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TEACHING DAYS

Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays

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Houses For Sale --

The Board of Education will receive sealed bids accompanied with certified checks for \$500 each on March 15, 1926, 8:00 P. M., at the office of the Board of Education in the Baldwin High School building, Birmingham, Michigan, for the house on Lot 12 and for the house on Lot 11, Castle Addition, Village of Birmingham. Also sealed bids will be received accompanied with certified checks for \$25.00 each for garage on Lot 12 and barn on Lot 11.

Purchaser shall have till May 1, 1926, to remove the buildings from the property.

The Board of Education reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Board of Education

L. M. RANDALL,
Business Manager.



\$1.95 PER GARMENT

WHY PAY MORE?

Birmingham Department Store

L. E. DAVIDSON

116 So. Woodward Next to D. U. R. Station

PHONE'S BIRTH WILL BE NOTED HERE MARCH 10

MICHIGAN BELL EMPLOYEES
WILL SHOW INTRIGUOUS OF
SERVICE TO SUBSCRIBERS

OPEN HOUSE DATE ANNOUNCED

Workers, Proud of Half Century of Progress, Will Be Hosts at Central Office.

Fifty years ago on March 10 the telephone came to life, for on that date, in 1876, the first complete sentence was spoken and heard over the instrument of speed transmission which was the crude forerunner of the highly developed instrument that is so commonly used today. So, on Wednesday, March 10, the employees and patrons of the Michigan Bell Telephone Company throughout Michigan will make special observance of the birth anniversary of the telephone. Similar observances will be held throughout the Bell System in this country and Canada, on that date, according to the local manager of the Michigan Bell, who announces that a special program will be arranged in the local telephone office on March 10 and that many users of the service are expected to be present. An invitation to visit the central offices and telephone plant has been extended to each subscriber of the service.

Local Committee in Charge. The local program of observance on March 10 will be in charge of local telephone people, assisted by phone-telephone men and women members of the telephone employees' associations and early subscribers included in the program will be a visit of inspection through the telephone operating rooms and plans to customers of the company, to whom a detailed explanation of the work will be made. The Michigan Bell will hold open house throughout the week following March 10, to permit those unable to visit the office on that date to do so later. Details of the program will be announced later. Telephone employees will wear a 50th anniversary button, a telephone on a field of blue with the numerals "50" in white, superimposed, development of the telephone service in Michigan has been rapid and growth of the service has outstripped population growth. There are more than a half a million Michigan Bell operated telephones in this country and Canada, are 16,000,000 telephones. The Michigan Bell company is extending its plant throughout the state upwards of \$20,000,000 each year.

- Chronology of the Telephone**
- The history of the telephone, including many Michigan items, has been summarized chronologically as follows:
- 1875 First words transmitted by telephone.
 - 1876 First complete sentence transmitted by telephone.
 - First conversation by overhead line, two miles—Boston to Cambridge.
 - 1877 First pair of telephones brought to Michigan by W. A. Jackson.
 - First Michigan telephone company incorporated.
 - 1878 First Michigan telephone exchange established at Detroit.
 - 1880 30,872 Bell telephone stations in the United States.
 - Conversation by overhead line—45 miles—Boston to Providence.
 - 1881 Conversation by underground cable, one-fourth mile.
 - First Michigan toll line built—Port Huron to Detroit.
 - 1884 First hard drawn copper line built—Detroit to Saginaw.
 - 1888 Upper and lower peninsulas of Michigan joined by submarine cable.
 - 1889 211,502 Bell telephone stations.
 - 1891 Michigan's first underground cable laid in Detroit.
 - 1892 Conversation by overhead line—900 miles—New York to Chicago.
 - 1900 676,733 telephones in Bell system.
 - 11,600 telephones in Detroit.
 - 1902 First conversation by long distance underground cable—10 miles—New York to Newark.
 - 1903 50,000 Bell telephones in Michigan.
 - 1904 Michigan State Telephone Company incorporated.
 - 1906 Conversation by underground cable, 50 miles—New York to Philadelphia.
 - 1907 100,000 Bell telephones in Michigan.
 - 1910 514,252 telephone stations in Bell System.
 - 1911 Conversation by overhead line—2,100 miles—New York to Denver.
 - 1913 Conversation by overhead line—2,600 miles—New York to Salt Lake City.
 - 1914 First conversation by transcontinental line, 5,640 miles, Boston to San Francisco.
 - Speech transmitted for the first time by radio telephone, from Arlington, Va., to San Francisco.

Unanimous
Careful psychological tests have revealed that 85 per cent of women are inherently sincere. We are forced to wonder how long the other 15 per cent have been dead.—Dartmouth News.

His Castle, If
A man's house is his castle, if he's a bachelor and his housekeeper is away.—Fort Wayne News-Sentinel.

ciaco, over the Pacific to the Hawaiian Islands, and across the Atlantic to Paris.

- 1911 First Michigan telephone repeaters installed on toll circuits at Petoskey.
- 1912 Second submarine cable placed across Straits of Mackinac.
- 1920 11,735,747 telephone stations in Bell System.
- 1921 Conversation by deep sea cable, 115 miles, Key West, Fla., to Havana, Cuba.
- First conversation between the land, Cuba, and Catalina is land by submarine cable, overhead and underground lines and radio telephone—distance 5,500 miles.
- President Harding's inaugural address delivered by loud speaker to more than 100,000 people.
- Armistice Day exercises at burial of Unknown Soldier delivered by loud speaker and long lines to more than 150,000 people in Arlington, Va., New York and San Francisco.
- 300,000 Bell telephones in Michigan.
- 1922 Ship-to-shore conversation by wire and wireless with S. S. America, 400 miles at sea in Atlantic.
- 1923 Successful demonstration of trans-oceanic radio telephony from New York City to New Southgate, England.
- First broadcasting of a presidential message to Congress—400,000 Bell telephones in Michigan.
- 1924 Pictures sent by telephone circuit from Cleveland to New York and New York to Chicago.
- Nation-wide mobilization of communication by wire and wireless for the United States Army on Defense Test Day.
- 1925 15,906,550 telephone stations in Bell System.
- 500,000 Bell telephones in Michigan.
- 252,000 telephones in Detroit.
- 1926 Fiftieth anniversary of the telephone nationally observed.

ANNEXATION ELECTION NOTICE
To the qualified electors of the Township of Royal Oak and Southfield 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 a proposition of annexation of certain territory to the Village of Birmingham.

1. Each and all of the signers of this petition are qualified electors and reside in the Township of Southfield, which said Township of Southfield is to be affected in this petition.
2. Your petitioners severally reside within said Township of Southfield at the addresses set opposite their respective names.
3. Not less than 25 of the undersigned petitioners reside in the Township of Southfield.
4. According to the last preceding United States Census the population of the Township of Southfield was 10,000. Your petitioners numbering collectively constitute more than one per centum of the population of said territory to be affected by your affirmative action.
5. Your petitioners pray that all of that part of Southfield Township, Oakland County, Michigan, included in the following described lots:
Beverly Hills Subdivision No. 1, a portion of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 1, Town 1 North, Range 10 E., Southfield Township, Oakland County, Michigan.
Beverly Hills Subdivision No. 2, a portion of the North 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 1, Town 1 North, Range 10 E., Southfield Township, Oakland County, Michigan.
Beverly Hills Subdivision No. 3, a portion of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 2, T. 1 N., R. 10 E., Southfield Township, Oakland County, Michigan.
Beverly Hills Subdivision No. 4, a portion of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 2, T. 1 N., R. 10 E., Southfield Township, Oakland County, Michigan.
Beverly Hills Subdivision No. 5, a portion of the North 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 1, Town 1 North, Range 10 E., Southfield Township, Oakland County, Michigan.
Beverly Hills Subdivision No. 6, a portion of the North 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 1, Town 1 North, Range 10 E., Southfield Township, Oakland County, Michigan.
Beverly Hills Subdivision No. 7, a portion of the North 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 1, Town 1 North, Range 10 E., Southfield Township, Oakland County, Michigan.
Beverly Hills Subdivision No. 8, a portion of the North 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 1, Town 1 North, Range 10 E., Southfield Township, Oakland County, Michigan.
Beverly Hills Subdivision No. 9, a portion of the North 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 1, Town 1 North, Range 10 E., Southfield Township, Oakland County, Michigan.
Beverly Hills Subdivision No. 10, a portion of the North 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 1, Town 1 North, Range 10 E., Southfield Township, Oakland County, Michigan.

Dec. 3, 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, and find that 156 signers are registered voters of the Village.
(Signed) HAZEL E. LAWLER, Clerk.

Dec. 3rd, 1925
This is to certify that I have examined the attached list of petitioners, compared them with the registration lists and find that 57 of the signers are registered and qualified electors of the Township of Royal Oak, Oakland County, Michigan.
(Signed) ROY ROAT, Township Clerk.

This is to certify that I have examined the attached list of petitioners, compared them with the registration lists, and find that names of the signers are registered and qualified electors of the Township of Southfield, Oakland County, Michigan.
(Signed) WM. RODENHOUSE, Township Clerk.

State of Michigan
County of Wayne
I, William M. Brown being duly sworn, depose and say that the persons signing the foregoing petition are registered and qualified electors of the Village of Birmingham Township of Royal Oak and the Township of Southfield, Oakland County, Michigan; that said petition is signed by qualified electors residing within said territory to a number not less than 1% of the population; that more than one hundred of such signatures have been affixed thereto and not less than twenty-five of said signatures are of qualified electors residing in the Village of Birmingham, not less than twenty-five of such signatures of qualified electors residing in the Township of Royal Oak and not less than twenty-five of such signatures of qualified electors residing in the Township of Southfield, and that said petition in every respect complies with the statute in such case made and provided.
Further deponent hath said,
WILLIAM M. BROWN,
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 14th day of November, A. D. 1925.
Notary Public, Wayne County, Michigan.
My commission expires Nov. 8, 1927.
State of Michigan
County of Oakland
I, Burton F. Daugherty, Clerk of the Circuit Court for the County of Oakland, do hereby certify that the above and fore-

going is a true and correct copy of the petition of the residents of the Township of Royal Oak and Southfield and the Village of Birmingham, for the annexation of the territory to the Village of Birmingham from the Township of Royal Oak and Southfield, as filed with the County Clerk of the County of Oakland, Michigan, on the 27th day of October, 1925, and the recommendation and resolution of the Board of Supervisors, as stated 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 and correct transcript therefrom, and of the whole thereof.
In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of said Court at Pontiac, Michigan, this 19th day of February, A. D. 1926.

BURTON F. DAUGHERTY
Clerk of Circuit Court.
The polls of said election will be open at 8 o'clock a. m. and will remain open until 5 o'clock p. m. (Eastern Standard Time) on said day of election, and the Board of Election Inspectors shall, in their discretion, determine the polls at 12 o'clock noon for one hour.
(Signed) ROY ROAT, Township Clerk.
W. E. RODENHOUSE.

Southfield Township Clerk.
Dated February 23, 1926.
15-44-47-15.
Sacred Mongoose
The mongoose is believed by many to bring good fortune. In India this beautiful gem is considered as highly sacred and is never sold except on a yellow cloth, yellow being an especially sacred color.



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March 10th Our Fiftieth Birthday!

And an Invitation to Inspect the Wonders of Your Telephone Exchange

Fifty years ago, on March 10th, for the first time in the history of the country, was the human voice transmitted by means of electrical impulses.

Fifty years ago, over a single wire and a "peculiar contraption" Alexander Bell carried on this first conversation, and his first words "Come here" still echo throughout the world.

The world marvelled at this phenomenal invention, for it was then that was born our telephone system of today.

The strides that this service has made from so humble a beginning are far greater than is ordinarily conceived. From two telephones connected by a single wire it has grown into millions of telephones, with a network of wires running into central distributing exchanges connecting

the whole land into one great community. Today, your neighbor is only as far as your telephone. He may be only a stonethrow away, or he may be in a far off city, yet your telephone brings him at arms length. Day or night, whenever you please, your telephone places you in communication with loved ones, friends or business associates.

In our own state, the Michigan Bell Telephone System has more than half a million telephones, connecting with 125,000 telephones of other companies in Michigan and 16,000,000 telephones in the country. More than three million calls per day are completed in Michigan. Many men and women are employed constantly to give quick and efficient telephone communication. That has been the growth of your telephone service.

OPEN HOUSE

Wednesday, March 10th

On Wednesday March 10th, we cordially invite you to take a trip behind the scenes, to inspect the wonders of your telephone exchange. We know it will prove a revelation to you