

**DATA ON PROPOSED SCHOOL BOND ISSUE IS GIVEN OUT**  
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and east of Pierce street, the Eco section, save the following facts about the children:	
Children below 5 years	129
Children at 5 yesterday afternoon	134
Children between 6 and 12	104
Children between 12 and 15	23
Children over 15	15
<b>Total</b>	<b>405</b>
Children of school age in above census—166.	
The same territory had 21 children of school age in 1922 and 96 children of school age in 1923.	
The plat map of the district shows the following territory south of Lincoln and west of Woodward avenue to be ultimately served by a school in that locality.	
Eco City	103
Oakland Villas	13
Oakland Villas Annex	80
Bright Lawn	94
Birmingham-Lincoln	168
Birmingham-Crestview	298
Birmingham Hills	170
<b>Total lots</b>	<b>1426</b>
Acres unplatted	4
L. Rousseau	4
D. Parks	8
Fred Haack	10
Leinbach-Humphrey and James Todd	10
W. B. Winegar	35
E. Daniels	20
Geo. Cummings, Est.	43
D. Meginnity	100
<b>Total acres</b>	<b>232</b>

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**Police News**

A judgment of \$135 and costs of \$14.50 was given A. T. Lowe against Ralph Cole by a jury in a hearing in the local court before Justice of the Peace Buck last Friday. Mr. Cole opposed Wednesday afternoon before Justice Buck and filed an appeal in the case.

It is claimed by Mr. Lowe that Ralph Cole, who has operated the Lowe's farm on Adams road for the past four years, showed an alleged shortage in potatoes, oats and silage amounting to \$450 during Mr. Cole's term of years on the farm. Mr. Cole and family left the Lowe's farm in the first of February and Mr. Lowe's estimates were made from a record kept during the four years of Mr. Cole's service. It was stated in the court. The jury on the case was composed of Fred Taylor, Mrs. Floyd Smith, Mrs. Mabel Anderson, Aubrey Smith, Charles Peck and Phillip Williams. Mr. Lowe was represented by H. A. Bolser of Pontiac, and Clarence Smith of Pontiac defended Mr. Cole.

The dry cleaning shop of the A. B. C. Cleaners was entered and robbed of six new rolls of men's suiting and two suits Tuesday night, by removing the iron bars from a rear window of the building on South Woodward avenue. Other garments and numerous bolts of material were left undisturbed in the store, suggesting that the burglars may have been frightened away while at work. The loss has been estimated at over \$100.

**9TH DECORATION DAY SHOOT HERE**

The ninth annual Decoration Day Registered Tournament is being given Friday, May 30, by the Birmingham Gun Club at their grounds one-half mile southeast of Birmingham. The shooting will begin at 10 o'clock sharp. Among the entrances will be a handicap event for the Hartman Bros. Trophy, and a double registered event. At the shoot, which will be governed by the rules of the Amateur Trapshooting Association, a good lunch will be served. Sportsmen from all over the United States and Canada are expected to participate.

**SEEK TO VACCINATE ALL ECO CITY FOLKS**

Announcement was made this week by the Leinbach-Humphrey Co. that, in view of the many new cases of smallpox being reported daily in Detroit, they would like to have every person on the subdivision of Eco City vaccinated. A doctor of the Detroit Board of Health has been engaged by the company to spend nine hours on the subdivision vaccinating all those who wish it, without charge.

The doctor will have his headquarters in Eco in the Leinbach-Humphrey office on Woodward avenue. He will be in the office between the hours of 9 and 12 on Sunday and 4 to 6 on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, and families having members employed in Detroit are especially urged by the company to accept the opportunity of this free vaccination. The number of cases in Detroit are rapidly increasing, the greater number of the cases developing in the factories, it is said.

Authorities say it is not enough for the mother of the family who is expected to be vaccinated for the germs are carried and the entire family should be vaccinated.

**BUILDING CONCRETE BASE FOR NEW WELL**

Nothing new has developed in the past week with the new 18 inch well under way except the building of a concrete foundation for the new pump which will be installed upon its arrival in the next few weeks. As soon as the pump arrives the well will be fully developed and then connected up to the village mains.

**LOCAL BABY WINS THE FIRST PRIZE IN PONTIAC CONTEST.**

Out of 72 contestants entered in a "Well Baby Clinic" in the Pontiac Hospital, 6 months old James William Bertraw, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Bertraw of Ann street, won the first prize. Baby born in the hospital, and up to the age of two years, were eligible in the contest. The prize received by James was a two and one-half dollar goldpiece.

**Fire Chief Urges Co-Operation From Traveling Public**

"During the recent fires the work of the department has been seriously hampered by persons following too closely in their cars on the heels of the firetrucks," said Fire Chief William G. Olson after the last Birmingham fire.

"People should remember that we have a volunteer department and the men depend on their own automobiles to get them to the start, and if they miss the trucks, to the fire. With cars and bicycles in the way, they are seriously obstructed from getting to their places promptly. At practically every fire, two or three men are prevented from getting to the fire, and if they are chemical men, there is usually great need of their services."

"People not having business at a fire should not follow the engines and truck at more than 15 miles an hour. There is one great danger in following closely on the trucks, which is also a hindrance to the department. The fire truck driver knows where he is to stop, and pulls up quickly at his destination, but automobiles following have no warning, and very many times lately have narrowly escaped running into the truck. When we draw up at the curb, cars close behind have run up beside the fire truck, continued Mr. Olson.

"There are village ordinances covering all these cases, which will have to be enforced if they continue to be disobeyed. Another hindrance to the department, forbidden by law, is the parking of cars in the same block as the fire, and running over the fire hose with automobiles, which not only diminishes the stream, but also drenches the hose."

"People parking in front of hydrants," he concluded, "are also violators of the village ordinances. Many times we have to move cars from in front of the house which is on fire, and you know it takes some time and energy to move even a Ford out of the way."

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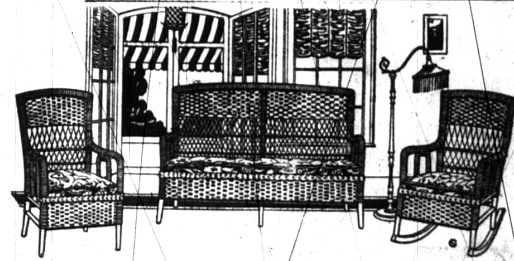
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