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First State Savings Bank, In Redeclared Quarters, To Formally Open Sat.

COST IS NEAR \$100,000.00

With nearly eighteen years of laudable service to its credit to the community in which it has grown since 1908, the First State Bank of Birmingham, greatly enlarged after a major reconstruction lasting several months, announces that a formal opening of the institution in its completed quarters will take place Saturday, May 29th.

The First State Bank was organized November 9, 1908, by Thomas H. Cobb and Frank Hagerman. For the succeeding nine years, the new financial institution existed in small quarters on North Woodward avenue in the space now occupied by the Frank Millholland Co. In spite of limited space, the bank under able direction, prospered during these initial years of its existence. The absolute necessity for more adequate facilities in enlarged space prompted a removal of the institution to the present site which was reconstructed last year. Plans were previously prepared to better handle the bank's increasing business. With an augmented staff of trained employees the organization was prepared to meet what was thought, the expanded volume of business for the next years. As early as 1923, however, when the bank celebrated its 15th anniversary, the necessity of still greater enlargement was foreseen.

Not many months ago, after the acceptance of plans drawn up by J. H. Hall, architect, the work of completely remodeling the exterior and interior of the building was started. The exterior, facing on West Maple and North Woodward has been completely changed from its original white rough stone blocks to finished sandstone facing of light and more durable color. A second floor was added to include several spacious offices in addition to a large room on the West Maple side for the bank's organization. A new large suite of offices of this floor are occupied, at the present time, by the Birmingham Trust Co. and the court of Justice Floyd S. Buck. The interior of the building has undergone complete renovation and redecoration. Not a stone has been left unturned in a successful effort to bring the building into the modern complete and thoroughly modernized bank buildings in Oakland County.

Bordering the enlarged floor area on the first floor, nine cages have been added to replace five of the old cages.

New Electric Shop To Open In Birmingham

The opening of a new electrical store has been announced this week. The new establishment is to be located on East 10th street in the building formerly occupied by stores on the north side of the street, according to Bird and Ryder.

In addition to handling wiring and electrical contracting work of all kinds, the concern plans to carry a full line of up to date fixtures and electrical accessories for the home.

MEET TUESDAY NIGHT

On account of Memorial Day observance here next Monday, the regular meeting of the village committee will take place Tuesday evening.

WATERWAY ARRANGES DETAIL IN WATERWAY

Local Resident Brings Noted Speaker To Dining Room Tonight

To expound the relative advantages of the St. Lawrence Waterway and Hardin, former governor of New York, chairman of the House Rivers and Harbors committee, will meet in Detroit at the Argosy club tonight, May 27, under the auspices of the Detroit Union League Club.

"All Roads Lead Away From Local Athletic Field", Claims Our Reporter

By Paul Neal Averill

To a casual observer it would seem that from the final stages of each athletic event held in Birmingham, the local high school students were being driven in a spirit or too occupied with studying and being only a casual observer of the game. The information regarding the subject, the writer is still simple, when Birmingham's basketball team played a game with the Ypsilanti here. Less than twenty minutes on the field to see the game, although quite a few were outside of the gate seeing the game and some of them gave a single word or cheer, but the majority of the game took place at four o'clock. The excuse of being in school at that time, is a considerable valid excuse (except in one or two cases), with so few on the field to watch them, it is little wonder that the local boys were not able to come out victors. For the players who were present, the only difference being that some was left account of and re-

Tennis Tournament Scheduled At Local Club Memorial Day

Prospects for a gain season at the Birmingham Tennis Club are bright, according to active members of the organization, fast becoming one of the most popular of the village. Plans have been completed for the first tournament of the year which is scheduled to begin this Saturday morning, extending through Sunday and Monday when, weather permitting, the finals will be played. Tournaments in the past have evoked considerable interest both from members of the club and townfolk who are interested spectators of the game. Some excellent tennis is invariably exhibited during the course of every tournament in which a major percentage of the membership of the club participate. Harvey Whalen, secretary, is in charge of the tournament and all intending club members are asked to be on the court by 10 o'clock on Saturday afternoon. Both doubles and singles matches will be included.

A club house which has been under construction on the property for the past six weeks is nearly ready for occupancy. The building is completed for use by the members of the club. The new building is a two-story structure, with a large hall, and is being used as a club house. The building is being used as a club house.

Hill School Reunion Will Attract Many

All those who attended the Hill school, non-graduates as well as graduates, are invited to be present at the Hill school reunion, June 24 and 25. It is expected that only alumni will be present. The reunion is being held at the Hill school building. The reunion is being held at the Hill school building.

OBTAINED JUDGMENT

A judgment of \$240 damages and \$35.00 costs was given to the Detroit Machine Company of Detroit, by Justice Buck, May 14, in its suit against the Birmingham Electric Co. The suit was brought by the Detroit Machine Company of Detroit, by Justice Buck, May 14, in its suit against the Birmingham Electric Co.

TOWNSHIP, BATES, ETC. ARE TO BE IMPROVED

Village Officials Prepared To Install Curb, Gutter and Pavement

Second resolutions on the installation of curb, gutter and storm sewer, without revocability, were passed by the village commission Monday night.

MEMORIAL DAY PARADE STARTS 11:30 O'CLOCK

Union Church Services Held At 10 A. M.; Parade Begins At 11:30

A change in the time of events was made in the program for the Memorial Day parade. The parade will start at 11:30 o'clock.

NOTICE OF MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE OAKLAND COUNTY SAVINGS ASSOCIATION will hold its annual meeting on Saturday, June 5, 1926, at 7 o'clock P. M. in the Village of Birmingham, Michigan. The meeting will be held at the Oakland County Savings Association, 1000 Woodward Avenue, Birmingham, Michigan. The meeting will be held at the Oakland County Savings Association, 1000 Woodward Avenue, Birmingham, Michigan.

Lodge Of Sorrow To Be Held By Masons

Rev. Edgar Dewitt Jones, prominent Detroit Methodist minister, will be the principal speaker at a Democratic candidate for Governor will address audience in school.

DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR WILL ADDRESS AUDIENCE IN SCHOOL

For the first time in many years Birmingham will be given a glimpse of a Democratic candidate for Governor when William A. Comstock speaks here Monday evening, June 7, in the Baldwin high school auditorium. He is being brought here by the auspices of the Woman's Civic League of this village. His speech is scheduled to start at eight o'clock.

WILL INCREASE CAPITAL STOCK TO \$2,000,000

Oakland County Savings Association To Hold Annual Meeting June 8

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Oakland County Savings Association, to be held at 11 o'clock on Monday, June 8, not only will the election of directors take place for the year, but also the proposition to increase the capital stock of the Association from \$500,000.00 to \$2,000,000.00 will be presented. The information was given out yesterday by Charles E. Hooke, vice-president of the Association, at the office here.

SPEEDERS FORFEIT FINE

Frank Rosseter of Flint and Raymond Williams of Pontiac, both accused of reckless driving through the city streets, were fined \$50 each and asked for a trial which was set for May 25. Each deposited \$35 to cover the expense of the trial.

COLLECTING RUBBISH

Village clerk, Hubert Lawler said Tuesday that work will continue on the collection of rubbish throughout the village. It is taking George Scott, collector, about a week at first thought necessary, he said.

STORES CLOSED MONDAY

The local drug stores, candy stores and restaurants will remain open Monday, but will be closed on Tuesday, May 28, in observance of Memorial Day.

Assessors To Finish Tax Roll Next Week

Because of lack of time to complete their task of reviewing Birmingham's 1926 tax assessment roll, Robert K. McClellan, village assessor, and Louis Hassall and Scott Hervey, members of the Board of Review, announce that an extension of their meeting has been made.

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Contract Will Be Let In June; Located At Chester and Willets Streets

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Plans are now being prepared by S. S. Beman of Chicago for a new edifice on the site. Mr. Beman's office has supervised the planning and erection of over seventy Christian churches in various communities throughout the United States and Canada, and the church building will be of brick and stone with a large Sunday school building of 337 besides a large Sunday school building at grade level, and the Sunday school auditorium will be capable of accommodating 400 pupils.

AWARDED CONTRACT

A contract to install water main from the new site well on Lincoln avenue extension to existing mains in Lincoln, Pleasant and West streets, at a cost of \$8620.00, was awarded to G. W. H. Co. of Toledo, Ohio, by the village committee on Monday night. The work is to be completed by July 1, 1926.

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This Saturday the local American Legion Auxiliary will hold its annual poppy sale. The women have 1200 poppies and hope to raise \$100. The sale will be at the Children's Bazaar at Otter Creek on the crippled soldiers.

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OAKLAND HILLS CLUB ANNOUNCES PERSONNEL OF 1926 COMMITTEES

Announcement of the various committees and their chairmen for the 1926 season of the Oakland Hills Club, will be made at the annual meeting of the club, to be held at the club house, Monday, June 7, at 8 o'clock.

WALTER FRUIT TENDERED PROPOSED LEGISLATION TO VILLAGES OFFICIALS

What is believed to be one of the most important ordinances ever proposed for adoption in Birmingham was tendered the village commission Monday night when Walter A. Pratt, of Southfield avenue, officially presented local officials with a proposed zoning ordinance. The ordinance has been in the process of formulation by a special committee of Birmingham citizens for some time. The complete text of it may be found in another page of this issue of The Eccentric.

Annual Exhibit Will Open Friday Evening

Tomorrow evening at 7:45 the doors of the high school will open for the annual exhibit which has been in preparation many months. Visitors are cordially invited to inspect the work of the pupils which has been done during the class period. The exhibit will include: Domestic art, science, painting, art, manual training, and commercial department will give typing and penmanship demonstration. At 9:15 the classes in physical training will perform drills with music, gymnastics and dances. All teachers will be in their respective rooms from 8:00 to 8:30 when parents are invited to consult with the teachers regarding their children's progress. Children below the sixth grade are requested to enter only with most parents to permit an expedient handling of all the events. Exhibits in the other schools will be held on the following evenings: May 25; Adams, evening, May 25, and May 26; Barnum, afternoon and evening, May 27.

District Champ Lost In Spelling Finals

Competing with 67 other "dyled" words, spelling champions at the final spelling contest of the District No. 22, Frederick Asbaugh, 16-year old boy of Franklin and district champion in the word "shunned" in the second round of trials, and his progress in the championship of the district would have meant a trip to Washington to compete in the national spelling bee, was permanently interrupted.

ROYAL OAK DEMOLAYS INITIATE BOYS HERE

Hailing from Royal Oak Friday night, the members of the Detroit Demolays put the works on four local boys, John Falmer, John A. L. Rodgers, and Burton S. Baker, who were taken in by the Birmingham James S. Hassenberg chapter of the organization. The initiation was presided by a banquet distributed by the Birmingham James S. Hassenberg chapter of the organization. The initiation was presided by a banquet distributed by the Birmingham James S. Hassenberg chapter of the organization.

LOCAL THEATRICAL ORGANIZATION WILL CONCLUDE YEAR'S WORK

The last meeting of the Village Players of Birmingham will be held at the Community House on the evening of Wednesday, May 27. This meeting will be the annual business meeting at which the directors for the following year are elected. The meeting will be held at the Community House on the evening of Wednesday, May 27.

GUILD SALE

The Missionary Guild of the First Presbyterian Church will hold a sale of the various trunks, home-made pottery all day June 4 and 5 at the Bloomfield Plumbing and Engineering Co. The sale will be held at the Bloomfield Plumbing and Engineering Co. The sale will be held at the Bloomfield Plumbing and Engineering Co.

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