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Meeting Of Local Merchants Tonight At Community House For Discussion

FOLLOW PONTIAC PLAN

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Royal Oak	37c
Otter School, Detroit	39.5c
White School, Detroit	39.5c
Dangfellow Addition, Detroit	44c
Pierce School, Birmingham	39.5c
Junior High School, Pontiac	39.6c
Northwood School, Royal Oak	39.5c

Other school from 33 cents to 37 cents plus 20% for mechanical equipment, or 39.6 cents to 44.4 cents.

According to Mr. Vliet, superintendent of public schools here, these variations in cost are due to:

(1) Size. Small schools cost more per cubic foot than large buildings.

(2) Design or use. Buildings erected completely as a unit cost less than buildings planned for additions. Buildings designed entirely for grade school purposes, from the kindergarten to the sixth grade, cost less than buildings combining junior high schools. This can be attributed to the additional cost of equipment and space for such departments as sewing, science, general shop or manual training.

(3) Finish. Cheaper pine or lasting durable oak.

(4) Floors. Maple, linoleum or terazzo. Linoleum floors are not durable and require expensive upkeep furniture.

(5) Heating.—Temporary cheap furnaces without thermostatic control or lasting, low pressure steam system with fan ventilation and thermostat regulation.

(6) Plumbing fixtures. Cheaper fixtures or the best ones possible.

"The enlarged Adams school," says Mr. Vliet, "is designed for Junior high school use as well as grades. It has lasting oak finish, maple and terazzo floors, low pressure steam heat, fan ventilation and the best plumbing fixtures. Its estimated cost is 39.2 cents per cubic foot which is slightly lower than the actual cost (39.6 cents) for the Pontiac junior high school and 39.5 cents per cubic foot for the Pierce school in Birmingham, under construction at this time."

COMPARATIVE COSTS OF SCHOOL BUILDING

Supt. Of Schools Vliet Cites Reasons For Varying Expenditures

EXTRAS INCREASE COST

The question has been raised as to comparative costs of school buildings in Birmingham and nearby cities since the announcement by the school board of a special election to raise $270,000 for an eighteen room addition to the Adams school.' Some figures obtained by the board of education from architects and business managers as to actual, not estimated costs, during the past year are given below:

CRIPPLED KIDDIES' CLINIC TO BE MAY 14

Oakland County Rotary Clubs Plan To Aid Over 100 Unfortunates

IN THIS VICINITY

It is the date picked by the clubs of Oakland ... their first Crippled ... The clinic will be ...ational church at ... than one day is ...ude the job, this will ...according to Rev. M... ...Rotarian, who is ...of the clinic.

...ne each in Pontiac, ...Oak, and Birming... ...d themselves to de... ...to aid and as... ...crippled children ...the free clinic. Ac... ...Crowley, there are ...crippled children who ...about 24 of them ...in Birmingham.

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A harvest of bargains listed in Classified Column on page ... this Column when you ...rent, or exchange any... ...read the classified adver... ...newspaper. adv9521*

BURGLARS ARE AFRAID OF DOGS

"If there is anything a thief is afraid of when he is trying to enter a home or place of business, it is noise," R. W. Fenton, reformed thief, told Rotarians here Monday. "If every home had a dog in it fewer homes would be burglarized; the same with business places.

"Tell your wives never to put money in the coffee pot, under a rug, or behind a picture—that's the first place a thief will look when he gets into your home. Thieves use their wits and play on the unsuspecting public—never carry money in your back pocket—never flash large sums of money in a public place."

CRIPPLED CHILDREN TO BE AIDED BY SHOW

Entire Proceeds Of "The Dressmaker From Paris" Will Go To County Fund

WILL SHOW HERE MAY 28

Plans are rapidly shaping in preparation for staging a capacity audience when "The Dressmaker From Paris," a Paramount combination comedy-drama and colorful fashion show, together with a "Style Show," featuring local and Detroit beauties, are presented at the Birmingham High School auditorium Thursday evening, May 28. The entire proceeds of the affair will be used in carrying on work for crippled children in Birmingham and Oakland county.

Although the Birmingham Rotary club is sponsoring the event, aid has been enlisted from many other local and nearby organizations, as well as other citizens of the community. According to plans of the committee in charge of seat sales, tickets will be sold at from fifty cents to two dollars. It is planned to have seveal hundred box seats on sale, while the balance of the house will sell at one dollar and fifty cents, respectively.

"The Dressmaker From Paris," is an eighteen-reel picture, featuring Leatrice Joy and Ernest Torrence. It was produced by Paul Bern, who made "Open All Night," and "World-ly Goods."

Through the courtesy of the J. L. Hudson Co., of Detroit, Miss Helen Cornelius, assisted by Mrs. George Rayman and Mrs. Charles A. Sunday will arrange the details of the "Style Show" which will accompany the showing of the picture. More than 20 Birmingham, Bloomfield Hills, and Detroit women will take part in the "Style Show."

ROGERS HINTS LACK OF HIGHWAY MONEY

State Highway Commissioner Discusses Woodward And Michigan Ave. Projects

LOCAL OFFICIALS SET

Perhaps some idea of the remote possibility of widening Woodward avenue through Birmingham may be gleaned from a statement made last week by State Highway Commissioner Frank F. Rogers, in the Sunday Detroit Free Press. Mr. Rogers, speaking of the Woodward avenue and Michigan avenue superhighways, said in part:

"We can only go ahead with work that has been authorized, and this explains the feeling in some quarters that development has not been as rapid as expected.

"The two projects now in course of operation are important units of the super-highway scheme, and I am confident that several other equally large undertakings will be passed on and started this summer. The importance of Woodward avenue development is thoroughly understood by the State board, but we are governed by the amount of funds placed at our disposal."

Despite the fact that Governor Groesbeck and his highway department have hinted at a lack of funds to carry on their idea of a 200-ft. Woodward avenue from Detroit to Pontiac, which would include at least 150-ft. through Birmingham, local officials are still determined that the town shall not be slighted in the vast expenditure of State funds for highway improvements in Michigan.

Mothers, Daughters Meeting On Tuesday

Quite the largest gathering to ...for the mothers of Birmingham this week was in the form of a reception sponsored by the Baldwin Parent-Teacher Association Tuesday afternoon in the High School Auditorium. A program of great variety was given by interesting high school groups, followed by an informal tea for the mothers and daughters. ...Mrs. R. H. Mann spoke on behalf of the mothers and was awarded by Miss Margaret Ross, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Ross, for the daughters. In keeping with the purpose of the meeting Mrs. Geo. Singers and her daughter, Winona, played a duet on the piano.

In addition to the special mother and daughter features of the program several high school groups took part in the program. Under the direction of Miss Myra Grafton and Mrs. R. C. Streb the High School Glee Club sang several numbers and to complete the musical part of the program the High School orchestra played. Miss Jeanette Krickard, director of girl's physical education, staged a quaint little dutch dance by members of the junior high school. Mr. Vliet addressed the meeting for a few minutes on the coming bond issue, urging all the women of voting age to be at the polls on May 12 and also asking the daughters to do all they could to create interest in the question.

Mrs. Clarence Vliet and Mrs. Melvin Hart, with the session room teachers, presided over the table during the social hour. Mrs. O. F. Beier and Mrs. R. J. Taylor had charge of the decorations and other furnishings.

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Stamp Assortments, Catalogues and Albums at Shain's. adv3

NOTICE—Annual meeting of Birmingham Cemetery Association will be held at the Methodist Church, Monday evening, May 11, at 7:30. adv3*

Lost—Folding Shell-rimmed Glasses in business section last week. Return to Eccentric Office. adv3

CLEANUP IN VILLAGE WILL BEGIN HERE NEXT MONDAY

Beginning early next Monday morning, May 11, Birmingham will officially observe its annual "Cleanup Week." According to Village manager Harry S. Starr, rubbish will be collected in the northeast section of the town first; then the pickup will swing to the southeast, over to the northwest, ending in the southwest section. Only small articles, such as bottles, tin cans, etc., will be removed from the curb line of any premises. All rubbish must be placed in convenient receptacles which can be lifted to a wagon. Old stoves, automobile fenders, etc., will not be removed.

WAGNER WITH HARTWICK CO.

George G. Steelman, local manager for the Hartwick Lumber Co., with offices in the Eccentric building, this week announced the addition of O. S. Wagner, of Ferndale avenue, to the Birmingham sales force.

300 PUPILS TOLD WHY CRIME DOES NOT PAY

R. W. Fenton, Reformed Thief, Made Address At High School Monday

BROUGHT BY ROTARIANS

Taking the negative side of the question "Does Crime Pay?" Robert W. Fenton, at one time rated as a highclass international thief, made a convincing plea for moral character development before 300 students of the upper four grades of Baldwin High School Monday forenoon. Mr. Fenton, who, since his reformation seven years ago, has spoken before thousands of persons, was brought to Birmingham by the local Rotary club.

"Contrary to what many so-called learned investigators have said, the vast majority of law-breakers in the world today are not the products of ill-kept homes and unscrupulous parents," said Mr. Fenton. "For 23 years I was engaged in the business of stealing, and for which I spent eight and one-half years in various jails and prisons. I came from a good home; my father got me a job in the clothing business in Chicago when I was 17 years old—I was given a good start toward success in the business world.

"Then what happened? I, like most youths, craved excitement," continued the speaker. "I found it in poolrooms and dance halls, as well as in certain kinds of moving pictures theatres. And let me tell you, boys and girls, that the poolrooms which I first frequented were not unlike the great majority of similar place that are running in your city today, Detroit today. The same holds good of the dance halls. I know, from personal experience, that 90 per cent of the young hoodlums and crooks of today are regular patrons of poolrooms and public dance halls.

"Naturally, I was thrown into all kinds of company when I started out on my career of crime at the age of 17. I was thrown into the same environment that you may find if you frequent the places that I did when I was your age. I believe that, if I lived in Detroit would close up many of its bad poolrooms and dance halls for ten years, the next decade would find it practically free from youthful thugs and thieves.

Mr. Fenton asked that all parents exercise their right to supervise the places where their children go for amusement. His reformation started seven years ago, after being falsely charged from the Cook County jail in Chicago.

"When I left this jail I was bent on doing just one thing, namely, to get even with society and its protective system," said Mr. Fenton. "I had an engagement to meet three of my former partners in crime at a certain part of the city of Chicago, they did not appear, so I wandered about the loop, which is the business district of the city. I passed an old mission, from whence floated the strains of a hymn. I was not molested by police officer. It seemed that I was being looked after by a Power greater than my own. The Gospel of Jesus Christ came to me, and for the last learned that crime does not pay."

Following his address at the high school Mr. Fenton talked to members of the Rotary club. He went over the ground covered by the address at the high school, adding to it explanations of how a thief is motivated and how he is able to rob the public.

LOCAL SCOUTS ENTER IN CAMERA CONTEST

Boy Scouts of the four Birmingham troops are competing in a photographic contest which opened this week and which will close on Decoration Day, when prizes will be awarded.

Two separate competitions make up the contest; a prize of a first aid outfit in the auto style will be awarded to the Scout troop bringing in the best group of pictures and the individual who brings in the best single photo will receive a Scout kodak album for the prize. Mr. Toothacker will act as judge. There are no restrictions as to the size of the pictures nor camera used. All contestants are to leave their photographs at Shain's drug store on West Maple avenue.

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WOMAN'S PARTY IS PREPARING FOR MEET

Taft Hall Selected As Headquarters For National Convention In June

PAGEANT IS READ TODAY

Taft Hall has been selected as the Birmingham headquarters for the National Woman's Party during the period of preparation for the Mid-Western conference that is calendared for June 4th, 5th, 6th, and 7th. The work for the entire affair is now passing through the first stages and last Thursday evening rehearsals were begun at Taft Hall for the pageant, that will be one of the principal events of the conference. The first scene, the period of 1848, is now being molded into shape.

Much interest is evident in the pageant which will portray the development of woman from the time of Queen Vashti to the present day industrial and professional woman. This is to be staged at the open air Greek theatre as Cranbrook, the estate of George G. Booth in Bloomfield Hills.

Mrs. Frank Briscoe is chairman of the costume committee for the entire pageant and she is making Taft Hall headquarters for her workers as well as the other branches of the conference. Already the costumes are taking form under direction of Mrs. Briscoe who is conducting a series of Friday afternoon teas, where women, interested in the movement, cut and sew the costumes. Yesterday afternoon was a special meeting of the committee and today Miss Nina Lamkin, director of the pageant, will read the pageant.

The hostesses at the tea to follow Miss Lamkin's address will include Mrs. George T. Hendrie, Mrs. Frank Briscoe, Mrs. John Gafill, Mrs. Frank J. Miller, Mrs. Alec Diack, Mrs. Wallace Frost and Mrs. W. N. Whittemore.

WILL DEDICATE NEW CHURCH HERE SUND'Y

Lutherans To Hold Services In Portable Chapel On Lincoln Avenue

BUILD LARGER EDIFICE

Dedicatory services for the new portable chapel of the Redeemer Lutheran Church on Lincoln avenue at Woodward will be held Sunday afternoon, May 10, when Rev. G. Schuessler, president of the Redeemer Evangelical Lutheran Church of Chicago and father to Rev. L. A. Schuessler who is pastor of the local Evangelical Church, will deliver the dedicatory address.

Dispensing with the regular morning services the members of the congregation with their friends will meet outside the new church and after a simple ceremony will march into the new chapel at 3:30. Professor O. A. Trapp of the Detroit Christ's Lutheran church will preside at the organ during the afternoon ceremonies and Miss Esther Lange will sing special solos. Assisting Rev. G. Schuessler in the dedicatory services will be Rev. O. C. Kreinheder, president of the English District of Lutheran Churches.

At the close of the dedication Rev. C. H. Rueskkamp of St. Mark's Lutheran Church of Detroit will give a short address on behalf of the Lutheran Church Extension Society. Other visiting pastors who will have part in the ceremonies will be Rev. A. P. Tong, Rev. A. H. A. Locher, Rev. R. O. Trinklein, Rev. E. E. Rossow, Rev. H. R. Wacker, Rev. E. Fackler and Rev. E. Buchheimer, all of Detroit.

The evening services will be in charge of the Messiah Lutheran Church of Detroit when the pastors Rev. A. H. A. Locher will preach and the organist, Mrs. Joy Patton Thompson, will play.

The new chapel for which it was necessary to get a special building permit for a three year period was erected at a cost of three thousand dollars and will be replaced by a permanent structure before the time expires.

GREAT FILM, "THE THIEF OF BAGDAD" NEXT WEEK

As the last of the series of moving picture shows that have been given in the Baldwin High School Auditorium this winter, the Student Loan Fund Committee has very luckily secured "The Thief of Bagdad," for the final show on Friday, May 15.

Douglas Fairbanks as the Thief and Jualanne Johnstone as the Princess will play the leading parts in this dramatization of one of the thrilling tales of "A Thousand Nights." All the mysticism and fancy of the Arab story-teller is interpreted completely by the actors. The Thief in a typical scene gains entrance to the Palace of the Caliph by means of a Magic Rope. While looting a chest of jewels he is intrigued by the sound of Oriental music and following it, he is led to the Princess.

Pegasus, the Flying Horse, the Enchanted Garden, the Invisible Cloak, and the Old Man of the Midnight Sea are among the many interesting features of the production.

BE QUICK

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LOUIS HASCALL
Phone 278-W adv3

All Odd Fellows are requested to be present at the Temple on Sunday evening at 7:00 P. M. to attend church in a body at M. E. Church. adv3

Mrs. H. P. Doying, Hemstitching, 418 Merrill St. Phone 860. adv29tf

LOCAL CHAMPION ANGLER FOR 1925.

Roy J. Taylor of Southfield avenue, member of the local Board of Education, is Birmingham's champion angler for 1925—at least to date. He returned to the village Monday afternoon from a few days' fishing on the Pere Marquette River, 82 miles north of Grand Rapids. In the tonneau of his automobile rested the result of twenty minutes of hard "scrapping"—the weapon being a trout line and the victim a twenty and three-quarters pound Rainbow Trout. According to Albert Stoll, Jr., of Bloomfield Court, an authority on game and fish subjects, Mr. Taylor's catch is a splendid speciman of game fish.

LITERARY OFFICERS INSTALLED TUESDAY

Local Woman's Club Will Not Meet Again Until October

COMMITTEES NAMED

New officers were installed, committees were appointed, and delegates were chosen for state conventions at the meeting of the Women's Literary Club at an all-day session at "High Breeze," the home of Mrs. P. W. Parmenter on Tuesday. In October, the club, beginning its current year, will hold the next meeting.

Motoring from the Community House to "High Breeze" the guests enjoyed a pot-luck luncheon at one o'clock from attractively arranged tables set in the different rooms. During the luncheon hour selections from the Duo Art entertained the members of the Club. The afternoon was given over to business matters, after Mrs. Leeta Schlaack, as retiring president, handed over the gavel to Mrs. C. C. Osborne, her successor.

Mrs. Frank Miller and Mrs. Leland Bunyan were appointed as delegates to the monthly meeting of the Detroit Federation of Women's Clubs; Mrs. C. C. Osborne was elected as the representative to the state convention of Women's Federated clubs to convene in October.

Resolutions were adopted on the death of Mrs. Isabelle Bigelow, Mrs. Mary Cooper, and Miss Isabel Curtis.

The following committees were appointed by the new president: Art and Literature; Mrs. Singers, Mrs. Bollus, Mrs. Boughner. Home Economics; Mrs. Beryl Rosso, Mrs. Case, Mrs. Carrie Smith. Historical and Civil Service; Mrs. Hebblethwaite, Mrs. King, Mrs. McClellan. Legislative and Industrial; Mrs. Shain, Mrs. Chissus, and Mrs. Uptegraff. The Educational division has four-its committee Mrs. Farry, Mrs. Hascall and Mrs. Lowman. Mrs. Barr, Mrs. Miller and Mrs. Hewitt are the members of the Civics committee.

The Music Committee includes Mrs. Harriet Smith, Mrs. Zerbe and Mrs. Elizabeth Welch. Mrs. Schlaack, Mrs. Hartwell and Mrs. Vliet will serve on the membership committee. Mrs. Ross, Mrs. Bingham, and Mrs. Emily Rosso were appointed to the Sunshine Committee. Mrs. Marlotte together with Mrs. McAlpine and Mrs. Inez Stewart will work on the Press Committee, and the House Committee includes Mrs. Clizbe, Mrs. Burkman and Mrs. Clement.

Mrs. Hascall, Mrs. Hartwell, Mrs. Miller and Mrs. Bunyan have been appointed as critics and Mrs. Grace Cobb will be the Parliamentarian.

Shain And Coryell Speak To Rotarians On Election Issues

Besides the address on "Does Crime Pay?" by Robert W. Fenton at the Birmingham Rotary club Monday noon, village president Charles J. Shain spoke for a few moments on the approaching special election. He pointed out the necessity of voting May 12 when the village will seek the approval of the voters to a bond issue to pay for the cost of a block of land for municipal purposes.

"I lease remember that we are very desirous of having this bond issue approved," said Mr. Shain. "We do not want to have to dig down into our annual budget to pay for the land which we have already started to buy. We would like the approbation of the voters to a bond issue that would extend over a period of about ten years; few, if any, local people are opposed to the purchase of this land, which is bounded by Bates, Pierce, Merrill and Townsend streets. That is what makes the outlook for our bond issue very favorable."

R. J. Coryell, a member of the local school board, spoke to the Rotarians on behalf of the $334,250 school bond issue which will be presented to electors of the district on May 12. He pointed out that the rapid growth of the district made it imperative to provide more quarters for the influx of pupils, thus necessitating an addition to the Adams grade school.

"Past experience has proved to this school district that delay in acquiring school sites is very expensive to the taxpayers," he said. "That is the reason we are asking that the voters approve two of the four bonds issues for new sites. Nobody will deny that the demands upon our school facilities will become greater as time goes on, and for this reason, just as a man would conduct his own expanding business, your school board asks that you buy land while it is still below its peak price for future growth."

Stamp Collectors can get all supplies at Shain's. adv3

Vacant Lots—Cedar Drive, 50 x 155, ½ block off Lincoln. Only $1250 each. Owner Garfield 0545-M. adv3*

FOUR BALLOTS TO BE VOTED ON AT SCHOOL ELECTION TUESDAY

Bond Issues Amounting To $334,250 Will Be Submitted To Taxpayers

$270,000 FOR ADDITION

School Board Seeks Enlargement For Adams School; Playground And Sites

By Helen V. Walker.

Next Tuesday, May 12, has been designated by the local board of education as the date when tax payers will have the opportunity to vote on the four bond issues involving $334,250. This amount includes an eighteen-room addition, with an auditorium, to the Adams school; a playground for the Adams school to cost $25,250; two school sites of approximately seven acres apiece. The four propositions will be placed on four separate ballots. The place of voting is in the Baldwin High School.

$270,000 will be required to enlarge the present Adams school building by adding 18 rooms for grade and junior high school use, so that the building may adequately care for 700 pupils in the first six grades and the three junior high school grades. This would mean about 180 junior high school pupils and 520 children in and below the sixth grade.

Building an addition to the Adams school would necessitate providing a new playground for the children in the grades. This has been met by obtaining an option on five lots across Oakland avenue from the Adams school. The purchase price on these lots is $25,250. This will be proposition number 2 on the ballots.

The third ballot provides for the purchase or condemnation of a site for a future grade school on the Lambert farm in the south part of the district, east of Woodward avenue, at an estimated cost of $21,000. For several months the board of education has made an effort to come to some understanding with Mr. Lambert, who is holding the piece to sell, it is supposed, when he disposes of the rest of the farm. This piece contains approximately seven acres and is said to be ideally located for a school in this section.

The fourth ballot is for the purchase of a site for future grade school in Chesterfield avenue and Oak street extended, in the western part of the district, north of West Maple avenue, at a cost of $18,000. This site also contains close to seven acres.

From an economical standpoint the board of education determined that to build a complete unit of the Adams school was the logical move.

From a census recently made it is estimated there are already slightly over 100 pupils of junior high school age on the east side of Woodward

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COM. HOUSE CANVASS PROVING A SUCCESS

Annual Drive For Contributions Started Monday; Goal Is $2,500

REPORT NEXT MONDAY

Early reports from the Community House roll call committee indicate that the annual roll call which is in progress this week will be very successful. Work started Monday of this week and will continue until next Monday, while every house in the village and community will be solicited for memberships for the Community House. This is an all-year-'round affair, about $2,500 for the maintenance of the Community House during the coming year. Mrs. Charles G. Shain is general chairman of the entire project.

At a meeting next Monday in the Community House the reports for this week's work will be made. This will be followed by a week of follow up work, reaching homes that were not covered this week. During the next week plans are under way to prepare a Community Dinner to celebrate the completion of the roll call. Mrs. W. Whiting Raymond's is in charge of this.

Women from the village are canvassing the community in the interest of the roll call. The captains and their committees are: Mrs. Harvey V. Whalen as captain and committee from the Woman's Civic League, including Mrs. R. H. Mann, Mrs. W. W. Dean, Mrs. John Camp, Mrs. B. E. Winborn, Mrs. R. B. McCutchen, Mrs. O. F. Beier, Mrs.

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VILLAGE P.-T. A. WILL BE AT SAGINAW MEET

Either Mrs. John H. Marlotte of Pierce street, or Mrs. R. G. Mains of Greenwood avenue, will go to Saginaw next Wednesday for the three-day Michigan Branch, National Congress of Parent and Teachers, representing the local P.-T. A. council. Mrs. Marlotte was elected as delegate with Mrs. Mann alternate.

The Congress opens Wednesday evening with a banquet and closes Friday noon after the annual election of officers. This is the fourth year that Birmingham P.-T. A. council has been represented at the congress.

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