

HOSPITAL OPENS FORMALLY IN MAY

Three Model Rooms of New St. Joseph's Mercy Ready During March

Plans for equipping the rooms of the new St. Joseph's Mercy

Hospital were discussed Friday afternoon in a formal committee which conferred with Rev. Father M. J. Burke and Sister Gertrude at St. Joseph's, St. Louis, Mo.

Following the receipt of several requests from both individuals and organizations regarding the cost of equipping the hospital rooms, the following statement was made by Father Burke:

"The new hospital will have 140 rooms of these. To will be equipped with furnishings costing \$200 each; 10 will be furnished at a cost of \$500 each, while equip-

ASSESSMENT ROLLS BEING COMPLETED

Commission Passes Resolution Favoring Chester Street Improvement

Village commissioners are awaiting the tax roll for the 1927 assessment district on the east side of Chester street between 11th and 12th streets, following the resolution passed at the meeting Monday night. Mr. C. G. O'Connell, village assessor, is preparing the roll for the district.

Sixteen petitions were entered at the meeting Monday. The sum of \$10,000, which is three-fourths of the total cost of the project, will be levied on the property owners to benefit by the improvement. The village will pay \$344 from the general fund, and the balance will be of concrete and will be 18 feet wide, according to plans.

Edmund W. Booth Dies After Illness

Sept. 20, 1906. He was the son of Henry Wood Booth, journalist and author. He was born in Detroit. After receiving a public education, Mr. Booth entered business in Detroit, where he spent the last 24 years of his life. He was particularly active in the work of the Christian Association work. For 15 years he was connected with the Detroit Y. M. C. A. Headquarters, and then in Albany, N. Y.

Francis M. C. A. Head

Francis M. C. A. Head, president of the New York City, as general secretary for the association in New York City, acted as the executive head of the New York Association and its 20 branches.

One of his projects was the renovation of his work at Twenty-Ninth street, West Side, Colored Y. M. C. A. building. A. A. system in New York. Mr. Booth conceived, planned and raised funds for the erection of these buildings.

Mr. Booth left the Young Men's Christian Association service in 1906 and became general manager of the Grand Rapids Press. Since that time he has been in the United States. He was the founder of the Grand Rapids Press in its present building. The newspaper plant was equipped with modern lines and special attention was given to the newsboys' quarters. The carriage, playroom, auditorium, gymnasium, schoolrooms, bathroom and swimming pool and other accommodations. Mr. Booth took a personal interest in the welfare and character-building of the boys and it is said, his efforts yielded notable results.

Family Survives

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Protect Radio From Smut, Speakers' Plea

Songs that modern science has yet devised, he pleads, for the public's protection for the kind of programs sent out.

"In these times of hurried living, when America is the accepted leader of the world, when we in this country are enjoying a greater general prosperity than any other land, there is a strong tendency on the part of some professional entertainers and producers to play to the lowest common denominator of life," said Mr. Brown. "Already you have witnessed the broadness that smut has made in the movies; and on the stage; hundreds of actors, refusing to play an immoral or an immoral part, have left the stage; while thousands of others, having no other means of a livelihood, are compelled to meet the requests of seditious playwrights and producers."

Slipped But Once

"Slipped but once" was the charge of W.G.H.P. only, in broadcasting a dinner program from a Detroit radio station, when a listener, who was in the air from our station, continued Mr. Brown's less than happy program, after the question was sung, dozens of protesting telegrams and telephone calls reached my office. One man said to me over the telephone, "do you realize that the year we are living in, and the year in my parlor, where my wife and children are gathered? If you want me to help you in your work, please see that it is always clean. Such protests as this man made, do not help to clean up our radio station." It is the only way that every station will be made to see the error of its ways. It is the only way that every station will be made to see the error of its ways. It is the only way that every station will be made to see the error of its ways.

NEW D. U. R. SITE NOT YET DECIDED

[No announcement has been made by the Detroit United Railroad company regarding a new interurban station in Birmingham, following the sale of the building used at present on Woodward avenue. Officials of the D. U. R. say no site has yet been obtained.

The building was purchased by Bank from S. O. Wilson, owner, and Charles A. Bingham for \$64,000.

Township Taxes Being Paid Slowly

With only two weeks left before the delinquent property tax of the township becomes effective, more than \$400,000 of the \$932,000 to be collected in county taxes is in the treasury today according to the report of Mrs. Virginia Hewitt, Bloomfield Township treasurer.

This means that about one-third of the taxpayers have paid their taxes, Robert B. Howe, township supervisor, said. The larger amounts are just beginning to come into the treasury.

NOTICE

Pursuant to the Statutes of the State of Michigan, notice is hereby given that we, the undersigned, intend to submit an application to the Commissioner of the Banking Department of the State of Michigan to organize a state bank to be located in the Village of Bloomfield Hills, Oakland County, Michigan:

Walter G. Morley, residing at Lone Pine Road, Bloomfield Hills, Oakland County, Michigan.

Harry L. Wallace, residing at Lone Pine Road, Bloomfield Hills, Oakland County, Michigan.

Hubert R. Earle, residing at Cranbrook Road, Bloomfield Hills, Oakland County, Michigan.

Manly D. Davis, residing at Vaughn Road, Bloomfield Hills, Oakland County, Michigan.

Frank Bromley, residing at Woodward Avenue, Bloomfield Hills, Oakland County, Michigan.

Timothy R. Donovan, residing at Woodward Avenue, Bloomfield Hills, Oakland County, Michigan.

DuBois Young, residing at Long Lake Road, Bloomfield Hills, Oakland County, Michigan.

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STATE ORDERS 100 FOOT WIDTH FOR WOODWARD

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the definite approval of a proposal as to the width of Woodward avenue.

At the time of the administration of Alex J. Groesbeck, former governor of the state, a question was given concerning whether the state would own a political right, however, Groesbeck favored a 100-foot width, but he died before the gain the approval of the board.

One Side At A Time

Assessors James Q. Gaudin, vice president of the Briggs Commercial Development company of Detroit is in New York and could not be reached; it is expected from a previous interview with him that work on the new Birmingham theater, built by that company on Woodward avenue south of Maple, will be resumed at once.

The construction of the building has been held up since the fall pending some definite decision from Lansing. This entails the expenditure of approximately a half million dollars. Building costs of 300,000 in general in Birmingham are expected to be even lower following the decision of the state than they have been. Many persons ready to invest have put off their work because of the uncertainty of the width.

Telegram Approves

The following telegram was sent to officials in Lansing by the Oakland County road commission and is believed to have carried weight.

"We approve plan for 100 foot Woodward avenue through Birmingham. This plan is most economical and will take care of traffic. A parallel road could be built later through Birmingham to handle traffic when highway outside of Birmingham is completed. We are ready to assist state highway department when you push this project when you say 'push' this project."

G. Ross Thompson
Thomas L. J. Allen
Herbert D. Allen
Leola V. Bellman, Engineer

Many Interested In Annual Drive

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common purpose, I am interested each year in the annual drive and have frequently helped to drive this movement. I am sure that it will make a difference in the work of both the city and the state.

THOMAS H. COBB, vice president, First State Savings Bank: "One community or neighborhood should tend to eliminate contributions to unworthy organizations. One who should be the beneficiaries as well as those contributing. It would be a good chance to the city and the state."

H. E. LEGG, Evans, Legg Auto Sales: "The Community Fund Drive would be much better if the present method of soliciting charity funds, together with other kind of fund raising, were of the kind which would relieve us of the burden of many organizations asking for help."

POLICE SEEKING LOCKER THEIEVES

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Buick Ahead Again in the Yellowstone!

Again in 1926, more Buicks poured through Yellowstone Park than any other car except the ones of lowest price.

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Post Office Shows 33 Per Cent Gain

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which was formerly Young's above a few doors from us, and during the 10 days immediately preceding Christmas, we put out all the mail we had taken care of. It was 1925 we had to stack parcels in the alley, and this year's holiday business was some 10 per cent larger than last year's.

Five extra men were employed at the post office during the Christmas rush, and everyone in the office worked from 16 to 20 hours a day during the last 10 days of it, Mr. Cobb said.

"That the increase last year will continue, those in the business feel certain. The growth of Birmingham brings a corresponding growth in both our incoming and outgoing mail, although it is our outgoing mail upon which counts for us. Our report does not touch upon the mail that comes into Birmingham.

Although figures are not available, the number of parcels post business done during 1926, Mr. Cobb says that there has been a greater increase in these branches than in the regular mail.

Realtors Appoint Six Committees

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chairman of the membership committee with Edward J. Brunson and H. H. Hovarth is chairman of the committee on arbitration with R. M. Maxson and A. L. McCormick. Mr. Maxson and Mr. McCormick are also serving on the other two committees.

The other committees appointed were: franchises, ordinances and legislation, W. Whiting Raymond, chairman; H. Sheridan and Arthur Jones; taxes and assessments; James Campbell, chairman; Mrs. F. Moore and J. A. Cameron, publicity; Charles Backs, chairman; H. N. Stuart, and Kenneth Bingham, appraisement; J. J. Martindale, chairman; Robert Allen and J. R. Kelly, entertainment; Donald G. Hoyt, chairman; J. H. Hovarth and Guy W. Jensen, public affairs; Charles A. Bingham, chairman; Carl Bradburn, J. C. Moore, J. L. McCormick, and J. B. Howarth.

The chairman of the respective committees, together with officers of the Birmingham Real Estate Board, J. R. Ball, vice president, Robert R. Allen, secretary, and John B. Hovarth, treasurer, will hold their executive board, which will hold its first meeting next week.

Mr. Hovarth, in his report, appreciated, made a few remarks of appreciation to the members for the cooperation given him during his term and used the same words to support to the new administration.

Contract Award Delayed In Troy

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Friday night would establish a route for the highway beginning at a point near the Campbell road cross the Fourteen Mile road. It would cross Rochester road near the Fifteen Mile road, and cross the north of the Fifteen Mile road and continue in a general northwesterly direction to the north-west corner of Troy Township.

SEE COMPLETION OF NEW GARAGE

The steel structure for the roof of the Bloomfield Township garage is up today and work is rapidly going forward on this last portion. The building is expected to be completed in conformity with the plan according to Robert Y. Moore, township supervisor.

The walls of the garage are practically complete, even the flashing being finished. Present indications are that the actual cost of the structure will not exceed the estimated \$30,000, and it is possible that it may not cost that much, Mr. Moore said.

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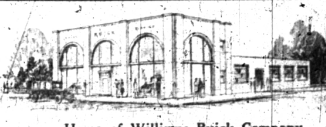
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ROSS STOCKWELL, Justice of Probate

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