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Final rally at a large camp fire Sunday evening at Lloyd L. Stanley, scout executive. A final rally at a large camp fire Sunday evening at Lloyd L. Stanley, scout executive. A final rally at a large camp fire Sunday evening at Lloyd L. Stanley, scout executive.

BOARD OF EDUCATION Birmingham, Michigan June 21, 1927 The regular meeting of the Board of Education was held in the office at 8 p. m.

Present: R. J. Coryell, Leigh Lynch, Fred V. Quarton, Ray A. Palmer and Guy W. Jensen. The minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

Moved by Quarton supported by Jensen that the Annual Meeting of District No. 1, Fractional, should be held in the Baldwin Auditorium and shall open at 8 p. m. on Friday, July 1, 1927.

Moved by Quarton supported by Palmer that the following propositions shall be submitted to the voters of District No. 1, Fractional, Townships of Bloomfield, Troy, Royal Oak and Southfield, Oakland County, Michigan at a regular meeting July 11, 1927.

(1) To enlarge Barnum Field at a cost of approximately \$2500 by the purchase of the following described piece of land:

Part of the Southwest quarter of the Northwest quarter of Section 36, Town 2 North, Range 10 East, 876.97 ft. thence South 89 degrees 43' East 272.20 feet to the place of beginning; thence North 0 degrees 22' West 400 feet; thence South 89 degrees 43' East 50 feet; thence South 1 degrees 22' East 200 feet; thence North 89 degrees 43' West 50 feet to the point of beginning, subject to the restrictions upon the use of the same.

(2) To enlarge Barnum Field at a cost of \$500 by the purchase of the following described piece of land: A part of lot No. 6 of Assessor's Plat No. 6 Village of Birmingham, Michigan, described as beginning at the N. E. corner of said lot No. 30, thence Westerly along the Northernly line of said Lot No. 30, 43.24 ft. to the S. W. corner of lot No. 24 of said plat; thence Southerly on the extension of the westernly line of said lot No. 24, 56.98 ft. to the south line of said lot No. 30 thence Easterly along said south line of lot No. 30, 49.20 ft. to the S. W. corner of said lot No. 30 thence Northernly along the East line of said lot No. 30, 57.25 ft. to the point of beginning, subject to the restrictions upon the use of the same.

(3) To purchase at the option price of \$1995 the present leased site of the Maplecrest school. Lots 193, 194, 195 Maplecrest subdivision, Royal Oak Township.

Moved by Lynch supported by Quarton that the following persons be granted diplomas June 17, 1927. DIPLOMA LIST 1. Ruth D. Armstrong; 2. Manley Richmond Bailey; 3. Leland Mahlon Bears; 4. James Howard Bingham; 5. Harry Bradley; 6. Alethea Louise Bunsyan; 7. Howard Stanley Case; 8. Raymond M. Chathfield; 9. Dorothy Helen Cooper; 10. Norman George Carpin; 11. William Joseph Dawson; 12. Thelma Kathleen Flower; 13. David L. Gaffly; 14. Maxwell Greenwood; 15. Mildred Tracebridge Galt; 16. L. Irving Greene; 17. Lorene Margaret Groves; 18. Ivan Donald Haack; 19. Walter Sylvester Haack; 20. Florence Ethel Hagerman; 21. Elizabeth Joyce Haswell; 22. Estelle Marie Hesa; 23. Richard Carpenter Hewitt; 24. Frank William Hily; 25. M. Maxine Hoffmann; 26. Mary Maxine Jewell; 27. Frances W. Klawer; 28. Rosemary Lamson; 29. Louise Lipka; 30. Elizabeth Lapthorne Luscombe; 31. Margaret Anne Martindale; 32. George Edward Mintling; 33. Virginia R. Neal; 34. Helen Pearl Rayner; 35. Russell Reid; 36. Anna Lee Richmond; 37. Mabel Cornelia Schorr; 38. Myrna L. Sewell; 39. Lawrence Edward Smith; 40. Margaret Olive Smith; 41. William Spence; 42. Burton C. Stalkor; 43. Garnet Lucille Stell; 44. Claude Richard Streib; 45. Virginia Clare Taylor; 46. Margaret Telford; 47. Ralph Gilbert Thompson; 48. Alice L. Upward; 49. Bonner Ralph Waterman; 50. Franklin Thomas Weaver; 51. Frederick Driggs Whittlesy; 52. Byron Rufus Winborn, Jr.; 53. Ralph A. Wilson; 54. Pennock Hoyt Wallaston; 55. Charlotte Adelia Wood; 56. Rudolph J. Zabel.

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thorized with Arnold W. Berndt for Band and Orchestra at \$2100. Moved and seconded that the bills be allowed. Carried. First National Bank coupons, \$850.00; First State Bank, pay roll, \$7,935.00; First National Bank, coupons, \$000.00; First National Bank, coupons, \$212.50; First National Bank, coupons, \$21,835.00; Clarence Vliet, petty cash, \$57.96; Baldwin, advertising, \$25.00; Hoyt Metal Co., manual tr. supplies, \$2.04; Union Paper and Twine Co., manual tr. supplies, \$1.07; University of Michigan, supplies, \$13.95; T. D. Lynch, Insurance, \$27.85; A. C. McClurg & Co., books, \$4.74; Chas. Flumstead, Village Treas., Assessment, \$120; Hird Elec. Co., manual tr. supplies, \$47.44; First National Bank, coupons, \$2,481.25; First National Bank, pay roll, \$1,288.98; First National Bank, coupons, \$2,450.25; First National Bank coupons, \$1,381.25; Emily Walker, announcement, \$3.00; C. J. Shain, auto supplies, \$1.50; Truax Hdw. Co., building repairs, \$15.12; Wilson Drug Co., supplies, \$267.50; B'ham Wal. Paper Co., supplies, \$18.28; Royal Oak Birmingham Express, vantage Oak Birmingham, supplies, \$1.33; Detroit Edge Tool Works, grinding, \$11.76; J. L. Hudson Music Store, supplies, \$1.80; Alfred J. Labelle, books, \$1.15; G. P. Putnam's Sons, books, \$17.94; H. B. Wilkinson, blkg. repairs, \$34.68; University of Michigan, supplies, \$4.97; American Book Co., books, \$12.25; E. M. Mahaffy, supplies, \$2.25; Gregory, Mayer & Thom, supplies, \$12.09; First National Bank, bonds and coupons, \$19,212.50; Anderson Bros., supplies, \$15.50; First National Bank, coupons, \$16.25; James W. Cobb, P.M., postage, \$10.00.

Moved and seconded to adjourn. Carried. R. J. CORYELL, President. LEIGH LYNCH, Secretary.

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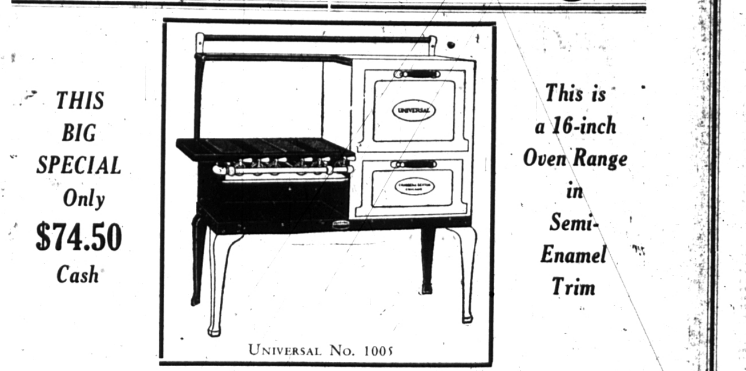
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