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Player	A. B.	Runs	Hits	Errors
Grant	5	2	1	0
Smith	4	2	2	1
J. Moore	4	2	1	0
Le Fain	4	1	2	2
Graves	4	0	1	0
G. Moore	4	0	1	0
Best	3	0	1	0
Kreger	3	0	1	0
Steska	4	1	1	0
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(Little Editorials picked up by the Staff in and around Birmingham.)

W. H. McGarr, Bloomfield Estates: "I recently had the pleasure of inspecting the orchard of Robert J. Brennan on Longmeadow drive, Bloomfield Estates, and can truthfully say that, although I have seen some of the finest orchards of northern New York and western Michigan, I have never seen trees more scientifically treated, nor such an abundant crop as the present condition of the trees indicate. The trees, especially the peaches and plums, are so heavily laden that even at this early date the limbs are drooping and there is actually not sufficient room on the limbs for the fruit to mature."

Harry McBride, local hardware merchant: "Some people feet that the building in Birmingham and vicinity is about normal with other years. They feel the same way about business conditions in general. I feel that I am in a position to refute this opinion. In our local business builders' hardware constitutes a goodly percentage of sales and all builders are purchasers of hardware supplies of all kinds. Our present business is more than fifteen percent greater than at a similar time one year ago."

Robert R. Allen, Realtor: "Many people whom I have talked with regarding real estate investment in Birmingham feel that a big percentage of the sales are made to persons who are buying purely with a paying investment as the motive. Our records show that by far the larger majority of real estate buyers both from Birmingham and outside territory are choosing their property with the idea of ultimately making their home upon the site, and not, as many think, for a quick turnover."

Chief of Police Anderson: "Parking on Maple avenue is getting to be a problem with the police department. People will double park while getting a paper, groceries, or the like, and because they're in a hurry, think that it is all right. In the meantime traffic is being held up to a single file at that point. We don't like to arrest people who have stepped into a store in such cases but if traffic continues to be interrupted, that may be the only way out of it."

Harry Hemmelef, local merchant: "We are opening our remodelled store Friday noon, and even if I myself, must say so, it's going to be some store. Everything will be new and inviting. I know that everybody will agree with me. And I want Birmingham to know that I appreciate their support."

Hazel Lawler, village clerk: "The commission last spring suggested the possibility of widening Maple avenue. During the recent paving assessments put through, this proposition has been forgotten. This fall, however, it is likely that the commission will again consider the project. There is no doubt that the street in consideration needs widening."

Mrs. Welcher, of Oak street: "The last classified ad which I placed in the Eccentric brought me a number of replies. From Royal Oak alone, I received three answers; this I think, indicates the thoroughness and successfulness of the Eccentric want ad column."

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OAKLAND CLOSING IS VETOED BY VILLAGE

Petition From Northeast Section Is Refused On Advice Of The Village Attorney.

According to action taken by the village commission at their regular meeting Monday evening, Oakland Avenue will not be closed as was requested in a petition signed by a number of Oakland Avenue residents who felt that the street was not an absolute necessity as a thoroughfare and that their children's lives were daily in danger because of the proximity of the school playground to the roadway.

Ellis Larson, as a representative of the Northeast Civic Association, acted as spokesman for the organization and said that nothing had been heard from the commission regarding the matter since a letter from village attorney Frank Doty. The letter, according to Larson, was not entirely clear and did not formulate any definite reason why the street should not be closed.

Attorney Doty, however, arose in his own defense and asked that a copy of the letter be read again. This action was taken and the legal adviser of the village explained that the commission had no right to close the street because of the presence of the school playground.

For the protection of the children, many of whom are using the playground daily, the commission advised that the board of education was about to erect a fence around the property to protect the children from running into the street and that parking near the playground in any place where a driver's vision would be at all obscured would be prohibited. "No Parking" signs have been ordered placed in these spots and electrically illuminated caution signals will soon be in operation on each side of the school on Oakland Avenue.

ACCUSES MAID OF THEFT

Miss Bertha Jordan, St Antoine street, Detroit, a colored maid formerly employed in the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Sibley on Willetts street, was charged in Justice Buck's court last Saturday morning by Mrs. Sibley with stealing several articles from her house on or about June 5.

Mrs. Sibley said that Miss Jordan started to work for her June 1, and was sent out from Detroit in advance of the family to clean the house. When they arrived at the end of the week the maid had left, and taken with her, according to Mrs. Sibley, a gold watch, cameo ring, suede jacket, and leather portfolio, which are still missing. In her room were found hidden in the drawers and bed several other articles belonging to the Sibleys. The maid returned to work on June 7, dressed in clothing which they recognized as belonging to them and she was then arrested.

Miss Jordan had nothing to say in her defense and the examination will be continued June 24. She is out on $500 bail.

Start Tour

Fred H. Rollins of "Red Gables", Bloomfield Estates, and his father Arthur Rollins of Detroit left last Saturday for an automobile tour of Ontario. They will visit their home of former days at Kincardine during their absence.

Plan Picnic

The First Presbyterian Church will give its annual picnic this Saturday at Gilbert Lake. All who expect to attend are asked to meet at the church promptly at 1:30 p. m. Everyone will furnish his own means of transportation. Games and all kinds of sports will be enjoyed during the afternoon. The route to the lake is out Quarton road.

VILLAGE COMMISSION PROCEEDINGS

Regular meeting of the Village Commission held Monday evening, June 14th, at 8 o'clock.

Present: President Shain, Commissioners Ladd and Bell.

Minutes of meeting of June 7, approved as printed.

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

Resolved that the Special Combined Trunk and Sanitary Sewer Roll No. 79-A, hereto fore prepared by the Village Assessor for defraying the cost of constructing the combined trunk and sanitary sewer, 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 Village Treasurer for collection.

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

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

Resolved that the Special Sanitary Sewer Roll No. 80 on Madison Avenue heretofore prepared by the Village Assessor for defraying the cost of constructing the sanitary sewer, 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 Village Treasurer for collection.

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

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

Resolved that the Special Sanitary Sewer Roll No. 81 on Rivenoak Street heretofore prepared by the Village Assessor for defraying the cost of constructing the sanitary sewer, 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 Village Treasurer for collection.

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

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

Resolved that the Special Sanitary Sewer Roll No. 82 on Kenesaw Street, heretofore prepared by the Village Assessor for defraying the cost of constructing the sanitary sewer, 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 Village Treasurer for collection.

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

293—Moved by Commissioner Bell that the following preamble and resolution be adopted:

Whereas June 14, 1926, was heretofore fixed by this Commission as the time for the meeting to hear suggestions and objections to the proposed concrete pavement, 32 ft. wide from Railroad to Adams Avenue and 36 ft. wide from No. Woodward Avenue to Railroad on Oakland Avenue, in the Village of Birmingham, and

Whereas due notice of the meeting has been given in the manner required by law to each person owning property liable for special assessment within a special assessment district established for such purpose, and the Commission duly met on this 14th day of June, A. D. 1926, at 8 o'clock P. M. for the purpose aforesaid, and due hearing has been given to all persons making suggestions and objections to the proposed improvement, therefore

Be it resolved that concrete curb and gutter and pavement be constructed on Oakland Avenue, 32 ft. wide from Railroad to Adams Avenue and 36 ft. wide from No. Woodward Avenue to Railroad, in the Village of Birmingham, and

Be it further resolved that all lots and parcels of land fronting and abutting on each side of Oakland Avenue within the district described be constituted Special Assessment District No. 79, upon which shall be levied and spread according to benefits the sum of $24,222.00, being 2/5 of the cost of the improvement, according to an estimate heretofore prepared by the Village Manager and now on file with the Village Clerk, and

Be it further resolved that the Village of Birmingham shall pay from the general funds the amount of $16,148.00, being 2/5 of the cost of the improvement, and,

Be it further resolved that the Assessor of the Village of Birmingham be hereby directed, in pursuance hereof, to make a special assessment according to benefits as herein provided on all taxable lands and premises constituting Special Assessment District No. 79, for the sum of $24,222.00 aforementioned, and impart diversance to this Commission with all due haste.

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

294—A Committee from the Southfield Road Improvement Association was present.

295—Communication from the Board of Education regarding paving of Oakland Avenue was read and placed on file.

296—Moved by President Shain that the following preamble and resolution be adopted:

Whereas this date was appointed for the hearing of objections to the closing of the alley abutting property between the north line of lot 33, Buell's Addition, and the north line of Carl Coles' unplatted property, and the south line of Lot 36 Buell's Addition and the south line of lot 21, Bleistine's Addition, and

Whereas the Commission deems the closing of said alley a public necessity,

Now, therefore, be it resolved that said alley as above described be vacated and closed. Yeas: Shain, Ladd and Bell. Nays: None.

297—Petition of Kathleen Leishman and others for watermain on East Maple Avenue, was read and referred to the Manager for report.

298—Communication from Mr. Clarence Vliet re the appointing of recreational supervisor, read and placed on file.

299—Moved by Commissioner Ladd that the following bills be allowed as read: Fred J. Douglas, $138.48; W. H. Miller, $65.61; Michigan Valve & Foundry Co., $335.98; W. R. McAlpine, $30.00; Birmingham Sign Co., $24.00; Michigan Bell Telephone Co., $191.97; John J. Weier, $15.00; Lawson-Erb Lumber Co., $642.06; D. B. Wilkinson $596.74; R. W. Lake, $142.64; Victor McKinley, $36.00. Yeas: Shain, Ladd and Bell. Nays: None.

300—Moved by Commissioner Bell that the application of Miller Seldon Electric Co. for electrical license be referred to the Manager. Yeas: Shain, Ladd and Bell. Nays: None.

301—Moved by Commissioner Bell that interest on bonds amounting to $187, due the Peoples State Bank be allowed, also principal and interest on bonds due the Detroit Trust Co., in the amount of $2,190.25 be allowed. Yeas: Shain, Ladd and Bell. Nays: None.

302—Moved by Commissioner Ladd that premiums of insurance policies on the fire trucks and motorcycle be allowed to the following: Bingham, Sparks & Bingham, $134.00; T. D. Lynch, $9.18. Yeas: Shain, Ladd and Bell. Nays: None.

303—Moved by Commissioner Bell that the Commissioners be paid their salaries to date. Yeas: Shain, Ladd and Bell. Nays: None.

304—Communication from Frank Eurich, Jr., read and placed on file.

305—Moved by President Shain that the Manager be instructed to communicate with architect and proceed with preliminary sketch for fire hall. Yeas: Shain, Ladd and Bell. Nays: None.

306—Moved by President Shain that the sale of fireworks be restricted to July 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th. Yeas: Shain, Ladd and Bell. Nays: None.

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

HAZEL LAWLER,
Village Clerk.

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 Pontiac, in said County, on the 11th day of June, A. D. 1926.

Present: Hon. Ross Stockwell, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Charles Edwin Jones, Deceased.

Edith J. Jones, administratrix of said estate, having filed in said court a petition, praying for license to sell at private sale the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described.

It Is Ordered, That the 12th day of July, A. D. 1926, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said court, at said time and place, to show cause why a license to sell the interest of said estate in said real estate should not be granted.

It Is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Birmingham Eccentric, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

ROSS STOCKWELL,
Judge of Probate.

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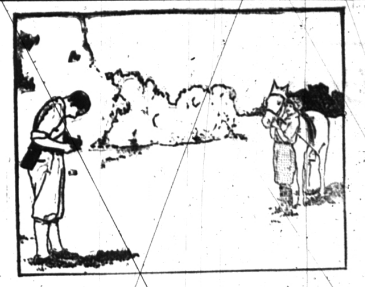
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