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NOTICE!

Of New Precinct in Troy Township

At a regular meeting of the Township Board August 30, 1924, on resolution offered and accepted

Resolved: That all that portion of Troy Township bounded on the east by Macomb County, on the south by Royal Oak Township, on the west by Bloomfield Township and on the north by the Big Beaver Road, consisting of Sections 25 to 36, inclusive, shall be incorporated into a voting precinct, such precinct to be hereafter known as

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(Little Editorials picked up by the Staff in and around Birmingham.)

M. R. F. of Boston Blvd., Detroit: "In the proposed widening of Woodward avenue in Birmingham, is it not possible to retain the grand old trees which line the street on either side and add so much to the beauty of the very pretty village? It must have taken years to attain their present size and to remove them would seem not much short of a crime. There surely must be some means whereby the trees may remain and the widening go on. A well known automobile manufacturer in this state will not allow a single tree of any kind cut down on any of his property without a special permit. Let everyone bend their efforts to keep the trees on Woodward avenue and let the car tracks and other things conform."

Walter F. Johnston of Santa Monica, Cal., formerly a resident of Birmingham: "At the present, the biggest mistake Birmingham could make would be to let the 'Wider Woodward' plan bring two business streets to Birmingham. To let another main street or pavement follow the Grand Trunk right-of-way through Birmingham would be a mistake that could never be remedied. What is it we expect to bring to Birmingham? It is the people from Detroit. If the Grand Trunk right-of-way was to be used in place of widening Woodward, those same people we would hope to bring here would be carried out that other street and there would be the future main street of Birmingham. No matter what the cost of the project, I say widen Woodward avenue through Birmingham and there will be no regrets. This is an age when we must keep our eye on the future and Birmingham is offered an unusual opportunity here for foresight and I sincerely hope that you will not take the wrong move."

E. W. Smith, of the Star Motor Coach Line: "The telephone service in Birmingham is the very best I have ever had occasion to come in contact with. I have had occasion to use the phone a great deal in my business in many towns and for quick and accurate service I think Birmingham is at the head of the list. On the long distance call to Detroit and suburbs I have received especially quick service and I like to make calls through the Birmingham exchange."

George Williams, Editor of the Ferndale Enterprise: "For a place to live, I can think of no place that would be a more ideal residence spot than Birmingham. Five years ago when I first saw Birmingham I thought it was the prettiest town I had ever seen. The business district was a busy, active place, but it had kept that quaint, old-fashioned beauty that towns so often lose when they begin to grow. In the last five years I have become so accustomed to the place that I forget what an unusual place it is and I imagine that is the way with the people who live here. They take the beauty of Birmingham for granted and it takes some of us who live in the more recently developed sections and subdivisions to awaken their appreciation again."

Ralph Ryder, of the Standard Oil filling station on Woodward at Hamilton: "This pavement in front of the gas station serves as a convenient short cut for people wishing to go north on Woodward from Hamilton and the other way about. In fact, they use it more than they do the regular pavement on Hamilton. You know, as much as is paved of the street was financed by the Standard Oil people, as sort of an ad to their gas station. The more pavement a gas station has around it, the more trade it will get. Motorists like to come where it is convenient."

MORTGAGE SALE—Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by the Detroit Realty & Construction Company, of Detroit, Wayne County, State of Michigan, to the First State Bank of Royal Oak, Michigan, dated the 30th day of October, A.D. 1923, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Oakland and State of Michigan, on the 8th day of October, 1923, in Liber 315 of mortgages on page 135, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice for principal and interest the sum of Three Thousand One Hundred Forty-five and 55/100 (3145.55) Dollars, and no suit or proceeding at law having been instituted to recover the moneys secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof,

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, on the 13th day of October, A.D. 1924, at 11:00 o'clock in the forenoon, Eastern Standard Time, the undersigned will, at the Saginaw Street entrance of the Court House 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 pay the amount so as aforesaid due on said mortgage, with interest at the rate of seven (7%) per cent per annum, together with all legal costs, said mortgaged premises being described as

Lot number six hundred thirty-five (635) of Huntington Woods Subdivision of that part of section 21, T. 1 N., R. 11 E., lying west of Woodward Avenue, according to the plat thereof recorded in Liber 16 of plats on page 34, Oakland County records.

Dated: Royal Oak, Michigan, July 14, 1924.

Mortgagee.
FIRST STATE BANK OF ROYAL OAK, MICHIGAN.

GEORGE B. HARTRICK,
Attorney for Mortgagee.
Business Address, 204-7 New Royal Oak Savings Bank, Royal Oak, Michigan. 13-25

WORTH WHILE BOOKS AT BALDWIN PUBLIC LIBRARY

New books that will be ready for circulation Saturday at the Baldwin Public Library are: Torquemada, and the Spanish Inquisition by Sabatini, Rafael; Anthony Dare's Progress by Archibald Marshall; The Callahans and the Murphys by Mrs. Kathleen Norris; Clubfoot the Avenger by Valentine Williams; Gentleman of Courage by James Oliver Curwood; Green Stone by Harold McGrath; The Heaven-Kissed Hill by J. S. Fletcher; Rugged Water by Joseph C. Lincoln; Temperamental People by Mrs. Kathleen Norris; "Romona" by Jackson, a novel of the Early West; "Broad Highway" by Farnol, a story of adventure; "Coningsby" by Disraeli, romantic story of early England; "Odyssey" by Homer; "Stories of the Arabian Nights"; and "So Big" by Ferber, a character study.

ANNEXATION NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at the General Election on Tuesday, November 4th, 1924, the Electors of Bloomfield Township and the City of Pontiac will be asked to vote on the following described territory of Bloomfield Township to be annexed to the City of Pontiac:

To the Board of Supervisors of the County of Oakland, State of Michigan:

We, the undersigned, qualified electors, residing within the Township of Bloomfield or the City of Pontiac do hereby petition your Honorable Body to pass a Resolution, in accordance with Act 279 of the Public Acts of Michigan for 1909 and acts amendatory and supplementary thereto, submitting to the qualified electors of the Township of Bloomfield, Oakland County, Michigan, and the qualified electors of the City of Pontiac, Oakland County, Michigan, the question of annexing to the City of Pontiac the following proposed territory and boundary to said City, described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the Northeast corner of Section 4, Town 2 North, Range 10 East, Bloomfield Township, Oakland County, Michigan, said point being in the center of South Boulevard and East 373.7 feet from the Southeast corner of the City of Pontiac; thence South on the East line of Section 4, 1800 feet more or less to the intersection of the East line of Section 4 with the prolongation of the North Line of Bloomfield High Point Subdivision, thence South 63° 54' West 8 feet more or less to the East right of way line of the D. G. H. & M. railroad; thence South 63° 54' West across the railroad right of way to the intersection of the Southwest right of way line with the North line of Bloomfield High Point Subdivision; thence South 63° 54' West along the North line of Bloomfield High Point Subdivision 1629.06 feet to the Northeast line of Woodward Avenue, thence South 34° East along the East line of Woodward Avenue 45 feet more or less to the intersection of the North line of Hadsell's Addition with the Northeast line of Woodward Avenue; thence South 73° 40' West along the North line of Hadsells Addition 1411.48 feet to the Northwest corner thereof, said point being North 0° 47' East 305.67 feet from the center corner of Section 4, Town 2 North, Range 10 East, Bloomfield Township, Oakland County, Michigan, thence South 0° 47' West 305.67 feet along the West line of said subdivision to the center corner of Section 4, thence South 88° 35' West 2740.75 feet along the East and West Quarter line of Section 4 which is the North Line of Hadsells Addition and the South line of Woodward Estate No. 1 to the center line of Franklin Road which is the North and South section line between Sections 4 and 5; thence South 1° 28' 10" East 237.21 feet more or less along the section line between Sections 4 and 5 to the South line of Franklin Gardens Subdivision, and the North line of Franklin Gardens Subdivision No. 1; thence South 88° 20' 50" West 2144.36 feet along the South line of Franklin Gardens Subdivision to the North and South Quarter line of Section 5, same being the West line of Franklin Gardens Subdivision, thence North 4° 12' 10" West 3203.55 feet along said quarter section line to a point 304.5 feet South of the East and West quarter corner on the North line of Section 5, thence West 2345 feet more or less along a line known as the South line of Wilson Park, said line being parallel to and distant 304.5 feet from the North line of Section 5 to the West line of Section 5, thence North 304.5 feet along the West line of said Section 5 to the Northwest corner thereof; thence East along the North line of said Section 5, 1687.92 feet to the Northeast corner of Section 5 and the Northwest corner of Section 4, thence East along the North line of Section 4, 5709.14 feet to the place of beginning.

and detaching the said territory from the Township of Bloomfield.

State of Michigan, } ss.
County of Oakland. }

Florence B. Schuyler being duly sworn deposes and says that she resides in the City of Pontiac, County of Oakland and State of Michigan and is one of the petitioners in the attached Petition directed to the Board of Supervisors for Oakland County in said State, and which Petition prays that the territory therein described may be detached from the Township of Bloomfield, Oakland County, and attached or annexed to the City of Pontiac, Oakland County, Michigan; that the said Petition accurately describes the proposed boundaries of the territory proposed to be annexed to the City of Pontiac, that said Petition is signed by more than two hundred qualified electors residing within the territory to be affected by said Petition, and more than 1% of the population of the territory to be affected by the change proposed in said Petition, according to the last preceding United States census, and that said petitioners are qualified electors residing in the Township of Bloomfield and within the City of Pontiac, which said City and Township will be affected thereby, and that not less than 25 of the signatures were obtained from the City of Pontiac, and that not less than 25 of the signatures were obtained from the Township of Bloomfield.

Deponent further says that all the statements contained in the Petition are true to the best of deponent's knowledge and belief.

FLORENCE B. SCHUYLER.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of March, A.D. 1924.

RUTH I. HALL.
Notary Public, Oakland County, Michigan.
My commission expires Aug [illegible] 1926.

State of Michigan, } ss.
County of Oakland. }

Herbert R. Earle being duly sworn deposes and says that he resides in the Township of Bloomfield, Oakland County, and State of Michigan and is one of the petitioners in the attached Petition directed to the Board of Supervisors for Oakland County in said State, and which Petition prays that the territory therein described may be detached from the Township of Bloomfield, Oakland County, and attached or annexed to the City of Pontiac, Oakland County, Michigan; that the said Petition accurately describes the proposed boundaries of the territory proposed to be annexed to the City of Pontiac; that said Petition is signed by more than two hundred qualified electors residing within the territory to be affected by said Petition, and more than 1% of the population of the territory to be affected by the change proposed in said Petition, according to the last preceding United States census, and that said petitioners are qualified electors residing in the Township of Bloomfield and within the City of Pontiac, which said City and Township will be affected thereby, and that not less than 25 of the signatures were obtained from the City of Pontiac, and that not less than 25 of the signatures were obtained from the Township of Bloomfield.

Deponent further says that all the statements contained in the Petition are true to the best of deponent's knowledge and belief.

HERBERT R. EARLE.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of March, A.D. 1924.

W. H. CRYDERMAN.
Notary Public, Oakland County, Michigan.
My commission expires Dec. 18, 1925.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Oakland County, Michigan:

Your special committee appointed to examine and report on the petition now filed with this Board of certain citizens of the City of Pontiac and Bloomfield Township, Oakland County, Michigan, for annexation of certain territory to the City of Pontiac from the Township of Bloomfield, beg leave to report and recommend as follows:—

We find that said annexation is to be made under Act 279 of the Public Acts for the State of Michigan, for the year 1909, and acts amendatory and supplementary thereto, the lands in said proposed annexation are described as follows:—

Beginning at the Northeast corner of Section 4 Town 2 North, Range 10 East, Bloomfield Township, Oakland County, Michigan, said point being in the center of South Boulevard and East 373.7 feet from the Southeast corner of the City of Pontiac; thence South on the East line of Section 4, 1800 feet more or less to the intersection of the East line of Section 4 with the prolongation of the North line of Bloomfield High Point Subdivision; thence South 63° 54' West 8 feet more or less to the East right of way line of the D., G. H. & M. Railroad; thence South 63° 54' West across the railroad right of way to the intersection of the Southwest right of way line with the North line of Bloomfield High Point Subdivision; thence South 63° 54' West along the North line of Bloomfield High Point Subdivision 1629.06 feet to the Northeast line of Woodward Avenue; thence South 34° East along the East line of Woodward Avenue 45 feet more or less to the intersection of the North line of Hadsells Addition with the Northeast line of Woodward Avenue; thence South 73° 40' West along the North line of Hadsells Addition 1411.48 feet to the Northwest corner thereof, said point being North 0° 47' East 305.67 feet from the center corner of Section 4, Town 2 North, Range 10 East, Bloomfield Township, Oakland County, Michigan; thence South 0° 47' West 305.67 feet along the West line of said subdivision to the center corner of Section 4; thence South 88° 35' West 2740.75 feet along the East and West Quarter line of Section 4, which is the North line of Hadsells Addition and the South line of Woodward Estate No. 1, to the center line of Franklin Road which is the North and South section line between Sections 4 and 5; thence South 1° 28' 10" East 237.21 feet more or less along the section line between Sections 4 and 5 to the South line of Franklin Gardens Subdivision, and the North line of Franklin Gardens Subdivision, No. 1; thence South 88° 20' 50" West 2144.36 feet along the South line of Franklin Gardens Subdivision to the North and South Quarter line of Section 5, same being the West line of Franklin Gardens Subdivision; thence North 4° 12' 10" West 3203.55 feet along said quarter section line to a point 304.5 feet South of the East and West quarter corner on the North line of Section 5; thence West 2345 feet more or less along a line known as the South line of Wilson Park, said line being parallel to and distant 304.5 feet from the North line of Section 5, to the West line of Section 5; thence North 304.5 feet along the West line of said Section 5 to the Northwest corner thereof; thence East along the North line of said Section 5, 1687.92 feet to the Northeast corner of Section 5 and the Northwest corner of Section 4; thence East along the North line of Section 4, 5709.14 feet to the place of beginning.

and detaching the said territory from the Township of Bloomfield.

Moved by Supervisor Clark, supported by Supervisor Willson, that the recommendation be accepted and adopted.

Ayes: Allen, Adams, Brooks, Brondige, Burt, Bowden, Brewer, Cuthbert, Clark, Coventry, Gale, Irish, Lessiter, Lambert, McClure, McRae, Muir, Spencer, Smith, Scott, Salmer, Boyd, Willson, Wardlow and Warren (25).

Nays: None. Carried.

Resolution by Supervisor

Resolved that the question of the annexation of the following described property, to-wit:—

Beginning at the Northeast corner of Section 4 Town 2 North, Range 10 East, Bloomfield Township, Oakland County, Michigan, said point being in the center of South Boulevard and East 373.7 feet from the Southeast corner of the City of Pontiac; thence South on the East line of Section 4, 1800 feet more or less to the intersection of the East line of Section 4 with the prolongation of the North line of Bloomfield High Point Subdivision; thence South 63° 54' West 8 feet more or less to the East right of way line of the D., G. H. & M. Railroad; thence South 63° 54' West across the railroad right of way to the intersection of the Southwest right of way line with the North line of Bloomfield High Point Subdivision; thence South 63° 54' West along the North line of Bloomfield High Point Subdivision 1629.06 feet to the Northeast line of Woodward Avenue; thence South 34° East along the East line of Woodward Avenue 45 feet more or less to the intersection of the North line of Hadsells Addition with the Northeast line of Woodward Avenue; thence South 73° 40' West along the North line of Hadsells Addition 1411.48 feet to the Northwest corner thereof, said point being North 0° 47' East 305.67 feet from the center corner of Section 4, Town 2 North, Range 10 East, Bloomfield Township, Oakland County, Michigan; thence south 0° 47' West 305.67 feet along the west line of said subdivision to the center corner of Section 4; thence south 88° 35' West 2740.75 feet along the east and west quarter line of Section 4, which is the North line of Hadsell's Addition and the South line of Woodward Estate Number one to the center line of Franklin Road which is the north and south section line between Sections 4 and 5; thence South 1° 28' 10" East 237.21 feet more or less along the section line between Sections 4 and 5 to the south line of Franklin Gardens Subdivision, and the north line of Franklin Gardens Subdivision No. 1, thence south 88° 20' 50" west 2144.36 feet along the south line of Franklin Gardens Subdivision to the north and south quarter line of Section 5, same being the west line of Franklin Gardens subdivision, thence north 4° 12' 10" west 3203.55 feet along said quarter section line to a point 304.5 feet south of the east and west quarter corner on the north line of Section 5, thence west 2345 feet more or less along a line known as the South line of Wilson Park, said line being parallel to and distant 304.5 feet from the north line of Section 5, to the west line of Section 5; thence north 304.5 feet along the west line of said Section 5 to the Northwest corner thereof, thence East along the north line of said Section 5, 1687.92 feet to the Northeast corner of Section 5, and the northwest corner of Section 4; thence east along the north line of Section 4, 5709.14 feet to the place of beginning and detaching the said territory from the Township of Bloomfield, to be annexed to the City of Pontiac, as prayed for in the petition of Florence B. Schuyler, et al, now on file in the records of this Board, be submitted to the qualified electors residing in the district to be affected by the said proposed annexation as prayed for in said petition at the regular election to be held on November 4th, 1924.

Dated, September 2nd, 1924.

Moved by Supervisor Clark, supported by Supervisor Willson, that the resolution be accepted and adopted.

Ayes: Allen, Adams, Brooks, Brondige, Burt, Bowden, Brewer, Cuthbert, Clark, Coventry, Gale, Irish, Lessiter, Lambert, McClure, McRae, Muir, Spencer, Smith, Scott, Salmer, Boyd, Willson, Wardlow and Warren (25).

Nays: None. Carried.

Birmingham, Mich., March 6, 1924.

I, Luther D. Allen, Supervisor for the Township of Bloomfield, do hereby certify that the signers on the attached petition are qualified voters of the the Township of Bloomfield.

LUTHER D. ALLEN.

State of Michigan, } ss.
County of Oakland. }

On this 6th day of March, A.D. 1924, before me, a Notary Public, in and for said County, personally appeared Luther D. Allen, and acknowledged the above to be his free act and deed.

ESTHER M. SMITH.
Notary Public, Oakland County, Michigan.
My commission expires July 2?, 1925.

State of Michigan, } ss.
County of Oakland. }

I, W. H. Cryderman, Clerk of the Circuit Court for the County of Oakland, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the petition of residents of the Township of Bloomfield and the City of Pontiac for the annexation of territory to the City of Pontiac from the Township of Bloomfield, as filed with the County Clerk, also of the recommendation and resolution of the Board of Supervisors, as passed at their special session held on September 2nd, 1924, and now on file in my office. That I have compared the same with the original and is a true transcript therefrom and of the whole thereof.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of said Court, at Pontiac, Michigan, this 4th day of September, A.D. 1924.

W. H. CRYDERMAN,
24-25-26-27 Clerk Circuit Court.

STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Oakland. At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in said County, on the 22nd day of September, A.D. 1924.

Present: Hon. Ross Stockwell, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of George E. Hutton, deceased.

Nellie T. Hutton having filed a petition, praying that an instrument filed in said Court be admitted to Probate as the last will and testament of said deceased and that administration of said estate be granted to Nellie T. Hutton, or some other suitable person.

It is ordered, That the 18th day of October, A.D. 1924, at eight A.M., at said Probate Office is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, That Public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy hereof for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Birmingham Eccentric, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

ROSS STOCKWELL,
Judge of Probate.

A true copy.
DAN A. McGAFFEY,
Register of Probate. 23-24-25

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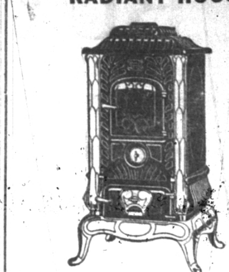

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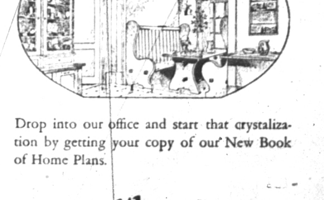

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