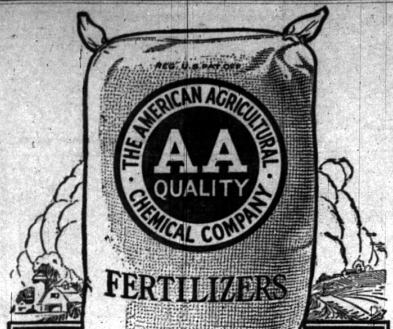

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ELECTION NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at a General Election to be held in the Village of Birmingham, on

Monday the 8th day of March 1926

between the hours 8:00 o'clock A. M. and 9:30 o'clock P. M. (Eastern Standard Time), qualified electors shall vote upon the following officers—

OFFICIAL BALLOT

FOR PRESIDENT:
Charles J. Shain
FOR COMMISSIONER:
S. O. Wylie Bell
FOR COMMISSIONER (Unexpired Term):
David H. Ladd
FOR VILLAGE CLERK:
Hazel E. Lawler
FOR MEMBERS OF THE LIBRARY BOARD:
Retta Barr
Gertrude Griffith Moore
Hugh B. Clement
Earl G. Potter

PRECINCT 1 IS ALL THAT TERRITORY LYING NORTH OF THE CENTER LINE OF MAPLE AVENUE, and voting booth will be at the Corner of Harmon Avenue and North Woodward Avenue, near Car Barns.

PRECINCT 2 IS ALL THAT TERRITORY LYING SOUTH OF THE CENTER LINE OF MAPLE AVENUE, and voting booth will be at the Town Hall, on the northwest corner of Merrill and Bates Streets, in the Village of Birmingham.

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the day of registration of qualified electors for the Village of Birmingham is hereby set for SATURDAY, the 27th DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1926, between the hours of 8:00 o'clock A. M. and 9:30 o'clock P. M. (Eastern Standard Time), and the place for holding such registration shall be in the following places:

PRECINCT 1. At the Voting Booth at the Corner of Harmon and North Woodward Avenues (near Car Barns).

PRECINCT 2. At the office of the Village Clerk, corner of Maple Avenue and Woodward Avenue.

Hazel E. Lawler,
Clerk of the said Village of Birmingham, Michigan.

Dated: February 20, 1926.

Random Doings of a Random World

Disposing of a $25,000 estate by a few lines scrawled on a woman's petticoat, George Hazeltine's will was declared valid by a Los Angeles jury.

Three pairs of twins were graduated from the Phillips high school in Birmingham, Ala., at the mid-term commencement: Samuel and Marietta Alper, James and Marvin Andrews, and Evelyn and Kathryn Gilbert.

Cub, a six-year-old dog, hiked 1,700 miles from Georgia to his home in Battle Creek, Mich., after being lost by J. F. Kerr while touring the South.

Albert Henson of Chicago absentmindedly took one puff of a cigarette in a courtroom and was fined $25 for contempt.

The wife of Prof. Fredrick Blodgett of White Plains, N. Y., reduced his luncheon allowance from 60 cents to 30 cents, he testified in his divorce suit.

Mrs. Ruth Plamondon of Chicago is suing the Butterick Company for $500,000 because of the use of her picture in an advertisement headed "How I won the man I love."

Miss Jane Walton of Boulder, Colo., broke one of the bones in her hand while kneading bread dough.

Lady Richmond Brown of London is planning an exploration trip to Central America, where she will accompany a party of British scientists in seeking the buried city of Lubaantun.

Vassar College has followed the example of Bryn Mawr by permitting smoking among its students and setting apart rooms where the girls may exercise this privilege.

Mrs. Kate Perugini, the last surviving daughter of Charles Dickens, is now 86. She has never attempted authorship.

Mrs. Sarah Grady of London left $2,000,000 for the protection and care of dumb animals and for the discouragement of shooting them for sport.

Mrs. Fammie Riggs, who began by selling sandwiches from a basket, now owns one of the largest bakeries in St. Louis.

Mrs. John Butzer of Oskosh, Wis., is the mother of four sets of twins.

Miss Rachel Galpern of Brooklyn was awarded $1,500 damages from her landlord because a rat disturbed her bath and shocked her nerves.

Judge Thomas of Miami, Okla., sentenced 19 boys who confessed to petty thieving to be publicly flogged by their parents, to remain at home every night and to go to Sunday School.

In 1826 there were only 25 miles of railroad in all the world; now there are 700,000.

The record price paid for the privilege of drilling for oil was $1,990,000 for 160 acres of Osage Indian land in Oklahoma, besides one-sixth of all oil produced.

The United States dropped from third to fourth place in shipbuilding during 1925, having been passed by Italy.

Frances Meade, a 14-year-old girl who fell from a speeding train near Keokuk, Ia., without injury, said she enjoyed the experience.

Elmer Kasten of Chicago failed to make a payment of alimony to his wife, but sent her a valuable wolfhound instead of money.

Few European telephone exchanges give day and night service and many are closed during the mid-day lunch hour.

Rome is the third city of Italy in population. Naples and Milan being larger.

Surfaced roads of the country now total about 500,000 miles.

It is estimated that about 2,500,000 persons who formerly paid income tax will be exempt under the new law.

There are now about 54,000,000 life insurance policy holders in the United States, carrying approximately 72 billions of insurance.

Bengt Stroemgreen, 16-year-old Danish astronomer, has cbnstructed an electrical apparatus which automatically records the movements of stars.

Telephone service has been extended to very few farms in England and continental Europe.

Asked to define a relative pronoun, a Chicago University student said it was "a family pronoun, such as mother, brother, aunt, etc."

A burglar who lifted his mask to kiss Miss Florence Kern thereby enabled her to identify him when he was captured at Hull, Eng.

Patrick and Bridget Murphy of Dublin pleaded bankruptcy, but $55,- 000 was found hidden in the wall of their home.

Three sisters, Violet, Rose and Ivy Massey, of Leeds, Eng., triplets, recently announced their engagements on their joint birthday.

ANNEXATION ELECTION NOTICE

To the qualified electors of the Township of Bloomfield and the Village of Birmingham, County of Oakland, State of Michigan:

Notice is hereby given that at the Spring Election to be held on Monday, April 5, 1926, there will be submitted to the electors of said Township and Village the question of annexation of certain territory to the Village of Birmingham.

To the Board of Supervisors of the County of Oakland, State of Michigan. Gentlemen:

We, the undersigned, pursuant to the provisions of Act No. 278 of the Public Acts of 1909 entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation of the Villages and for revising and amending their charters and the Acts amendatory thereof, respectfully represent as follows:

1. Each and all the signers of this petition are qualified electors and reside within the Village of Birmingham or Township of Bloomfield, which said Village of Birmingham and Township of Bloomfield are to be affected by the change proposed in this petition.

2. Your petitioners severally reside within said Village or said Township at the address set opposite their respective names.

3. Not less than 75 of the undersigned petitioners reside in the Village of Birmingham, and not less than 75 of the undersigned petitioners reside in the Township of Bloomfield.

4. According to the last preceding United States Census the population of the Village of Birmingham was 3634; and population of the Township of Bloomfield was 6903; The undersigned petitioners numbering collectively 161, constitute more than one per centum of the population of said territory to be affected by your affirmative action on this petition.

5. Your petitioners pray that all that part of Bloomfield Township, Oakland County, Michigan, included in the following description, viz:

Beginning at the intersection of the center line of Maple Ave. West and the East line of Sec. 35, T. 2 N., R. 10 E., Bloomfield Twp., Oakland County, Michigan, thence northerly 85.0 ft. along the center line of Maple Ave. to a point thence southwesterly 435.8 ft. along the eats line of lots 108, 107, 106, 105, and 104, Birmingham Park Allotment Sub. to the S. E. Cor. of lot 104; thence westerly 150.0 ft. along the S. line of said lot 104 to a point on the E. line of Hathorne Road in said subdivision; thence southwesterly 582.0 ft. more or less along the E. line of said road to the N. E. Cor. of lot 44 of said subdivision; thence southwesterly 988.6 ft. along the east line of said subdivision to the N. W. Cor. of property owned by the Village of Birmingham, thence easterly 760.0 ft. more or less along the N line of said Village property to the E. line of Sec. 35; thence northerly 2085.0 ft. more or less along the E. line of Sec. 35 to the place of beginning, containing 18 acres more or less, to be detached from the Township of Bloomfield and annexed to the Village of Birmingham.

November 24th, 1925.

I, James V. Bayley, Clerk of Township of Bloomfield, do hereby certify that I have examined the list of signers on the attached petition for the Township of Bloomfield, and find that 216 signers are registered voters of the Township of Bloomfield.

(Signed) JAMES V. BAYLEY,
Township Clerk.

Nov. 16, 1925.

I, Hazel E. Lawler, Clerk of the Village of Birmingham, do hereby certify that I have examined the list of signers on the attached petition for the Village of Birmingham and find that 76 signers are registered voters of the Village of Birmingham.

HAZEL E. LAWLER,
Village Clerk.

State of Michigan
County of Oakland
ss.

James Anderson, Jr., being duly sworn, deposes and says, as follows: that he resides in the Township of Bloomfield, Oakland County and state of Michigan, and is one of the petitioners in the attached petition directed to the Board of Supervisors of the County of Oakland, State of Michigan, and which petition prays that the territory described therein being part of the Township of Bloomfield, Oakland County, Michigan be added to the Village of Birmingham. That said petition accurately described the proposed boundaries of the territory to be annexed to the Village of Birmingham; that said petition is signed by more than 100 petitioners; that each and all of the said petitioners are qualified electors residing within the Village of Birmingham and Township of Bloomfield, which said Village of Birmingham and Township of Bloomfield are to be affected thereby and collectively said petitioners constitutes a number not less than one per centum of the population of the territory affected thereby according to the last preceding United States Census; that the total number of said petitioners is not less than One Hundred (100) and not less than Seventy Five (75) of the signatures to said petition were obtained from the Village of Birmingham, and not less than Twenty-five (25) of the signatures to said petition were obtained from the Township of Bloomfield.

Deponent further states that all of the statements contained in said petition are true to the best of the deponent's knowledge and belief.

And further deponent says not.

JAMES ANDERSON.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 24th day of November A. D. 1925.

HAZEL E. LAWLER,
Notary Public.

My commission expires Feb. 24, 1929.
State of Michigan
County of Oakland
ss.

I, Burton P. Daugherty, Clerk of the Circuit Court for the County of Oakland, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the petition of the residents of the Township of Bloomfield and the Village of Birmingham, for the annexation of the territory to the Village of Birmingham from the Township of Bloomfield, as filed with the County Clerk, also of the recommendation and resolution of the Board of Supervisors as passed at their special session held on February 15, 1926, and now on file in my office; that I have compared the same with the original and is a true transcript therefrom and of the whole thereof.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said court at Pontiac, Michigan, this 18th day of February, A. D. 1926.

BURTON P. DAUGHERTY,
Clerk of Circuit Court.

The polls of said election will be open at 8:00 o'clock a. m. and will remain open until 8:00 o'clock p. m., (Eastern Standard Time) on said day of election, unless the Board of Election Inspectors shall, in their discretion, adjourn the polls at 12 o'clock noon, for one hour.

Dated February 23, 1926.

Signed JAMES V. BAYLEY,
Bloomfield Township Clerk.
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MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage, made by THOMAS-WHEELER, Incorporated, a Michigan Corporation as mortgagors, unto the First State Bank of Royal Oak, Michigan, as mortgagee, dated the 25th day of April A. D. 1924, said recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Oakland, State of Michigan, on the 30th day of April, A. D. 1924, in Liber 320 of Mortgages, on pages 343-344, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice for principal and interest the sum of EIGHT HUNDRED ELEVEN and 02/100 ($811.02) DOLLARS and an attorney fee of THIRTY ($30.00) DOLLARS as provided in said mortgage, and no suit or proceeding at law having been instituted to recover the money secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, on Monday, the tenth day of May, A. D. 1926, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon of said day (Eastern Standard Time, and the undersigned will, at the Saginaw Street entrance of the Court House, in the City of Pontiac, Oakland County, Michigan, that being the place where the Circuit Court for the County of Oakland is held, sell at public auction the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount of money as aforesaid, due on said mortgage, with seven percent interest and all legal costs, together with said attorney fee, to-wit:

The South Thirty (30) feet of Lot No. Three Hundred Thirty-six (336) and the North Twenty (20) feet of Lot No. Three Hundred Thirty-seven (337) of Thomas Brothers' Beverly Park Subdivision, a part of the North Half (N½) of Section Eighteen (18), Town One (1) North, Range Eleven (11) East, according to the plat of said Subdivision recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for said County of Oakland in Liber Fifteen (15) of Plats on Page Eight (8).

Dated at Royal Oak, Michigan this second day of February, 1926.

FIRST STATE BANK OF ROYAL OAK
By Frank King, Cashier
Mortgagee.

GEORGE B. HARTRICK
Attorney for Mortgagee
Room 230-235 New Royal Oak Savings Bank Building,
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NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by J. Axford Taylor and Lizzie C. Taylor, his wife, of Imlay City, Michigan, mortgagors, unto The Peoples State Bank of Imlay City, a corporation organized under the General Banking Law of the State of Michigan, mortgagee, whereby the power to sell contained therein has become operative. The mortgage is dated the eighth day of September, A. D. 1926, and was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Oakland, State of Michigan, in Liber 280 of Mortgages, on Page 210, on the 9th day of September, A. D. 1926.

No suit or proceedings have been instituted at law to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. The amount claimed to be due and which is due upon said mortgage at the date of this notice for principal and interest is the sum of FOUR THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED FORTY-SEVEN and 70/100 DOLLARS ($4847.70), and an attorney fee as provided by law.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises on Monday, the 3rd day of May, A. D. 1926, at eleven oclock in the forenoon, Eastern Standard Time, and the undersigned will, at the front door of the Court House in the City of Pontiac, Oakland County, Michigan (that being the building in which the Circuit Court for the County of Oakland is held), sell at public auction to the highest bidder, the premises described in said mortgage or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount so as aforesaid due, on said mortgage, for principal and interest and all legal costs, together with said attorney's fee, to-wit:

The lands, premises and property situated in the Township of Royal Oak, County of Oakland and State of Michigan, described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point seventy-five (75) feet East of the center of Fairgrove Avenue on the north side of Forest Ave, (formerly Hilsinger Ave.), thence running East fifty (50) feet on Forest Ave., thence north one hundred forty-nine (149) feet, thence west fifty (50) feet, thence south one hundred forty-nine (149) feet to place of beginning, being in the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section fifteen (15), town one (1) north, range eleven (11) east, Michigan, together with the hereditaments and appurtenances thereof.

Dated this 29th day of January, A. D. 1926.

THE PEOPLES STATE BANK OF IMLAY CITY, Mortgagee.

EARL I. HEENAN,
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Detroit, Michigan. 42-3