WHY?

IS

The Board of Education asking the Taxpayers of this District to Give Them $334,000 for School Extension!

Do You Know That:-

The Village of Birmingham is only about 1/10 of the whole school district?

In the district south of Maple Ave. and East of Adams Ave. there are today 109 occupied dwellings and 118 houses under construction?

All the grade schools are using basement rooms not meant or adapted for class rooms?

That all the little children East of Woodward will be forced to attend the already crowded Adams School or cross the heavily congested Woodward Ave.?

Therefore The District Needs:-

An enlarged Adams School to accommodate the present enrollment and the influx of children East of Woodward for grade and Junior High School purposes.

A site in the Southeast portion of the District to care for the tremendous growth there.

A site in the Northwest portion of the District to care for the rapidly-growing Quarton Lake and Bloomfield Village.

¶ Do you know that last year you defeated a request for the Northwest site which comprised about 7 acres for $12,000? This year, for less acreage, we must pay $18,000.

¶ What will we pay next year or the year after?

¶ The addition to the Adams School will use all the available ground there—do you want your children to plan on the streets or in a fenced-in supervised playground?

¶ The growth of this school district is rapidly increasing the value of your property.

¶ Our schools must keep up with this growth—for our schools are the best advertisement this District has.

¶ Are you GOOD business men and women?

THINK!!

HAVE CONFIDENCE IN YOUR DISTRICT—YOUR VILLAGE—YOUR SCHOOL BOARD AND YOURSELF—

VOTE YES MAY 12

Polls open from 10:00 A. M. to 8:00 P. M. in the Baldwin High School Auditorium.

(Signed)
H. B. CLEMENT,
ROY J. TAYLOR,
FRED V. QUARTON,
R. J. CORYELL,
LEIGH LYNCH.

READ 'EM—
Then Smile or Weep

By G. R. A.

Now that you have concluded buying coal for the past winter, you may start saving up for the summer visit of the son of "Old Man Taxes." He will be here in July to collect.

Joseph Brooks, supervisor of Southfield township, is a fond believer in the doctrine of keeping one's feet on the ground. His son, Harry, however, thinks differently. Harry, who is an aviator of no mean ability, has taken every member of his family up in his airship except his dad. "Suppose I'll fall for Harry's demand that I take a ride some day," says Joe, "only I hope that I don't fall earthward."

Pledges amounting to nearly a hundred thousand dollars are being obtained by the local First Baptist church. That's good news for any town! It proves that man is willing, at times, to "dig down" for worldly goods with which he can build an edifice to worship in. The Baptists are to be congratulated on the kind of investment they are about to make—for it will pay **GREATER** dividends than any commercial enterprise that has yet been devised by man.

Persons interested in histrionic affairs must be gratified to find so much talent in Birmingham and vicinity. This talent is shown when the Village Players meet each month, staging one or more one-act plays. Such endeavors are real marks of progress in community life—may their numbers increase.

The recent burglary at an oil station in Eco City, when thieves made away with $100, proves that there is money in oil. This, of course, includes gasoline.

It has just been learned that politicians are not harping on the old tunes—for many of them are now blowing their owns horns. While some still use the hammer.

Speaking of politicians, some of them not only throw dust in their eyes of many voters, but they also turn right around and sell them a kind of concoction that will take it out. In other words, politicians have a great deal of "vison." But not so much judgment.

'It certainly is a diversion to discard the family shovel for the lawn-mower," agrees Dave Bell of Oakland avenue. To which Billy Brown of Bates street adds, "Yep, we have to pay out long green for the coal in winter, and then cut it down in the summer."

Some motorists take it as more or less of a joke when they run over a dog, but certainly they ought to use less levity when they flatten out a pedestrian.

Birmingham and vicinity is blessed with an abundance of outdoor beauty that makes Detroiters drive many miles to see; aren't some of us here passing up everyday opportunities to commune with Nature?

"After looking at the many colors worn by the women this year, the rainbow has decided to go out of business on account of its poor assortment of shades," opines George H. Mitchell of Brown street.

"Three Toledo Bank Thugs Are Taken in Battle," reads a newspaper headline. Hurray for Toledo!

Blah! blah! blah! "Detroit's City Hall is political machine," says the News. "At last Detroit is being cleaned up by the Mayor," bellers the Times. We are not able to say just what the Free Press thinks about it all—they are somewhat silent. In the meantime, Detroiters will wonder if all the fuss will lower their taxes any. Also, in the meantime, it'll continue to be blah! blah! blah!

When the sale of 4.4 beer becomes legalized May 20, Canada expects a great influx of thirsty citizens of the United States. In fact, Canada expects to pay its war debt through the tax on beer, stating that the sum of $6,500,000 will be gathered into its treasury in 1925. Its slogan might be something like this:

From north and south,
From yeast and wets,
The sale of beer
Will pay our debts.

"If you're interested in mortgages . . . . "read an advertisement in one of the Detroit papers. "That ought to interest most of the earth's population," agrees the average chap. "But the ad is only for those who have them—not who give them."

The generously inclined people of the United States have raised a total of three million dollors for relief in the recent tornado zone. A splendid thing to do, of course, but how little in comparison to what might have been raised for those who need it.

We go about our daily affairs little thinking, most of us, just what it is all about. We acquire many worldly possessions—we think we are snugly arrayed against any kind of misfortune. The something happens to make us realize that **FRIENDS** and **LOVE** are life's most valuable possessions. The mental transformation brings to us a finer sense of the values of life. We have a spiritual awakening—and the balance of our lives, if wisely used, is most precious.

On May 19 electors of Birmingham will be asked to aprove a bond issue amounting to $48,000 with which to buy a block of land for future municipal sites. This proposition certainly deserves to carry. The present village officials ought to be thanked for their foresight in acquiring this land—it will save many thousands of dollars in taxes later.

U. S. Senator W. N. Ferris, who probably knows a good deal about matters pertaining to education, lashes the modern American home for its laxity in parental influence over children. He says that parents pay little attention to their children's mental and spiritual development, and leave it to the schools to straighten out. What Senator Ferris says is worth the serious thought of every parent. Does it apply particularly to Birmingham?

For the past four months the State Legislature has been in session at Lansing; after enacting 300 new laws on Michigan's statute books, they acknowledge that they also fixed affairs so that the taxpayers will pay something like one hundred million dollars during the next two years to carry the Ship of State through the voyage. We may be thankful that the session adjourned before the figures ran into a billion.

Now that Henry Ford has prescribed a practical diet for the human family, it is to be hoped that he will create a new set of springs for his famous flivver so that aforesnid diet may function in a natural manner.

STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Oakland. At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Pontiac, in said County on the 25th day of April, A. D. 1925.

Present, Hon. Ross Stockwell, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Philip B. Price, Deceased.

Rose C. Price, widow of said deceased, having filed in said court a petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Rose C. Price, or to some other suitable person;

It is Ordered, that the 25th day of May, A. D. 1925, at eight o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition;

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Birmingham Eccentric, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

ROSS STOCKWELL,
Judge of Probate.

A true copy:
DAM A. McGAFFEY,
Register of Probate.

STATE OF MICHIGAN—In the Probate Court for the County of Oakland in Chancery. No. 12147.

Charlotte B. Parmenter, Plaintiff, vs. Minister Howland, Esther Martin, Charles Martin, Eunice James, Sally Roinson, H. Comfort, Benin Collins, Ruth M. Wilson, Hugh Wilson, Ellen Wilson, Charles Lockwood, Esther M. Lockwood, Hannah Lockwood, William M. Hall, Charles Wilson, Elizabeth Wilson, the unknown wife of Hannah Howland, the unknown wife of Ebenezer Martin, or the unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns of each and every of them, and John Donaldson and Eliza Donaldson, Defendants.

At a session of said Court held in the Court House in the City of Pontiac, County of Oakland, State of Michigan, on the 6th day of April, A.D. 1925.

Present: Hon. Frank L. Covert, Circuit Judge.

On reading and filing the Bill of Complaint duly filed in said cause, and the affidavit of Charlotte B. Parmenter, from which it satisfactorily appears to the Court that the defendants above named, or their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns are necessary and proper parties to the above entitled cause; and

It further appearing that after diligent search, inquiry and investigation it cannot be ascertained, and it is not known whether the persons named in said Bill of Complaint as defendants, or any of them, are living or dead, except John Donaldson and Eliza Donaldson, or where he, she or they reside, if living, or whether the right, title, interest, claim, lien or possible right has been by them, or any of them, assigned to any person or persons, and if dead, whether he, she or they have personal representatives or heirs living, or where they or any of them may reside, or whether such title, interest, claim, lien or possible right has been disposed of by Will; and further, that the present whereabouts of such persons, their heirs-at-law, personal representatives, devisees, legatees and assigns is unknown, except John Donaldson and Eliza Donaldson, and the Post Office address of none of them can be ascertained, nor can it be ascertained whether any of them are minors or incompetents;

On motion of Pelton & McGee, attorneys for plaintiff.

It Is Ordered that the appearance of said and all of the foregoing defendants be entered in this cause within three months from the date of this Order and in case of their appearance, or the appearance of any of them, that they cause their Answer to the Bill of Complaint to be filed, and a copy served upon the attorneys for plaintiff within fifteen days after service upon them, or their attorneys, of a copy of said Bill, and in default thereof that said Bill be taken as confessed by the said defendants who shall fail to comply with the requirements of this Order.

It Is Further Ordered that the said plaintiff cause this Order to be published within forty days in the Birmingham Eccentric, a newspaper printed, published and circulating in said County, once in each week for six weeks in succession, or that plaintiff cause a copy of this Order to be personally served upon each of said defendants herein, at least twenty days before the time prescribed for his, her or their appearance.

FRANK L. COVERT,
Circuit Judge.

Countersigned:
BURTON P. DAUGHERTY,
County Clerk.
By LESLIE R. MIDDLETON,
Deputy County Clerk.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that this suit in which the preceding Order was made, involves and is brought to quiet the title to the following described lands situated in the Township of Troy, County of Oakland, State of Michigan, more particularly described as follows:

The West half of the Northeast quarter of Section 33, Town 2 North of Range 11 East, Michigan.

Also the East half of the Northwest quarter of Section 33, in said Town 2 North of Range 11 East, Michigan, excepting therefrom 11¼ acres off the South end thereof, now or formerly owned by John Davidson.

Except the rights of The Imperial Oil Co., Limited, in the above described land.

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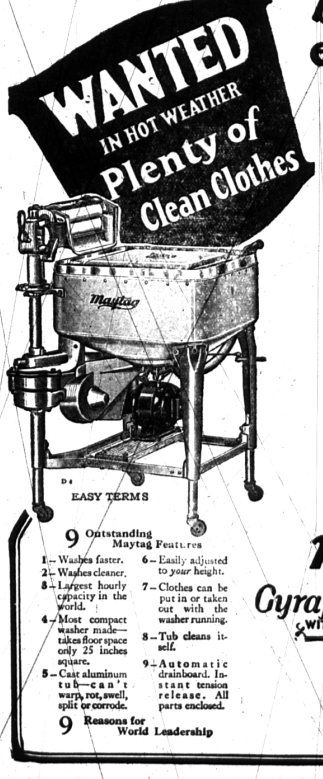

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