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BIDS WANTED

The Village Commission of the Village of Birmingham, requests bids for auditing the books of the Village for the fiscal year 1926.

The Village Treasurer will be in his office each day from 8 A. M. to 5 P. M. to go over the work required so that estimates can be made.

According to the Village Charter, such report must be completed during the month of January, and must be signed by a Certified Public Accountant.

Village of Birmingham,
Hazel E. Lawler,
Clerk.

WANT ADS PAY

Read KING BEN'S OWN STORY and what GIRL ACCUSERS Have to say in next SUNDAYS DETROIT TIMES

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The Fitch Shampoo is more than a shampoo. Applied with our super-service methods, it is a scientific scalp treatment.

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BRIGHT PROSPECTS SEEN FOR 1927

Saunders-Colgrove-Buck Expect Greatest Business Next Year

"We believe that 1927 is going to be the most active year in real estate that Birmingham-Bloomfield district has ever seen," said John B. Saunders of the Birmingham real estate firm of Saunders-Colgrove-Buck.

"Our 1926 business showed an increase of more than 300% over our best previous record and from the careful analysis of the coming year we feel that the real estate outlook in Birmingham can not fail to be a record breaker.

"This opinion is based on the sound economic condition of the business world at large and the Detroit and Pontiac outlook in particular.

"The best economic authorities of the country are predicting sound conditions for the year of 1927. Detroit and this neighborhood has forged ahead until it is third largest industrial center of America and every year sees enormous people attracted to this neighborhood to make a large city.

"With wider Woodward and the better and quicker facilities in reaching Detroit at one end and Pontiac at the other, Birmingham and the surrounding neighborhood is bound to keep on growing in leaps and bounds.

"In reviewing our own work of 1926, we find a greater number of the most substantial real estate investors in the city of Detroit are becoming interested in Birmingham property.

"Our subdivision department has been unusually active as best evidenced by the fact that we disposed of practically all the lots in Chesterfield Gardens in a little over sixty days.

"With the normal influx of new-comers, to the new plants in Pontiac and Detroit, we look for the largest business in houses and building sites during the spring and summer months of 1927 that Birmingham has ever experienced."

PROSPEROUS FUTURE IS SEEN AS 1926 CLOSES

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our business has shown an increase beyond expectations. I know of no other place where there are greater opportunities."

P. Williams of Williams Shoe store: "Our business has shown a steady advancement and the last year has been generally successful with an increase of 25 per cent. The outlook for 1927 is very good."

D. B. Wilkinson, plumbing and heating: "We have had a successful season with a steady increase in business and prospects are good for 1927."

E. E. Gaskill of Miner's grocery: "Our business has shown a steady advance the past year and we have had a successful season generally."

R. McBride, hardware dealer: "Business has been very good here and we look for an excellent year in 1927 with a new store and larger stock. The amount of building in and around Birmingham probably accounts for a successful 1926."

All In A Word

Charles J. Hallock, grocer: "My whole statement of business can be made in a word —"good"."

Leon R. Mix, jeweler: "In the seven years I have been established here my business has shown a steady increase and I think from what I have seen that other merchants are enjoying an equal growth of business. There is no doubt in my mind that the outlook is good for a prosperous 1927."

Charles J. Shain, druggist: "There has been a decided increase in our business in the past year, there are more stores and better conditions and everything indicates a greater prosperity in the coming year."

Charles Peck, tailor: "My business has witnessed a $10,000 increase in the past year which can be attributed to the growth and advancement in Birmingham."

Increasing Stock

B. A. Green of the Birmingham Wall Paper company: "We are increasing our stock and planning for a larger store because of the growth of Birmingham. In three years we have had a steady rise of business."

W. V. Blackmer, dry goods merchant: "I have nothing to complain of."

R. A. Wilson, druggist: "We have had a decided increase in business since 1925 and I look for a still better year in 1927."

H. E. Legg, of Evans-Legg Motor Sales: "We have had a very prosperous year, even greater than 1925 and we look for still more increase in 1927."

H. J. Hammelef, candy store proprietor: "I have had a very successful year and business conditions seem good in Birmingham at present. I see nothing which does not indicate a greater advancement in 1927."

STATE APPROVES BIRMINGHAM BANK

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Vernor, Jr., Harley Warner of Farmington A. W. Wasey and Edward G. Wasey. At least four other men well known in both Birmingham and Detroit will be included before the directorate is completed, according to announcement.

Mr. Allen is a director of the First National Bank of Pontiac. Mr. Bradway is a director of both the Dime Savings Bank and the Guardian Trust Co., of Detroit, and Mr. Warner is a director of the Farmington State Bank and the First National Bank of Pontiac.

The organizers are seeking the right man as the active head of the new Bank. They will insist that the man they select possesses excellent judgment and a sound banking training.

Application and suggestions are being received, many of them from men apparently very well qualified.

Shortly after the first of the year the committee in charge will try to see all the applicants in their own communities.

As soon as the articles of association have been filed, applications for stock will be received and the stock will be apportioned among the residents of the community who may desire the same. Indications are that the stock will be largely oversubscribed," it said.

VILLAGE TO HAVE SANITARY STATION

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returned the next day. This service will all be free of charge. No site has yet been obtained.

Lack of laboratory facilities throughout the country led to the organization of the Bacteriological Laboratory of the Oakland County Department of Health, which will begin work Jan. 15, according to Dr. John D. Voll, of Pontiac, deputy commissioner of the department. Dr. John D. Moore, also of Pontiac, is head of the department.

"We found by survey that school doctors and nurses had no laboratory available where they could get quick and efficient analyses of the cultures they take from the children," Dr. Voll said. "With this new system, the cultures can be left at the collection station, where we will collect and analyze them and return the analysis within 24 hours."

Not only will cultures from diseases such as sore throat and tuberculosis be taken, but milk, water, and other facilities concerning public health will be examined at the laboratory.

DR. TUCKER NAMED EXCHANGE HEAD

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representatives to the convention to be held at Grand Rapids at an early date.

No plans for the activities of the club during his term have yet been announced by Dr. Tucker. He is the former vice president of the organization.

C. E. HOOKE RESIGNS FROM ASSOCIATION

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ings association, it was capitalized at $250,000. About six months ago, due to the rapid and successful growth, the association increased its capital stock to $500,000. According to state auditors, who examined the books of the association less than a week ago, it was found to be in excellent shape, it is reported.

According to Luther D. Allen, president, speaking for the board of directors of the Oakland Savings association today, an attempt will be made at once to engage a successor to Mr. Hooke.

"It is regretable that the association has found it necessary to accept the resignation of Mr. Hooke at this time," said Mr. Allen, "as he has done much to bring the organization up to its present splendid financial condition, a condition that promises much for the future growth of the institution."

FAMILY DESTITUTE AFTER FIRE

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months, having been laid off from a Detroit automobile factory since it shut down before the holidays.

There is little prospect of resuming his work before Jan. 15, he says.

Mr. Albright is intelligent. He has had more than a year of college work in the engineering department of the University of Michigan and he is more than anxious to work.

"Work to me means the re-union with my family," he says. And, as he looked over the fields toward the smouldering mass that had once been the home he had tried so hard to establish as his own, he added, "that means something."

BUREAU SHOWS RAPID GROWTH

Membership Doubles During Prospecting Drive Now Closing

A membership that has more than doubled in the past year.

This is the accomplishment of the Birmingham Credit Bureau for 1926. An annual report issued by E. W. Lackie, manager of the bureau, shows that the membership has leaped from 23, at the time the organization was formed, in June, 1925, to 48 today.

The report also states that according to estimates made by several members, the bureau is responsible for a net saving of $115,045.40 on the gross amount of business done at a cost of less than $3,000.

Mr. Lackie is optimistic as to the future of the village and declares its growth will continue rapid. "Birmingham's growth has always been staple," he declared. "This is an excellent indication that it will be lasting."

George Cooks of Palatine, Ill., had an ear kicked off by a horse which he was trying to saddle.

Jacques Dessonier, well-preserved Marseilles business man of 93, has taken a bride aged 48.

VILLAGE COMMISSION PROCEEDINGS

Regular meeting of the Village Commission held Monday evening, December 20, 1926 at 8 o'clock. Present: President Shain. Commissioners Ladd and Bell. Minutes of meeting of December 13, 1926 approved as printed.

741—Moved by Commissioner Bell that Sec. E. Bird be granted water under the usual contract, and that the President and Clerk be authorized to execute same.

Yeas: Shain, Ladd and Bell. Nays: None.

742—Moved by Commissioner Ladd that the following bills be allowed: W. S. McAlpine, $135.80; Roy Whitten, $15.00.

Yeas: Shain, Ladd and Bell. Nays: None.

743—Moved by President Shain that the bond of Lloyd Teetz as Constable be approved and filed.

Yeas: Shain, Ladd and Bell. Nays: None.

744—Moved by President Shain that the application from the South Birmingham Improvement Association be received and placed on file. Yeas: Shain, Ladd and Bell. Nays: None.

745—Moved by President Shain that the pay roll be allowed as read: George Newman, $80.00; W. Luth, $70.00; W. Bowen, $70.00; Cebuzzi, $70.00; H. Bowen, $70.00; D. Symons, $64.40; George Smith, $18.20; Charles Higby, $18.20; Frank Hall, $25.48; John Berry, $64.80; T. D. Roy, $68.90. Yeas: Shain, Ladd and Bell. Nays: None.

746—Moved by Commissioner Bell that $6407.12 be transferred from the Contingent Fund to the General Fund. Yeas: Shain, Ladd and Bell. Nays: None.

747—Moved by President Shain that the following notice be ordered given by the Clerk of Lloyd Teetz as Constable: Notice is hereby given that I have filed my official bond as Constable in the Village of Birmingham, Oakland County, Michigan, and that the same will be approved by the Village Commission at the regular meeting of the Village Commission to be held on the 3rd day of January, 1927, at 8 o'clock P. M. Dated this 20th day of December, 1926. Hazel E. Lawler, Village Clerk. Yeas: Shain, Ladd and Bell. Nays: None.

748—Moved by President Shain that the following resolution be adopted:

Resolved: That the special paving assessment roll No. 96 on Lincoln Avenue from Woodward Avenue and Third Street heretofore prepared by the Village Assessor for defraying the cost of constructing concrete pavement, after due hearing thereon and review by the Commission and Village Assessor, and no objections having been heard thereto, be in all things ratified and confirmed, and the Village Clerk be and is hereby instructed to certify the said assessment roll to the Treasurer for collection.

Yeas: Shain, Ladd and Bell. Nays: None.

749—Moved by President Shain that the following resolution be adopted:

Resolved that the Commission of the Village of Birmingham does hereby declare that it is expedient and advisable that an 8-inch Cast Iron water main be laid on South Madison Street, from Lincoln Avenue to Clawson Road in the Village of Birmingham, and

Whereas by virtue of the same resolution the Village Manager was directed to prepare maps and diagrams of such above named improvement, and file the same with this Commission, together with an estimate of the cost of same amounting to $3456.00 be allowed as read.

Yeas: Ladd and Bell. Nays: None.

750—Moved by Commissioner Ladd that the following Village bonds and interest on bonds due January 1st, be paid:

	Principal	Interest	Total
TO: PEOPLES STATE BANK OF DETROIT.			
Water Works Extension		$ 167.34	
Sewer Extension		212.41	
General Bonds—from I & S Fund			$ 379.75
TO: THE DETROIT TRUST COMPANY OF DETROIT.			
Water Works Extension		$ 560.83	
Sewer Extension		1,068.12	
Rouge Trunk Sewer		276.00	
Fire Pumper		1,012.50	
Civic Center (Library property)			
General bonds—from I & S Fund			$2,685.00
TO: FIDELITY TRUST COMPANY OF DETROIT.			
Water Works Extension—New Well, etc.	$2,200.00	$1,554.50	$3,754.50
Elevated Water Storage Tank	500.00	708.75	1,208.75
	$2,700.00	$2,245.25	
General Bonds—from I & S Fund			$4,945.25
TO: FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BIRMINGHAM—SPECIAL BONDS—FROM SPECIAL FUNDS.			
Floyd Sewer	$ 130.85	$ 4.90	$ 135.75
Lincoln Sewer	166.81	5.00	171.81
1st Alley W. of Woodward Sewer	234.86	7.93	242.79
2nd Alley W. of Woodward Sewer	158.97	4.62	163.59
Purdy St. Sewer	317.37	9.37	326.74
Daines Sewer	87.40	2.64	90.04
Ann Sewer	749.94	23.50	773.44
Purdy and Landon Sewer	98.26	1.69	99.95
Pierce Sewer	111.34	3.46	114.80
George Sewer	504.34	15.17	519.51
Clark Sewer	144.30	4.63	148.93
Special Bonds—from Special Funds	$2,843.16	$ 79.86	$2,742.02
FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BIRMINGHAM—GENERAL BONDS.			
Floyd Sewer	$ 100.00	$ 3.00	
Lincoln Sewer	172.19	5.31	
2nd Alley W. of Woodward Sewer	30.79	.92	
Purdy Sewer	68.97	2.07	
Daines Sewer	113.61	3.51	
Ann Sewer	168.96	5.06	
Purdy and Landon Sewer	100.82	3.02	
Pierce Sewer	106.11	3.18	
Ann Main Sewer	2,100.00	21.00	
General Bonds—from I & S Fund	$3,260.40	$ 97.79	$3,358.19
Total remittance to First National Bank			$6,100.21
TO: VILLAGE OF BIRMINGHAM SINKING FUND RESERVE GENERAL BONDS.			
Knox Sewer	$ 43.00	$ 14.29	
Ridgedale Sewer	100.00	16.50	
Forest Sewer	41.00	14.44	
Watkins and Argus Sewer	100.00	16.50	
Pinch St. Carb and Gutter	100.00	114.00	
Pierce St. Carb and Gutter	150.00	66.00	
General Bonds—from I & S Fund	$ 784.00	$ 273.75	$1,057.75
SPECIAL BONDS—FROM SPECIAL FUNDS.			
Knox Sewer	$ 600.00	$ 45.00	$ 645.00
Ridgedale Sewer	1,200.00	102.00	1,302.00
Forest Sewer	540.00	45.00	585.00
Henrietta Sewer	200.00	24.00	224.00
Total remittance to Sinking Fund Reserve	$2,540.00	$ 219.00	$2,776.75

Yeas: Ladd and Bell. Nays: None.

751—Moved by Commissioner Ladd that $2818.00 be transferred from the Contingent Fund to the General Fund. Yeas: Ladd and Bell. Nays: None.

752—Petition of approximately 60 per cent of the property owners in the Park Sub, for water main and storm sewer was read and placed on file.

753—Moved by Commissioner Bell that the following resolution be adopted:

PRELIMINARY RESOLUTION ON WATER MAIN AND STORM SEWER FROM CORNELL TO PARK SUB.

Resolved that the Commission of the Village of Birmingham does hereby declare that it is expedient and advisable that water main and storm sewer be installed on Cornell, Drive and Arthur Road in Cornell Park Subdivision, and that the Village Manager be and is instructed to prepare maps and diagrams, together with an estimate of the cost of same, and file the same with this Commission at its next regular meeting.

Yeas: Ladd and Bell. Nays: None.

754—Moved by Commissioner Ladd that a bell be installed on traffic signal at Woodward and Maple Avenue. Yeas: Ladd and Bell. Nays: None.

755—Hearing was called for objections and suggestions from citizens interested on the installation of a Public Health Department. Dr. Newitt, Health Officer, appeared and explained the benefits derived from same. Dr. Newitt, Health Officer, was asked upon the necessity of a physician to be employed. Dr. Newitt replied that same was unnecessary at present.

Moved by Commissioner Ladd that $4000 be returned to the Contingent Fund, from their deposit made for the Lincoln Avenue and Woodward, and that $100 be retained from the deposit of Arthur Bowen to pay Anna Mack's property is evaluated. Yeas: Ladd and Bell. Nays: None.

756—Moved by Commissioner Bell that the $84.75 be paid Birmingham Realty Co. for sidewalk work. Yeas: Ladd and Bell. Nays: None.

757—Moved by Commissioner Ladd that the following resolution be adopted:

PRELIMINARY RESOLUTION ON CHESTER ST. PAVEMENT.

Resolved that the Commission of the Village of Birmingham does hereby declare that it is expedient and advisable that an 18ft. concrete pavement 11ft. wide between curbs, with concrete curb and gutter be constructed on the east half of Chester Street from Maple Avenue to Martin Street in the Village of Birmingham, and

Whereas by virtue of the same resolution the Village Manager was directed to prepare maps and diagrams, together with an estimate of the cost of such above named improvement, and file the same with this Commission, with all due haste.

Yeas: Ladd and Bell. Nays: None.

758—Moved by Commissioner Ladd that the following preamble and resolution be adopted:

FIRST RESOLUTION ON CHESTER ST. PAVEMENT.

Whereas, this Commission, by virtue of a resolution passed December 27, 1926, declared that it is expedient and advisable that an 8-in. concrete pavement 18ft. wide between curbs, with concrete curb and gutter be constructed on the east half of Chester Street from Maple Avenue to Martin Street in the Village of Birmingham, and

Whereas by virtue of the same resolution the Village Manager has prepared maps and diagrams, together with an estimate of the cost of same amounting to $2,136.00 for the improvement.

Now, be it resolved that all lots and parcels of land fronting and abutting on said above named street will be benefited by said improvement, and shall constitute a Special Assessment District upon which a special assessment shall be levied to defray a portion of the expense of constructing such above named improvement, and the full cost of house connections, according to benefits derived therefrom, and that the special assessments shall be divided into five equal installments, payable annually, beginning with the date of confirmation of a special assessment Roll for the above purpose, and

Be it further resolved that this Commission shall meet at the Village Clerk's office in the Village of Birmingham on Monday, January 10, 1927, at 8:00 o'clock P. M. to hear suggestions and objections to the proposed improvement, and the method of assessment thereon.

Yeas: Ladd and Bell. Nays: None.

Moved by Commissioner Bell that the meeting adjourn. Yeas: Ladd and Bell. Nays: None.

HAZEL E. LAWLER,
Village Clerk.

Regular meeting of the Village Commission held Monday evening, December 27, 1926, at 8:00 o'clock.

Present: Commissioners Ladd and Bell.

Absent: President Shain.

Minutes of meeting of December 20, 1926, approved as printed.

743—Moved by Commissioner Ladd that the following preamble and resolution be adopted:

THIRD RESOLUTION ON LINCOLN AVENUE STORM SEWER.

Whereas, pursuant to a resolution passed by this Commission on December 13, 1926, the Village Assessor of the Village of Birmingham has prepared Special Assessment Rolls, together with maps, diagrams and estimates on file with the Village Clerk for a storm sewer beneath the surface of Lincoln Avenue from Southfield Avenue to Pierce Street, in the Village of Birmingham and more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a manhole at Lincoln Avenue and Southfield Avenue, and extending east to a manhole near Pierce Street, and

Whereas he has reported them to this Commission as required by law, now

Be it resolved, that said Special Assessment Roll be filed with the Village Clerk, and be entitled Special Assessment Roll for District No. 97, and that the Commission of the Village of Birmingham meet in the Village Clerk's Office in the Village of Birmingham on January 10, 1927, at 8:00 o'clock p. m. to hear suggestions and objections of persons interested in said special assessment, and that a notice of such meeting be published as required by law.

Yeas: Ladd and Bell. Nays: None.

749—Moved by Commissioner Bell that balance due Rizzolo Bonardo on Sewer contract in the amount of $460.68 be allowed as read. Yeas: Ladd and Bell. Nays: None.

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HAZEL E. LAWLER,
Village Clerk.

BUSINESS FINISHED IN RECORD TIME

Action An Affair of Government Speeded up by Village Commissioners.

Village commissioners at their meeting Monday night established a time record for a regular meeting. They transacted considerable business in 35 minutes. Usually the meetings last for more than three hours.

Action on the matter of a public health department for the village was deferred until the next meeting because of the absence of president Charles J. Shain. Although a public hearing had been called on the project outlined by Dr. A. E. Newitt, health officer, and no one present entered an objection it was thought best by commissioners to delay the action until a more thorough discussion of the matter could be held.

A bell was ordered added to the traffic signal at Woodward and Maple avenues to help aid the traffic situation there.

Many other business matters of lesser importance were closed.

BUILDING HERE FOR TWELVE MONTHS NEARLY $2,000,000

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been built during 1926, some of them not yet complete.

Five stores during the last year cost $65,790 and two warehouses, $7,500. One shop is listed at $2,000, and $5,825 worth of miscellaneous building has been done.

Additions and alterations to the amount of $66,250 bring the list of building permits for 1926 to a total that is greater than any so far in Birmingham.

WE ARE MOVING

On January 3rd, We Will Be in Our New Larger Quarters
LOCATED
Corner Frank & Purdy
(Two blocks west of Woodward)
Temple Grocery

THIS new, larger quarters will provide room for increased stock and choicer merchandise. We hope to give our former patrons and prospective every service of this day—Satisfied Customer being our greatest aim. Our free delivery service will be continued.

THE PHONE NUMBER IS STILL THE SAME 904

AT THIS TIME WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR PAST PATRONAGE AND SHALL STRIVE TO MAKE 1927 A YEAR OF BIG SERVICE TO YOU

Tell Your Merchant You Saw His Advertisement in THE ECCENTRIC

Happy New Year 1927

BIRD & RYDER
111 E. Maple Phone 90

KNOW WHERE TO EAT

THE SAMAVAR TEA SHOP has been opened in Birmingham. It is located at 129½ West Maple, in the building recently erected at the Green Pheasant Gift Shop site. You are invited to visit this tea room.

ITS plan is to serve food of unusual quality at prices that are right. Nothing has been overlooked to insure service and satisfaction to its customers—this you will learn after a single visit.

ITS management feels that Birmingham will accept such an organization with open arms. The operation of this business will be directed to offer regular lunches—lunches for business men and women, school students, and women shoppers—with an atmosphere of comfort and service.

EVENING meals and afternoon teas will be served from a substantial menu—and at prices that are right—remember that.

YOUR VISIT WILL BE LOOKED FORWARD TO

SAMAVAR TEA SHOP
129½ West Maple Ave. Phone 1435