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(Little Editorials picked up by the Staff in and around Birmingham.)

Clarence K. Patterson, Pontiac attorney: "I do not believe that it will be more than two or three years before Bloomfield township, outside of Birmingham, will be an incorporated municipality. There will be very good things to do, as it will enable the township to enact and enforce certain laws which, as a mere township, cannot do now; these laws will help make the township one of the finest laid out residence spots in Michigan."

William McCallum, proprietor of the Star Motor Coach Line: "Just what the city I do not believe that the Grand Trunk railroad will move its tracks for at least three or four years. This course will hold up the completion of Wider Woodward both north and south of Birmingham. The State will do with Woodward avenue in Birmingham, in the meantime, I do not know; does anybody else? It looks to me as though Groveshock may have to run for another term to finish up his Wider Woodward project."

Hazel Clark Lawler, Birmingham village clerk: "Many people register on the Bloomfield township books, thinking that this entitles them to vote at a strictly village election, such as we had Thursday last week. Quite a number of people were turned away from the polls last week because they were not registered on the village books. I wish that the township officials would inform each new Birmingham resident that the village has a registration roll separate from the township's."

A. D. B. Van Zandt, of Dewey street: "What is wrong with the school system of today? Well, part of it lies in the fact that we spend too much money on inanimate buildings, when we could be spending that money on teaching staff. What does Birmingham offer a teacher? Not much but a chance to be registered on the village books. When progress has been made by the teachers, they move on to another place where they can get more money. I favor more wages to the teachers themselves—then we'll have better educated boys and girls."

Thomas J. Edwards, local Baptist minister: "Certainly something ought to be done to speed up window service at the Birmingham postoffice. I realize that this community is growing rapidly and that Postmaster Cobb is not with an almost daily increase in the demands made upon him, but there ought to be a way to speed up the clerks who attend the various windows in the postoffice. Sometimes one must wait five or ten minutes to receive attention."

S.S. MEETING DETROIT NOVEMBER 3 TO 5

Religious Leaders From All Over State Will Be At The Convention

FIRST BIENNIAL MEET

Nearly four thousand Sunday Schools of the State are interested in the gathering of Sunday School workers and educators at Detroit, November 3-5, this fall. It is Michigan's first Biennial State-wide Convention promoted by the Michigan Sunday School Council of Religious Education.

Few Sunday Schools will fail to have some representatives at the meeting, directly or indirectly bringing back to them the helps and ideas put forth at this gathering.

The Convention is to the Sunday Schools of the State what the State Teachers' Convention is to the Public School teachers; not so much a program of business or of controversial discussion, but three days packed by contacts with international thinkers in the field of character building through religious education. The platform and discussion groups will fairly bristle with suggestions for building a Christian Community cooperation.

Educators are coming—folks who know what to teach and when to teach it. The Washington School of Religion will be discussed in its many phases. Those who are in a position to know the trend of the Michigan state with emphasis that this subject will soon be receiving careful consideration in practically every town and city in the State. Civic leaders will be making a study of it. The church leaders will be asked to secure advance registrations to cover the quota. According to the early plans of the Michigan State-wide Protestant dignitaries, the Convention will be of special interest to pastors of Religious Education, Sunday School superintendent, Community and public school leaders. The many fine Sunday School teachers will find their usual personal help for Sunday School work in the interesting sessions arranged for their special benefit. The rural Sunday School will be given a larger place than usual on the program.

Question: Who Ate The Raspberries?

Knowing that the affairs of each of our municipalities in Birmingham are fraught with perplexing problems, it is quite an easy matter to put out a program of blame for the various problems. The expending of many thousands of dollars, or to carry out the program of improvement. But when it comes to the question of how many people have done it, a fact that is determining just who ate the raspberries, well, that is a problem that certainly requires a real status quo.

Such a problem now confronts the village committee. It was brought about by the fact that E. H. Hall of Bates Street requested that the village committee reduce its claim against the city for certain certain records on her lot in 1924.

"I certainly want to pay the village for the same thing done in the way of certain records on my lot," Miss Hall said in an official statement. "But I think that the village should charge as much as one would pay to have a lot increased. And to have the village pay for the same thing done in the way of certain records on the lot, she ought to pay me for that, too."

Manager Staff said the commission that the village must have been made in the first place in checking it over and will assist the commission in solving the matter.

Ernest Petry, of Lakeview avenue: "Last Friday morning I arose with a desire to learn how the recent village election came out. I was in a hurry to get to work, so I was about to use my telephone to find out when the postman arrived with the Eccentric. I was much pleased to read in it the complete results of the election. I hardly expect to find it in the newspaper, because I thought it had been printed before the close of the election, as is the usual custom of the village committee enterprise deserves commendation."

Frederick L. Young, local shoe merchant: "I do not believe that a 200-foot highway will ever go through Birmingham; it is not necessary. The street will be wide enough if two of the sidewalk blocks on the east side and one on the west side of Woodward avenue are removed. As for two main roads through Birmingham—one near the Grand Trunk road, well, business would suffer tremendously."

David H. Ladd of Madison avenue, chairman of the committee who worked on the recent election: "Birmingham has, for a long time, an unusually large group of enthusiastic workers when they set about to accomplish anything. The success of the recent election cannot be credited to any one person, but to the splendid teamwork and the real effort exhibited among the captains and their troops and those who worked at headquarters. Up until about 10 o'clock in the evening, when the polls closed, every man stuck to his work. Without that organized effort that brought such a large number to the polls it is almost certain that the issues would have suffered the same fate that the track proposition has in the past."

Mrs. George A. Moore of Harmon avenue: "The petty thievery of fruit in the Harmon avenue district has become a real problem and it cannot be stopped by indirect methods the parents of those children who are doing it or of the police must be strict. To the children in the north end of town have stripped the fruit trees in the neighborhood. The climax was reached by the owners of the trees, when it was discovered that the children were coming in the dark to steal the fruit and using flashlights. This seemed to have reached the limit and the neighbors are contemplating organizing to put a stop to this consistent thievery."

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 Detroit, on said County, on the 2nd day of September, A. D. 1925.

Present: Hon. Ross Stockwell, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Mary Wilkins, Deceased.

D. B. Wilkinson, having filed a petition, praying that an instrument of said Court be admitted to Probate as the last will and testament of said deceased and that administration of said estate be granted to him, the Court doth hereby order that the will or some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That on the 10th day of October, A. D. 1925, at eight a. m. at said Probate Office a hearing be had on the said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy thereof for three successive times, to-wit: 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.) DAN A. McGAFFEY, Register of Probate. 11-25

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.

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First Church of Christ, Scientist Services at Church Building, Woodward avenue, south of the D. U. R. Wailing Room.

Sunday 10:30 a. m. Sunday School for children up to 5 years old, 10:30; from 5 to 20 years old, 11:45.

Wednesday evening, 8 o'clock. Free reading room open daily except Sunday and holidays from 11:30 a. m. to 4:30 p. m. Wednesday evening 7:00 to 7:50. Thursday evening 7:00 to 9:00. All are invited.

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Redeemer Lutheran Church Lincoln at Woodward

Worship at 10 o'clock. The Pastor will be observed next Sunday morning with a message of faith and sermon. The children are urged to remain for divine worship. The service is primarily for them and their parents. Sunday school convenes at 9:30. Sunday service at 10:20. The Pastor will be observed at 10 o'clock. A hearty response is invited. Ladies Aid Society meets on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock in Children's Confirmation class on Thursday afternoon. Adult Bible class on Wednesday, October 7. A cordial invitation is extended to all to hear the word of the Lord.

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