

Too much criticism can come from misunderstanding while magnanimous points of view may be placed in the background. My vote will be NO.

Mrs. E. G. Wasey

First Volleyball Games Start Soon

The first inter-sectional volleyball game in Birmingham will be held Monday evening at the Pierce School between the teams which meet Monday evening at the Pierce School and the Adams School group.

These volleyball ball groups were organized several weeks ago with Dr. W. P. Gibson as coach, and they have been meeting regularly every week. There are two groups at the Pierce School, one meeting Monday evenings and one meeting Tuesday.

The men hope to have a team which will meet the Detroit Y. M. C. A. volleyball team before the winter is over.

RED CROSS AIDS 13,000 FAMILIES

Florida Hurricane Sufferers Help by Social Organization

Aid has been given to 13,000 families and the permanent rehabilitation of 3,000 families has been completed by the American Red Cross in its Florida hurricane relief work, according to Miss Carrie M. Taylor, executive secretary of the Oakland County chapter, who has just received a report from Henry M. Baker, director of Red Cross relief.

In his report Mr. Baker estimates that the rehabilitation work will be finished in four more months, or six months from the date of the hurricane.

Make New Records
The Florida relief job has set new records for speed in disaster rehabilitation, Miss Taylor says. There were 20,000 applications from families for Red Cross relief, and the completion of the necessary instructions, including granting of awards, was a herculean task for the organization, she declared.

With the beginning of actual rebuilding in Moore Haven, Nov. 4 the emergency period was officially closed in the entire "stricken area." "This means," Miss Taylor said, "that permanent rehabilitation is going ahead in all of the 11 disaster-stricken areas where the Red Cross is at work. The flooded condition of Moore Haven made it impossible until the town was drained and made habitable. Refugee families from that town were cared for by the Red Cross in a model tent camp at Sebring, and in refugee camps at Tampa and Fort Myers.

VILLAGE COMMISSION PROCEEDINGS

Adjourned regular meeting of the Village Commission held Wednesday morning, November 24, 8 o'clock.
Present: President Shain, Commissioner Ladd.
484—Moved by Commissioner Ladd that the contract for the construction of storm sewer on Pleasant avenue from Lincoln to West Maple Avenue be awarded to the Birmingham Contracting Co. at their bid of \$8,621.00. The President and Clerk be authorized to execute and sign the contract.
Nays: None.
485—Moved by Commissioner Ladd that the meeting adjourn. Yes: Shain and Ladd. Nays: None.
486—Regular meeting of the Village Commission held Monday evening November 22, 1926 at 8 o'clock.
Present: President Shain, Commissioner Bell.
487—Minutes of Commission Ladd.
488—Approved as printed.
489—Moved by Commissioner Bell that the President and Clerk be authorized to execute and sign the following for property of the Village:
Julian and Kike Lane, Lot 61 and 20; Ellis H. Adams, Lot 20; Merrill Plat, \$2,887.50; Myra and Merrill Plat, \$13,000.00; Myra and Merrill Plat, \$13,000.00; Merrill Plat, \$13,000.00; Susan E. Trumble, Lot 28; Merrill Plat, \$12,000.00; Charles C. and Lizzie L. Osborn, Lot 28; Merrill Plat, \$12,000.00; Ad. J. McKinnon, Lot 69; Merrill Plat, \$12,250.00.
Yea: Shain and Bell. Nays: None.
490—Presented report of the Health Officer of a more complete Health Dept. as previously reported.
491—The hearing on the method of assessment for the Lincoln Avenue Storm Sewer from Pierce to Southfield Avenue was adjourned to December 13, 1926 at 8 o'clock.
492—Communication from the Belmont Land Co., requesting the Village Assessor of the Village of Birmingham to create Special Assessment Rolls, according to maps, unrecorded earlier government Schneefoot side bearing plat, on Lincoln Avenue from Woodward to Pierce Street, in the Village of Birmingham, and Commission be authorized to sign the same. Whereas he has presented to this Commission as required by law, now required by Plat and Specifications to be filed with the Village Assessor, and that the Commission of the Village of Birmingham meet in the Village Clerk's Office in the Village of Birmingham on December 13, 1926 at 8 o'clock to hear and determine on said Special Assessment, and objections to same, and that notice of such meeting be published as required by law.
Nays: None.
493—Moved by Commissioner Bell that the following bills be allowed:
Winifred Burkman, \$7.00; Blanch White, \$7.00; Ella Egan, \$7.00; Francis Jarline, \$7.00; Rose Laughlin, \$7.00; W. S. Adams, \$7.00; W. S. Adams, \$7.00; M. D. I. \$7.00; Arthur W. Adams, \$7.00; First State Savings Bank, \$1.00; \$25.00; \$1.00; \$1.00.
494—Moved by Commissioner Bell that the following bills be allowed:
December 2, 1926, at 8:30 o'clock, one hour adjourned.
502—Communication from G. M. Lewis on file was read and placed on file.
503—Moved by Commissioner Bell

POLICE, FIREMEN TO GO HUNTING

The natural hunting instincts of the policeman will be given a chance Monday and Tuesday when members of the police and fire departments of Birmingham will have their annual rabbit hunt. They will not go far from home to indulge themselves in this sport, but, according to Chief William G. Olsen, of the fire department, will hunt all the rabbits in Oakland county.

Women To Organize Class For Gym Work

A gymnasium class for women and girls above high school age will be organized at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday at the Adams school. All persons interested are cordially invited to attend.

FORMER RESIDENT OF VILLAGE DIES

Mrs. A. P. Van Auker, Heart Disease Victim At Home in Pottersville.

Buck Is Named Y. M. C. A. Director

Charles E. Buck, of Pottersville was elected the fourth director of the Southern Oakland County branch of the Y. M. C. A. by the 15 members of the board at their regular meeting last Wednesday evening.

Whiting W. Raymond, at the same meeting, was appointed to find out possibilities for a skating rink on Quanton Lake this winter. In a report of Y. M. C. A. work done in Birmingham, Robert Lynd, secretary of this section, said more boys are interested in "Y" work here than ever before.

At present there are 160 boys active in the work, Mr. Lynd stated. He also told of the Friendly Indian program, made available by the Y. M. C. A. for developing Christian interest and leadership among boys from 9 to 14 years of age. The first group in Birmingham is the one at the First Methodist Episcopal Church, under the leadership of Frank Debar. There are already 25 members of the group, which was organized only recently.



of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, on Monday, the twentieth day of December, A. D. 1926, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon of said day, Eastern Standard Time, the undersigned will, at the Courthouse Street Bank of the County of Oakland in the City of Detroit, hold a public auction the day and place where the same shall be held as may be necessary to pay the amount of money advanced on said mortgage with interest at the rate of seven per cent, and all legal costs together with said attorney fee, to-wit: Land situated in the Township of Royal Oak, Oakland County, Michigan, described as (The East Fifty (50) feet of Lot Number Forty-five (45) of the north-west quarter of the southeast quarter of Section Seventeen (17) and the west one-half of the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of Section Seventeen (17) according to the recorded plat of this subdivision. Dated: Sept. 29th, 1926.

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