

PEOPLE'S COLUMN

To the Editor:—Just a few hints for your valuable paper on the good and bad in every life.

At present there seems to be a great deal of agitation in our city as to whether or not a moving picture show or theater should be allowed to be opened in our city.

Now as the good and bad in everything as I can see it is the same. The Sunday school shows produced in movies and on the stage that are absolutely immoral, and the other hand you can get anything more beneficial than from a good, clean drama.

Understand that the Churches are opposed to the Sunday movies. Well, perhaps they have their own good reasons for opposing them, and here again I can see the good and bad.

There is one thing certain; financially, Birmingham is losing at the very least, according to the hundreds of dollars each week to people who patronize movies out of town.

My constitution gives all men equal rights, you cannot force a woman to go to a church meeting any more than you can say she must go to the bank, hence, so let her them both open and go where she like.

But looking at it from the viewpoint of the day of rest, the proposition that one should rest from labor seems generally accepted by our people, and the first day of the week, Sunday, has been chosen for that purpose.

The Sunday picture show, although it may not be immoral or otherwise objectionable should not be allowed in Birmingham. It is doubtless a necessary proposition and not for the uplift of the community.

It has been suggested that the working man needs of his recreation picture show for entertainment or recreation.

Let us cause Birmingham to shine as a light among the towns of Michigan as the planet Venus shines in the sky. How early will we meet again?

A NEW RESIDENT. The name of the writer is on file at The Centric office.

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Birmingham, Michigan, March 1, 1926.

The regular meeting of the Board of Education was held in the office at 8 1/2 P. M.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

Moved by Curvill supported by Quanton that H. B. Clement and Clarence Vliet be appointed to represent the Board of Education on the Community Movie Board which it is proposed shall be organized in Birmingham, March 10.

A refund of \$142.87 was received from the Michigan Interscholastic Athletic Association and Mr. Randall was authorized to charge the entire expense of restoration to eligibility of the Birmingham team to the Interscholastic fund of the Baldwin high school.

Supt. Vliet announced that the County Institute would be held at Pontiac on Friday, March 4 and that all schools would be closed that day.

Resolved that the Board of Education be authorized to accept bids on March 15, 1926 for certain houses and garages on the Hill school site.

The next meeting was set for March 15.

Moved and seconded that the bills be allowed. Carried.

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2. Your petitioners severally read with great care the provisions of said Act No. 275 of the Public Acts of 1909, and we are fully conversant with the contents thereof, and we are fully conversant with the contents thereof, and we are fully conversant with the contents thereof.

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