HEARING CALLED ON GEORGE STREET WORK

New Pavement Would Be 21 Feet Wide According to Plans.

Suggestions and objections to the paving of George street from Woodward avenue to Pierce street will be heard by members of the village commission at their meeting Jan. 17 in the village hall.

According to plans drawn up by Manager Harry S. Starr the proposed pavement will be 21 feet wide of either concrete or asphalt. The estimate has the cost of asphalt paving at $16,044 and the concrete at $14,431.

The village would pay one-fourth of the cost while property owners who benefit by the improvement would pay the other three-fourths, it is planned.

Luther D. Allen Elected Head Of Hills Village

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tribute for the work he has done toward making the incorporation of Bloomfield possible. Mr. Roehm declared Mr. Allen had for a great length of time, worked untiringly for the betterment of the hills district as well as for Bloomfield Township and Oakland County. He praised his unselfishness and far sightedness.

A Capable Man

Many present expressed the opinion that by electing Mr. Allen to the first presidency of the village they were repaying him in a small way for the work he has done. They also said they felt he was one of the most capable men possible for the position.

Approximately 50 persons attended the meeting despite the heavy snow storm that made the roads difficult. The 50 were unique in that they represented probably more money than has ever been represented in any district school in the country at one time. The majority of persons at the meeting were multi-millionaires.

T. R. Donovan, president of the First National Bank, acted as chairman of the meeting and Mr. Roehm was secretary.

Many ordinances will be discussed at the first meeting of the commission early in February. Several other civic questions and facilities also will be taken up at that time. Among the latter are of the most important is the question of a postoffice.

A treasurer will be appointed by the commission.

OUR STATEMENT

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

THE FIRST STATE SAVINGS BANK

At Birmingham, Michigan, at the Close of Business December 31, 1926, as called for by the Commissioner of the Banking Department.

RESOURCES	Commercial	Savings	Dollars Cts.
LOANS AND DISCOUNTS, viz:			
Secured by collateral		$ 251,806.[illegible]	
Unsecured	$1,002,[illegible]		
Items in transit	40,870		
Totals	$1,002,714.18	$ 251,806.99	$1,254,521.17
BONDS, MORTGAGES AND SECURITIES, viz:			
Real Estate Mortgages	$ 35,050.26	$ 658,268.39	
Municipal bonds in office		125,575.00	
Municipal bonds pledged		65,000.00	
U. S. bonds and certificates of indebtedness in office		5,950.00	
U. S. bonds and certificates of indebtedness pledged		30,000.00	
Other bonds		325,575.00	
Totals	$ 35,050.26	$1,209,268.39	$1,248,318.65
RESERVES, viz:			
Due from Federal Reserve Bank	$ 92,010.75	$ 51,462.00	
Due from Banks in Reserve Cities		63,566.93	
Exchanges for clearing house	5,473.94		
Total cash on hand	24,697.89	30,000.00	
Totals	$ 122,182.61	$ 165,028.93	$ 287,211.54
COMBINED ACCOUNTS, viz:			
Overdrafts			1,566.62
Banking House			5,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures			10,342.52
Other Real Estate			7,304.00
Customer's Bonds Deposited with Bank for Safekeeping			4,200.00
Outside Checks, Revenue Stamps and other Cash Items			2,799.93
Stock of Federal Reserve Bank			5,700.00
Total			$2,941,662.43

LIABILITIES			Dollars Cts.
Capital Stock paid in			$ 200,000.00
Surplus Fund			150,000.00
Undivided Profits, net			7,838.05
Dividends Unpaid			5,000.00
Reserved for Taxes, Interest, Depreciation, etc.			17,183.35
COMMERCIAL DEPOSITS, viz:			
Commercial Deposits Subject to Check		$ 743,254.09	
Demand Certificates of Deposit		25,229.88	
Certified Checks		2,637.74	
Cashier's Checks		9,784.87	
Totals		$ 786,926.08	786,926.08
SAVINGS DEPOSITS, viz:			
Book Accounts—Subject to savings by-laws		$1,414,560.43	
Certificates of Deposit—Subject to savings by-laws		299,911.31	
Club Savings Deposits (Xmas, Thrift, etc.)		943.21	
Totals		$1,715,414.95	1,715,414.95
Bills Payable			55,000.00
Customers' Bonds Deposited with Bank for Safekeeping			4,300.00
Total			$2,941,662.43

State of Michigan, County of Oakland—ss:

I, Arthur C. Peck, Cashier of the above named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and correctly represents the true state of the several matters therein contained, as shown by the books of the bank.

ARTHUR C. PECK, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of January, 1927.

Ralph S. McBain, Notary Public.

My commission expires Jan. 8, 1930.

CORRECT—Attest:
THOS. H. COBB,
ROBERT C. PECK,
FRANK HAGERMAN,
Directors

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 Long Pine Road, Bloomfield Hills, Oakland County, Michigan.

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

Herbert 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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Organization Formed On Charter Change

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Bruse, and Charles B. Randall.

Study Costs

Committee on investigating the relative costs of city and village government: Thomas Parker, chairman, Clare Ogden, and Louis C. Hascall.

Committee to report on the experience of other communities that have changed from village to city form of government: Fred S. Ross, chairman, Ralph I. Coryell, and M. Howard Cox.

Legal committee: Harry Krull, chairman, Harry Winston, and Guy Jensen.

The organization was given a typewritten report of the statutes covering any proposed change in Birmingham's government from village to city, compiled through the efforts of Charles E. Lewis, of the Assessor's office.

Many Present

Those present at Monday night's meeting of the committee included Louis Chappell, Charles S. Kinnison, O. J. Beier, Ralph I. Coryell, Charles B. Randall, W. B. Brown, Harry Winston, Theodore Parker, Louis Hascall, F. M. Shepard, Louis Jensen, Hendrick Bruise, Charles I. Hoagmeier, L. B. C. Stewart, T. B. Smith, Fred S. Ross, W. J. Kelsick, Harry Krull, Further Bryan, M. Howard Cox, Clare H. Ogden, H. T. Emery, Ralph Craven, L. M. Erwin, Mrs. L. V. Hewitt, Mrs. W. H. Upton, Mrs. J. H. Mann, Mrs. H. Whaley, and Mrs. C. O. Morse.

Business Era For Michigan Is The Aim of Green

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compulsory, which will provide for such an audit of the state's books can be made. Thereafter statements will be issued at stated intervals for the information of the public, a law preventing the juggling of public funds is suggested. Under the new administration all state institutions will be required to make concise and accurate yearly reports.

To Crown Upon Extortion

Extortion measures, introduced for the purpose of shaking down illegal interests affected by such measures, will be severely frowned upon under the Green regime. Paid lobbyists are in for a chilly season at Lansing, the new governor threatening, if necessary, to publicly to hame some of them. At the same time business, which is being touched by legislation, is urged to send their own representatives to Lansing, for conference on such matters.

The present highway department is a political melting pot, says Green. The new executive plans to drive this important division of state service thoroughly revolutionized and put on a basis of real service. The governor's power on the administrative board will be curtailed if Green has his way. This was one of his campaign promises to end one-man power in the state. Auditing of state accounts will go back for the auditor general where it had always been until ex-Governor Grosbeck set up an auditing division to hid own liking, leaving the auditor general a mere figurehead. Michigan's educational institutions will be given administrative support, several recommendations being made to increase their efficiency. The legislators are asked to investigate the Howell sanitarium and protect state interests.

$50,000 For Copper

Important to the Upper Peninsula is a request for the legislature to set aside an appropriation of $50,000 annually for copper and iron mining research. A change is urged in the present mining laws to further safeguard the miners. Paroles and pardons will be harder to get while Green is at the head of the state. He urges an early completion of the present prison program. The dormitory system is scored, and a separate institution for first offenders is urged. Criminals also going to find the going pretty tough in Michigan, the governor urging the legislature to study the new Baume law of New York as an aid in fighting crime.

Reorganization of the state police, a three-man parole board, strengthening the mothers' pension act, co-operation with the farming industry, economy in government affairs and lower taxes, revision of the workmen's compensation act, revision of the election laws, an entire new conservation program are among the other important matters touched upon by the governor in his first message to the legislature.

MAN FAILS TO APPEAR; POLICE CLAIM BOND

A bond of $150 was forfeited in the Berkley police department by C. E. Hooke of Park street, Birmingham when he failed to appear late last week to face a charge of driving while under the influence of liquor, it was announced today.

CITIZENS TO RECEIVE PAVING PROPOSALS

Improvement Of Bates Street Would Cost $26,258 According To Estimate.

A chance to object to the proposed paving of Bates street between Brown and Lincoln streets will be given property owners by village commissioners at their meeting Jan. 31.

Plans for this work would have the pavement 33 feet wide. It would cost the city 30 per cent of the cost while property owners would stand the other 70 per cent, according to plans.

Annual Community Fund Drive Approved

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general opinion on the matter. Opinions of those consulted this week follow:

Charles A. Bingham, president and member of the advisory board, Exchange club: "If a concentrated drive could be made for the community fund it would be a good thing for the village. It would saves a great deal of time on the part of the citizens in general and particularly those who usually care called upon to do the canvassing."

Leigh Lynch, secretary Birmingham school board: "The city of Ferndale had a community chest last Thanksgiving and now regret the step. Chicago there find they are involved at all times to per form some work in a different direction. They realize this was decided it in the past, but one concentrated effort for that cause forever."

Rev. R. M. Atkins, pastor, First Methodist Church: "The success of a community fund depends upon the desire of each of the organizations to cooperate. The fund will not be possible if, insofar as any represents the willingness of each group to participate in it. The numerous individual campaigns undoubtedly prove burdensome to the public-spirited men, and were one to promote them but the solution of the difficulty is not in combining these organizations into united action. Rather, in encouraging them to get together through their own addition."

Harry S. Starr village manager and secretary of the Exchange club: "I favor a community fund drive which would care for as many institutions as possible. Yes, I believe, would be possible to a great extent here."

Ralph Bayless, Bloomfield Township clerk: "A community fund drive under a committee of responsible persons the same as there is in other communities would be a splendid thing for Birmingham. Persons are willing to give to the different organizations but they do not always know the way to direct their donations."

Dr. F. L. Tucker, president the Exchange club: "It is a splendid idea. There is no question but that a community fund drive yearly would be a good thing for the village. The way things are now persons are continually being solicited for one thing or another. All this could be avoided by the once to take care of the different charitable organizations. All solicitors could be referred to the persons in charge of the chest."

Mrs. F. J. Miller Prominent Here, Dies Suddenly

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was organized three years ago last April.

She was also active in the Women's Literary club and was several times president of the League of St. James' Women. She was a member of the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom and of the National Woman's party.

Well Known in Detroit

Detroit, too, knew Mrs. Miller as a civic woman. She was at one time first vice-president of the Detroit Federation of Women's clubs, and was one of the three women who were instrumental in obtaining the present federation clubhouse at Hancock and Second boulevard, Detroit, for $1 a year rental, from the late John Dodge. She worked untiringly to remodel and furnish the building, which is today one of the city's most popular small club houses.

Mrs. Miller was the first secretary of the Ingleside club, and was a member of the Gavel club, Detroit. She served as president at one time of the Hypatia club, Detroit.

Mrs. Miller is survived by her husband and daughter and one granddaughter, Susan Blanche Whittmore.

Inquest Ordered In Man's Slaying

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there. He opened fire at the two, but they sought protection behind the bus. Then Alschback fired one shot, hitting Brown in the head and killing him.

Returned For Gun

Brown lived on Nine Mile road west of Dequindre street. He returned to his home after the argument with the driver, and obtained the shotgun.

Deputy Alschback, who talked to Mrs. Brown, declared she said that she noticed liquor on her husband's breath when he came into the house after the shotgun. The Browns came to Royal Oak Township from Virginia about Oct. 15. Mrs. Brown and seven children survive. No funeral arrangements have been made.

Deputy Alschback was exonerated from all blame in connection with the shooting.

Church and Sunday School

The Methodist Church
Maple Ave. W. at Henrietta
Robert Marentay Adams, Minister

The Monday "Church Announcements" as a change in its time and type of Sunday evening service. In those families where there are younger children, it has often been difficult for both the parents to attend the Sunday evening service and as a consequence the parents have stayed home. The "Family Hour" at 5 o'clock is so arranged that the service of worship will be concluded by 6 o'clock and the family will have its Sunday evening at home as well as a service of worship together at 5 o'clock. Family singing will be featured by our music director, Mr. E. R. Edwards. There will be a special song for the children and a brief message for them from the minister. The service will be brief, wholesome and full of song. Older people, young people and the children will find this service convenient and full of inspiration.

Sunday Services—10 a. m. Sunday School with classes for everyone. Men's class, leader Dr. J. E. Maunders. Women's class, leader Mrs. J. W. Barry. Young men's class, leader Mr. R. E. Young. At the close of the Sunday School service (Mrs. M. M. Morgan teaches the young women's class, Witness women's class and sermon. A Double Interpretative. 5 p. m. "The Family Hour" of worship. Mr. R. E. Edwards directs the music. Mr. Jenkins brings the message. "The Family and the Church." 6:30 p. m. Epworth League for young people. We extend you a cordial invitation to worship with us.

The First Baptist Church
Bates St. Willetts streets
Thomas F. Edwards, Minister

Morning worship at 10 o'clock. The Pastor will speak on "Fundamental Christian Characteristics." The Bible school convenes at 11 o'clock. Young People's meeting at 6:30 o'clock. In the evening at 7:30 o'clock there will be a Praise service and the old Gospel Sermon and the Pastor will speak on "The Christian's Conquests." You are cordially invited.

Southfield Methodist Church
Calvin M. Thompson, Minister

All who survived the holiday festivities and are in a fair degree of health and strength are expected and cordially invited to be present at the church of the Lord's Day at the usual hours for the Sabbath School and the Church services. Every minute will be filled with good things for mind and soul. Come to the spiritual feast.

Redeemer Lutheran Church
Lincoln at Woodward
R. E. Sears, Minister

Regular services Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. In this service the Installation of the Church Council will take place. The Council consists of two Deacons, three Trustees, a Financial Secretary, a Recording Secretary and a Treasurer. The Ladies' Aid will meet for its first regular meeting in the New Year this Thursday at 2:30 p. m. Sunday School every Sunday at 9:30 a. m.

Birmingham United Presbyterian
Henry S. Evans, Pastor
On Woodward Ave. at Forrest.

Bible School 10 a. m. Morning worship 11:15 a. m. In this service the pastor will preach about the problem of Unanswered Prayer. All extra meetings during this week have been postponed in order that we might join wholeheartedly in the special services being held in the Methodist Church. We invite all who do not have some church home in this village to come and worship with us in our Sabbath services. Strangers are always welcome.

The Presbyterian Church
Ne Woodward at Euclid
Floyd E. Logee, Pastor

This is Communion Sunday. The Church expects every member in his place. It also invites those without church home to worship with us. The Bible School meets at 10:00 o'clock. At 10:30 o'clock there will be a meeting of the Session of the church to receive those desiring to unite with the church either by letter or on profession of their faith. Communion of the Lord's Supper at 11:00 o'clock. Christian Endeavor at 6:30 o'clock. Evening service at 7:30. The Pastor will speak on "The Parable of the Unmerciful." We invite you to bring a friend.

Halsey Methodist Church

Regular service next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, conducted by the pastor. Two special musical selections will be given. An invitation and welcome to all. The Sunday school session at 10:00 o'clock. Mr. Williams, the superintendent, has the classes well organized. Everybody invited.

First Church of Christ, Scientist
Services at Church Building, Woodward avenue, south of the D. U. R. Waiting Room.

Sunday 10:30 a. m. Sunday School, for children up to 5 years old, 10:30; from 6 to 20 years old, 11:45.

Wednesday evening, 8 o'clock.

Free reading room open daily except Sunday and holidays from 11:30 a. m. to 4:30 p. m.

Chapel of the Holy Name
Harrison at Woodward
Rev. William W. Ryan, Pastor

Sunday Masses at 7:30, 9:30 and 11:30.

Bennaville Avenue Congregational Church

S. S. Services—10:30 a. m.
Preaching service—11:30 a. m.

The Rev. Ralph Hall Ferris of the domestic relations division of probation department, Recorder's Court, Detroit, Mich., will occupy the pulpit, Sabbath, Jan. 9.

SCOUTS STUDY FIRST AID WORK

An extensive course in first aid under the American Red Cross for Boy Scout leaders and scouts who have completed their merit badge work will begin Monday at 7:30 p. m. in the Community House, according to announcement made today by L. L. Stanley, scout executive, who will serve as instructor. The series of meetings will continue for approximately 10 weeks, Mr. Stanley said, and will cover a special work. Each meeting will last about an hour and a quarter.

VILLAGE BOOKS TO BE AUDITED

The annual audit of the village books will be made this month following the receiving of auditor's bids at the village commission meeting next Monday night. Several bids are expected to be received by the commissioners for the work.

New Savings Bank To Occupy Site Of D. U. R. Station

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fore they decide whether the present building will be torn down or remodeled, according to John C. Lawson, who, with James Vernor, Jr., and Robert Chisum, makes up the building committee. What size the waiting room will occupy has not been decided. They will have 30 days to decide, however.

The next meeting of officials is subject to call and it is expected at that time more definite details will be taken up.

Mr. Bingham and Mr. Bell have stated the proposed date of July 1.

Further organization details of the bank were not taken up at the last meeting, it is understood, the call being issued that way devoted to matters pertaining to the purchase of the property.

No architect has yet been named to submit plans for the new bank building.

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

Delbert Avery, Plaintiff, vs. Ida Wilcox, Defendant. Notice of Order for Publication.

At a session of said Court, held at the Court House in the City of Pontiac, County of Oakland, State of Michigan, on the twenty-eighth day of December, A. D. 1926.

Present: Honorable Glenn C. Phillips, Circuit Judge.

On reading and filing the Bill of Complaint duly filed in said cause, and affidavit of Floyd Blakeslee, attorney for plaintiff, from which it satisfactorily appears to the Court that the defendants above named, or their heirs, devisees, legatees, successors and assigns, are necessary and proper parties in the above entitled cause, and that it further appears 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 whether such persons, or any of them may be dead, if living, or whether such persons have heirs, devisees, legatees, successors and assigns, or whether such persons, or any of them may be living, or if living, or if living or dead, whether such persons have or may have, or claim to have, some right, title, interest, claim, lien or possible right, title, interest or lien, or any of them, arising out of the premises in the above entitled cause, and that it further appears 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 whether such persons, or any of them are living or if living or if living or dead, whether such persons have or claim to have any interest in the premises in the above entitled cause, or any of them, arising out of the premises in the above entitled cause, and that it further appears that the present whereabouts of such persons, their heirs, devisees, legatees, successors and assigns, are unknown and that diligent search and inquiry has been made to find such persons, and that it cannot be ascertained, nor can it be ascertained whether, and if them are minors or incompetents, except as above, and

On motion of A. Floyd Blakeslee, attorney for plaintiff:

It is ordered that the appearance of each and all of the defendants be entered in this cause within three months from the date of this Order and in case of their failure to make appearance of any of them, that they cause their answer to the Bill of Complaint to be filed, and a copy served upon the attorney for plaintiff within fifteen days after service upon them, or their attorney, 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 plaintiff 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 plaintiff 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.

GLENN C. GILLESPIE, Circuit Judge.

Countersigned:
BURTON E. DAUGHERTY, Clerk.

By Ethel Bassett, Dep.

Please Take Notice that this suit, in which the preceding Order was made, involves and is brought to vest the title to the following described lands situate in the Township of Lyon, County of Oakland, and State of Michigan, and more particularly described as follows:

The East half of the Northeast Quarter of Section 34, Town One North, Range Eight East.

FLOYD BLAKESLEE, Attorney for Plaintiff.
Business Address:
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