# RADIO BILL STARTS AT STRAND THEATRE

**Kliest Amusement Signs Contract For Programs With The Jewett Company.**

A contract was signed yesterday between the operators of the radio station WJR, the Jewett Radio and Phonograph company, and the Kliest Amusement Enterprise of Pontiac, owners of a chain of theaters operating there for broadcasting a music program every Tuesday evening from the Strand Theatre, one of the Kliest shows, it was announced by G. Carroll Johnston, publicity manager of the company.

According to the contract, one hour between 7 and 8 on Tuesday evenings will be given over to the radio listeners. Kel Mart and his entertainers will be the feature of the broadcasting. It is also expected that Wednesday and Saturday nights will be given over to pipe organ programs from both the Oakland and Strand theatres. WCX will also avail itself of the later music.

Although WJR has always been known as a Pontiac station, it has never, up to this time, made a practice of broadcasting from its home, officially of the company declared. With the opening of the Strand studio, Pontiac will broadcast for the first time. G. Carroll Johnston and Leo Fitzgerald will be in charge of the broadcasting studio there.

## GOVERNOR SEEN BEATEN BY 175,000 MAJORITY

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fluctuated. In Ionia, Green's home bailiwick, Groesbeck polled slightly more than 600 votes.

In one township, Mecosta, in Mecosta County, Green received the entire vote of 618.

Ideal weather throughout the state brought up a heavy vote, despite pre-primary predictions that the balloting would be light. A number of local issues in various districts is believed to have been a contributing factor to the heavy balloting.

**Governor Silent.**

Governor Groesbeck voted early in his home precinct here and awaited returns in his office until past midnight. The executive did not comment on the trend of the election last night.

Green received the returns at Ionia where special wires were installed in the local armory for the reports.

The contest marked the Ionia man's first bid for a state office. He headed a party faction which for several years has been at odds with the Groesbeck administration.

## WILLIAM ADAMS DIES IN PONTIAC

William W. Adams, a life-long resident of Oakland County, died of cancer at his home, 32 Auburn avenue, Pontiac, Thursday. He was born in Southfield Township 83 years ago.

The funeral service was read at his home at 2 o'clock Saturday, with burial in the Franklin cemetery. He is survived by four sons and a daughter.

Mr. Adams lived in Oakland County all his life and was well-known among residents here. He had long been interested in the growth of the county and was known to many as a true friend.

## Bloomfield Court Paving Suspended

Paving of Bloomfield Court was indefinitely suspended by members of the village commission at their meeting Monday night when it was found that the property owners there could not agree as to the distribution of the paving assesment.

After the assessment roll was revived at the request of two property owners and a second hearing called other taxpayers began to protest with the new arrangement.

According to the second resolution passed several weeks ago the cost was to be levied according to the benefits derived. The original roll assessed some of the property at the end of the court not abutting the proposed pavement. Owners objected and a new roll was ordered by the commission placing the cost according to the abutting frontage.

**PLAN NEW WELL**

Village Manager Harry Starr was instructed by village commissioners at their meeting Monday night to have maps, diagrams, drawings, and an estimated price of a new well prepared and filed immediately for the commission.

This extension of the waterworks was unanimously decided upon at the meeting, and plans for a new well 12 inches in diameter equipped with a motor driven deep well turbine, together with a pumphouse, the necessary watermains and appliances for connection to the existing mains, are going forward rapidly.

**CROSS WALK ORDERED**

A cross walk will be constructed on the north side of Bird avenue at the intersection of Madison street, it was decided at the meeting of the village commission Monday night. The contract for the work has not yet been let.


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## VILLAGE COMMISSION PROCEEDINGS

Regular meeting of the Village Commission called to order Monday evening, September 13, 1926, at 8 o'clock.

Present, President Shain, Commissioners Ladd and Bell.

Minutes of meeting of September 7th approved as printed.

527—Hearing on the reassessment roll for the Bloomfield Court Paving project was called, and there being objections raised to the assessment roll by Mr. W. W. Henry, there was no further action taken.

528—Moved by President Shain that the following bills and pay roll be allowed as read:

Leonard Electrical Co., $66.23; F. W. Cosant, $41.29; Hawthorne Electrical Co., $50; L. E. Bailey, $71.40; Richard W. Lake, $46.87; Ray E. Walker, $123.75; Stanley J. Pons, $1.88; James D. Barker, $49.55; E. H. Dunlap, $55.12; Ann Arbor Foundry Co., $1,494.40; Crane Co., $909.09; Standard Oil Co., $30.15; Lawson-Erb Lumber Co., $126.33; James Cope & Son, $20.13; H. D. Edwards & Co., $2.63; Truax Hardware Co., $41.99; E. C. Mesthrepe Lumber Co., $77.78; Lawson-Erb Lumber Co., $248.87; The Farman Brass Works Co., $98.55; Azmo Window Cleaning Co., $7.50; Lansing Paint & Color Co., $21.58; Williams Book Shop, $5.00; Birmingham Shoe Hospital, $9.00; David C. Bliesath, $19.40; Miller's Tire & Battery, $2.25; James J. Kelley Co., $10.00; The American Gas Accumulator Co., $26.00; James E. Brown Co., $18.00; The Leadite Co., $276.54; Lansing Paint & Color Co., $21.50; Doubleday Brothers Co., $4.55; Huston Hardware Co., $4.65; Pittsburgh Meter Co., $462.00; D. B. Wilkinson, $483.93; Bigelow Ball & Wotring Co., $9.80; Evans-Jackson Motor Co., $7.45; The McBride Hardware Co., $10.72; The Birmingham Hardware Co., $18.75; John J. Weier, $86.53; F. E. Sternal, $40.50; Birmingham Wall Paper Co., $7.16; The Birmingham Eccentric, $175.30; American La-France Fire Co., $47.45; The Electric Controller Co., $9.11; Wilson Drug Co., $83.83; Contractor Publishing Co., $14.00; Michigan Investor Pub. Co., $84.00; Consumers Power Co., Tax; Kilty Motor Sales Station, $40.00; W. S. Darley Co., $10.41; Fred Craven, $4.50; Detroit Edison Co., $1,552.13; Birmingham Fire Dept., $180.00; H. S. Starr (Exp. Acct.), $49.54; Charles Plumstead (Exp. Acct.), $85.05; Michigan Bell Telephone Co., $106.05; Bell Bros. Garage, $66.70; Howard Stoll, $245.72; Mike Hardegdon, $1,554.51; Geo. Newman, $56.50; Wm. Loth, $72.45; Wm. Brown, $64.35; C. Coburn, $64.35; L. Donlan, $59.40; Dan Symons, $24.60; G. Smith, $59.40; H. Hoven, $44.55; W. Maxwell, $54.00; F. Dalton, $54.00; J. Berry, $44.55; C. Hirby, $54.00; D. Boy, $54.00; Charles Plumstead (advanced), $37.80.

Yeas: Shain, Ladd and Bell. Nays: None.

529—Moved by President Shain that the following preamble and resolution be adopted:

Whereas a petition has been filed to close alley described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at S. E. Corner of lot 25 of Birmingham Heights Subdivision of the Village of Birmingham, and 16 feet in width and immediately in rear of lots 25 to 30 inclusive, to south line of lot 31, thence west 10 feet in width immediately in rear of lots 31 to 34 inclusive, and along north line of lot 30 to Woodland Avenue, be closed and vacated subject to an easement or right of way for village water mains.

Yeas: Shain, Ladd and Bell. Nays: None.

530—Petition of Dr. S. Foreman Wilson and others for cross-walk on the north side of Bird avenue, at the intersection of Madison street, read.

531—Moved by Commissioner Bell that the Manager be instructed to have cross-walk constructed on the north side of Bird avenue, at the intersection of Madison street.

Yeas: Shain, Ladd and Bell. Nays: None.

532—Moved by President Shain that the White Star Refining Co. be granted sidewalk delivery. Yeas: Shain, Ladd and Bell. Nays: None.

533—Moved by Commissioner Ladd that the bills following be allowed:

Louis Haskell, $100.00, and Scott Hersey, $100.00. Yeas: Shain, Ladd and Bell. Nays: None.

534—Moved by Commissioner Bell that the Manager be instructed to have pavement constructed on Chester street in front of High School, and bill same to the Board of Education, and that letter from Board of Education be placed on file. Yeas: Shain, Ladd and Bell. Nays: None.

535—Moved by President Shain that the following ordinance be adopted:

ORDINANCE No. 127

An ordinance amending Section 2, Article 6 of Ordinance No. 104, entitled "Building Code," by adding thereto Paragraph G.

THE VILLAGE OF BIRMINGHAM ORDAINS:

That Section 2, Article 6, of Ordinance No. 104, be amended by adding thereto paragraph "G" as follows:

ARTICLE 6.—MISCELLANEOUS.

Section 2.—Dwelling—Location.

(e) Any building not used for dwelling purposes, that may be erected in any locality, outside of a recognized business district, where existing structures are used only for dwellings must conform to the requirements of paragraphs "A" and "F" of this section.

Penalty for violation of this ordinance shall be as provided by Ordinance No. 104.

This Ordinance shall become effective immediately after publication.

Made and passed by the Commission of the Village of Birmingham, Michigan, on this 13th day of September, D. 1926.

CHARLES J. SHAIN,
President.
HAZEL E. LAWLER,
Clerk.

Yeas: Shain, Ladd and Bell. Nays: None.

536—Moved by Commissioner Ladd that the following preamble and resolution be adopted:

WHEREAS, the Commission of the Village of Birmingham hereby determine that it is expedient, and advisable for the Village to extend the waterworks of the Village by adding thereto, one new unit consisting of one new well, not less than 12-inch diameter, equipped with a motor driven deep well turbine, together with pumphouse, necessary water mains and appurtenances for connection to existing mains and land for well.

Now, Therefore, Be It and It Is Hereby Resolved, that the Village Manager cause to be prepared maps, diagrams and drawings, and an estimate of the expense thereof and file the same with this Commission with all speed.

Yeas: Shain, Ladd and Bell. Nays: None.

537—Moved by Commissioner Bell that the following Ordinance as passed by the Village Commission be submitted to the vote of the people at the Special Election to be held October 19th, and that the Ordinance be printed in the Birmingham Eccentric 3 successive issues previous to said election. Yeas: Shain, Ladd and Bell. Nays: None.

538—Moved by President Shain that the following ordinance be adopted:

ORDINANCE 128.

An Ordinance Requiring the Public Utilities to Repair Pavements and Sidewalks, and to Pay For Inspection For Same.

The Village of Birmingham Ordains:

Section 1. That any Public Utility finding it necessary to remove a sidewalk or pavement on any street or streets in the Village of Birmingham are required to place same in as good condition as before it was removed or torn up by said Public Utility, and shall repair same as soon as said Public Utility has been completed.

Section 2. Before said repair work on the part of the Public Utility shall be started in the Village of Birmingham, notice of such work shall be given to the Village Manager who shall furnish an inspector who shall supervise the construction of the improvement or repair and shall be paid by the Public Utility Co.

Section 3. Any violation or failure to comply with this Ordinance shall be punished with a fine not to exceed Twenty-five Dollars.

Section 4. This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon publication of same.

Made and passed by the Commission of the Village of Birmingham, Michigan, on the 13th day of September, 1926.

CHARLES J. SHAIN,
President.
HAZEL E. LAWLER,
Clerk.

Yeas: Shain, Ladd and Bell. Nays: None.

539—Moved by Commissioner Ladd that the following resolution be adopted:

Resolved that the Commission of the Village of Birmingham, Oakland County, Michigan, that it is expedient and advisable that such curb and gutter be constructed on the following streets: Clark Street, Harmon Avenue, Purdy Street, Oak Street and Greenwood Avenue; and that such curb and gutter with regrading, be constructed on the following streets: Vinewood Avenue, Madison Avenue; and that curb and gutter and concrete pavement be constructed on the following streets: Willetts Street, Woodward to Chester Street; Chester Street, Willetts to Martin, and that concrete pavement be constructed on the following streets: Lincoln Avenue, George Street, Woodward to Pierce Street; Bates Street from Brown to Lincoln Avenue; Townsend Street, Pierce to Southfield Avenue, and that Adams Avenue be widened, and Pierce Street from West Maple to Brown Street be widened.

Yeas: Shain Ladd and Bell. Nays: None.

540—Moved by Commissioner Bell that Mrs. Mabel Smith be appointed as Police Matron for Police Station. Yeas: Shain, Ladd and Bell. Nays: None.

Moved by Commissioner Bell that the meeting adjourn. Yeas: Shain, Ladd and Bell. Nays: None.

HAZEL E. LAWLER,
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