

GROESBECK AND WOODWARD DISCUSS PROJECT

Visited Birmingham Last Friday Conference With Village Officials

SURPRISED AT GROWTH

Groesbeck comments on size of town, but believes in 100 ft. highway.

Governor Alex J. Groesbeck, accompanied by P. F. Roger, state highway commissioner, L. V. Bicknap, Oakland county engineer, and Thad. Stanley, state's revenue collector, arrived in Birmingham last Friday for about forty minutes.

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NEW LUTHERAN CHURCH TO BUILD ON LINCOLN

Members of the new local Evangelical Lutheran church

The members of the new local Evangelical Lutheran church, the Johnathon-Shaw hall, this week took out a permit to build a temporary church structure on Lincoln street between 34th and 35th streets. The building will be about 30x40 feet. Because of the weather, the building committee granted a permit for three years, after which time the edifice must be supplied with more substantial structure. Rev. Schuessler is in charge of the organization here.

EXCHANGES TO BASKETBALL BOYS AT BANQUET

Local Noonday Club Honors Basketball Boys At a Banquet Tuesday

WON 17 GAMES TO DATE

One of the finest things that any group or organization has done in Birmingham for many weeks took place Tuesday noon when 48 members of the local Exchange club banqueted the Baldwin High School basketball team. The affair was held at the club, the regular meeting place of the club.

"LAIC," "THE CHURCH TRAMP" PASSES ON

Henry Wood Booth, author of "Laic" and "The Church Tramp," has died.

BIRMINGHAM FILED IN PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATION

Superior will call a special election in May or June.

VILLAGE INTERESTED

Animated with a serious desire to know just where the boundary lines of Birmingham will extend, members of the local village commission are standing behind a number of annexation petitions which were presented to the county clerk last week. Those petitions will be presented to the Oakland County Board of Supervisors in April, and a special election will probably take place within 45 days from that time.

Refuse To Give Water To Outside Resident

Again this week the village commission emphasized its objection to the extension of water service outside its limits.

88-Year-Old Sage Passed On

Atty. At Cranbrook. Estate of His Son.

FUNERAL YESTERDAY

Buried in Greenwood Cemetery; Nine Of Ten Children Survive.

By George R. Averill.
A human giant that came into this world on January 21, 1837, in Far-Of-Cranbrook, England, was extinguished on Friday, March 19, at the age of 88 years, at his home in this village, Tuesday evening at 6 o'clock; his light burned steadily for nearly 50 years, and had a sincere, religious glow that has been a beacon of guidance and help to many.

HARTWICK OPERATIONS OFFICE OPEN

Big Detroit Builders' Supply Company Locates Branch in Birmingham.

That Birmingham and vicinity has experienced a rapid growth and is expanding its business base in various directions, has been manifest for the past several years. One of the latest developments in this city is the location of a new office of the Hartwick Lumber Co., one of Detroit's largest lumber concerns.

STEELMAN IS MANAGER

George G. Steelman, who resides here on Park street, has been appointed manager of the Birmingham branch office. Mr. Steelman has had a large experience in the building business, both on this and other parts of the state.

MEET NEXT MONDAY EVE

Unavoidable delays in obtaining prices from owners of sites that are being considered for the school district postponed the special meeting that was set for last Monday evening. It was expected that the board would meet Monday night and likely might by a decision on certain new school sites and a proposed addition to the school district.

17 Miles Of Sanitary Sewers Approved By Citizens

Evidence that residents of Birmingham are in favor of the installation of sanitary sewers in the village is being shown by the approval of 17 miles of sewer work in the village last week when members of the village commission listened to reports from the engineer, Mr. Starr, in preparing plans for the sewerage system.

JOHNSON'S RECORD IS GOOD AS SCHOOL

Republished Candidate for State Supt. of Education Wins Confidence of Balloters on April 6.

Lansing, March 19.—Thomas E. Johnson, Superintendent of Public Instruction and candidate for reelection in the coming June, has been named as the school people of Michigan. The reason for this confidence is his record in his first term as superintendent and second a school man, but his record in office has been such that they feel that he is first a politician and second a school man.

Report of Welfare Committee Is Made

Reports handed village manager Starr this week by the Welfare Committee are being compiled by the work of the committee for the year.

Brooks Nominated At Annual Caucus

Joseph Brooks, life-long resident of Southfield township, was unanimously nominated for the office of supervisor at the annual caucus held last week. His election on April 6 is conceded, inasmuch as the Democratic opposition is weak.

Stoddard Continues His Efforts To Beat Mr Horace Greeley

With the signing of contracts Monday morning last week by members of the community league and Mr. Stoddard White, a new local publication automatically became active. The paper will be ready for the public on Monday, March 23.

To Address League On Woman's Party

What the National Woman's Party Stands For, Their Ideals, What They Are, Who They Are, and Where They Are, will be the subject of an address by Mrs. W. Nelson Whitmore to members of the Women's League in Birmingham here on Monday next Monday afternoon.

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LITTLE DAUGHTER OF R. CARSON GETS RADIO

It was her birthday, and her mother had bought her a radio. The little girl, who is only four years old, was very happy with her new possession.

PLACE \$250 BELL ON NEW PERCEST SCHOOL

A \$250 bell, in the key of D, to cost \$24, was ordered by the school board at the regular meeting Monday evening last week to be installed on one of the buildings at the new Percest school.

"Never Say Die" At High School Tonight

Hurry-up wedding, a dashing ride, a beautiful supper, a hot date, a book carrying away the sweetest, and wise-acre doctress. These were the plans for the evening of the Student Loan Fund Committee's party to be held at the new Percest school.

STELLAR QUARTETTE SINGS HERE MARCH 30

More than ordinary interest is perceptible in the appearance of the Stellar Quartette in Detroit. The quartette program here Monday evening, March 30, is the Baldwin aviators. Sponsored by the Masonic lodge, the James Hays, a charter, Order of DeMolay, will receive the proceeds of the entertainment.

FORMING THIRD BOY SCOUT TROOP IN B'HAM

Boy Scout life in Birmingham was so recently confined to the members of one group, and lately developed into two units, according to the report for the formation of the third troop. The new troop is to be sponsored by the First Presbyterian church and will be under the leadership of the Birmingham Boy Scout Council.

EXPECT TO ANNEX 200 ACRES TO BIRMINGHAM

"Petitions are now ready for circulation covering the annexation of 200 acres around Birmingham, Michigan," said Jay A. Walsh, president of the Walsh, James & Wacey Company.

Piggly-Wiggly Takes Lease On Local Store

Recently a long term lease was accepted by the Piggly-Wiggly corporation of Detroit for the store recently purchased from Fred V. Quarston by the Piggly-Wiggly store at the corner of Morris Levinson, owner of the Birmingham Department Store.

DETROIT ATTORNEYS OPEN OFFICE IN BIRMINGHAM

Austin E. Stebbins, Detroit attorney, has opened an office in the new building on the corner of Morris Levinson, owner of the Birmingham Department Store.

LEGION WILL PROMOTE MEMORIAL DAY PLANS

Under the supervision of a committee headed by Leon M. West, Memorial Day plans for Birmingham are being arranged by the American Legion at a meeting Wednesday evening last week.

FOR SALE BY OWNER

Choice lot in Birmingham Estates, second block. Willing to part with property. Price \$2500.00 with small amount cash. Call Clara Page, 211 64-85.

TORNADOS IN OKLAHOMA

This tornado is not unique from former years. It is a very destructive one, and has caused much damage in Oklahoma and the surrounding states.

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