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McCORMICK & SHUART
OPEN REALTY OFFICE
 Will Make Headquarters in Peck Hotel Building; Will Handle Insurance Also

Announcement was made during the past week that the real estate firm of McCormick and Shuart, who have been confining the major portion of their operations to Birmingham and Bloomfield district for some time, will establish their general headquarters in the Peck Hotel building at 108 South Woodward avenue, next Monday, March 8, and the bulk of their business in this district will be transferred to Birmingham at that time.

The firm is composed of A. L. McCormick, who for several years has resided in Birmingham, and H. H. Shuart, who is well known in Detroit as manager of the annual automobile shows.

The company will continue to maintain an office at 808 Pennington building, Detroit, but since its inception both Mr. McCormick and Mr. Shuart have felt that Birmingham and surrounding territory is destined to be the high class residential section of the entire metropolitan district. During the past year they have been instrumental in the development of new communities and are, at the present time, devoting a large part of their efforts to the sale of country homes in the East Bloomfield district with their properties located on Adams Road. They also have an interest in the Franklin district and will deal principally in suburban property adjacent to Birmingham as well as village property.

"During the years that I have lived in Birmingham," said Mr. McCormick, "I have been amazed at the remarkable increase in values in property here and surrounding country. Large numbers of friends and acquaintances have moved to Birmingham and Bloomfield Hills and today I seldom talk with anyone who doesn't look to this district as the site for his future home. We hope to take an active part in the business life of Birmingham and feel that it will be but a short time before our entire interests are centered in this locality."

"In addition to a general real estate business, we will also conduct an insurance department which will be in the hands of a man well qualified to care for the needs of our clients along all different lines. We hope to be able to exert an influence which will help to maintain the high character and desirability of Birmingham as a residential district."

BOARD OF EDUCATION
 Birmingham, Michigan, Feb. 15, 1926.

The regular meeting of the Board of Education was held in the office at 8 p. m.

Present: H. B. Clement, H. J. Taylor, Fred W. Quanton, Leigh Lynch and R. J. Corryell.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

Moved by Taylor, supported by Quanton that the Lytle Lockyer Co. for lockers for the Baldwin school should be accepted at \$1284. Carried.

A copy of a letter to the Michigan High School Athletic Association concerning the ineligibility of certain high school students was received and ordered filed.

The next meeting was set for March 1.

Moved and seconded that the bills be allowed. Carried.

Thomas Charles Co., school supplies, \$39.73; Royal Oak Birmingham Express, cartage, \$6.47; L. P. Forgythe, athletics, \$250.00; McClellan & Wall Paper Co., supplies, \$14.21; Chas. J. Shain, supplies, \$17.29; Helow and J. Bell, flowers and telegram, \$10.50; The Union Paper & Printing Co., supplies, \$169.69; The Birmingham Eccentric, printing \$133.20; Consumers Power Co., gas, \$30.76; Bailey, gas and oil, \$19.49; General Ice Delivery Co., supplies, \$2.09; D. Appleton & Co., supplies, \$6.25; Lawson-Erly Lumber Co., Bldg. repair, \$4.24; Grand Trunk, coal, \$4.00; American Steam Pump Co., boiler repair, \$22.93; The Detroit Edison Co., electricity, \$438.48; A. C. McClurg & Co., books, \$2.00; Leonard Electrical Co., building repair, \$42.20; Miller's Fire & Refrigeration Service, chain chains, \$5.00; Palace Hotel Laundry & Co., boiler repair, \$89.36; Educational Music Bureau, supplies, \$53.23; Bruce Publishing Co., supplies, \$7.57; Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co., Dom. science supplies, \$11.22; D. B. Wilkinson, building repair, \$214.52; A. C. McClurg & Co., books, \$2.14; Conant & Osborn auto school supplies, \$2.33; Bookstars Bros. Co., supplies, \$12.25; C. E. Ream, Adams contract, \$489.91; First National Bank, coupons, \$127.50; E. E. Gardner, insurance, \$5.84; W. W. McAlpine, insurance, \$5.20; First National Bank, pay roll, \$620.00; Pelton & McGee, abstract, \$29.50; Henry Holt & Co., supplies, \$4.61; D. C. Heath & Co., Evans' books, \$8.91; Harry Lovey, supplies, \$27.44; American Steam Pump Co., boiler repair, \$18.15; The Victoria Review Co., supplies, \$1.32; Hawthorne Electric Co., one shade, \$7.75; The John S. Winston Co., supplies, \$4.08; Grand Trunk, coal, \$159.07; \$124.14; Cotton Goods Supply Co., tailor supplies, \$66.13; N. A. Starr Co., Adams contract, \$1449.00; M. G. Taylor, Adams contract, \$1003.50; \$1168.75; Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co., Dom. Sci. supplies, \$3.49; Metalic Mfg. Co., school supplies, \$10.13; Beckley-Carby & Co., books, \$39.07; Richmond & Backus Co., supplies, \$8.13; Saragren & Co., supplies, \$1.26; Gaylord Bros., supplies, \$6.65; Laurel Book Co., supply roll, \$1220.81; Michigan Bell Telephone Co., phone service, \$42.97; Davy Fleming, coal, \$120.85.

Moved and seconded to adjourn. Carried.

H. B. CLEMENT,
 President.
 R. J. TAYLOR,
 Secretary.

ANNEXATION ELECTION NOTICE
 To the qualified electors of the Township of Troy, 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 1925, entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation of Villages and for revising and amending their charters and the amendments thereof, respectively, represent:

1. Each and all of the signers of this petition are qualified electors and reside within the Village of Birmingham or Township of Troy, which said Village and Township of Troy are to be affected by the proposed annexation of certain territory to the Village of Birmingham.

2. Your petitioners severally reside within the Village of Birmingham at the address set opposite their respective names.

3. Not less than 25 of the undersigned petitioners reside in the Township of Troy, and not less than 25 of the undersigned petitioners reside in the Township of Birmingham.

4. According to the last preceding United States Census the population of the Village of Birmingham was 23,000, the population of the Township of Troy was 2500, and the population of the Township of Bloomfield was 4950. The undersigned petitioners numbering 110 constitute more than one per centum of the population of the Township of Troy, and more than one per centum of the population of the Township of Birmingham.

5. Your petitioners pray that all of that certain territory described in the annexation petition, included in the following description:

Beginning at the center of Section 20, Town 2 North, Range 10 East, Township of Troy, County of Oakland, Michigan, thence Southerly along North and South lines of said section 20 to N. E. Corner of Pleasant View Sub-division; thence Southerly along East and West lines of said Pleasant View Sub-division 712.0 feet to a corner; thence South and West 1/4 line of said section 20, thence Easterly along said 1/4 section line 746.05 feet to the point of beginning.

Dec. 4, 1925
 H. Hazel Lawler, Clerk of the Village of Birmingham, do hereby certify that I have examined the list of signers on the annexation petition for the Village and find that 85 signers are registered voters of the Township of Bloomfield.

(Signed) HAZEL E. LAWLER,
 Village Clerk.

Dec. 3, 1925
 I, James V. Bayley, Clerk of the County of Oakland, Michigan, do hereby certify that I have examined the list of signers on the annexation petition for the Township of Troy, and find that 25 signers are registered voters of the Township of Troy.

(Signed) JAMES V. BAYLEY,
 Township Clerk.

State of Michigan
 County of Oakland

Robert R. Allen being duly sworn, deposes and says, as follows: That he is the Mayor of the Township of Bloomfield, Oakland County, State of Michigan, and is in possession of the annexation petition directed to the Board of Supervisors of the County of Oakland, State of Michigan, and said petition sets out the territory to be annexed to the Village of Birmingham, Michigan. He has examined the annexation petition and the boundaries of the territory to be annexed to the Village of Birmingham, Michigan, and he certifies that each of all of said petitioners are qualified electors residing within the Village of Birmingham, Michigan, and that the population of the Village of Birmingham, Michigan, as affected thereby and collectively said petitioners constitute a majority of the population of the Township of Troy, and more than one per centum of the population of the Township of Birmingham, Michigan, according to the last preceding United States Census; that the total number of signers on the annexation petition is one hundred and ten, and not less than twenty-five of the signers on said petition were obtained from the Village of Birmingham, and not less than twenty-five (25) of the signers to said petition were obtained from the Township of Bloomfield.

Present further stated that all of the statements contained in said petition are true to the best of his own knowledge and belief.

And further deponent says not.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of Dec. A. D. 1925.

My commission expires Dec. 23, 1927.

State of Michigan
 County of Oakland

I, Burton P. Daugherty, Clerk of the Circuit Court for the County of Oakland, Michigan, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the petition of the residents of the Township of Troy, and of the residents of the Township of Birmingham, Michigan, for the annexation of certain territory to the Village of Birmingham, Michigan, and that the recommendation and resolution of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Oakland, Michigan, as passed and adopted on the 15th day of February, 1926, is in true transcript thereof and of the original.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court at Pontiac, Michigan, this 15th day of February, A. D. 1926.

BURTON P. DAUGHERTY,
 Clerk of Circuit Court.

The polls of said Court will open at 8:00 o'clock a. m. and will remain open until 5:00 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.

(Signed) GARNER M. MILLER,
 Troy, Township Clerk.
 Dated February 23, 1926. 45-46-47-48.

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5. Your petitioners pray that all of that certain territory described in the annexation petition, included in the following description:

All those certain pieces or parcels of land, situated in the Township of Troy, Oakland County, Michigan, described as follows: The west half of the west half of Section 10 or less, and Section 31, 40 acres more or less, in the Township of Troy, Michigan, in accordance with plat attached to the annexation petition, filed in the office of the Registrar of Deeds of Oakland County, Michigan, on file 45-46, containing a general description of said territory, more particularly said Township of Troy, Michigan, and the Village of Birmingham, Michigan.

Dec. 3, 1925
 H. Hazel E. Lawler, Clerk of the Village of Birmingham, do hereby certify that I have examined the list of signers on the annexation petition for the Township of Troy, and find that 74 signers are registered voters of the Township of Troy.

(Signed) HAZEL E. LAWLER,
 Village Clerk.

Nov. 23, 1925
 I, Garner M. Miller, Clerk of the Township of Troy, do hereby certify that I have examined the list of signers on the annexation petition for the Township of Troy, and find that 25 signers are registered voters of the Township of Troy.

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