

SOUTHFIELD SEPTIC SYSTEM CRITICISED

Residents Assent That Odor Is Due To Near Truck, Near The River.

Complaint of an unsanitary condition existing in the Southfield avenue section of the village was filed Monday night with the health commissioners by members of the Southfield Improvement Association. It was alleged by the representative of the organization that offensive odor was being emanated from the vicinity of a septic tank near the River Rouge in the valley. He appealed to the commission for a remedy to the situation which is said to be prevalent when the wind is blowing from a westerly direction.

Village Manager Starr was consulted by the commission on the matter and it was his opinion that there was no immediate remedy available. He told the Southfield representatives that it would not be feasible to install a system of a filtration system beyond the septic tanks would assert itself.

Bloomfield township supervisor Robert Moore remarked that the state, in cooperation with Oakland County planned the condemnation of 2 acres of land somewhere in the Southfield section for the purpose of constructing a large filtration system. No details have, however, been made public on this matter.

Michigan C. M. T. C. Quota Now Open

Detroit, June 16 (Special).—Less than two weeks remain for the acceptance of applications for the C. M. T. C. at Camp Custer, and the boys get in their applications at once they will be turned down for training this summer. Captain Aumus, C. M. T. C. officer at the Sixth Corps Area Headquarters, who has charge of recruiting students for the C. M. T. C. in Michigan, Illinois and Wisconsin declared this week that unless Michigan secured several hundred more applicants he would be compelled to go into other states in the corps area and enroll young men to fill Michigan's quota. "We have just got to fill Camp Custer and Fort Brady this summer," declared Captain Aumus, "even if we have to do it from other states."

Fort Brady had its quota filled several weeks ago, but because a number of young men were disappointed in enrolling, the quota was increased 125 more boys, and it is getting this additional 125 boys that trouble is being experienced. But those in charge believe the Upper Peninsula will get the additional quota in time for the training camp which opens at Fort Brady in August. The training camp at Camp Custer is one of the first to open in the United States, and all boys expecting to attend this year will have to get their applications in at once. The time for accepting applications is getting short, and when the corps commander decides to close the enrollment there will be no other applications received.

Improvement Group Meets On Saturday

This Saturday the annual meeting of the Bloomfield Estates Improvement Association will be held at 2 o'clock at the home of Fred H. Rollins, Brookdale Boulevard, Bloomfield Estates. In addition to the election of officers and a discussion of other matters of interest to the Association a program of speeches has been arranged. The subjects are as follows: advisability of incorporating the Association, amending the by-laws of the Association, removal of the Grand Trunk track from Woodward avenue, advantages of city life over city life, transportation from the city to the country home, and advantages of Bloomfield Estates over other subdivisions.

Edward T. Drennan of Detroit has commenced the construction of his new residence on his two acre lot on Beverley road, Bloomfield Estates. The house is of very attractive modified English cottage type, and with the attached garage, will be 90 feet long. With the exception of the servants' quarters which are on the second floor, all the rooms are on the first floor. The house is of frame construction with cedar shingled roof and side of shingle which will be painted white. All modern conveniences are to be installed, including a vapor vacuum heating plant. The family expects to occupy the house about October 1.

GIRL RESERVES ELECT OFFICERS, CHAIRMAN

Last Wednesday afternoon the Girl Reserves, as the guest of their president, Miss Rosemary Lamond, were shown over "Cranbrook" the estate of George G. Booth and spent a delightful time in nature study.

At the previous meeting officers and chairmen for the coming year were elected. They are: Miss Rosemary Lamond, president; Hilma Trumbull, vice-president; Miss Velma Wilkinson, secretary; Miss Mildred Easterson, treasurer; Miss Margaret Wygant, chairman of social activities; Miss Jane Wall, program chairman; Miss Betty Utter, publicity chairman; Miss Margaret Strand, chairman of music committee; and Miss Margaret Trust, chairman of social service. Miss Lamond has been chosen as delegate from the Birmingham Girl Reserves to attend the Girl Reserves State Conference at Saugatuck, July 2-12.

Next Wednesday, Mrs. T. R. Donovan will entertain the Girl Reserves at a luncheon and swimming party at the Pine Lake Country Club. This will be their last official meeting though undoubtedly there will be several informal gatherings during the course of the summer. The girls may spend the last two weeks of August at Camp Williams.

NEW ZONING ORDINANCE IS CENTER OF INTEREST

(Continued from page one) ings of any type allowable in the "A" district.

Multiple dwellings, hotels, lodges and buildings for similar uses may be erected in the "C" district and "B" Buildings in the "A" district shall be limited to a height of 35 feet while structures erected in the "C" district must remain within 50 feet of the ground.

Another interesting stipulation in the proposed ordinance states that no dwelling may be erected or altered to house more than 70 acres on a single acre of land.

While village officials feel that little objection to the new ordinance will be brought out at the hearing next Wednesday, remarks overheard from many property owners of Birmingham seem to indicate that much doubt exists as to the justice in some particular sections of the zoning. Reference to the publication of the

ordinance in the Eccentric has led many to review the map at the village offices while others, who feel that the new zoning code is not entirely clear to them are planning learn of the doubtful details on the eve of June 23rd.

FIRST NOTICE OF BIRMINGHAM, ALA., MEET.

Notice is hereby given that a Special Meeting of the stockholders of this Association for the purpose of adopting a Resolution providing for a Board of Directors for the remainder of the fiscal year and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before such meeting will be held pursuant to the By-laws of the Association at the Banking House of the Association, in the Village of Birmingham, Michigan, on

Tuesday, July 19th, 1926, at 12:00 P. M. Central Standard Time. The polls for purpose of said Resolution will be open from 12:04 P. M. until 1:00 P. M.

ALMERSON WHITEHEAD, President. Birmingham, Mich. Adv. 5-16-11 June 17, 1926.

HIGH SCHOOL ANNUAL WINS MANY PRAISES

(Continued from page one) ways be in touch with the actual work of publication in its several progressive stages.

Persons who have seen the 1926 Baldwinian are loud in their praise of the entire work from cover to cover. Many have said that it will find a place among the best high school publications in this section of the country.

In the words of Melvin S. Hart, principal of the Baldwin High school, "The 1926 Baldwinian is an achievement which should be treasured by the members of the graduating class as a fitting memento to their course in the Birmingham high school; to the countless friends they have made during the past four years and to the many hours of diligent effort given by the group in actual charge of the preparation of the publication. The literary work contained within its covers is far above the

average display of ability along similar lines found in annuals published in this section of the country which it has been my fortune to read."

Only 500 copies of the yearbook were printed and it is said that these are practically completely sold out due to the success of a new type of sales campaign inaugurated by the year's staff aided by Melvin Hart.

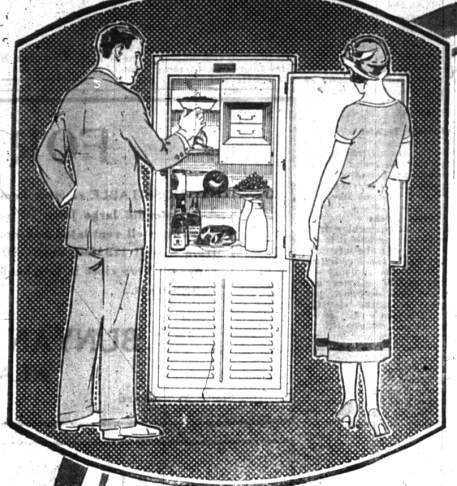
"FRIENDS, BOOKS, SERVICE"—BEST GIFTS—CROSSLAND

(Continued from page one) capped by having, instead of a head, a book. Do you remember the lament of this peculiar figure who ran about in an endless search for a key to unlock himself? Go! did you help but feel, as you read, that there was an author's subtle metaphor hidden in these all the desirable is yours, in those lines?"

knowledge lies within easy reach of everyone in the really great books of the world. It has become a custom with me to read at least one book a week; a custom from which I derive a sense of keen enjoyment, a broader knowledge of life, the countries and peoples of the earth. The bookcases of the public libraries of today contain thousands and thousands of volumes that you would find not only interesting reading but of inestimable value in your life work. You should read one book each week for the next 50 years. Your reward will be worth many times the time involved. Of the other three gifts that I have chosen as most desirable, Friendship should find a place near the top. True friendship is a jewel to be highly coveted. Mere acquaintance is often fallaciously termed "friendship." We should all give more time to being friends to others and gaining friends to ourselves. "Another gift to which Americans are especially heedless is that of an

appreciation and understanding of worldly subjects. Art, nature, basic science, metaphysical studies of all kinds fall within the category of "worldly subjects." Life will prove more enjoyable, this will be true for you if you accept this gift, which, after all needs but a desire for attainment on your part. "Lastly, I have placed the gift of Service. Find time for service to others. Aid them in their problems. Never let selfishness rule your actions or your words. Choose to serve rather than to possess and the world will greet you with a warmth that many miss." Following the delivery of the Baccalaureate sermon, the congregation arose to sing America. After the benediction by Rev. Charles McQuiry the Senior Class marched out headed by the class officers.

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