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5 NEW ORDINANCES PASSED BY VILLAGE OFFICIALS MONDAY

Much-Needed Legislation Placed On Birmingham's Books

INCREASE WATER FEE

Must Muzzle Dogs; Regulate Restaurants And the Poolrooms

In another part of this issue of the Eccentric will be found a full text of five ordinances passed by the village commission Monday night. They are the result of much thought on the part of Birmingham's officials, who have endeavored to place local citizens under the most modern kind of municipal legislation.

The ordinances cover the following: regulation of the muzzling of dogs; water works department: regulation of pool and billiard rooms; sale of beverages; regulation of all restaurants.

Muzzling Dogs

Because of the present epidemic of rabies among the dogs of Oakland and Wayne counties, in which many persons, chiefly children, have been bitten by mad dogs, the commission Monday night passed an ordinance making it necessary to properly muzzle all dogs running loose in town, effective beginning Saturday, May 10. This ordinance gives the health officer, Dr. A. W. Newitt, full authority to maintain it in force until the rabies epidemic has passed, as well as to put it into effect from time to time as may prove necessary.

Under this ordinance, owners of dogs who violate it are liable to a fine or imprisonment, or both, and their dogs killed.

Water Ordinance

Perhaps the most imporiant legislation passed Monday night was the ordinance governing the conduct of the water works system ,establishing rules and regulations, fixing of rates for the use of water and the collection thereof. This ordinance, felt for several years as necessary, completely repeals all other water ordinances, which number about 17 of various conflicting kinds.

Three ideas stand out in the new water ordinance; they are an increase of about ten per cent in rates; enforcing individual meters for each store or apartment in a building; and the flexible rule allowing restrictions in using water through a hose to be made by the commission without a formal resolution.

In the matter of increasing rates ten per cent, manager Starr pointed out that this still left the amount of revenue obtainable from the sale of water insufficient to pay for the cost of pumping, maintenance and extensions; and that even this raise made the price of water in Birmingham less per thousand gallons than in Royal Oak or Pontiac. It is felt that little objection to this increase will be manifested by local residents.

Pool, Billiard Tables

This ordinance applies to public places only, exclusive of lodge or similar club rooms. It rigidly sets forth that no person under 18 years of age shall be allowed to remain in any room where a public pool or billiard table is kept, or in any adjacent room or rooms. A penalty including revocation of license with fine or imprisonment, or both, is a part of the terms applicable against any violator.

Beverages, Restaurants

The ordinances covering the sale of beverages and the operation of restaurants are said to be the first of their kind ever instituted on the village books. A nominal fee of one dollar is required in each case to obtain the license from the village clerk. The passage of both these ordinances places in the hands of village officials the power of regulating conduct.

ROTARY CLUB TO GET ITS CHARTER MAY 21

Local Club Planning Big Banquet For Gala Event

FLAG IS PRESENTED

At a meeting of the Birmingham Rotary club Monday, it was decided to hold the ceremony attending its charter presentation the evening of Wednesday, May 21. Clarence Vliet, chairman of the program committee, is engaged in obtaining suitable speakers for the occasion.

Following a general discussion of plans for the coming charter presentation, J. B. Howarth, in a short address, formally presented the club with its beautiful silk American flag. Mr. Howarth traced the origin of the flag, splendidly impressing upon those present a realistic meaning of what its stars and stripes represent. This flag occupies a prominent position in the service of every Rotary meeting.

Window Shades, Curtain Rods, Curtain Poles. The Field Furniture Shop, 127 W. Maple. adv3

Bake Sale Saturday, Schlaack's Market, at 9 o'clock by Hill Unit Parent-Teacher Association. adv2

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Mothers' Day Proclamation

By the Governor

CUSTOM has decreed that once each year a day shall be set apart from all others especially for observance as Mothers' Day. The plan was brought forth so that every person might give more than ordinary attention to Mother, so that we might show to her our deepest appreciation of her sacrifice, devotion, guidance and loving care.

In the rush and swirl of present day affairs and business one is inclined to forget for the moment the determination of Mother that we should have the blessings of life that she did not enjoy, and that to bring about the realization of her ambition it deprived her of the very happiness she sought to bestow upon us. It has been this motherhood ideal that has raised the standard of American citizenship to its present exalted place.

In every home, no matter how elegant or humble, that same mother devotion and sacrifice has always existed and always will. If mother love ruled the world there would be no conflicts, no destruction of human life because of greed, no sorrow because of unrighteous designs.

Every day should be Mothers' Day, with possibly a little greater manifestation upon Mothers' Day of our appreciation because of her sacrifice and devotion.

By virtue of the authority vested in me as Governor of the State of Michigan, I do hereby designate and proclaim Sunday, May eleventh, 1924, as Mothers' Day, and I call upon our people, both old and young to gather in their several places of worship and take part in services appropriate to the day.

And let absent sons and daughters take this occasion to visit the mother in the old home, or, where such a visit is impossible, let them send a message of cheer and greeting.

In accordance with a resolution of the Congress of the United States, I further request the people of Michigan on the day aforesaid to display the United States flag in their homes and in other suitable places, as a fitting expression of their desire to pay homage to American motherhood.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State this nineteenth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, and of the Commonwealth the eighty-eighth.

ALEX. J. GROESBECK, Governor.

ANNUAL BANQUET OF SPORTSMEN'S ASSOC.

Conservation Of Oakland's Lake Fish To Be Discussed In Pontiac May 13

BIG TIME IS PROMISED

Tickets have been placed on sale this week for the Oakland County Sportsmen's Association annual banquet to be held in the Pontiac Methodist Church, Tuesday evening, May 13.

In addition to the program which has been planned, discussion will be opened as to the advisability of closing all Oakland County Lakes to all except trout fishing, each year between April 1 and June 15. The meeting will be open for all other suggestions in regard to Oakland County Lakes.

A promise has been obtained from the State Conservation Department for the entire output of the fish hatcheries at Drayton Plains for 1924, to be placed in Oakland County Lakes. This makes an expensive undertaking, which will be carried by the County Sportsmen's Association. The matter of closing Dunham Lake for a hatchery for bass will also be discussed. This spring has marked the planting of one car load of fingerling perch i nthe lakes in our county and arrangements have been made for a carload of bass to arrive in the near future.

J. Bert Peabody has been appointed as ticket chairman for the Birmingham district and plates may be reserved for the banquet up to noon on Monday. The banquet will be preceded by a meeting in the County building at 3 o'clock when members of the association will meet with the state authorities to discuss the projects to be presented at the banquet in the evening.

Start Collection Of Rubbish Monday

The date for the annual collection of rubbish in Birmingham has been officially set to begin next Monday, May 12, according to information given out this week by manager H. S. Starr. George Scott, local garbage collector, will remove the rubbish.

"As near as possible, the following itinerary for the collecting of rubbish will be held to: east of the center of Woodward avenue and north of the center of East Maple avenue, starting May 12; east of the center of Woodward and south of the center of East Maple, starting May 14; west of the center of Woodward and north of the center of W. Maple, starting May 15; west of the center of Woodward and south of the center of West Maple, starting May 16.

"No ashes, garbage or bulky objects such as stoves, bed springs, baby carriages, wheelbarrows, metal roofing or gutters, etc., will be removed during this cleanup," manager Starr stated. "All persons who have or do place such materials in the streets shall imediately remove the same at their own expense. All rubbish must be placed in boxes, barrels or similar receptacles and set at the curb line before the date given, as the collector will not return to any district after he has once passed along."

Mothers' Day Cards at Shain's. adv3

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Two Early Village Newspapers Owned By Fred V. Quaton

Altho the Birmingham Eccentric has been in existence for over 46 years, practically since the time when Birmingham was of a newspaper age, several predecessors were brought to light this week. They are the property of Mr. and Mrs. Fred V. Quarton of East Maple avenue. The Birmingham Illustrated News is the name of one of these issues, and was published by J. Allen Bigelow. The issue owned by the Quartons is dated in 1874 and carried a column of "Locals" and the remainder of the four pages carried the "comics" of the week, a veritable rotagravure sheet.

The other paper, bearing no date, said by Mrs. Quarton to be over 40 years old, does not give the name of the publisher or editor but carries a line across the top which reads "Published for Whitehead and Mitchell". The news reporter on this publication seems to have been employed more or less otherwise as the dentally set afire by children during the absence of Mr. and Mrs. Peabody.

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VANDALS STRIP AUTO OF ALL ACCESSORIES

A Maxwell touring car belonging to Henry Hogan of Pontiac, was found Tuesday morning stripped of wheels, tires, speedometer, dash lights, tools, batteries and everything else portable at the entrance to the Birmingham Golf Club on the Southfield road where the owner had left it Monday evening. The car had been pushed to the side of the road about 9 o'clock when the engine stopped and was left by Mr. Hogan until daylight when he returned with a mechanic to repair it.

Early Tuesday morning the car was reported to the Birmingham Police Department by laborers on the club grounds. Investigation showed the car had been stripped of every part that could be taken from the body with the exception of the cushions, which were badly worn. The police have no clews but it is thought to be the work of transients.

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NEARLY 1600 PLEDGE COMMUNITY HOUSE FINANCIAL SUPPORT

Drive To Enlist Aid Brings Hearty Response From Birmingham And Hills

NAMES ARE PUBLISHED

Plans Being Laid Out For Boys' And Girls' Summer Work

The executive board of the community house at a meeting last Monday, considered the report of the membership committee, which, under the able direction of Mrs. W. W. Raymond, last week, brought in $1646, representing 584 mmeberships for the support of the community house. The final report of Mrs. George T. Hendrie's committee is not yet available, but is expected to add several hundred dollars to the total of funds and memberships.

The community house board, now under the chairmanship of Mrs. Charles Shain, is working on plans to provide further recreational activities for the boys and girls of the town, and to lay out a summer schedule for the community house. So far they are able to announce that Mrs. Herbert Zeeb has volunteered her services as leader of the Camp Fire and Bluebird groups, assisted by Charlotte Whalen and Margaret Ross. The house will be open for younger girls every Monday night and for the younger boys, every Friday and Saturday night.

A rummage sale is planned for the fall, and people with suitable articles are requested to reserve them until the appointed time.

Following is the list of names of new members to the community house, complete to date.

ACTIVE MEMBERSHIPS

Julia C. Adams, Mrs. H. M. Addleman, Mrs. John B. Allison, Miss Anna, Mr. and Mrs. George Anderson, Mrs. Jas. Anderson, Jr., Mrs. Chas. E. Asper, Mrs. E. T. Atherton, Elizabeth Atwell, Mrs. George R. Averill, Mrs. W. E. Atkins.

H. R. Bayley, Bertha Brown, Mrs. Berz, Mrs. H. J. Booth, Mrs. Bruce, Robert L. Bethel, Mrs. E. S. Barden, Mrs. David Bigelow, Mrs. A. J. Bruce, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Boynton, Miss Mabel Brown, Mrs. W. H. Binen, W. E. Boughner, Edith Baumgarth, Mrs. Alice Bennett, Ethel Bassett, H. W. Baxter, Mrs. B. F. Brooks, W. E. Barton, Thelma Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Wylie Bell, Walter Benscoter, Russel Berger, C. A. Bingham, J. H.

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OPTION ON 5 ACRES FOR ECO SCHOOL SITE

Land Listed At $2,000 Per Acre; Lies At Foot Of Pierce Street

CENSUS COMPLETED

Two separate groups, the Eco City Civic Association and the Barnum Parent-Teacher Association, were represented Monday evening at the regular meeting of the school board, in an effort to have the proposed new grade school built in their respective districts. While no definite steps have been taken, Fred V. Quarton, member of the school board was requested by the board to obtain a 60-day option from the Leinbach-Humphrey Co. on the parcel of land in Eco Caty, which had been offered to the board as a school site. The option will cover five acres, at $2,000.00 an acre, facing on Pierce street. The architect for the board was instructed to start sketches of possible plans for a ten-room grade school.

Regarding the sewers, streets, and water mains, which have presented the greatest difficulties in the construction of a school in this district, W. E. Barton, president of the Eco City Civic Association, stated, 'I have thoroughly discussed the matter with Rev. Humphrey and, with his desire to accomodate the people in this matter, there is no doubt but what he would strain every point in rushing this work."

In a preliminary census taken during the past week, it was found that if the Eco City children who are at present attending the Barnum school would be filled to but one-half its capacity. The census also shows an increase of 130 children of school age in Eco City since 1921, when the subdivision was opened. There are now 129 children under the age of five years in Eco City, who will soon have to be cared for with public schools, it is said.

ST. JAMES' SUMMER CAMP OPENS JUNE 16

The council of Camp Williams, at a meeting this week in the rectory of St. James' Episcopal church, settled the dates for the annual summer camp, and the term opening June 16 and closing June 30. This is the sixth season that the boys of St. James church have made the trip to Camp Williams at Port Sanilac on Lake Huron. Twenty-five is the limit of enrollment, but as all the places have not yet been filled this year, there is still opportunity for a few boys to put in thier names. The rector of St. James', the Rev. Charles H. McCurdy, will be the leader of the trip.

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FIRE THREATENED S. PEABODY FARM

For two hours Tuesday evening the local fire department worked to save the house and barns on the Stanley Peabody farm at Gilbert Lake when an enormous straw stack was accidentally set afire by children during the absence of Mr. and Mrs. Peabody.

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L. D. Allen Announces Candidacy For Office of County Road Comm'r

Luther D Allen, Bloomfield township supervisor, answering an almost county-wide demand that he become a candidate for the office of Oakland County Road Commissioner on the Republican ticket, yesterday announced to the Eccentric his willingnes to run. He will be voted on at the September primaries.

For many years in public service, it is generally conceded that Mr. Allen's entry into the race for Road Commissioner will usher in a new era of good roads for Oakland County. That Mr. Allen enjoys the good will of the County is manifested in the fact that he is chairman of the Oakland County Board of Supervisors, perhaps the most responsible position in County public affairs.

CAMPBELL IS GIVEN A FINE AND 5 MONTHS

Manager Of Birwood Inn Sentenced To County Jail Monday

$100.00 FINE LEVIED

John Campbell, manager of the Birwood Inn, South Woodward avenue, was sentenced to serve five months in the Oakland county jove when he appeared before Judge Covert in Pontiac Monday morning. Campbell was found guilty of violation of the prohibition law by a jury in Judge Covert's court last week.

A fine of $100.00 was also levied against Campbell, Judge Covert stating that this amount would partially reimburse the county for the expense of the trial. In the event the fine is not paid Campbell will be required to serve an extra month.

VILLAGE BOWS TO MOTHER SUNDAY

Churches To Give Program Befitting National Day To "Motherhood"

Mothers' Day will be observed this Sunday by several of the churches in town and by private individuals who will wear the symbolical red or white carnation, and with floral and personal tributes will mark the day which Governor Groesbeck set aside by Proclamation "so that every person might give more than ordinary attention to Mother," and show respect for the ideal of care and love which, if it ruled the world, he declares, would mean, "no conflicts, no destruction of human life because of greed, no sorrow because of unrighteous designs."

Observance of the day at the local First Presbyterian church is to be the central feature of the service. Rev. W. C. McKnight addressing his congregation on the subject "The Home That God Meant." Families will attend together, and particular efforts are being made to enable the older members of the church to come to this service, which is planned to be one of the most important ones of the year.

The theme, "A Great Woman" will be the topic which Rev. Julian I. West of the Methodist church will speak upon this Sunday.

The First Baptist church, at the morning worship, will hear a special sermon in memory of mothers, and in the evening, Rev. T. J. Edwards will speak on "The Family As the Divine Unit of Society."

The Eco City at the Bennaville Avenue Congregational church there will be services morning and evening in observance of Mothers' Day, and at the Starr Avenue Congregational Church, the pastor, Rev. D. H. Curry, will make the topic of his sermon, "Mothers."

FIRST SMALLPOX CASE IN VILLAGE

The hardware store of L. J. Slusser was thoroughly fumigated Wednesday evening when it was discovered that Mr. Slusser had broken out with smallpox. Mr. Slusser had been suffering from backaches and what he supposed to be grippe for several days and had no great stresses upon the rash which had appeared on his skin.

When it was discovered Tuesday evening that he was a victim of smallpox he was immediately taken home and placed in quarantine. The clerks in the store have been vaccinated and with fumigation on Wednesday the danger is eliminated, according to Dr. A. W. Newitt, local health officer.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS RETAIN CLUB ROOM

The Knights of Pythias conferred the Rank of Page on several candidates on Tuesday evening, May 6. Arrangements have been made to keep the club rooms open. Since the old ones had to be given up the first of May, the club rooms have been installed in the lodge rooms, and this arrangement has proved more satisfactory than the former one. The first and second ranks can still be put on in the lodge rooms without any inconvenience, but, owing to the presence in the lodge of furniture for club purposes, the candidates for the third rank must be taken to other lodges near Birmingham to have their degrees conferred.

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Open Hunt Members In North On Annual Hunt, Fishing Trip

Eighteen Left Last Friday With Horses And Hounds For Atlanta, Mich.

Eighteen members of the Bloomfield Open Hunt Club left last Friday for northern Michigan where the club is holding its annual spring hunt, for two weeks with headquarters at E. P. Hammond's lodge on his 10,000 acre ranch at Atlanta, Michigan. Hunting and trout fishing are the attractions for the members, some of whom will remain in the north for the full two weeks, others only staying a few days, as business permits.

On Tuesday of last week a carload of eighteen horses and a pack of about 15 pairs of hounds were shipped from Bloomfield to Atlanta to be in readiness for the hunt.

Among those who made the trip north to follow the hounds are Elliot S. Nichols, E. P. Hammond, George Hendrie and William Hendrie, Burns Henry, Frank Ghenier, Dr. Villon, C. C. Winningham, Charles Bray, and Gordon Mendelssohn.

For the second week several ladies will be present at the hunt, including Mrs. E. P. Hammond, Mrs. Spencer Hendrie, Mrs. E. S Nichols, and Mrs. Alder.

L. RANDALL AND W. B. BROWN APPOINTED BOARD OF REVIEW

Louis Randall and W. B. Brown, the latter of Southfield avenue, were appointed Monday night to act as village board of review to go over the tax roll now being prepared by Robert K. McClellan, assessor. They will meet in the office of the village clerk May 22, 23 and 24 to hear suggestions and objections.

WESTERVELT FREED FROM LIQUOR CHARGE

Warrant Sworn Out By Local Police Held Insufficient By Justice Buck

RIFFENBERG IN CASE

Because he did not think the evidence sufficient to warrant the expense of a trial, Justice of the Peace F. S. Buck last Saturday morning dismissed a liquor charge against Milford E. Westervelt, 316 Baldwin avenue, who, the evening before was arrested by local police and deputy sheriffs.

According to James Anderson, chief of police, the arrest was made when Clarence Riffenberg of Pierce street, swore to an affidavit that he had purchased a quart of liquor from Westervelt for $10. The affidavit was sworn to last Friday morning.

"We are sure that Westervelt was tipped off that his house was to be raided," declared Anderson and Richard Lawler, local officers. "We entered the house at 8:30 Friday night and found no evidence of liquor in the place."

Although part of the liquor which Riffenberg alleges he bought from Westervelt was in the hands of the police, Justice Buck said that it was merely Riffenberg's word against that of Westervelt and they, in the end, had no case.

NEW WELL SHOWS PLENTY OF GRAVEL

Operations at the new test well near the water works station on West Maple avenue look favorable to date, in the opinion of Village Manager Starr, expressed yesterday. A six-inch test well put down to a depth of 70 feet shows 19 feet of good water-bearing gravel, with 18 feet of good sand on top of it. Water stands in the test well 15 feet from the surface.

Beginning Tuesday, a 30-inch casing was started downward by the Layne & Bowler Co., under contract to furnish the village with a 350 gallon per minute well. This well, when developed, will be 18 inches in diameter, equipped with a centrifugal electric driven pump. This well will not be pumped, however, until a pump has been installed in one of the old wells while the steam pump is being repaird. It will be three weeks before this is done, said Starr.

Hill P.-T. A. To Hold Public Reception

Following the exhibition of the students' work in the schools next Friday evening, the Hill Unit of the P.-T. A. will entertain all parents of children in the Hill school at a reception. The speaker for the occasion will be Dr. F. L. Tucker who will talk on "Dental Clinic Work." The address will be followed by a musical program given by the students in the school and a social hour.

In preparation for the finances to carry the Hill Unit of the Parent-Teacher Association during the coming term of school, a bake sale has been arranged for tomorrow afternoon. The sale is to open if Schlaack's Market at 3 o'clock under the direction of Mrs. R. B. McCutcheon, who has appointed a committee to work with her. It is planned that the proceeds from the sale will meet the financial demands of the next year.

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3RD COUNTY Y. M. C. A. ATHLETIC MEET TO BE BIGGEST EVER HELD

Working Hard For Event At Royal Oak Field May 22

WILL AWARD PRIZES

C. F. Angell To Be Referee; Lynd General Chairman Of the Day

The Third Annual Field Meet for boys in and under the eighth grade promises to be the largest and most interesting ever staged by the Y. M. C. A. in this county. This meet is to be held in Royal Oak at the High School Athletic Field on Thursday afternoon, May 22.

The weight class basis which has proved to be a very successful method will again be used. The different weight groupings are: Class I, 60-80 lbs., Class II, 81-95 lbs., Class III, 96-110 lbs., Class IV, 111-125 lbs., Class V, Unlimited.

In class I, the events are 50 yard dash, standing broad jump, running broad jump and base ball throw. Class II has the same events except that the dash is 75 yards, instead of 50. In Class III, the dash is lengthened to 100 yards and the running high jump is added. Classes IV and V have all of these events and, in addition, the 8 lb. shot.

A minimum in time, distance, or height has been carefully worked out for the various weight classes and, working from the minimum, the points are scored on the following basis:

All dashes, for every 1-5 sec. better than the minimum, 5 points.

Standing broad jump, for every 1-2 inch better than minimum, 1 point.

Running broad jump, for every 1 inch better than minimum, 1 point.

Running high jump, for every 1-4 inch better than minimum, 1 point.

Baseball throw, for every foot better than minimum, 1 point.

Putting 8 lb. shot, for every 3 inches better than the minimum, 1 point.

In order to place every school on an equal basis regardless of size, the schools are divided into four groups, and each school is required to enter from 1 to 5 in each weight class or a total of from 5 to 20 from each school, depending on the group classification, said Robert D. Lynd, local secretary for the Y. M. C. A. "The score will be decided on the average plan. For instance, the total school points divided by the number of entries alotted to that particular school will give the school average. The boy's total score divided by the number of events in his class will give his average."

Trophies have been arranged for the schools having highest average, first, second and third places, and also gold, silver and bronze medals for first, second and third, respectively, in each weight class. This year as an innovation, individual high average medals will be given for 1st, second and third place. The trophy for the high average school is a fine loving cup presented by the Oakland County Y. M. C. A. last year and won by Ferndale. The school winning the cup three times keeps it. Forty schools have been urged to enter the meet this year. Any school in Oakland County may enter. It is expected that between 250 and 300 will participate.

C. F. Angell, Y. M. C. A. secretary of Barry County, and known all over the state as "Dad," will again be general referee. Harold Wilcox of Ferndale is chairman of the committee to arrange for officials. Leslie D. Edmunds of Royal Oak is chairman of the arrangements in Royal Oak; Robert D. Lynd is general chairman for the promotion of the event.

OPPOSE MERCILESS TREE DESTRUCTION

Township Board Will Stop Cutting Of Trees Along Highways

ASK FUTURE REPORTS

The cutting down of valuable trees in the northeastern part of Bloomfield township by a local working under an overseer of highways has not only roused residents in that vicinity, but has brought forth wrathy remarks from members of the township board.

According to W. N. Whittemore, who lives on Opdyke Road, many splendid trees along the highway have fallen victims to the axe of the overseer's men. "This kind of thing must stop at once," declared both Luther D. Allen, supervisor, and Fred Blaack, highway commissioner, this week." It is true that we want to keep Bloomfield township's highways clear of obstructing trees or branches of trees, but we do not intend to allow the promiscuous and merciless destruction of them."

Residents of Bloomfield township are asked to report to the township board the uncalled for cutting down of trees along the highways.

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