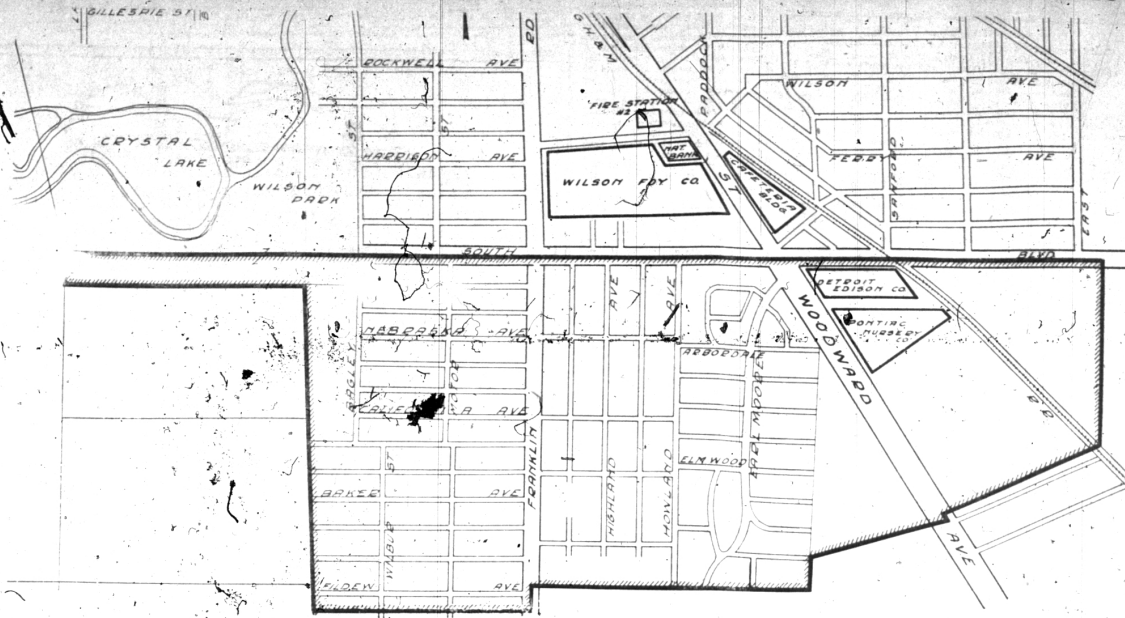


VOTERS TO DECIDE IF 550 ACRES SHALL BE ANNEXED TO PONTIAC



One of the important questions that will be brought to the attention of the electors of Pontiac city and Bloomfield township at the general election Tuesday, Nov. 2, is that of the proposed annexation by the city of 550 acres lying just south of the present city limits in Bloomfield township. The map presented herewith shows the area of the territory to be annexed and its relationship to the city.

A large part of this territory is built up and inhabited by persons who work in Pontiac factories and whose interests are common with those of Pontiac citizens. Annexation of this territory to the city is held by its proponents to be desirable both from the city's viewpoint and that of the citizens living within the territory. It means for the residents of the territory, city police protection, city lights and water, the benefits of city sanitation and garbage collection and the opportunity to get

improved streets through the machinery of city government. The assessed valuation of the territory the city will acquire is \$1,182,300, of which \$175,000 is personal property. The property of the Detroit Edison Company and the Pontiac Nursery Company are included. Practically all of the territory is platted. The annexation will include the new Baxter school, completed in recent years, on the Franklin road, and that portion of Wilson park which is now outside the city limits.

In taking over portions of School Districts No. 7, and Fractional District No. 17 of Bloomfield township, the city will have to assume that portion of the bonded indebtedness of these whole districts. The Baxter school district has a bonded debt of \$60,000, which is payable \$6,000 and interest annually. The debt of the Tuscarora district is only \$5,000. These obligations are partly offset by the additional primary school

money the city will receive, which this year figured \$14 each, or 70¢ a lot.

To carry this annexation proposition, it is necessary that the majority of electors vote favorably in the city, in the township of Bloomfield and in the territory immediately affected.

Not since 1867 has any change been made in the boundaries of the city of Pontiac. The city was incorporated in 1861 and six years later, under an act of the legislature, acquired more area, making seven and a half square miles, or 4,800 acres. The population was only 4,867 in 1870. Almost every parcel of land available for plating purposes in the city has now been platted and many plats are springing up in the township bordering the city. It is expected it will be only a short period of time before the city will be called upon to extend its borders in every direction in order to give outside territories the benefits to be derived from being in the corporation.

Church and Sunday School

First Church of Christ, Scientist.
Services at Church Building, Woodward avenue, south of the D. U. R. building room.
Sunday, 10:30 a. m. Sunday school for children up to 5 years old, 10:30; from 5 to 21 years old, 11:45. Wednesday evenings, 8 o'clock. All are invited.
Free Reading Room, open Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday from 2:30 to 4:30 p. m. and Wednesday, from 7 to 8 p. m.

First Presbyterian Church.
At this church this coming Sunday the pastor will speak in the morning

at 10:30 upon the subject, "God's Doctrine of Election." The Bible School will hold its regular session, Chamberlain, leader, 10:30 W. H. at noon. At the vesper service at M. S. Anniversary, Rev. J. E. Martin 5 o'clock there will be the usual D. D. of Detroit will speak, 12 M. helpful musical and responsive service. Sabbath School. Come and let us see. The pastor will speak briefly on "My Country 'Tis of Thee." Visitation and strangers always welcome. Program will be presented at 7:30 here at all times.

Methodist Church.
10:00 A. M. Class Meeting. C. E. (come. Wednesday evening we meet for Bible study and prayer. Every member of the church should be present. Bring one offering on Friday afternoon, Nov. 7, the Ladies Aid Society will hold their meeting at the home of Mrs. Lathrop Henwick, 112 Ann St. A good program and a pleasant social will be enjoyed.

First Baptist Church.
The services in the First Baptist church at the corner of Bates and Willett streets next Sunday will be as follows: In the morning at 10 o'clock the time for public worship and the sermon by the Pastor, T. J. Edwards on "Our Covenant Relation with God." The church will commemorate the Lord's Death at the close of the service. The Bible school begins at 11:15 and closes at 12:15. There are excellent classes for all. The Pastor teaches the class for men. In the evening at 7:30, the Pastor will speak on "Why Can't I be Saved Without Accepting Christ?" You are cordially invited to all these services.

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THERE is one thing more important than great cities and rich farms. It is the American Spirit. It is the spirit that threw off the shackles of tyranny and gave birth to the Republic.

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Jefferson:

"I have considered religion as a matter between every man and his Maker, in which no other, and far less the public, has a right to interfere."

Lincoln:

"If you have been inclined to believe that all men are not created equal in those inalienable rights enumerated by our charter of liberty: let me entreat you to come back! Return to the fountain whose waters spring clear by the blood of the Revolution."

Roosevelt:

"The good citizen will demand liberty for himself, and as a matter of pride he will see to it that others receive the liberty which he thus claims as his own."

Birmingham Gospel Tabernacle.
Corner of Bates and Merrill streets. Sunday morning at 10:30 Communion. "The Weary One Suffering." Sunday School at 11:45. All are invited who do not attend Sunday School. Young People's meeting at 6:30. A good, live talk to the Young People, 7:45 "Election." A timely sermon for family people. Tuesday afternoon, prayer meeting at the home of Mrs. Streeter, 501 Forest avenue. Thursday evening, Bible Study from the Apocrypha, at the home of Mrs. Howe, 109 Hannah avenue. "The Salvation to the Seven Churches from the Trinity."

Southfield United Presbyterian Church.
Rev. W. T. Armstrong, minister. Preaching services, 11 A. M. Sabbath School, 12 o'clock. Mr. Charles Parks, Supt. Young Peoples' meeting and Bible study 8 P. M. at the home of Mr. Ric Van Every, Women's Missionary Society will give an oyster supper on Friday evening, Nov. 7, the church basement.

THE PULPIT OF THE PRESS
A Series Of Weekly Preachments By the Clergy Of Birmingham.

THE BUSINESS OF A CHRISTIAN
By Rev. C. H. McCurdy, St. James' Episcopal Church.

Once upon a time a man of social prominence came eagerly to the great Master and asked him what he must do to inherit eternal life. The reply indicated a certain line of action to be taken immediately. Note two things. The man did not ask what he must think, but what he must DO. The answer dealt neither with generalities nor some far-distant consideration. The man was to sell his property for the best price it would demand, give the proceeds to the poor and then come and follow Jesus.

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We are apt to consider what we must THINK in order to inherit eternal life and plan a program of more or less hazy content to be realized somewhere in the future. General instructions are no doubt necessary; more or less abstract expressions are unavoidable, but these need not cloud the real need and the real issue. Dis-