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RESERVED SEATS—50 CENTS
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at the Baldwin High School Auditorium Thursday, April 1st, 8 o'clock

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IF WE DO IT, IT WILL BE "GOOD PRINTING."

Results Of "Straw Vote"

Favorable ballots continue to dominate the negative expressions on the Eccentric's "straw vote" relative to the operation of Sunday motion pictures in Birmingham. During the past week a total of 45 votes were cast by as many people, 34 of them approving the Sunday show, and of them opposed to it. This brings the total in favor of Sunday shows up to 70, while but 18 are opposed to the idea.

An analysis of the balloting would incline an observer to believe that two elements have entered the "straw vote" plan to date: they are, first, the natural apathy of people in voting on any question, which accounts for the small favorable expression; second, that those opposed to Sunday shows are remaining silent, perhaps due to requests that they do so.

The Eccentric will continue to conduct this "straw vote" for another two weeks, after which final results will be announced. Persons are requested to mail or bring their replies to The Eccentric office.

All answers should be mailed or brought into The Eccentric office; they must be signed, although the signatures will be kept strictly in confidence. All unsigned answers will not be counted in this "Straw Vote." Here is the questionnaire:

Do you favor Sunday shows in Birmingham?

Are you opposed to Sunday shows in Birmingham?

Remarks:

Name _____
Address _____
(More than one in a family may use one coupon by writing in all names)

Install New Water Systems On Estates

Late scientific research in modern hydraulic equipment has led to the development of a perfect form of a combination irrigating system for large estates that simultaneously offers adequate fire protection through regulation fire hydrants that may be installed at the most advantageous positions for emergency use by means of a powerful, self draining and self priming pumping apparatus, a pressure of 70 pounds is available. This compares very favorably with the average village pressure.

The Bloomfield Plumbing and Engineering company of West Maple avenue, Birmingham, have installed several such systems in Bloomfield Hills estates and owners have pronounced them thoroughly reliable at all times. As an irrigator for expansive lawns, the system is capable of pumping as much water in one hour as the one inch garden hose can handle in a day—only.

EIGHT BOYS ACCEPTED BY D-MOLAYS TUESDAY

Tuesday night at the Masonic Temple eight boys were given the initiatory degree by the Rev. DeMolay. They were: Ralph G. Thompson, John Burkborough, Ivan D. Haack, Francis A. Reubens, Rossman M. Spence, Israel F. Gravin, and Grandson M. Armstrong. Clarence Viet was the maker of the evening and his talk on the importance of molding character early in life interested to prepare for the right kind of manhood was one of the most interesting ever heard by the chapter.

The D-Molay degree will be conferred upon these eight boys next Tuesday night, Stanley Treadwell is to be the speaker.

Mrs. S. F. Hadley of Arlington avenue, Beverly Hills, was hostess at a bridge luncheon last Wednesday afternoon at her home. Covers were laid for 14 guests.

VILLAGE COMMISSION PROCEEDINGS

Regular meeting of the Village Commission held Monday evening, March 22nd, 1926, at 8 o'clock.

Present: President Shain, Commissioner Ladd.

Absent: Commissioner Bell.

Minutes of meeting of March 15th approved a printed.

Commissioner Bell arrived.

70—Moved by President Shain that the bill of Charles M. Jones, amounting to \$25.00 be allowed. Yes: Shain, Bell, Ladd. Nay: None.

71—Moved by President Shain that David H. Ladd be appointed to act as recorder for the term of the meeting year. Yes: Shain, Bell and Ladd. Nay: None.

72—Moved by Commissioner Ladd that the Village tax for fire hydrants for the business district's water and sewer report be filed in the Village office. Yes: Shain, Ladd and Bell. Nay: None.

73—Moved by Commissioner Bell that William A. Peters be allowed that be granted Robertson license. Yes: Shain, Ladd and Bell. Nay: None.

74—Moved by Commissioner Bell that the President of the Village be authorized to execute agreement with Wm. H. Smith. Yes: Shain, Ladd and Bell. Nay: None.

75—Communication from H. C. Pennz, request for the building of a new garage, was read and filed.

76—Moved by President Shain that the plans of the Michigan Bell Telephone Company be approved. Yes: Shain, Ladd and Bell. Nay: None.

77—Moved by Commissioner Ladd that the meeting adjourn. Yes: Shain, Ladd and Bell. Nay: None.

HAZEL E. LAWLER, Village Clerk.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, The Probate Court for the County of Oakland.

An Estate of said County was held at the Probate Office in the City of Pontiac, in said County, on the 23rd day of March, A. D. 1926.

Present: Hon. Ross Stowell, Judge of Probate.

Mary G. Latham, Decedent.

Mary G. Latham having filed a petition praying that an instrument filed in said Court be admitted to Probate as the last will and testament of said decedent, and that administration be said estate granted to Mary G. Latham and August H. Bondy, or to some other suitable person.

H. H. G. Bondy, That the 24th day of April, A. D. 1926, at court A. M., at said Probate Office be hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy hereof for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Birmingham Post-Herald, newspaper used and circulated in said County.

JOSE STOCKWELL, Judge of Probate.

DAN A. McGAFFY, Clerk.

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FOUR ARCHITECTS SEEK TO BUILD LIBRARY HERE

At the meeting of the library board Wednesday afternoon the committee selected to prepare a list of architects for the new building submitted the names of four firms. They are Smith, Holsman, and Givley; Stahl, Kinsey, and Hartwick; Barrow and Furch, and Muehman and Farrar. One of these firms will be submitted to the commission Monday night for approval. The committee responsible for the selection consists of Mrs. John H. Martiney, Mrs. Arthur Hartwell, and Mrs. E. C. Potter.

OPEN FLORIST SHOP

Fred W. Larnenter and his son, Walter, this week announce the opening of a florist store on Main street, in Royal Oak. They will sell plants, cut flowers, floral designs, and flowers for special occasions. Their stock is raised at their greenhouses, east of Birmingham, at 14-Mile and Crooks' road.

"FOR MEN ONLY"

Tuesday evening, April 13, members of the Birmingham Exchange Club will partake of a stag dinner at Newport Inn, Royal Oak. Special entertainment in the form of vaudeville and music will be put on according to Dr. Fred E. Tucker, chairman of the committee. The committee. No town meeting of the club will be held on that day.

MIX JEWELRY STARTS TWO WEEKS' SALE

Beginning tomorrow the L. H. Mix jewelry store of West Maple avenue is starting one of the largest sales in the history of the concern, according to the proprietor of the establishment, continuing for two weeks a large variety of jewelry and other merchandise is to be offered at greatly reduced prices.



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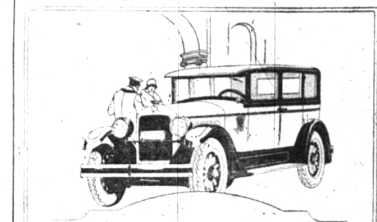
DISCUSSED ANNEXATION STANLEY PEABODY SUED PROTECTING ROADS HERE

Residents of Eco City last night at the Pierce street school engaged in discussion relative to the annexation of their territory to Birmingham, one of the propositions which will be voted upon April 5. The meeting was held under the auspices of the Eco City Civic Association, of which W. E. Barton is president.

Fredrick H. Holt of Lenoir road is spending some time at The Manor, Ashville, N. C.

Suit involving a real estate commission of \$25,000.00 has been filed against Stanley Peabody, wealthy owner of a farm west of Bu. of osw. laded trucks; Chief of mingham, by Mrs. Lottie E. Holtman, Police James Anderson this week 244 North Woodward avenue. A announced that his department will arrest drivers of vehicles whose summons was served on Mr. Pea. trucks are loaded to more than 50 body March 13, and March 28th is the percent of the carrying capacity, auto set for the filing of appearance. This order will be enforced until the in the Pontiac Circuit Court. Day condition of the roads is settled. A Gram, of P. Mac, are representing similar ordinances are being enforced in other parts of the county.

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Hupmobile Six—Touring, five-passenger, \$1325; Sedan, five-passenger, four-door, \$1315. Equipment includes 30 by 5.25 balloon tires, four-wheel brakes, choice of two colors. All prices f. o. b. Detroit, plus revenue tax.
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