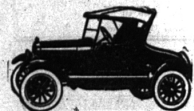


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HARDWARE DEALERS AGREE ON UNITY NEED

Recognize Competition of Chain Stores in Annual Meeting Held Here.

About twelve Birmingham hardware men attended the annual meeting of this district of the Michigan Retail Hardware Association at the Long Pine Tea House last week.

In order to meet the growing influx of chain hardware stores, Mr. Wolf said, "we must band together to buy cheaper and sell cheaper. To do this we will have to band together in different sections and buy together in larger lots. It'll be hard at first, but there is no reason why it should be impossible. And it is absolutely necessary if we are to compete with the chain stores."

Mr. Wolf speaks about general methods of improving hardware business. He recommended departmentalizing each store, considering it much more efficient and time-saving.

This district, which has 110 members, includes 15 towns in Macomb and Macomb counties, the largest district of the 30 in the state.

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage, made by Mount Royal Land Company, a Michigan Corporation, to John S. Lacey and Hermann Lacey, his wife, mortgagee, dated the fifteenth day of January, A. D. 1924, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of the County of Oakland, State of Michigan, on the fifteenth day of April, A. D. 1924, in Liber 1213 of Mortgages, on page 285, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, August 24, 1926, for principal and interest the sum of Three Thousand One Hundred Ten and 50/100 (\$3110.50) Dollars, together with an attorney's fee of Twenty-five (\$25.00) Dollars as provided in said mortgage, and no proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the money secured by said mortgage, 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 twenty-second day of November, A. D. 1926, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon of said day, between Standard Building, the undersigned will, at the Saginaw Street entrance to the Court House, in the City of Pontiac, Oakland County, in the State of Michigan, that being the place of public sale, sell at public auction the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount of money secured on said mortgage, with seven per cent interest and all legal costs, together with said attorney's fee, to-wit:

Lots Nos. One Hundred Ninety-nine (199), One Hundred Ninety-eight (198), One Hundred Ninety-five (195), One Hundred Ninety-two (192), One Hundred Ninety-one (191), One Hundred Ninety (190), One Hundred Eighty-eight (188) of Mount Royal Sub-division of the East Half (E 1/2) of the West Half (W 1/2) of the Southeast Quarter (SE 1/4) of Section Thirteen (13) Town One (1) North, Range Eleven (1) East, Township of Royal Oak, Oakland County, Michigan.

Dated at Royal Oak, Michigan, this 25th day of August, A. D. 1926. HERMINNE LACEY, MORTGAGEE.

GEORGE B. HARTTRICK, Attorney at Law, 130 New Royal Savings Bank Bldg., Royal Oak, Michigan.

A man must stand erect, not to be kept erect by others.—Marcus Aurelius.

Never rise to speak till you have something to say; and when you have said it, cease.—Whiterson.

Pilgrim Hen



This hen is to be one of the world's first air pilgrims. It is being taken to South America to establish her race beyond the Andes. The trip is undertaken by airplane, she is a Plymouth Rock, and Dorothy Dryden is holding her.

Red Lights Dangerous

Even if They Appear Green, Motorist Says.

D. W. Wallace, 710 Peterboro street, Detroit, sees several advantages in having the last word, according to authorities here. Driving in Birmingham, Mr. Wallace became forgetful of the traffic light at Woodward and Maple avenues and was brought into court to explain why he drove past a red light.

There was considerable talk back and forth in the court room of Judge Floyd S. Buck relative to the stop light incident and Mr. Wallace conceded defeat when Chief James Anderson and Patrolman William Green both swore that he had passed the red light. The court imposed a fine of \$8 which was to be paid by check as soon as Mr. Wallace retrieved his check book which was left in Detroit. Time passed, as they say in the movies, and the check came. Across the back was written according to Judge Buck, by the hand of Mr. Wallace, a comprehensive and compact review of various phases of civilization. It said merely, "This is payment in full for driving past a red stop light when it was green."

Valuable Study Course One of the best methods of rendering study agreeable is to live with able men, and to suffer all those pains of inferiority which the want of knowledge always inflicts.—Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Bolster of New York, each 40 years old, have 16 children, all living, the oldest being 22.

Thomas Hewitt of Washington was released from jail long enough to give his blood in a transfusion to save his son's life.

Three pairs of mice that are smaller than bees were received from West Africa and are now at the Zoo in London.

Peter Brooki, a Greek seaman, lived 16 days with a broken neck after being injured in a fight with a British sailor.

Leonard Roberts, aged 10, of Hull Eng, who stowed away on a steam trawler, was discovered when the boat was 50 miles out.

STATE OF MICHIGAN—In the Probate Court for the County of Oakland. At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Pontiac, in said County, on the 10th day of November, A. D. 1926.

Present: Hon. Ross Stockwell, Judge of Probate. In the Matter of the Estate of Charles Latham Deceased. Mary G. Latham and Ernest H. Moody, heirs of said estate, having filed in said Court their final account and petition for their discharge, and the allowance thereof, assignment of the residue of said estate, and appointment of trustees.

It is Ordered, that the 21st day of December, A. D. 1926, at eight o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Birmingham Eclectic, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

ROSS STOCKWELL, Judge of Probate. (A true copy.) RUTH LIMACK, Deputy Probate Register. 31-33

STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Oakland. At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Pontiac, in said County, on the 16th day of November, A. D. 1926.

Present: Hon. Ross Stockwell, Judge of Probate. In the Matter of the Estate of George J. Dilness, Deceased. James M. Conner, executor of said estate, having filed in said court a petition praying that the time for the presentation of claims against said estate be limited and that a time and place be appointed to receive, examine and adjust the claims and demands against said deceased by and before said court.

It is Ordered, that four months from this date be allowed for creditors to present claims against said estate.

It is Further Ordered, that the 5th day of April, 1927, at eight o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for the examination and adjustment of all claims against said deceased.

ROSS STOCKWELL, Judge of Probate. (A true copy.) FLORENCE DOTY, Deputy Probate Register. 31-33

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DE MOLAYS INITIATE SEVEN NEW MEMBERS

Many Masons Attend Ceremonies Held in Birmingham.

A large number of Masons attended the initiation of seven new members of the James Haasberger chapter of the Order of DeMolay, at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday in the Masonic Temple.

The men initiated were Elmer Root, Clyde Wood, Jr., Carson C. Dingham, Thomas A. Townsend, Charles E. Taylor, Jr., Jay Howard and Harry I. Woolley. They compose one of the largest classes ever taken into the Birmingham chapter at one time.

Two degrees were conferred, the initiatory and the DeMolay, with separate teams for each one. Because of a change in ritual, considerable work was done by the two teams in preparing for the ceremonies Tuesday evening.

ANDERSON NAMED TO STATE BOARD

Police Chief James Anderson was appointed member of the special committee in charge of traffic courts at the Michigan conference on street and highway safety held in Detroit last week.

J. Lee Barrett, Detroit, is chairman of the committee and Police Serg. H. O. Rounds, supervisor of the bureau of public safety, Detroit, is secretary.

Many traffic problems for the state are to be considered by the committee which is expected to have its first session within a short time. Members of the committee are representative of several cities of the state.

USE OF PLATE GLASS SHOULD BE STUDIED

Builders of moderately-priced brick homes who expect some day to dispose of them will do well to consider the use of plate glass for the windows. Plate glass adds a distinction to any home, however humble. And the ordinary run of window glass so generally used in the past is more often than otherwise a source of permanent annoyance. Nothing is more exasperating than to sit within your home and have everything you view through the windows distorted into grotesque lines by a defective pane of glass. This frequently occurs and just as often whorls and bubbles and other flaws drive one to distraction and ultimately the expense of replacement. With ordinary glass all these are inescapable.

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SPECIAL ELECTION

To Be Held in the

Village of Birmingham

PRECINCT No. 1, corner Harmon and Woodward Avenues; PRECINCT No. 2, Commission Rooms in the Village Hall, corner of Pierce and Martin Sts., and PRECINCT No. 3, Voting Booth on the S. W. corner of Lincoln and S. Woodward Avenues, in the Village of Birmingham, on

THURSDAY, DEC. 9, 1926

Between the Hours of 7 o'clock a.m. and 8:30 o'clock p.m.

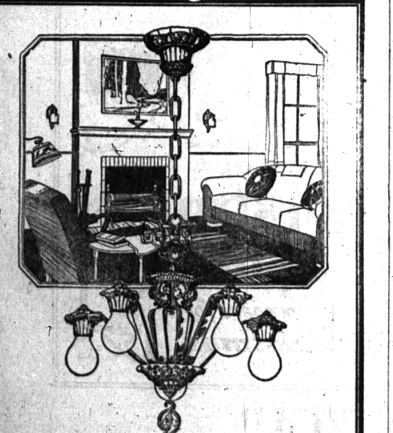
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Qualified Electors Shall Vote Upon the Following Question:

Shall CHARLES J. SHAIN be called from the office of President of the Village of Birmingham? YES [ ] NO [ ]

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 November, 1926, between the hours of 7:00 o'clock A. M. and 8:30 o'clock P. M., Central Standard Time, and the places of holding such Registration shall be at Precinct 1, corner of Harmon and Woodward Avenues; Precinct 2, Commission Room in the Village Hall, corner Pierce and Martin Sts., and Precinct 3, Voting Booth on the S. W. corner of Lincoln and South Woodward Avenues, in the Village of Birmingham, Michigan.

HAZEL E. LAWLER, Clerk of Said Village of Birmingham Dated Oct. 28, 1926



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