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SEEN SELECTION OF THE SITE

Commissioners Will Inspect Civic Center Before Meeting

ELECTION RESCINDED

Definite action on the site for the new fire station is promised at the commission meeting Monday night in the village office following an informal gathering of commissioners at the request of President H. E. Elmer Monday night. While nothing was decided at this discussion, it was agreed by commissioners that a meeting was necessary at the earliest possible moment. Indications were that the majority of commissioners opposed asking the people for more money to acquire land for the station.

Election Rescinded

The commission at its regular meeting Monday night rescinded the resolution calling for a special election on the site. A resolution presented by Commissioner J. H. McBride which would have called for an election on the site at the Woodward avenue location was laid on the table for a week when Frank Doty, village attorney, will give an opinion on the legality of using the money obtained from the sale of the municipal property at Woodward avenue as Maple, for the purchase of property for the fire station.

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Exchange Head

Franklin Minister's Hearing Delayed One Week

Rev. Leo Hooper, 26, pastor of the Methodist Church at Franklin will be examined in Municipal Court, Pontiac, next Wednesday on a charge of malicious destruction of property. His original examination due this evening held yesterday, was postponed a week on motion of the prosecutor's office.

The Rev. Hooper has admitted breaking with a hammer the camera lens in a motion picture taken at the Community House in Franklin two weeks ago. The camera was taken, he says, because the films were shown against his wishes and because persons staged a performance using the name of the church in connection with it.

GIRL INJURED MAY BE RESTED AFTER ACCIDENT

DR. OTTO E. BECK
At the semi-annual election of officers and directors of the Birmingham Exchange club Tuesday noon Dr. Otto E. Beck, local physician, was elected president to succeed Dr. Fred L. Taylor, local dentist, who has successfully filled that office during the past six months. Dr. Beck, who is a member of the Evans-Legg Motor Co., was elected vice-president, and Harry S. Starn and Robert K. Allen were re-elected secretary and treasurer, respectively.

POLICE INVESTIGATING

Miss Kathryn Schlieske, 17 years old, 608 Worth street, is in a critical condition at the St. Joseph Mercy Hospital today, three companions are recovering from injuries received at the same place. The accident occurred on Sunday.

FATHER SAVES KID FROM GAS

Sleeping Wife, Children Carried To Safety in Fresh Air
Quick work of Paul Prizra, 124 east Ruffner street, in carrying his wife and two young children from their home early Friday is believed today to have saved them from smothering deaths from gas which escaped from a pipe in the basement.

BEDLAM THREATENS IN JAMMED TRAFFIC

"They get back there!"
"Wh-don't get a darned excited!"
This was a snatch of argument between a motorist and a policeman directing traffic at Woodward and Maple avenue during the paving operation and an accident driver determined to go the wrong way.

PRaise RECEIVED ON GRAD SECTION OF ECCENTRIC

Commendation continues to be received by The Eccentric today from school and village officials and members of the graduating class of Baldwin High school. The supplement published last week which was the issue of the graduating class of Baldwin High school, has been well received and is being widely distributed.

STREET FAIR PLANS READY

Plans are complete today for the annual street fair of the St. James Episcopal Church to be held in Oakland County this Saturday. The fair starts at 1:30 p. m. with a street parade in which many of the town's children will participate. The fair will be held on the grounds of the church.

30 STUDENTS END STAGES AT BALDWIN

Spencer Of Hillside Gives Commencement Address Here

GRADS CONGRATULATED
Stressing the importance of education and that the person with qualification is in the best position to obtain more of the fine things of life, Mr. Spencer, president of Hillside College, urged 36 graduates of Baldwin High school to continue their education so far as possible.

VILLAGE SELLS MAPLE CORNER

Bright Company Pays \$125,000 For Municipal Property
Through the efforts of H. T. Ellery, village president, Birmingham today stands ready to receive a \$125,000 cash for the property at Maple and Woodward avenues instead of that amount in a two year term as agreed upon by the commission Monday night.

FOUR MEN NAMED TO NEW FIRE DEPT.

First Full-Time Force Will Start Duty in July, Chief Says
Announcement is made today by Chief William Olsen of the fire department of the appointment of four full time firemen. They will start work about July 1 and will constitute the first regular full time fire department Birmingham has had.

PLAN TAX REPORTS FOR SUPERVISORS

Strength In Arms Of Infant Boy Causes Death
The strength of the baby arms of little Neal Frederick Gravin, the three-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Gravin, was responsible for his death last week, his parents believe today. Little Neal was strangled by his own arms when he pulled a blanket over his head.

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IT FINALLY ARRIVED

Unusual speed with the excavation and the laying of concrete is being made on the work on Woodward avenue.

Work is actually started on the street at the southern limits of Woodward avenue. The large shovel, owned by the contractors, the R. D. Baker company of Royal Oak, began excavating the street at the southern limits of Woodward avenue. The laying of concrete is being made on the work on Woodward avenue at the earliest possible date.

5 PROPOSALS FOR VOTERS

At least five propositions, including the proposed \$400,000 bond issue to build a new school, are to be voted upon at the annual school election July 11. The school board reported at a meeting Monday night, in addition to the proposed \$400,000 bond issue, the purchase of one addition to Barnum field to cost \$2,800 and the purchase of one addition to Barnum field to cost \$2,800 and the purchase of one addition to Barnum field to cost \$2,800.

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Wanted—First class help in dress making. Mrs. C. E. Jones, 208 E. 10th St. Dishes 26.