

"The Thundering Herd"

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MONDAY, NOVEMBER 9th

NOTICE
To the Chief of Police!
Warn the Residents of Birmingham that the "Thundering Herd" will come here Monday, November 9th.
(Signed) J. DOC.

COUNTY TAX BURDEN INCREASES DESPITE BIG PROPERTY BOOST

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The sum of \$21,681.92 as one-tenth of a mill tax, also to be used for new buildings.

For Hospitals.
Provision was made for \$76,000 for equipment for the Contagious Disease Hospital, now in process of completion, and for \$18,000 to build a cement block plant on the county farm, where prison labor can be employed. The county has operated a plant for some time, but rents a place. The plant yields a considerable revenue which is credited to receipts. This with other revenues from the several county offices are estimated to return \$120,000 in a year.

The report of the committee on ways and means containing the amounts to be raised in the many funds of the county and the table showing the amount of tax to be apportioned to each township and city was submitted to the supervisors Saturday afternoon and was accepted and adopted. It was the last business of the session which has been in progress for three weeks. An adjournment was then taken until January.

The following table shows the several county funds and the amount of money to be raised for each.

Auditor	23,200.00
Circuit Court	43,500.00
Road Commission	14,400.00
Coroner	11,500.00
Treasurer	36,500.00
Deer	15,000.00
County Buildings	12,000.00
Drain Commissioner	12,000.00
Justice Court	12,000.00
Prosecuting Attorney	12,000.00
Probate Court	22,000.00
School Commissioner	214,000.00
Supervisors' expenses	14,000.00
Superintendents of Pools	214,000.00
Register of Deeds	24,000.00
Election Expenses	5,000.00
Protection of Game	1,500.00
Sheriff	15,000.00
Retiring Bonds	109,938.25
Continent	5,000.00
Contagious Diseases	48,700.00
State Institutions	12,000.00
Mothers' Pensions	18,000.00
Michigan Children's Aid Society	1,500.00
Michigan Hospital School	2,000.00
Oakland County Fair	1,500.00
Welfare Commission	21,000.00
Subscribers Contagious Disease Hospital	23,200.00
Boys and Girls' Club of Oakland County	2,000.00
Soldiers' Relief	1,000.00
Deserion Home Expenses	5,500.00
Revolving Loan	2,000.00
County Drain at Large	2,450.00
1-10 Mill for new buildings	11,750.00
3/4 Mill for County Infirmary and etc.	161,843.43
Bea Keepers' Association	800.00
Business Tax Conference	450.00
American Legion Children's Bill	6,000.00
Drain Claims	6,000.00
Equipment for Contagious Disease Hospital and Infirmary	75,000.00
General Fund Overdraft	5,000.00
General Fund operation	20,000.00
West End Drain Bonds and Coupons	20,550.00
New Cement Block Plant	15,000.00
Home Demonstration Agent	2,000.00
County Agent	3,000.00
General Poor	10,000.00
Temporary Poor Overdraft	90,000.00
Coverd Bonds	317,161.11
Less Receipts from various Offices	\$1,709,357.73
Total General Fund Budget	\$1,559,357.73

To the Probate Court for the County of Oakland.

Notice is hereby given that on the 14th day of December, A. D. 1925, I intend to make application to the Probate Court for said county for an order changing my name from Joseph Henry Barnum to Joseph Henry Chumming.

Dated this 4th day of November, A. D. 1925.

Joseph Henry Barnum
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HALLOWEEN FOLKS MAY THEIR WEEDS CHANGE TO MODERN NEEDS

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"show over the living can be stopped."

"Go to it, old Dry-as-Dust," cackled a young ghost who had not lived long enough in the colony to know that the more brittle the bones the higher the rank.

"As I was going to say," continued Knucklebones calmly, "our present status has given me many sleepless nights. In fact, I have even turned over in my grave, several times this last week. We're old-fashioned. We're not progressing with the times, and we must. The first thing we ghosts should do is to discard our shabby, shabby old-fashioned ways of style years ago and so did skeletons. We're too crude in the way we arrange our hair. We should wear clothes and put flesh on our bones."

"Hear, hear," enthusiastically shrieked some skeletons on the front row of tombstones, while a voice from the back groaned out: "He's a reactionary! I say down with reactionaries! What was good enough for our grandfathers is good enough for us."

"This aroused a great tumult and two ghosts of opposing views went as far as to come to blows with the result that the weaker combatant lost five of his ribs and his left arm broke off at the elbow. The wailing supernatural wails, wails, jacks-o-lanterns, cats and two four friends, all in favor of more up-to-date methods, pacified the warring elements and when all was again silent the old settler continued: "The more we dress and talk like mortals the more successful we'll be. Look at Conan Doyle."

They Need Clothes

"A good idea, but where will we get the clothes? Mine went to dust 150 years ago and even since I've been trailing around in an old blanket from some masquerading children on Halloween," a feminine voice objected, "I insist on being in style if I'm to change at all. I picked up a discarded fashion book on a sayings passage service. The black and white and it says that skirts are 15 inches from the floor and that the newest shade is pencil blue and that—"

"Mrs. Gaping Jaws, the time is short and I regret that your highly interesting information should be postponed until the more important matter in hand is settled. Mr. Knucklebones," said down the chairman.

Need Airplanes

"My next suggestion—if I may be allowed to speak without interruption for five minutes—is that witches should take to airplanes instead of brooms, and by making themselves more presentable could build up a saying passenger service. The black would be quite effective. I'm surprised that Hobbobin is still trying his power on cows. If he'd keep abreast of the times he'd know that Henry Ford thinks the cow very inefficient and in need of a mechanical substitute. I hope by next year that Hob—" but he went no farther for a policeman and a member of the Greenwood Cemetery Association entered the cemetery.

"There's been a terrible racket going on here all night," said the M. G. C. A., and at first I thought that the mischief was taking place but it kept up so long I became worried and called you, and now here you're a soul in sight. They haven't left a trace, either. I don't see where they've gone."

"Are you sure for it doesn't look as if there had been anyone here recently," said the policeman doubtfully.

"Well, if you had heard the strange noises that we heard you'd be sure," retorted the M. G. C. A., and went back home to bed.

Fay and a cack crowd in the dawn. This was the signal for the ignored darkness.

Shell Pink



Phyllis Haver, appearing in William DeMille's "New Booms," wears this charming dinner gown. It is of shell pink chiffon, trimmed with bands of silver lace. Garnishes are worn at the shoulder and waist.

OFFICIALS OF COUNTY BOOSTS GET SALARY BOOSTS

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from nurses and telephone operators, \$16,088; welfare department employees, \$16,000; revolving drain fund, expenditures to be approved by the board of auditors, \$75,000; Circuit Judges, \$3,500 to be paid by the county in addition to \$5,000 paid by the state; chief stenographer, \$3,000; and other stenographers and court deputies, \$18,750.

The statement was made by the chairman of the committee that all fees are to be returned in to the county, including the plat fees formerly received by members of the board of county auditors.

Creoles Not Colored

Creole is the name given to people born and naturalized in the West Indies or the tropical countries of America but of European (usually French or Spanish) origin, as distinguished from the offspring of mixed blood, such as mulattoes and quadroons (from negroes and from aborigines). The name has no connection with the color

PLAYERS TO STAGE FIRST WINTER SHOW

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The cast includes: "John," Harry G. Muehlman; "Mary," Mrs. Rolfe C. Spinning; "Hero," Loren Stauch; "Henson," Mrs. Herbert Zorbe; "Chief M'Ham," G. E. Olson; "Bad Man," Howard L. Simpson, and "The Man in the Bowler Hat," Frank Briscoe. Loren Robinson is the director, with properties and costumes in charge of Mrs. Howard L. Simpson.

There is more interest being shown in the Village Players this year than ever before. The opening of the third season finds the membership, which is limited to 150, practically full. In addition to having secured many new properties and stage equipment, the Village Players are starting the present season free from debt and with a surplus in the bank. Every member is looking forward to an exceptionally interesting and successful year.

Owing to the limited accommodations at the Community House and the full membership, attendance is to be limited strictly to members.

Officers for 1925-1926 are: Waldo Fellows, president; Mrs. Frank Briscoe, treasurer, and Rolfe C. Spinning, secretary.

B'HM ESTATES TO BE ANNEXED TO VILLAGE

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provide sufficient reasons for such contract.

It is believed that interested residents in Birmingham Estates will circulate a petition at once, asking for annexation to be filed with the County Clerk before December 1, 1925. This will afford the necessary legal time for the petition to be acted upon so that the election may be held next April, at the annual township election. A majority favorable vote in Birmingham, in Birmingham Estates, and in Troy Township will be necessary to carry the project.

Sponsors of the annexation project look for very little opposition to the proposition in any of the three territories.

PEOPLE OF OUR TOWN



The Poor Burdock is all Worked Up for there's a Stranger in town and he doesn't know her name, nor where she's from, nor why she came, nor how Long she's going to stay, and the Suspense is Killing Him. The Only Explanation for the Volunteer Detective is that he Must have been dropped on his Back when a Babe.

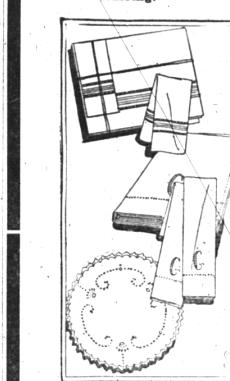
Ourseles to Blame

It many times falls out that we blame ourselves much deceived in others because we first deceived ourselves.

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