O. O. F. Temple.
The play was first given at the Walled Lake M. E. church, sponsored by the W. M. E. Sunday school class and brings here its original cast. It had its second appearance in Walled Lake, and since has appeared in Pontiac at the Methodist church there. The cast is made up of local talent from Walled Lake.

ANNUAL LITERARY CLUB MUSICAL PROGRAM APRIL 1

The annual musical program of the Women's Musical Club took place next Tuesday, April 1, at 2:30 in the First Presbyterian Church. The committee, for the purpose of securing exceptional talent to present the compositions of Franz Peter Schubert. Appearing on the program were: Mr. Edward G. Detroit, organist, Miss Helen Fitzgerald of Pontiac, pianist, and Mr. Haynes, conductor. Vocalists are Mesdames Pity, L. G. Welch, Leslie Lamborn, and Harl Peltzer. Accompanists are Mrs. Alexander, Mrs. R. J. Taylor will relate incident in anecdotes of the life of Schubert. This is an open meeting to which the public is invited.

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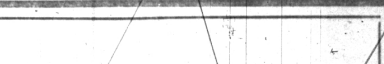
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NOTICE TELEPHONE SUBSCRIBERS BILLING CHANGE

After April 1, telephone accounts in Birmingham will be billed on the 6th of each month.

A full explanation of the new plan will be enclosed with your April 1 telephone bill. Please read it carefully.

The advantage of your bill being brought right up to date, which is made possible by this arrangement, will appeal to you.

