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### VILLAGE COMMISSION PROCEEDINGS

Being a List of the Matters Considered and Acted Upon By the Official Commission of the Village of Birmingham, These Items Should be of Interest to Every Local Taxpayer.

Regular meeting of the Village Commission held Monday evening, July 25, 1925, at 8 o'clock.

Present: President Shain, Commissioners Bell and Hingham.

Minutes of meeting of July 13, 1925, approved as printed.

24—Moved by President Shain that the Senior Washington group of the Baldwin High school be granted permission to use the pool room, candy and soft drinks on the Village property between the Village Hall and Rogers Hotel. Year: 3 Nays, 0.

25—Moved by Commissioner Bell that the bills and payroll be allowed as read: George Newman, \$75; Wm. Lacy, \$64.81; Dunham, \$29.48; C. Caprill, \$44.89; William Brown, \$44.89; Wm. Maxwell, \$44.81; Bennett Brown, \$14.29; Frank Lath, \$27; John Berry, \$44.89; Charles Hays, \$75; George Randall, \$72; T. D. Roy, \$72; Mike Harshman, \$114.27. Year: 3 Nays, 0.

26—Handled by Commissioner Hingham that bill of Dorothy Fries be allowed as read. Year: 3 Nays, 0.

27—Moved by President Shain that William Henson be notified to have abstract certified to date, and upon the filing the check be drawn for the balance due. Year: 3 Nays, 0.

28—Moved by President Shain that balance of \$7,400.00 be paid to Henry J. Thers for lots 54 and 59 Merrill's Plat, and that balance of \$3,000.00 be paid to Charlotte Gibson for lot 51 and the West 100 of Lot 140 Merrill's Plat. Year: 3 Nays, 0.

29—Moved by Commissioner Bell that John E. Warren, of Pontiac, be granted an Electrical License. Year: 3 Nays, 0.

30—Moved by Commissioner Bell that the following Ordinance be adopted—

AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR LICENSING OF GAWDS AND MERCHANDISE Vendors, and to Provide for the Punishment of Persons Violating the Provisions Thereof.

Section 1. That each and every person not a resident and not selling products grown or produced by him or her, who will bring into the Village any goods or merchandise, shall be subject to the payment of a license fee of five dollars (\$5.00) per day, or part of a day, such goods, wares or merchandise shall be exposed for sale, and \$2.00 for each month, and \$10.00 per year.

Section 2. Upon such payment being made, the Village Clerk shall issue to each person, or persons a license to sell and display of such goods, wares or merchandise for such number of days as the amount received shall warrant, provided the goods, wares or merchandise shall not include food, or the products of the farm or stock, when exposed or offered for sale by the producers thereof.

Section 3. This Ordinance shall not apply to any person who shall sell products of goods manufactured in another State.

Section 4. Every person violating the provisions of this Ordinance shall, on conviction thereof, be punished by fine of not less than Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) or more than One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) for each offense, and in default of payment of such fine may be imprisoned in the County Jail of the County of Oakland for a term not to exceed ninety (90) days.

Section 5. Each and every day such transport of dealer or dealer shall carry on the back of each vehicle, or other means of conveying any goods, wares or merchandise without a license therefor, as provided in Section 1, shall be deemed and treated as a separate and distinct offense under the provisions of this ordinance.

Section 6. This ordinance shall take immediate effect and be in force upon publication of the Village of Birmingham, this 25th day of July, A. D. 1925.

231—Moved by President Shain that the bill of O. K. Peters' subdivision be accepted and placed on file. Year: 3 Nays, 0.

232—Moved by Commissioner Bell that the Lincoln and Woodward subdivision be accepted and placed on file. Year: 3 Nays, 0.

233—Moved by President Shain that sidewalk be ordered built on the east side of North Bates Street from Willet Street to the North line of North Bates Street, that should property owners be notified to build same within 30 days from date, at the expiration of which time, if same is not built, the Village will build the sidewalk, the cost of which shall become a lien against the property until paid. Year: 3 Nays, 0.

234—Moved by Commissioner Bell that sidewalk be ordered built on the South side of Landrum Street from Ford Street to the North line of Landrum Street, that the abutting property owners be notified to build same within 30 days from date, at the expiration of which time, if same is not built, the Village will build the sidewalk, the cost of which shall become a lien against the property until paid. Year: 3 Nays, 0.

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### WE HEARD IT SAID BY—

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

Willis M. Brewer, chairman Oakland County Board of Auditors: "I cannot say too much for the ability and fine work being done by Rose Stockwell, Probate Judge for Oakland County. Judge Stockwell is certainly a wonderful executive in the exercise of his judicial powers for the good of the county's citizens. He is always a friend of the poor and unfortunate, but, in carrying out his office, he never loses sight of the fact that the taxpayers' money must be considered. Judge Stockwell is one of the best public servants in the county."

John B. Howarth, of Whitehead-Standard Co., real estate and insurance: "The Directory recently published by the Eccentric is a fine thing for our community. Of course, there are some mistakes in it, but, for a first attempt, I think it was done very well."

Carl Brasseite, proprietor of the Rogers Hotel: "I believe that something should be done for the merchants concerning the closing of Woodward avenue. Most business men here have noticed a marked decrease in their sales since the street has been closed. Some are running at a greater loss than others, but there are few who do not realize that traffic has been detoured out of the business section of Birmingham."

Homer Leonard, proprietor of the Elwood Co., electrical and plumbing: "We have noticed a difference in our trade since the closing of Woodward avenue, but we are not complaining as we know that it will be much better to have the road finished as soon as possible."

Arthur J. Tugsey: "The directory is a very good thing, something that Birmingham has needed for a long time. The Eccentric has certainly done the village a service by going ahead with the thing and really turning it out at last."

T. D. Lynch: "The directory is a very well gotten up little volume. It affords good advertising for the business men and will be appreciated by the people of Birmingham as it is supplying a long felt need. The photograph section is quite unusual for the directory of a town this size. It is really a credit to the Eccentric."

Take Name From Farm In Taxes and Sweden many hired men and girls, and sometimes even the son or daughter of the farmer, take the name of the farm they live on.

Cutting Circle of Glass The following has been suggested as a good method of putting a circle of glass from a square piece. First mark the square with a circular glass and then mark four diagonal lines with a straight glass cutter from the corners to the center. Turn the glass over on a flat surface and tap lightly with a pointed rod until a solid circle over the markings.

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### The Warehouse Store



## GOOD FURNITURE—LOW PRICE

At the Wolverine retail furniture store in our industrial warehouse buildings in PONTIAC we are selling dependable furniture at a lower price than the ordinary store. Shop around, then come in and see our stock and prices. There is an excellent assortment of furniture for each room in the home, as well as rugs, refrigerators and PORCH pieces. Our moderate prices are due to lower operating costs, such as a single organization for the two businesses; lessened expense for floor space, handling, electricity and other items.

## Wolverine Manufacturing Co.

Pontiac—Franklin Rd. and G. T. R. R.

HOW TO GET THERE:

Going north into Pontiac on Saginaw St., turn left on first street after passing the second railroad crossing. Our store is straight ahead.

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AMERICAN MAGAZINE, 2 years \$4.00—Saves \$1.00  
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## VILLAGE TAXES DUE

Since

JULY 1, 1925

NOTICE is hereby given that Village Taxes for the fiscal year 1924 have been due and payable at the office of the Village Treasurer since July 1, 1925.

Payable without penalty up to and including July 31, 1925.

One per cent penalty from August 1 to September 1, 1925, inclusive. Four per cent penalty from September 1 to October 31, 1925, inclusive. No taxes accepted by Village Treasurer after October 31, 1925, as the tax roll will be in the hands of the County Treasurer at Pontiac for collection. All taxes unpaid after October 31, 1925, will bear the four per cent penalty plus three-quarters of one per cent for each additional month or fraction thereof.

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## Church and Sunday School

First Church of Christ, Scientist Services at Church Building, Woodward avenue, south of the D. U. R. Waiting Room.  
Sunday 10:30 a.m. Sunday School for children up to 5 years old, 10:30; from 5 to 20 years old, 11:45.  
Wednesday evenings, 8 o'clock.  
Free reading room open daily except Sunday and holidays from 11:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Wednesday evening 7:00 to 9:00. Thursday evening 7:00 to 9:00. All are invited.

Birmingham United Presbyterian South Woodward and Forest.  
E. Marcellus Nesbitt, Minister.  
Bible School, Sabbath at 10:00 a.m. Theme: "The Council at Jerusalem." S. M. Howing, superintendent. Morning worship at 11:00 o'clock. Theme: "The Christian's Witness." Mr. Nesbitt preaching. A hearty welcome. There will be no evening service. We are given a cordial invitation to the Union service at the Baptist church at 7:30.

Troy United Presbyterian Church. Star Avenue.  
E. M. Nesbitt, Minister.  
Bible School, Sabbath at 2:00 o'clock p.m., followed by the preaching service at 3:00 o'clock. Mr. Nesbitt preaching on a cordial invitation to join us in all services.

The First Baptist Church. Bates and Willett streets.  
Pastor, Thomas J. Edwards.  
Morning worship at 10 o'clock. The pastor will speak on "The Divine Commission." The Bible School will meet at 11:15 o'clock. There are excellent classes for all. The Pastor teaches the class for young men. In the evening the Union service at 7:30 o'clock. The Rev. T. J. Edwards will speak on "The Most Familiar Verse in the Bible." You make a guest, as which it is and come and hear the message.

The Methodist Church. 9:45 a.m., Sunday School. Be ye one of the faithful and encourage others. 11:00. Morning Worship. Theme: "A Gospel For The World." 6:15 p.m., Epworth League.  
Wednesday evening the mid-week service of praise and prayer. Come with a text in your mind and be expecting a good time.

Redeemer Lutheran Church. Lincoln at Woodward.  
Divine worship next Sunday morning at 10:30. The Rev. E. E. Rosson, of Detroit, will preach. His subject will be "The Old Testament Character Job." Pastor Schuessler will deliver the sermon at Pilgrim Lutheran church, Sunday at 9:30. Ladies' Aid. The public is invited. Friends and visitors are welcome at all services.

Birmingham Gospel Tabernacle Oddfellows' Hall, 601 Pierce street.  
Sunday morning at 10:30. "A Penetrating Question." Sunday School at 11:45. Junior Young Peoples' meeting at 6:30. Special service at 7:45. "Scepticism." There are more skeptics today than any other class of people. What is the outcome, and where does our religion always end? Has the modern educational system anything to do with the widespread of doubt? Come and hear this timely sermon.

Village Workers' Streets. There are streets in the village of Little Russia.

## Charles E. Plumstead

Treasurer, Village of Birmingham.

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## REB CREDIT NOTICE!

## How The Credit Bureau Operates

The credit bureau has taken a rating from the account ledger of practically every business and professional man who is a member, which is posted on a card in our files, bearing your name, address and the date and amount of your purchase. Information is added as you pay your accounts, or open new accounts. When you apply for credit, the business or professional man calls the Credit Bureau for your credit rating. The operator in the bureau purveys your card from the files and reports back. Here is a typical report: Mabel Blank, 999 Blank St., is rated prompt pay at a department store for \$40.00. Prompt pay at a millinery store for \$20.00. Prompt pay at a shoe store for \$12.00. In this case Miss Blank would be extended credit because of her past paying habits were of the best. To sum it up briefly, the manner in which you pay your bills today governs your credit standing of tomorrow.

### KEEP YOUR CREDIT GOOD

No matter what your credit standing has been in the past, it is not too late to build up now. Your credit record is revised from day to day. If you have been slow pay in the past, it is very easy to secure a better rating by paying your bills more promptly. If you cannot settle in full, pay part and let your creditor know you are honest and intend to pay. You may have a good rating that will suffer if you become delinquent in meeting your obligations.

### THE FOLLOWING TERMS GOVERN YOUR RATING

If you pay your bills as agreed, you are prompt pay.  
If you pay your bills according to the terms of the creditor, you are prompt pay.  
If you pay your bills in full, every thirty days, you are prompt pay.  
If you pay your bills in thirty to sixty days, you are slow pay.  
If you pay your bills in sixty to ninety days, you are slow pay.  
If you fail to respond to efforts to persuade you to pay, you are poor pay.  
The Credit Bureau does not endorse or reject you for credit. It is merely a clearing house for credit information, showing how you have paid your bills in the past.

### FAIRNESS TO ALL

The Credit Bureau is a community proposition. It cannot survive unless it is fair to all. You are welcome to consult the bureau on credit matters. We are glad to be of assistance to you if you have a complaint against one of our members.

## CREDIT BUREAU

123 EAST MAPLE AVE. E. W. LACKIE, Sec. and Mgr.

Member of Associated Credit Bureau of Michigan and Retail Credit Men's National Association

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