PIERCE SCHOOL GIVES PAGEANT

Students Ready To Stage Christmas Play In School Building Today

"The Gift We Bring," a pageant, will be presented at the Pierce School at 8 p. m. today by the pupils, according to announcement made by Mrs. Ruth Shomin, principal.

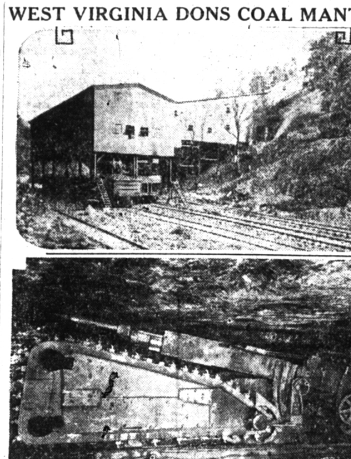
Father Time will give the prologue of the pageant, the scenes of which will represent things prepared for Christmas, the Christmas dream, the dream come true, and the bringing of the gift.

The cast of the pageant follows: Father Time, Carl Diefner; Mother, Leila Teeple; Susan, Doris Garber; Bobbie, Arthur Miller; Christmas fairy, Bernice Middlebrook; the fairy of love, Evelyn Muttersbaugh; the fairy of peace, Dorothy Ward; the fairy of goodwill, Florence Brown; the fairy of play, Christina Van de Water; the fairy of joyfulness, Dolores Hatman; Santa Goodfellow, Joseph Steffe; snow fairy, Loraine Elliott; Jack Frost, Fred Ottled; spirit of America, Virginia Thompson; spirit of peace, Louella Marshall; an Irish boy, Stanley Foster; a French boy, George Scott; an Italian girl; Mary E. West; and a Belgium girl, Edith Porter.

Group performances will be given by children playing the part of snow fairies, Christmas bells, wooden soldiers, tinsel fairies, balloons, stick candy, jumping jacks, poinsettias, automatic toys and dolls. An Irish dance will be given by a group of 10 children.

Besides the pageant, Christmas carols and the welcome and good-night songs will be sung by the school chorus. Selections will be played by a band composed of pupils in the kindergarten and first grade.

WEST VIRGINIA DONS COAL MANTLE



The regal robes of old King Coal in the bituminous kingdom have been lifted from Pennsylvania's shoulders and dropped over the little mountain state of West Virginia, because of the prolonged strike. West Virginia operators, however, are agreed Pennsylvania will again assume the lead when the mines are re-opened. Upper photo shows a mining scene in Logan county, W. Va., while below is shown a machine used in the West Virginia mines.

'Y' MEETINGS OFF DURING HOLIDAYS

The organizations of the Y. M. C. A. will not hold their regular meetings the week between Christmas and New Years, according to announcement made by Robert D. Lynd, secretary. The organizations are planning to visit the new Y. M. C. A. building at Highland Park during that time, he said.

When Alexander Veryard of Ongar, Eng., was sued for a woman's complaint he admitted he kissed all of his feminine tenants.

Walter J. Davies of Cardiff, who died in the poorhouse, divided a secret hoard of $7,000 among his fellow inmates.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN,
County of Oakland—ss.

At a session of the Circuit Court for the County of Oakland, in Chancery, held at the Court House in the City of Pontiac, County of Oakland, State of Michigan, on the 15th day of December, A. D. 1927.

Present: Honorable Frank L. Covert, Circuit Judge.

No. 14845.

John Patchett, Lydia Patchett, Plaintiffs, vs. Franklin Patrick, Mary Evans, James J. Davenport, Rhoda M. Davenport, or the unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns of each and every of them, Defendants.

On reading and filing the bill of complaint duly filed in said cause, and the affidavit of John Patchett, from which it satisfactorily appears to the Court that the defendants, above named, or their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns, are necessary and proper parties in the above entitled cause.

And it further appearing that after diligent search, inquiry and investigation it cannot be ascertained, and it is not known whether the persons named in said bill of complaint as defendants, or any of them, are living or dead, or where he, she or they may reside, if living, or whether the right, title, interest, claim, lien or possible right has been by them, or any of them, assigned to any person or persons, and if dead, whether he, she or they have personal representatives or heirs living, or where they or some or any of them may reside, or whether such title, interest, claim, lien or possible right has been disposed of by Will; and further, that the present whereabouts of such persons, their heirs-at-law, personal representatives, devisees, legatees and assigns, are unknown and the Post Office address of none of them can be ascertained, nor can it be ascertained whether any of them are minors or incompetents, nor can the names of the persons who are included as defendants therein without being named but who are embraced therein under the title, unknown heirs, be ascertained after diligent search and inquiry.

On motion of Patterson & Patterson, Attorneys for plaintiffs,

It is ordered that the appearance of each and all of the foregoing defendants be entered in this cause within three months from the date of this order, and in case of their appearance, or the appearance of any of them, that they cause their answer to the bill of complaint to be filed and a copy served upon the Attorneys for plaintiffs within fifteen days after service upon them, or their attorneys, of a copy of said bill, and in default thereof that said bill be taken as confessed by the said defendants, who shall fail to comply with the requirements of this order.

It is further ordered that the said plaintiffs cause this Order to be published within forty days in the Birmingham Eccentric, a newspaper printed, published and circulating in said County, once in each week for six weeks in succession, or that plaintiffs cause a copy of this Order to be personally served upon each of said defendants herein at least twenty days before the time prescribed for his, her or their appearance.

FRANK L. COVERT,
Circuit Judge.

Countersigned:
Burton P. Daugherty,
County Clerk.
By Mary Cobb, Deputy.

Please take notice that this suit, in which the preceding Order was made, involves and is brought to quiet the title to the following described lands, situate in the Township of Bloomfield, County of Oakland, State of Michigan, viz.:

Commencing at quarter post on north side of Section 27, Town 2 North, Range 10 East; thence East on section line, 35 rods; thence southerly and parallel with quarter section line far enough to make 21 acres; thence westerly to quarter section line; thence northerly along said quarter section line to place of beginning, said to contain 21 acres and no more, and being more particularly described according to the survey of McAlister-Starr Inc., Registered Civil Engineers, as follows:

Beginning at the northwest corner of the northeast quarter of Section 27, Town 2 North, Range 10 East, Bloomfield Township, Oakland County, Michigan, thence South 5° 24' 30" east, 1590.32 feet to the northwest corner of Lot 619, Judson Bradway's Bloomfield Village Number 2, a subdivision of part of the East Half and Southwest Quarter of Section 27, Town 2 North, Range 10 East, Bloomfield Township, Oakland County, Michigan, thence North 89° 49' 30" East, 574.59 feet along the north line of Lots 619 and 620, said Subdivision, to an iron pin, thence North 5° 7' 30" west 1587.83 feet along the westerly line of Lots 637 to 642, both inclusive, said Subdivision, and along said line continued to the north section line of said Section 27, being the center of the Quarton Road so-called, thence westerly along the center line of said Quarton Road, 582.58 feet to the place of beginning, containing 21.021 acres of land.

PATTERSON & PATTERSON,
Attorneys for Plaintiff,
Business Address:
402-4 Pontiac Bank Bldg.,
Pontiac, Michigan. 36-42

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VILLAGE COMMISSION PROCEEDINGS

Regular meeting of the Village Commission held Monday evening, December 19, 1927, at 8 o'clock.

Present: President Ellerby, Commissioners Henry, Hulbert, McBride, White, Halgren, Hersey.

Minutes of meeting of December 12, 1927, approved as printed.

717—Moved by Commissioner Hersey that the following preamble and resolution be adopted:

Whereas December 19, 1927 was the time for the meeting to hear suggestions and objections to the construction of concrete curb and gutter on Saxon Drive in the Village of Birmingham, and

Whereas due notice of the meeting has been given in the manner required by law to each person owning property liable for special assessment within a special assessment district established for such purpose, and the Commission duly met on this 19th day of December A. D. 1927, at 8 o'clock P. M. for the purpose aforesaid, and due hearing has been given to all persons making suggestions and objections to the proposed improvement, therefore

Be it resolved that a concrete curb and gutter be constructed on Northlawn Drive from Southfield Avenue to the West line of J. Lee Baker Sub-division in the Village of Birmingham, and

Be it further resolved that all lots and parcels of land fronting and abutting on each side of Northlawn Drive within the district heretofore described be constituted Special Assessment District No. 119, upon which shall be levied and spread according to benefits, the sum of $2566.67 being 5/6 of the cost of the improvement according to an estimate heretofore prepared by the Village Manager and now on file with the Village Clerk, and

Be it further resolved that the Village of Birmingham shall pay from the general funds the amount of $513.33 being 1/6 of the cost of the improvement, and

Be it further resolved that the Assessor of the Village of Birmingham be hereby directed, in pursuance hereof, to make a special assessment according to benefits as herein provided on all taxable lands and premises constituting Special Assessment District No. 119, for the sum of $2566.67 aforementioned, and impart the same to this Commission with all due haste.

Yeas: Ellerby, Henry, Hulbert, McBride, White, Halgren, Hersey. Nays: None.

718—Moved by Commissioner Halgren that the bills and payroll be allowed as read:

W. Luth, $75.60; W. Brown, $79.10; Coburns, $75.60; I. Binder, $46.20; E. Harrison, $77.70; I. Donnan, $64.80; D. Symons, $66.60; John Berry, $64.80; Myrtle Bell, $20.50; Sam Hoeting, $112.00; R. Allen, $16.00; Robert Pepperall, $6.25; Drayton McClelland, $18.00; Birmingham Transfer, $15.00; Detroit Mantel & Tile Co., $4015.35; Lloyd Stanley, $295.00.

Yeas: Ellerby, Henry, Hulbert, McBride, White, Halgren, Hersey. Nays: None.

720—Petition was presented by Property owners on Hamilton Avenue, petitioning to widen Hamilton Avenue 8 ft. and pave 32 ft. wide with curb and gutter, from Grand Trunk R. R. west to Woodward Avenue.

721—Moved by Commissioner Hersey that the petition of Hamilton Avenue property owners be referred to the Village Manager for checking and report.

Yeas: Ellerby, Henry, Hulbert, McBride, White, Halgren, Hersey. Nays: None.

722—Petition was presented by property owners on Shirley Drive and Arlington Road, Coryell Park Subdivision, for concrete curb and gutter and re-graveling said Streets, from W. Maple Avenue to Lincoln Avenue.

723—Moved by Commissioner McBride that the petition of Shirley Drive and Arlington Road be referred to the Village Manager for checking and report.

Yeas: Ellerby, Henry, Hulbert, McBride, White, Halgren, Hersey. Nays: None.

724—Petition was presented from property owners in Golf View Heights Subdivision for a water main extension.

725—Moved by President Ellerby that the petition of property owners in Golf View Heights Subdivision be referred to the Village Manager for checking and report.

Yeas: Ellerby, Henry, Hulbert, McBride, White, Halgren, Hersey. Nays: None.

726—Communication from the Birmingham Park Improvement Association regarding Drainage into the River Rouge, was read.

727—Moved by President Ellerby that the letter be received and placed on file, and that the Village Manager be requested to make same, giving them such facts as he has collected on the project.

Yeas: Ellerby, Henry, Hulbert, McBride, White, Halgren, Hersey. Nays: None.

728—Communication from Homer Lemmon regarding the proposed widening and widening of Grant Avenue, was read.

729—Moved by President Ellerby that the letter be received and placed on file, and that the Village Manager be requested to obtain such options as may be necessary for the opening and widening of Grant Avenue from Lincoln Avenue to Maple Road.

Yeas: Ellerby, Henry, Hulbert, McBride, White, Halgren, Hersey. Nays: None.

730—Options on Lot 41, Merrill's Plat was given to the Village of Birmingham by Vinger Spicer, Executor of the Estate of Hedwig Hoeger, Deceased, in the amount of $16,000, and on lots 62 and 63, Merrill's Plat from Chauncey Nason for $25,000.

731—Moved by President Ellerby that the President and Clerk be authorized to execute land contracts with Chauncey Nason and Vinger Spicer based on the terms of above options, payments to be made as provided and charged to the Clove Center fund.

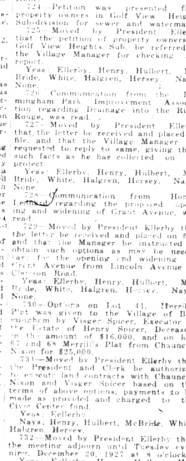
Yeas: Ellerby, Henry, Hulbert, McBride, White, Halgren, Hersey. Nays: None.

732—Moved by President Ellerby that the meeting adjourn until Tuesday evening, December 27, 1927, at 8 o'clock.

Yeas: Ellerby, Henry, Hulbert, McBride, White, Halgren, Hersey. Nays: None.

HAZEL E. LAWLER,
Village Clerk.

A Dog's Adventure



Jack, a foxhound belonging to V. O. Cranford, of Waynesboro, Miss., was missing a fox recently. Then he disappeared. Nine days later, a howl was heard in the vicinity of the hunt. Investigation discovered Jack at the bottom of a well. He was lonesome—but fat and sleek. It was found that the fox had jumped into the well, too, so Jack had plenty of fresh meat during his incarceration.

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Yeas: Ellerby, Henry, Hulbert, McBride, White, Halgren, Hersey. Nays: None.

718—Moved by Commissioner Hulbert that the following preamble and resolution be adopted:

Whereas December 19, 1927, was heretofore fixed by this Commission as the time for the meeting to hear suggestions and objections to the construction of concrete curb and gutter on Northlawn Drive from Southfield Avenue to the West line of J. Lee Baker Subdivision, in the Village of Birmingham, and

Whereas due notice of the meeting has been given in the manner required

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STATE OF MICHIGAN, In the Circuit Court for the County of Oakland, In Chancery.

Alice Brooks, Plaintiff, vs. John Harmon, Trustee, or his unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns, Defendants.

At a session of said Court held at the Court House in the City of Pontiac, County of Oakland, State of Michigan, on the 12th day of November, A. D. 1927.

Present: Hon. Frank L. Doty, Circuit Judge.

On reading and filing the Bill of Complaint duly filed in said cause, and the affidavit of Alice Brooks, from which it satisfactorily appears to the Court that the defendants above named, or their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns are necessary and proper parties in the above entitled cause; and it further appearing that after diligent search, inquiry and investigation, it cannot be ascertained, and it is not known whether the persons named in said Bill of Complaint as defendants, or any of them, are living or dead, or where he, she or they may reside, if living, or whether the right, title, interest, claim, lien or possible right has been by them, or any of them assigned to any person or persons, and if dead, whether he, she or they have personal representatives or heirs living, or where such title, interest, claim, lien or possible right has been disposed of by will; and further, that the present whereabouts of such persons, their heirs-at-law, personal representatives, devisees, legatees and assigns, are unknown and the post office addresses of none of them can be ascertained, nor can it be ascertained whether any of them are minors or incompetents, nor

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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 6th day of December, A. D. 1927.

Present, Hon. Ross Stockwell, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Louis H. Rousseau, Deceased.

Fred V. Quarton having filed a petition praying that an instrument filed in said Court be admitted to Probate as the last will and testament of said deceased, and that administration of said estate be granted to Fred V. Quarton, the executor named in the will or to some other suitable person.

It Is Ordered, That the 13th day of February, A. D. 1928, at nine A. M., Eastern Standard Time, at said Probate Office, is hereby appointed for hearing said petition;

It Is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy hereof, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Birmingham Eccentric, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

ROSS STOCKWELL,
Judge of Probate.

A true copy.
Ruth Immick,
Deputy Register of Probate. 34-36

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NOTICE OF ADJOURNED MEETING

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Take notice, that an application has been filed by Louis Savage, 1614 Book Towers, Detroit, Michigan for permission to erect a residential type multiple dwelling, with underground garage upon the following described premises:

Part of the northeast quarter of section 34, town 2 North, Range 10 East, described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point on the New Westerly line of Woodward Avenue, which point is north 35° West 77 feet and south 55° 55' West 647 feet from the northeasterly corner of lands deeded by George G. Booth and wife to Bloomfield Hills Seminary by deed recorded Sept. 13, 1912, in Liber 255 of Deeds, page 9, Oakland County Register of Deeds Office; running thence south 55°

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56' west 470.3 feet to a point, Running thence north 1° 05' west 300 feet, thence north 89° 20' West 139 feet; thence north 55° 41' East to a point on the present westerly line of Woodward Avenue at a point 327.49 feet northwesterly from the place of beginning, thence southeasterly along the present westerly line of Woodward Avenue 327.49 feet to the place of beginning, Township of Bloomfield, Oakland County, Michigan. (Located on the west side of Woodward Avenue approximately 400 feet north of the Lone Pine Road.)

A public hearing before the Board of Appeals on Zoning will be held in the Village Commission Chambers of the Village of Bloomfield Hills, Michigan on the 16th day of December, 1927, at 7:30 o'clock P. M., then and there to plus about the merits of said application. All persons entitled to be heard upon the merits of the application under the Zoning Law, either in favor or in opposition to same are hereby notified to be present.

Dated, December 16, 1927.
BOARD OF APPEALS ON ZONING.
By Frank L. Bromley,
Secretary.

NOTICE OF ADJOURNED MEETING

By authority of resolution adopted at the meeting held as above set forth on Dec. 16, 1927, the hearing above described was and the same is hereby adjourned to Friday, Dec. 30, 1927, at 7:30 P. M. at the same place.

Dated, December 16, 1927.
BOARD OF APPEALS ON ZONING.
By Frank L. Bromley,
Secretary. 36

FIRST NATIONAL BANK of Birmingham, Michigan
Notice To Stockholders

Notice is hereby given that an Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of this Association for the purpose of electing Directors, and the transaction of all such other business as may properly come before such meeting will be held, pursuant to the By-Laws of the Association, at the Banking House of the

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Association, in the Village of Birmingham, Michigan, on

Tuesday, January 10, 1928

at 12:00 M., Central Standard Time.

The Polls for voting on the election of Directors will be open from 12:00 M. until 2:00 P. M.

T. R. DONOVAN,
President.

Birmingham, Michigan, Dec. 5, 1927. 34-37

Speakers before the Law Society in Sheffield, Eng., demanded that women be barred as jurors because they are too emotional.

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BIDS WANTED

for Erection and Completion of the NEW MUNICIPAL BUILDING

Birmingham, Michigan

The Village Commission of the Village of Birmingham, Michigan, will receive bids up to 8:00 P. M. Eastern Standard Time, Tuesday, January 3, 1928, when and where they will be opened, for the erection and completion of the new Municipal Building, to be located upon the plot bounded by Henrietta, Martin, Pierce and Merrill Streets, Birmingham, Michigan, according to plans and specifications prepared by Marcus R. Burrowes and Frank Eurich, Jr., Architects, 700 Architects Building, 415 Brainard Street, Detroit, Michigan.

The work is divided as follows:

GROUP I: GENERAL CONTRACT comprising—Mason work, Reinforced Concrete, Waterproofing, Steel work, Iron work, Granite, Cut Stone, Marble, Tile, Terrazzo, Lathing, Plastering, Carpentry, Hardware, Linoleum, Roofing, Sheet Metal Work, Glazing, Painting, Decorating, together with alternate bids.

GROUP II: Plumbing, Heating and Ventilating, together with alternate bids.

GROUP III: Electric wiring, power work and lighting fixtures, together with alternate bids.

Bidders may bid upon any one or more or all of the above groups.

Plans and specifications and terms of bidding may be seen at the office of the Architects, and at the office of the Village Manager, Village Hall, Pierce Street, Birmingham, Michigan.

A deposit of Twenty-five dollars ($25.00) will be required for each set of plans and specifications taken for the purpose of estimating. Same to be returned upon return of plans and specifications.

Instructions to bidders are supplied to each bidder.

The owner specifically reserves the right to reject any or all proposals submitted and to waive any irregularities in favor of the Village.

INDORSE Bid on Municipal Building, Birmingham, Michigan.

ADDRESS: Village Commission, Birmingham, Michigan.

(Signed) **HAZEL E. LAWLER,**
Village Clerk,
Birmingham, Mich.

NOTICE

TAXES FOR SOUTHFIELD TOWNSHIP

Taxes payable at Treasurer's office, Southfield Burg, December 20, 1927, to January 20, 1928, after that time 4 per cent will be added. Make checks payable to John E. Ferguson, Treasurer.

(Signed) **John E. Ferguson,**
Southfield Township Treasurer.

NOTICE

TAXES FOR BLOOMFIELD TOWNSHIP

Taxes payable at Bloomfield Township office, Birmingham, December 10, 1927, to January 10, 1928, after that time 4 per cent will be added. Make checks payable to L. Virginia Hewitt, Treasurer.

Anyone living or owning property in Sections 1 to 12, inclusive, or in the Village of Bloomfield Hills, will pay at the Township office on East Long Lake Road. Make checks payable to L. Virginia Hewitt, Treasurer.

(Signed) **L. VIRGINIA HEWITT,**
Bloomfield Township Treasurer.

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