

Just Two More Days!!

and the

Birmingham Dept. Store Change of Ownership Sale

PASSES INTO HISTORY

A Great Clearance Event!!

That is the comment received by us from thousands of people throughout Oakland County who came to share in the startling values offered by us in our initial attempt to convince you we mean business.

This sale has received an enthusiastic response—greater than our expectations—and to you who have not yet attended and to you that have we urge you to come the last two days—Friday and Saturday. Many remaining items in our stock will be further reduced for final clearance to make room for our extensive lines of new spring merchandise.

Read every item—come get acquainted and share in the values of the greatest clearance event ever offered to the people in Oakland County.

REMEMBER—FRIDAY AND SATURDAY IS THE END!

BUCK'S OVERALLS
All Sizes—All Colors
WHILE THEY LAST **\$1.59**

FLANNEL SHIRTS 1-3 OFF
All Sizes—All Colors

DRESS SHIRTS 1-3 OFF
"Liondale Make"—All Sizes

ARROW COLLARS, 1c EACH
Discontinued Styles

COTTON SOCKS . . . 2 pr. 29c
Regular 25c Values

Heavy Wood SOCKS . 3 pr. \$1
Values up to 75c Per Pair

WORK SHIRTS 69c
Heavy Blue Chambray—All Sizes

SWEATERS 1-3 OFF
Beautiful Variety

JERSEY GLOVES . . 2 pr. 29c
Regular 25c Values

All Other GLOVES 1-4 OFF

SUITS, OVERCOATS 1-2 OFF

BLANKETS

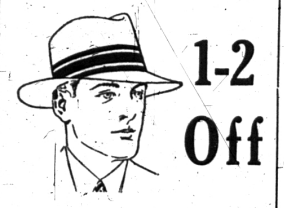


HEAVY DOUBLE BED BLANKETS;
large size; regular **\$1.89**
25c; now

HEAVY PLAID BED BLANKETS;
large size; worth **\$2.39**
40c

HEAVY PART WOOL FANCY
BLANKETS; extra size; beautiful
colorings; worth **\$4.69**
\$6.00; now

HATS AND CAPS



1-2 Off

Men's Union Suits
Heavy Weight; up to \$2.75; now **\$1.69**

Men's Union Suits
Silk and Wool; up to \$4, now **\$2.39**

Boys' Suits . . . 1/2 Off
WOOL and CORDUROY, sizes 10-17

Blazers 1/4 Off

ROYAL SOCIETY
Crochet Cotton

PER BALL 5c

Coats' Darning Cotton
2 BALLS FOR **5c**

O. N. T. COTTON
3 For 25c

Children's Hose
One lot, cotton and wool. **1/2 OFF**

WOMEN'S HOSE
One lot, cotton and wool, at **1/2 OFF**

SHIRT WAISTS . . . 1/2 OFF

CORSETS
ONE LOT AT **1/2 OFF**

HOUSE DRESSES, and APRONS . . . 1/2 OFF

KOTEX
STANDARD PACKAGE **39c**

Bath Towels
Bleached, size 22x44. **3 for \$1**

P. & G. SOAP
3 For 10c

Women's Spats
All sizes, colors, up to 35c values. **29c**

Palmolive Soap
4 For 25c

WOMEN'S UNDERWEAR
One lot, Carter's included. **1/2 OFF**

COATS' THREAD
PER SPOOL. **3 1/2c**

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Health And Wealth Seen In Growth Of Community In 1925

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in a gym class, none of these seriously, however. There was little disease and only one large fire. The majority of arrests were for violation of the traffic laws which was no more than could be expected considering the situation of Birmingham as a highway with a large volume of traffic.

Following are the monthly resumes of the activities for the past year:
January
At the first township meeting of the new year on Monday, January 5, Y. Moore, the new supervisor, filling out the unexpired term vacated by Luther D. Allen, who took office on January 1 as a member of the Oakland County Road Commission, made an important decision, practically his first official act since he took office. J. H. Lynch, a Pontiac lawyer, appeared before the township board on behalf of F. L. Klingenstein, owner of a subdivision called "Square Lake Country Club" in the northwest part of Bloomfield township. He asked that the plat be accepted. The subdivision, containing over 800 lots, measures 40 feet in width and less than 120 feet in depth, with narrow streets and the building restriction limited to \$1,000, was in a hilly lake district and surrounded by highly restricted properties. Mr. Moore rejected the plat and this made public his views on the maintenance of high class property in the township. The board moved that, provided the subdivision should be revised to meet the requirements, no houses should be erected on the lots costing less than \$5,000.

Fire protection for Bloomfield township outside of Birmingham at the new rate of \$1,000 offered by the village was accepted by the township board at the rate for 1924 was \$1,000. In the same week, G. B. Botsford, living on the west side of Lakeview avenue, started the circulation of a petition for the annexation of that part of the Lakeview section which included the lands owned by himself, J. Carter and E. B. Materson, "all in favor of annexation." The village commission notified the Lakeview section that it would have to provide its own water supply unless it became a part of Birmingham.
On Tuesday the convention of the first new local business structure of 1925, for bazaar purposes, was started. It was presided over by Frank and cement block building using one side as a showroom for cars and renting the other.

What is to be a yearly institution was started in the Birmingham Tuesday night when the first Twelfth Night celebration took place at the community house. Everyone was invited and there were carols and story telling while the children were cracked on the hearth. Another institution of only three years standing looked forward to its first year. It was continued this month because of the Carnival of fancy skating and stunts on the ice rink at the community house, resident of Birmingham.
Tentative plans drawn up by architect E. M. Wilson for the erection of a new school building for the year 1925 to the Board of Education for an enlargement of the Adams school for the rapid growth of the population on the east side. The building would cost \$270,000, cover the entire block and provide for 700 children in the grades and junior high school, thus relieving the pressure at the Baldwin High School. The board was informed that more than 200 houses would be erected on the east side during the year and approximately 250 more children would have to be accommodated in the schools by the close of 1925.
Another matter taken up at the meeting was the statement of Clark and Lowman, local builders, which claimed that they were acting under direct orders from the architects for the addition to the high school, Van Leyer, Schilling, and Keough, when they laid the concrete and asked the board to reimburse them for nearly \$6,000, the amount necessary for the repair of the collapsed sidewalk. The board filed the statement but said that the district could not hold the architects for any personal and in setting the damages.

Mrs. R. H. Mann, representing the local Parent-Teacher Association, appeared before the board and asked that it sell books and several other supplies at cost plus one-half of the profit in order to make it easier for parents to provide the necessary books for their children. While she said it would cost the school more, he also said that the sale of books by the school would probably be no more than through the local merchant, because a room would have to be turned over in which to keep the stock and an attendant hired. With practically no profit from the sale there would be no allowance made for the overhead and in the end the taxpayers would have to pay the difference.

At the commission meeting on the same night the members of the board wished to have West Lincoln avenue opened West Southfield avenue and River Rouge to Cranford street. Their reasons were that Birmingham Park in the near future undoubtedly would be a part of Birmingham and would then demand a road to the village land nearby would be more accessible for the purpose of developing water supply and as the country to the west became more and more populated a road development would be necessary.
The prompt payment of township taxes this year was a sure indication of increasing prosperity. Mrs. W. L. township treasurer, stated that the taxes were being paid sooner and more readily than there were a year ago. The total tax, well above \$500,000 and before January 12 over \$325,000 of it had been received.
Birmingham's growing population caused a new rule to be put into effect in the Baldwin library. Formerly one had to be a property owner or submit the signature of a property owner as a voucher in order to secure a library card. But there were so many new people in the village wishing to use the library who were not yet property owners and the board decided to make it possible to get a card by the deposit of \$1.00. The new rule was put into effect at the approaching village election and township primary in March when the first petitions were put in circulation for R. J. Coryell and R. Y. Moore for supervisor, F. S. Buck for justice,

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County Board of Supervisors would leave for one class period per week for all the children in the fifth and sixth grades whose parents desired them to take the course. Teachers, textbooks, and all supplies would be provided by the religious board and since the course would be controlled by several sectarian denominations it probably would interfere with the religious freedom, make the children conscious of religious differences.
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February
An event of the first week was the greatly enlarged enrollment in the school in Michigan by the University. In 1924 the school was placed on the accredited list by undergoing yearly inspection by an official of the University visiting the classes for a day. Some years ago the periods of inspection were placed at the end of every two years. The three year term just granted is the longest one allowed by the University faculty and is usually given only to the largest high schools in the state.
The matter of the Estate of Lou K. Denison, deceased, was presented to 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 4th day of January, D. 1926, present: Hon. Ross Stockwell, Judge of Probate.
The Matter of the Estate of Lou K. Denison, deceased.
Extraordinary having filed in said court a petition praying for an order to sell at private sale the real estate of said estate for certain real estate therein described. That the 8th day of February, A. D. 1926, at eight o'clock in the forenoon, said probate office, he and I, hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and because interested in said estate, in order, for three successive weeks and on the 15th day of January, 1926, at Birmingham, Eccentric, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County of Oakland, Judge of Probate.
DAN W. MCGAFFEY, Register of Probate. 33-41

MOTORBUS FRANCHISE

Officials of Birmingham have expressed themselves favorably toward granting the Detroit Motorbus Company a franchise to run bus service through the village. The Detroit Motorbus Co. expects to receive permission from the State Utilities Commission to operate over Woodward avenue at a special meeting in Lansing Tuesday, January 26.
On February 2 the members of the school board passed a resolution for the Birmingham Board of Religious Education in which they requested the plan for religious education in schools recently proposed by the majority of the churches in the community through their committee. The petition called for the use of a room in each school and for the re-