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FORTY-NINTH YEAR—NO. 20

# This Week State and County News Briefly Told

Clawson—Ouster for Commissioner H. W. Tutison is sought in a petition being circulated about the village, a statement by Dr. Trustation to the commission revealed.

Clawson—Dedication of the new village hall on the Clawson road near Main street took place Saturday. The ceremony preceded the regular meeting of the village commission. The building was thrown open for inspection to the public who came and went all evening.

Pontiac—Plans were completed for the sending of a delegation from Cook-Nelson Post to the eighth annual convention of the American Legion to be held at Lansing beginning Sunday. Seventeen Pontiac members, including five members of the Women's Auxiliary, plan to attend.

Pontiac—Funeral services for Jane Farmer, daughter of Coroner and Mrs. O. C. Farmer, were conducted in the home of the late on Monday afternoon by Dr. Peterson of the First Presbyterian Church.

Pontiac—Actual work on the widening of Saginaw street was started Monday.

Royal Oak—City Clerk R. Bruce Fleming told the commission that county road commission will meet at the rear of the Ten Mile road and Campbells road Sept. 7 at 2 p. m. to hear objections on assessments and assessment rolls for the paving of Campbells road from the Eight Mile to the Twelve Mile roads. The assessment roll is being prepared by the Royal Oak Township, Oakland county, at large and land in the assessment district.

Ferndale—Reckless drivers and speeders apprehended over the week-end by police of Ferndale and Pleasant Ridge, filled Judge W. Byron Newell's court Monday and kept court attendants working all day and to report to their warrants and papers for their hearings. Nine reckless drivers and three speeders filled the docket.

Pontiac—Pontiac schools will open their doors for the fall term Tuesday, and approximately 7,500 pupils, the majority of them from Pontiac city, will resume work in the grade and high schools and at the Junior College. Principal Francis Frain of the High School stated that 100 students had already enrolled in addition to this number is expected within the next week.

Detroit—The feeble, white haired mother of James Earl Ray, Eaton Rapids paid \$500 for his small son, Alex J. Grosbeck. One thousand dollars was asked at first, but later reduced.

Detroit—Detroit is prevented from reaching its best development as industrial and residential city because of the continued existence of the jitneys. Mayor John W. Smith declared before members of the Street Club at Hotel Teller in his first public address against the movement to the jitney ordinance.

Detroit—A Detroit automobile manufacturer is planning to present the Queen of Romance as an expensive car as a gift on her arrival here. Constantine T. Dinn, chairman of the local Humana Society, also announced today that a royal suite for the queen has been engaged at the Royal Cadillac.

Holly—Harry Mills, 27, ex-convict, Detroit man, driver for the H. E. Bosch company of that city, was arrested yesterday when a northbound Pere Marquette passenger train passed through his truck a half mile from Rose Center, near his Mills' body was decapitated.

Detroit—Superintendent of Police James Sprout today announced one of the most drastic shake-ups in the annals of police history. He has ordered the transfer of every precinct inspector in the city with the exception of two half of the precinct lieutenants and several sergeants.

A LOCAL CONUNDRUM  
Detroit: It is a funny thing that the Briggs' limestone that has been used in the construction of the new State Fair building, is a product of the same quarry that has been used in the construction of the new State Fair building. The limestone is a product of the same quarry that has been used in the construction of the new State Fair building. The limestone is a product of the same quarry that has been used in the construction of the new State Fair building.

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### CORNER STONE LAID FOR HALSEY CHURCH

More Than 200 Attend; Rep. Hudson Praises Work of Contributors  
More than 200 persons attended the laying of the corner stone Sunday of the new First Baptist Church at Halsey. The church is to cost \$10,000 and work is progressing rapidly. Grant M. Hudson, representative of the sixth congressional district was the principal speaker and the Rev. Earl D. Sims, pastor of the church, was master of ceremonies. Rep. Hudson praised the members of the church for their cooperation in making the church and school two great factors in the growth of the community.

A brief text of Rep. Hudson's talk follows:

This building shall be known in this community as a building of beauty, not only because of its architecture, but because it is the symbol which typifies a community of men and women of Christian principle.

In response to a request that he set forth his plans regarding the disposal of the Woodward Avenue highway, between Detroit and Pontiac, if he is elected Governor, Fred W. Green, mayor of Ionia, Republican opponent of Alex J. Grosbeck for the Governorship at the September 14 primary election, has sent the following communication to The Eccentric:

Regarding the completion of the widening of Woodward Avenue through Birmingham, I am pleased to reply that this highway project should be completed at the earliest possible moment for the relief of traffic congestion in that artery. Repeatedly I have stated in public, and it has been quoted in the press generally, that my judgment is that highway projects which have been promised by the present Governor amount to contract between the State of Michigan and the citizens who in good faith have acted in accordance with the Governor's assurance. The Governor's successor in office will be, and is bound to be, bound by the terms of his predecessor's agreement.

I am not certain that the highway should have been made with lanes which would separate passenger vehicles from load traffic. I think some of the agreements with the Grand Trunk Railway were ridiculous. But these have nothing to do with relief of traffic congestion. I am not entering into promises of any sort. Nevertheless, very definitely.

Miss Etta Doyne, teacher of page in the Detroit Conservatory of Music, opera singer, 1511 Hanna Street, telephone 1092-33.

## Groesbeck Stands Revealed As An Autocrat

Let's assure, for the moment, that the administration of Governor Alex J. Groesbeck is entirely satisfactory to every body in Michigan; let's imagine that we have in Lansing a man who is unfaithful, man with the wisdom of a Solomon and the practical idealism of a Good Samaritan. Admitting this fair tale, we have, therefore, a Governor whose acts need never be questioned; whose administration of government meets the approval of the president of the largest corporation and the sanction of the humblest toiler in our commonwealth, alike.

Then, what have we? Why, goodness knows, we ever lived in Michigan the only public official who ever lived capable of gaining the respect and admiration, the confidence and adoration of every citizen whose vote could have placed him in office; who has attained an ideal state of autocracy; who would soon find it unnecessary to even bother about his successor, and the time that we spend in the election booths might be put in at the movies. All we would do would be to pay our taxes like mules, satisfied subjects, knowing that affairs of government would continue along the lines set forth in the Golden Rule. We would only wish that we were not his successor, and the time that we spend in the election booths might be put in at the movies.

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## 1000 WORTH OF OPENING OF SCHOOLS

Record Attendance Expected; Teachers Will Hold Final Meeting Monday  
HART GIVES INFORMATION  
Preparations were being made at village schools to take care of the 1900 students to register when classes resume Tuesday. A record enrollment is expected and every effort will be made to have the students register in the shortest possible time. The opening of the schools will be finished in all classes on that date and studies may begin in earnest Wednesday.

Work is practically completed on every school building that was being renovated. The University of Michigan has returned to Birmingham and the University of Michigan has done considerable post graduate work. She assumed duties yesterday and says there will be no change in the policy of the library.

MISS BLANCHE G. KERNS  
Miss Kerms today is in active charge of the Baldwin Public Library, succeeding Miss Marion Patch who has returned to the University of Michigan to take a course in library work. Miss Kerms is a graduate of the University of Michigan and has done considerable post graduate work. She assumed duties yesterday and says there will be no change in the policy of the library.

## MAYOR GREEN WILL SPEAK IN BALDWIN SCHOOL ON SEPT. 10

Gubernatorial Candidate Not Able to Remain for Reception  
AUSPICES OF CITY LEAGUE  
Fred W. Green, Republican candidate for gubernatorial nomination in the primaries Sept. 14, will speak at Baldwin High School auditorium Sept. 10 at 7:30 p. m., according to word received today from his campaign manager.

Arrangements were completed to have him in Birmingham by the Women's City League and this organization has secured the use of the high school auditorium for the talk.

Mayor Green will have to leave Birmingham immediately after the talk because of previous engagements. This thwarts all proposed plans accord him a public reception following the meeting.

Several statements are expected to be made by the candidate relative to the village bonds. Groesbeck has employed in the paving of Woodward Avenue.

## First Aid Station Is Voted For Police

Birmingham police today are awaiting the arrival of \$100 worth of equipment for first aid equipment to be added to the police station.

Members of the village commission Monday night voted the money for the new department and suggested that a woman be secured to care for it and do general office work at the station.

The number of persons injured in automobile accidents recently and brought to the police station is the reason for the addition. Previously no attention had been given them unless a doctor was called.

The equipment is planned to include a first aid cabinet, a folding cot. Officers will be made familiar with several tricks of first aid before the equipment arrives.

## Zoning Ordinance Vote In Month Seems Sure

Further substantiation that the proposed zoning ordinance which would restrict certain kinds of buildings to designated districts in Birmingham will be brought to a vote at a special election in October was given by village commissioners at their meeting Monday night when they turned down a request for a building permit made by E. S. Hutcheson. The commissioners declared they could take no action on the proposition until the ordinance was decided one way or another. They also said the end of October should see it settled.

## NEW CONCRETE OPENS ON WOODWARD AVE.

Will Accommodate Heavy Traffic Over Labor Day and For Fall  
Woodward avenue from the Birmingham village limits north to Pontiac will be complete in a 40 foot strip and opened in time to accommodate traffic on the Labor Day and State Fair which opens Sunday. Street will be taken down Saturday and construction begun on the 20 foot strip between the Stinchfield Hill and the south limits of Pontiac. Work has started on the paving of the buildings at 603 South Woodward Avenue and notices have been sent to other property owners of condemnation plans.

## DATE SET TO DISCUSS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Members of the Birmingham Chamber of Commerce will meet at the Pine Pine Tea House to discuss plans for the formation of a Chamber of Commerce here. The meeting will be open to all persons interested in the activities to obtain the Chamber of Commerce certificate. E. W. Lackie, manager of the bureau.

## GREEN WOULD FINISH WOODWARD PAVING IF ELECTED, HE SAYS

Letter To The Eccentric Charges Groesbeck's Agreements With G. T. Ray Are Ridiculous.  
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## \$108,650 IS TOTAL FOR WEEK'S BUILDING HERE

Building permits to the amount of \$108,650 were let during the week of Aug. 29-31. This amount is divided between business and home building. The largest amount was spent on the estimated cost of a store being built by the McBride Hardware Co. on South Woodward Avenue. He also received a permit for a warehouse to cost \$6,000, on South Woodward Avenue. Foundations for both buildings have already been completed.

## McBride Store To Cost \$35,000 Among Unusual List

Edgar McBride was next with a permit for a \$30,000 public garage. Dr. James Gordon will erect a residence and garage at a \$4,000 cost of \$14,000 on Baldwin Avenue. J. H. Bell is building an \$8,000 garage on Woodward Avenue. J. H. Bell is building an \$8,000 garage on Woodward Avenue. J. H. Bell is building an \$8,000 garage on Woodward Avenue.

## WORK STARTS ON NEW \$400,000 BIRMINGHAM THEATRE

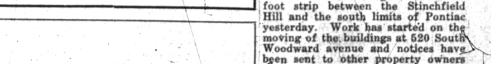
Work on the new building which is to house the long talked of theatre for Birmingham was started Friday. The building is being built by the Briggs' limestone. The theatre space will be 11 stories high and will have space for 25 offices on the second floor. The basement will be fitted to accommodate a bowling, recreation room; the lease to the bowling space has been taken up at this date.

Plans for the theatre were prepared by Eddy and Ray of Chicago, architects; this organization was responsible for the arrangement of the coming of a theatre in this village will find the greatest news in the announcement that the theatre itself will be opened for performance February 1st. Officers will be ready a month sooner.

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No Labor Day Celebrations. Birmingham will observe Labor Day quietly.

No celebrations of any kind have been announced for this general public nor have permits for street parades been sought. Buildings and banks will be closed and the post office will only accommodate outgoing letters by officials to be presented to service to take care of the persons going to Oakland County lakes and police officers in the city are planning on working overtime because of the heavy traffic expected.

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