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BIRMINGHAM, OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1925.

EXPANSION BY BOND ISSUANCE... CHANGES... Three Amendments to Be Submitted to Local Voters On March 9.

TO BENEFIT BIRMINGHAM... Passage Will Save On Bond Interest Allow For Paving Of Streets.

By Harry S. Starr, Village Manager... This section provides for the issuance of bonds for the improvement of streets...

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LOCAL PUPILS ENTER ORATORICAL CONTEST... National Oral Contest.

Nation-Wide Appeal For Better Citizenship Finds Response Here... SPEECHES ON APRIL 17.

Local high school pupils have organized a strong interest in the National Oratorical Contest... 1924 Review Shows Much Advancement In Village Affairs.

Chevrolet Agency Gets Good Welcome... More than satisfactory response was given our sale last Saturday.

LEIGH LYNCH'S MOTHER DIES... Mrs. Leigh Lynch died yesterday morning in Jackson, of heart failure.

MAY BE APPOINTED AS SCHOOL BUSINESS MGR... SEEK APPROVAL OF VOTERS HERE MARCH 9.

R. I. Corryell Outlines Plan At Birmingham Real Estate Board Meeting... SAVING TO TAXPAYERS Would Allow For Adherence To Unit Plan in Building Communities.

TO BE BUILT... R. I. Corryell, nurseryman of West Maple avenue, in a talk before Birmingham Real Estate Board...

4 PARENT-TEACHER UNITS PLAN MEETS... March To Be a Busy Month For Local School Organizations.

CHANGE CONSTITUTION... Interested members of the Parent-Teacher Association's four units and the Parent-Teacher Council are planning a series of important meetings...

START ACTION TO CUT WATER RATE IN B'ham... Begin 'Friendly Suit' With Residents On West Side Of Lakeview.

KEEP WATER IN B'HAM... For more than an hour Wednesday night village president...

100 Families Not Yet Registered In B'ham Making Headway On Woodward Frontage... Following a close comparison of the village registration roll...

LOCAL MASONRY SERVICE WASHINGTON SERVICE... Masonic observance of George Washington's birthday at a service in the church...

VILLAGE MANAGER SUBMITS ANNUAL REPORT TO OFFICIALS... TOWN PULLS TOGETHER... Work Of Various Departments Analyzed; Issue Booklet Later.

WHO WILL PAY THE COST OF A WIDER WOODWARD AVE.?

With no desire to interfere with, or obstruct, an attempt on the part of the State of Michigan to build a trunk line over Woodward avenue, between Detroit and Pontiac, The Eccentric herewith presents for the study of its readers a situation that confronts them in widening Woodward avenue through Birmingham.

It is generally understood that the widening of Woodward avenue is being constructed as a state trunk line, and that all of the money expended on it to date has come from the state treasury.

Does that part of the release paragraph which reads "... and that if for any reason it shall become necessary to levy any portion of the expense of such improvement upon assessment districts hereafter created, and any property of said Grantor abutting upon said highway shall be assessed therein, in proportion to the benefits derived, the Grantor shall be compensated for the premises hereinafter described in the following manner, viz: The value of the benefits herein described shall be fixed as of this date by three arbitrators, one to be selected by each of the parties hereto and the two so chosen to select a third, and the valuation placed upon said premises by a majority of such arbitrators shall be paid to said Grantor."

Under the foregoing "highway development" which is the most pressing problem at present in Birmingham, it is necessary to give to the location of superhighways or state roads provision for arterial roads for the large Detroit Metropolitan area, and for the Detroit Metropolitan area, and for the Detroit Metropolitan area.

Other own suggestion is that a different form of release be drawn up for local Woodward avenue property owners to sign; a form of release that specifies whether or not a state trunk line is to be built through Birmingham and paid for by the state alone, or whether the road is NOT a state trunk line, and therefore the cost of it must necessarily be paid with the assistance of assessment districts.

CLUB WILL CELEBRATE JAMIE POTTER'S 'WAKE'... In commemoration of the scumblage at the Birmingham Gm Club February 4, when Jamie Potter's team fell into the tolls of Doc Spider Brown and his gang, comes Jamie Potter's "wake" at the meeting...

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SEEK APPROVAL OF VOTERS HERE MARCH 9... MRS. A. R. LOONEY... Mrs. Looney, the wife of A. R. Looney of Ford street, she is running against Mr. Havel Clark Lawler for the office of village clerk.

MAN CONDEMNED SITES FOR SCHOOL PURPOSE... School Board Starts Action To Acquire Lands For Future Buildings... LAND IS CHEAPER NOW.

By Helen V. Walker... Definite steps were taken by the school board at its meeting Monday night this week regarding the two school sites that have been under consideration for several months.

The exact site upon consideration the northern end of Woodward avenue has not yet been made public. Several possible sites have been considered by the board by Mr. Lambart, Mr. Quorton has been authorized by the board to take an option on Friday, March 6, at the east half of the City subdivision.

Begin Condemnation Proceedings To Get Land For Community... Condemnation proceedings to acquire the property embraced in the block bounded by Martin, Merrill, Chester and Bates streets will start Monday afternoon according to the village commission.

100 Families Not Yet Registered In B'ham Making Headway On Woodward Frontage... Following a close comparison of the village registration roll with a record of the houses in the village, Hazel Lawler, village clerk, reports that there are 100 families in Birmingham who have not yet registered.

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