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EXCHANGITES DINE BALDWIN HIGH TEAM

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spoke for his entire. He thanked the Exchange club for its banquet, and paid special tribute to the adults of Birmingham who, by their presence and support, made possible the winning of 17 out of 23 games played this winter.

J. H. McBride, local hardware merchant, and an ardent basketball fan, in a few remarks admitted that there are certain times in the year when he succumbs to football and basketball, and that he was sure the team appreciated coming from the sidelines even though some of it was made by other than students.

A. Van Winkle, fondly known to Birmingham as "Flip," said that one of the pleasures of being a high school coach was the fact that this community, both collectively and individually, stands squarely behind clean athletics as a part of school work.

"Inviting the members of the Baldwin High school basketball team to this banquet is a mighty fine thing to do," said Clarence Vliet, superintendent of the local schools, when called upon to make a few remarks. "You Exchangites, as business and professional men of Birmingham, certainly show an active interest in your schools; you pay, perhaps, a large part of the taxes that support these schools, and it is a pleasure for the school faculty to show you at this time, a splendid set of young men who are receiving their academic and athletic training through your generosity.

"Look over these young men here today, see their drawn faces, filled with a kind of determination that is the rightful product of teamwork and good sportsmanship, and then doubt no longer the good part that athletics plays in the shaping of their lives," went on Mr. Vliet. "Basketball, along with other student athletics, develops a fine co-ordination between the mind and the body; it develops quick, sure judgment—a mighty fine thing to have when battling in the game of life. Birmingham may be very proud of its boys and girls—and we hope that it will stand behind us in our endeavor to provide the proper kind of education for the future of our community."

Members of the team who were present at Tuesday's banquet are: Ernest Shave, Gerald Bell, Dorval Symons, Bennett Brown, Charles Latham, Clarence Vliet Jr., Claude Streb, Stanley Bailey, Arnold Grooms, William Plotkin, Loyal Campbell, and Donald Bell.

STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Oakland, ss. At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Pontiac, on Monday, the 2nd day of March, A.D. 1925.

Present, Hon. Ross Stockwell, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the Estate of James H. J. Milligen, Deceased.

Robert D. Lorenz, administrator of said estate, having filed in said court a verified petition praying that the time for the presentation of claims against said estate be limited, and that a time and place be appointed to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands against said deceased by and before said court.

It is ordered, that four months from this date be allowed for creditors to present claims against said estate.

It is further ordered, that the 6th day of July, 1925, at eight o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for the examination and adjustment of all claims against said deceased.

LOSS STOCKWELL, Judge of Probate.

A true copy.
DAN A. McGARVEY, Register of Probate. 46-48

STATE OF MICHIGAN—In the Circuit Court for the County of Oakland. In Chancery.

Alvah F. Moore and Jean M. Moore, Plaintiffs, vs. Rufus Hunter, et al., Defendants.

At a session of said court held at the Court House in City of Pontiac, on the 6th day of March A. D. 1925.

Present: Honorable Glenn C. Gillespie, Circuit Judge.

In this cause it satisfactorily appearing to the Court now here that the defendants Rufus Hunter, the unknown wife of Rufus Hunter, Chesley Blake, Frances H. Blake, Francis H. Blake, Lemuel (Shattuck) John Stewart, the unknown wife of John Stewart, Myron Botsford and the unknown wife of Myron Botsford, or their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns are necessary and proper parties to the above entitled cause, and that the said plaintiffs have made and filed an affidavit showing that the present addresses or whereabouts of said defendants or their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns is unknown.

On motion of Doty and Cram, Attorneys for the plaintiffs, it is ordered that said defendants cause their appearance to be entered herein within three months from the date of this order or in default thereof that said bill be taken as confessed by said defendants, or their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns.

It is further ordered that within forty days said plaintiffs cause copy of this order to be published in The Birmingham Eccentric, a newspaper printed, published and circulated in said county, such publication to be continued therein once in each week for six weeks in succession.

GLENN C. GILLESPIE, Circuit Judge.

DOTY AND CRAM,
Attorneys for Plaintiffs.

Take Notice that this suit involves and is brought to quiet title to the following described pieces or parcels of land situated and being in the Township of Southfield, Oakland County, Michigan, described as:

All that certain piece or parcel of land situated in the Township of Southfield, County of Oakland and State of Michigan, described as follows:

The W. ½ of the N. E. ¼ of Section 10, T. 1 R. 10 East, Michigan.

Also West 24 acres, more or less of the southeast quarter of Section 3, Town 1 North Range 10 East, described as follows: Commencing at the quarter post on the southwest corner of said quarter section; thence E. on the South line of said Section 5 chains 79 links to a point 35 chains 46 links west of the southeast corner of said section 3; thence north parallel with west line of said quarter section, 41 chains 44 links to the north line of said quarter section; thence west on north line of said quarter section 5 chains 79 links to the northwest corner of said quarter section; thence south on west line of said quarter section 41 chains 30 links to the place of beginning.

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GOV. GROESBECK AND HIS AIDES DISCUSS WOODWARD PROJECT

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the Governor. On this subject, however, village officials are determined that no local assessment be made; they contend that the State has paid for all widening outside of Birmingham, and should do the same here.

To Appraise East Side

John Hanna, who is securing releases on 17-ft. on the west side of South Woodward avenue in the village, together with Fred V. Quarton and F. J. Watkins, have been appointed by the village commission to make an appraisal of 50 feet of property fronting on the east side of Woodward avenue here. They will start work on the job Tuesday, according to Mr. Hanna. At first the village was going to obtain options on the east side, but the appraisal project was suggested by manager Starr, since it would involve less work and practically accomplish the same results.

As soon as the appraisal is made the figures will be turned over to State authorities, who will then determine just what they will do in Birmingham.

Edison Co. Gives Release

Mr. Hanna reported yesterday that he has secured a release from the Detroit Edison Company for 17-ft. of their property on the west side of South Woodward. Since the Edison Company's attorney has passed on the release, Mr. Hanna contemplates little trouble now in obtaining the balance of release on the west side of the street.

May Buy Grand Trunk

In talking over the local situation last Friday, the Governor made several remarks about the possibility of using the Grand Trunk roadbed for a relief highway. Although nothing has yet been accomplished by the State in moving the Grand Trunk, it is known that a bill will be introduced in the State legislature within the next few days to enable the State to buy the D. M. & G. railroad, which is that part of the Grand Trunk extending from Detroit to Grand Haven.

If the bill passes, that State will move the railroad to a point east of Woodward avenue, and later sell it to another transportation company, possibly the Pennsylvania system.

Mine Bill in House

The Ming bill, designed to give the State power to build and maintain all trunk line roads at its own expense, thus eliminating special assessment districts, is expected to pass the legislature. It originally passed the House, was sent to the Senate, where it passed with certain amendments, and is now back in the House for final acceptance. When this bill is passed and signed by Governor Groesbeck, it is believed that no special assessment district will be created to pay for the Woodward project.

POLICE FORCE ADDS C. BAILEY TO STAFF

Chris Bailey of Willets street has been employed as new night man on the local police force and started his duties last Sunday evening. He goes on duty at six o'clock in the evening and is relieved at four o'clock in the morning. With Richard Lawley, who has been on the force for some time, Mr. Bailey will alternate in patrolling the streets of the village in the police car, answering calls in the police office, and being on duty in the business district.

He will receive a salary of $140 per month. He has not had any experience as a policeman but this special work is routine and requires no specific experience. Mr. Bailey has been employed at the Ford plant for some time.

Motorcycle season for Officers Greene and Meyers opened officially last Monday and during the remainder of the spring and summer they will continue this work while Chief of Police Anderson is on duty in the business section.

$1,000,000.00 SALES IN QUARTON LAKE ESTATES

By selling over $1,000,000 worth of building sites in Quarton Lake Estates since May 1, 1924, it has become necessary for Walsh, James & Wasey Company to open up the second unit prior to the time called for in their original plans.

In the Quarton Lake Estates development the lots run from 70 to 100 feet in width and are from 150 to 200 feet deep. There is a wide price range, running from $2350 to as high as $8000 for large lots with frontage on Quarton Lake.

These prices, of course, include all improvements, which have already been made, the streets having been paved last summer.

Birmingham may well be proud of this development and the fine homes that have been and are being erected, largely by Detroit business men.

The second unit, that will be put on the market March 20, 1925, extends from Oak street to Quarton Road and Woodward avenue.

BALDWINIAN DRIVE NOW ON FOR 2 WEEKS

Baldwin high school students are conducting a two week sales drive, beginning March 16 and closing March 27, for the sale of the Baldwinian, local high school magazine. The students are making a determined effort and the sale has been put on a competitive basis, to assure the maximum amount of effort among the classes.

A plan has been arranged so that each student selling twenty copies of the book will be given one copy free, and the class selling the greatest number will be banqueted by the Baldwinian staff. Deliveries are to be made on the annuals about June 1 and members of the faculty interested in the publication say this is to be the finest number that has been published. This will be the sixth annual edition. The Birmingham Eccentric will print the coming number.

7 PETITIONS FILED TO ANNEX TERRITORY

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(3) Crestview Subdivision, 80 acres.

(4) Birmingham-Lincoln lots and Brightlawn Sub., 60 acres.

(5) Oakland Villas, Oakland Villas Annex, Fred Haack, unplatted, and E. E. Daniels unplatted, 60 acres.

(6) A. J. Hart, unplatted, 15 acres.

(7) West side of Lakeview avenue, including Davock property.

Numerous inquiries from people outside of town reveal that they are very desirous of annexation. Unless some concerted action is taken to oppose the various annexation projects, it is believed that they will carry at the special election. Any territory annexed will not be assessed any village taxes until 1926, it is reported.

4 LOCAL P. T. A. UNITS HOLD JOINT MEETING

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Pierce street P.-T. A. The other three schools, Hill, Barnum and Adams, have since elected officers.

Mrs. W. B. Brown was made president of the Hill School association, with Mrs. Hector Grant, vice-president, J. F. Wensel second vice-president, and Miss McCormick third vice-president. Mrs. George Forrester was made secretary and Mrs. H. O. Ead, treasurer. Mrs. L. G. Welch is the retiring president of the association.

In the Barnum school, Mrs. J. C. Huston was re-elected president and the vice-presidents are Miss Dena Hallock and C. C. Wilmot, with Mrs. R. C. Streb secretary and Mrs. Charles Hart treasurer.

Mrs. Joseph P. Little was made president of the Adams school association in the place of Mrs. D. V. Williamson, who is moving to Chicago. The two vice-presidents are Mrs. Laurence Thomas and Miss Gusket, with Mrs. J. A. Gilray, secretary, and Mrs. Verne Burnett, treasurer.

HENRY WOOD BOOTH, RELIGIOUS WRITER, DIES HERE TUESDAY

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remember him as a most sincere and serious evangelist of Christianity and its simple relation to human beings. We like to turn back a few of memory's pages to a time, just a few months ago, when he made weekly pilgrimages to our office and discussed various problems relative to the publication of his writings.

Or again, when he was ill and unable to come up to Birmingham, we fondly remember how he would greet us in his study at Cranbrook Cottage, and reminisce for a time about his early days; how he loved to slip back over fifty or sixty years to a time when he, with his father, mended and manufactured articles of copper in Toronto, Canada, in Buffalo, New York, and finally in Detroit.

As a Journalist

Henry Wood Booth was distinctly a real friend to the newspaper or magazine craft. Over a period of many years, from the time when his soul flamed with a desire to uplift and help his human fellows, he was ever associated with both fountain pen and printer's ink. During his life he had acted in many capacities as a journalist and religious philosopher.

Above is a Picture of the Bell, Book and Candle Family Altar Which Mr. Booth Proposed to See in Many Homes to Promote Religious Worship.

and during his later years spent many thousands of dollars circulating his books and pamphlets throughout the United States. Up to a very few months before his death, Mr. Booth was busily engaged in writing, and it was a marvel to everybody that his handwriting—despite a failing health—should remain so bold and strong, so perfectly legible.

Temperance Authority

Two years ago the Eccentric completed the publication of "Selections from "Peregrinations and Cogitations of a Church Tramp' ", a compilation of articles which appeared in the Detroit News-Tribune between the years 1900-1910. The book contained a chronology of the Temperance Reform from its beginning down to the adoption of the 18th Amendment to the U. S. Constitution. That it was authoritative is evidenced when it is known that James Couzens, U. S. Senator from Michigan, asked for a copy while engaged in his "beer and light wine" efforts at Washington over a year ago.

Starts New Venture

When his "Selections" was concluded, Mr. Booth again dipped his fagile pen into the ink well, arranged his foolscap upon his desk, and started on another effort to assist humanity.

"I am through with the drink question," he replied when we inquired what he next writing would be," and although I am past 85, I believe that I still have time enough left to do some more good in this world. I intend to start a monthly magazine, to be known as 'The Promoter and Defender of Christian Homes.' " And he did start it; several issues were circulated, and then, his health severely impaired, and his vision failing, he had to suspend, (temporarily, he thought), its publication.

Perhaps the greatest single effort which occupied his attention was exemplified in his creation of the "Bell, Book and Candle Family Altar" society, in which he outlined a "working plan to place God in every home." He believed in the church edifice as a practical means to teach the masses the doctrine of religion, but he also held that "a family in the home brings man closer to his Creator."

Would Rather "Wear Out"

On one of our visits to Cranbrook we discussed with Mr. Booth's son, George G. Booth, the amazing vitality and tenacity of purpose of his father's mode of living; and the son voiced the father's doctrine that "I'd rather wear out than rust out."

Practically every human activity interested Henry Wood Booth. Little children never lost their hold on his heart-strings. Flowers, trees, and birds quickened his interest, and he loved to stroll about the beautiful Cranbrook estate, much of which he himself planned.

Over in Greenwood Cemetery, which to some degree lies in a surrounding not unlike his childhood Cranbrook, "the Sage of Cranbrook" rests within a few miles of his second Cranbrook. Scattered throughout the world are thousands of the preachments—silent, printed testimony of a man's sincere, Utopian thoughts for the benefit and uplift of mankind.

"Sam" Hayes Making Success As Debater In Hollywood School

Most of the school set remember "Sam" Hayes who left the local high school about three years ago for Hollywood, California. Early this week a clipping from the Hollywood High School News arrived carrying some propaganda about "Sam." It follows in part.

"'Sam' Hayes has been asked to speak at several meetings of business men on 'The Owen Valley Question' because of his interesting and well planned speech in the Hollywood-South Pasadena Debate. In the debate Hollywood received the unanimous decision of the judges against its opponent. This is the first time in the history of Pasadena that the high school has suffer a complete defeat. Two years ago they lost to one in Hollywood, otherwise their debating history has been one of unanimous victories.

"Many people have expressed the opinion that 'Sam' gave the best speech ever heard in a high school debate."

In an extemporaneous oratorical contest being conducted in California by the Los Angeles Evening Herald 'Sam' was chosen from his high school as winner. He delivered his speech March 6 in competition with all other state high schools in California. No further word has been received of his progress. He is the son of Mrs. Thomas D. Roy.

NEW YORK IS FIRST IN REGISTRATIONS

There are now 17,700,200 motor vehicles in the United States, and the amount of money invested in these vehicles is estimated at $10,620,107,400. New York leads in registrations with 1,412,050, of which 1,136,400 are passenger cars. California is second with 1,321,480. The only other state in the 1,000,000 class is Ohio with 1,237,000.

JOHNSON'S RECORD AS SCHOOL MAN IS GOOD

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in season and out of season. While it is not a common thing to do, nevertheless we have variously organizations of educators in the state have readily endorsed him not only for his work but also for his continuance in office.

One point which is often overlooked is that Mr. Johnson is constantly endeavoring to see that the people of Michigan get their money's worth in the things they spend their money for. The law requires the Superintendent of Public Instruction to approve plans and specifications for buildings, but it is not limited that unnecessary expense is not cut out of buildings while they are being passed on by the department. Constantly Mr. Johnson and his associates are endeavoring to reduce expenditures, particularly in the smaller high schools and the consolidated schools. His motto has always been that the people are entitled to every thing possible for each tax dollar raised and expended. Most of the criticisms which have been raised against him and his work have come from those who were anxious to keep the burden from being placed on those who could really afford to carry it, all of which certainly entitles him to the support of those who are interested in the welfare of their children and at the same time believe that the progress of the state should not be at the expense of a rash wastefulness.

HARTWICK LUMBER CO. OPENS LOCAL OFFICE

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receiving his early education in Grayling, Mich. He had engaged in the lumber business both in Grayling and in Jackson before he came to Detroit in 1909 to lay the foundation of the organization which still bears his name.

The first yard opened by Mr. Hartwick was at 1961 Clay avenue, and the second at Jefferson avenue and the Terminal railroad, and now they have five big yards in Detroit, with sales offices at Redford, Ferndale and Birmingham for the convenience of their suburban customers.

A complete mill, located in the East Jefferson avenue yard, is said to be one of the most modern and up-to-date in the country, and is equipped to turn out anything that is made of lumber. Since the death of E. J. Hartwick, the company has been under the management of William H. Kittle, vice-president and general manager.

The service to prospective home builders is free, and includes referring them to reliable architects and builders, being complete in every way. They have at their various offices a home builder's blue book, which contains 500 plans for homes and is at the disposal of the home builder at any time. They also specialize in wholesale and in those who buy in carload lots as well as truck loads.

ANNOUNCEMENT

I WISH TO ANNOUNCE to the residents of Birmingham and vicinity that I have opened up a law office in ROOM 4, FIRST NATIONAL BANK BLDG., Birmingham, and will be open to offer counsel all day on each Tuesday and Thursday, and on Saturday afternoon.

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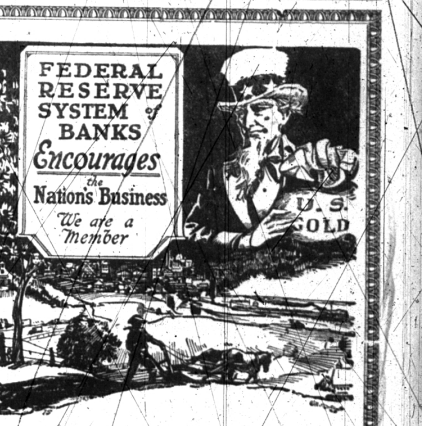

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