PIONEER DIES AT BIG BEAVER HOME

Stephen S. Cooper Succumbs After Illness of Three Days

Funeral services were held Friday for one of Big Beaver's pioneer residents, Stephen S. Cooper, who died Feb. 23 of pneumonia after an illness of only three days.

Mr. Cooper was a retired farmer. He was born in Southfield 82 years ago. He had been living in his home at Big Beaver for 29 years before his death. For the last three years of his life he was blind. Burial was in Crooks cemetery.

Mr. Cooper is survived by his widow, Mrs. Mary Jean Day Cooper, and one sister, Mrs. Mandy Purdy, of Southfield.

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In presenting myself as a Candidate for Justice of the Peace of the Township of Bloomfield, I do so with the conviction that I am qualified to handle the business of the office in an efficient, fair and impartial manner, having due regard for the rights of all. I ask your consideration and assure you your support will be appreciated.

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STREET WORK TO START SOON

The work on the roads and streets in Residence Park area, began last fall will be completed as soon as the weather permits, it was decided at the meeting of the village commission.

This work had to be halted in the fall because of inclement weather, and in accordance with special assessment No. 76, it will be completed as soon as possible.

NORTHEASTERNERS PLAN OPEN MEETING

A special meeting of the Northeastern Civic association has been called for 8 p. m. tomorrow, to discuss important questions to be voted on at the election Mar. 14. Short talks will be given on particular questions confronting citizens here today.

Members of the association hope that this meeting will bring more voters to the polls on election day. The meeting will be open to the public.

PAYMENT ORDERED IN PROPERTY SALE

Mrs. Susan E. Trowbridge, 215 Martin street, is to receive $11,907 from the village as payment for lot No. 48 of the Merrill plat. Arrangements for this transaction were made in November. The lot is part of the new civic center of Birmingham, the first unit of which, the Baldwin Public library, will be under construction soon.

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Church and Sunday School

Methodist Episcopal Church
Maple Avenue, West
Robert Marenus Atkins, Minister

The Methodist Church most cordially welcomes you to its services of worship, and to participation with us in our Christian task in this community.

Sunday Services. 10:00 A. M. Sunday School. Classes for everybody.

11:00 A. M. The Sacrament of The Lord's Supper. All who love the Lord are invited to join us in this service, irrespective of denominational affiliations. Sermon, "The Affection of Jesus."

Music for the morning—Organ Prelude, Morning Song, Ashford; Anthem, Just As I Am, Maunder; Organ Offertory, Aria in F, Haynes; Offertory Solo, Gethsemane, Maunder, Mrs. F. Campbell; Organ Postlude, Benediction, Wely.

11:00 A. M. Nursery for Small Children, in the Primary Room.

12:00 A. M. Young Woman's Class.

5:00 P. M. The Family Hour. The DeMolay Young Men will be our guests. Sermon, The Knighthood of Manhood.

Music for the evening. Organ Prelude, Sweet Sabbath Eve, Leybach; Mixed Quartette, Mrs. F. Campbell, Mrs. L. J. Slusser, Mrs. H. H. Roberts, Mr. A. Brown, Organ Offertory, Andante, Beethoven, Organ Postlude, Allegretto, Leybach.

The Presbyterian Church
Floyd Emerson Logee, Minister

We welcome strangers and newcomers to our worship and fellowship. Bible School is at 10:00 o'clock followed by the morning worship at 11:00 o'clock. The Pastor will preach on "My Life or God's." The young people's Christian Endeavor at 6:30 o'clock is followed by the evening service at 7:30 o'clock, the pastor speaking on "Parables of Separation." The music is led by the young people's choir. We invite you to bring a friend.

Southfield Methodist
Calvin M. Thompson, Minister

"Why God Called a Man a Fool," is the sermon topic at the 11:30 hour of worship. Object sermon for boys and girls at the same hour. Membership training class at 10 o'clock. Bible School at 10:30. The people who do not attend these services are missing something worth while.

Saint James' Episcopal Church
Chas. H. McCurdy, Rector

First Sunday in Lent.
8:00 a. m. Holy Communion.
11:00 a. m. Holy Communion and Sermon.
5:00 p. m. Junior Communicants Class.

Church School—9:45 Junior Department. 11:00 Primary and Kindergarten.

Birmingham United Presbyterian Church
On Woodward at Forrest
Henry S. Evans, Minister.

Services this Sabbath as follows: Bible School 10 a. m. Morning worship 11:15 a. m. Everyone is invited to both of these services. The pastor will preach in the service of worship on the subject: "Striving for a Goal," based upon the text: Phil. 3:13. As there are a lot of folks sick, all who are able are urged to attend church Next Sabbath, March 13, will be our spring Communion service.

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

With this week begins again the observance of the season of Lent during which time we commemorate the suffering and death of Christ, the Crucified One, for the world's redemption. Special Lenten services will be held every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock until Easter. Regular services every Sunday at 11 a. m. Sunday School at 9:30 a. m.

Bennaville Ave. Congregational Church
Cor. Woodward and Bennaville Aves.
Bible School 10:30 a. m.

"Has the church become a den of robbers?" is a vital question which the church must answer today, according to Ralph Hall Ferris, of Detroit, who will speak on this subject at the Bennaville avenue Congregational Church next Sunday morning at half past eleven. Mr. Ferris is director of the domestic relations division of the Recorder's Court, besides being a minister. He will also address the children on the theme, "The First Robin."

The Geo. S. Parker

Way Keeps Point Moist with Ink Though You Lay the Pen Flat

Southfield United Presbyterian Church.
Rev. W. T. Armstrong, Minister
Preaching Service, 11 a. m.
Sabbath School, 12-o'clock. M. Clyde Gass, Supt.

Chapel of the Holy Name
Harmon at Woodward
Rev. William W. Ryan, Paster
Sunday masses at 7:30, 9:30 and 11:30.

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 5 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.

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VILLAGE COMMISSION PROCEEDINGS

Regular meeting of the Village Commission held Monday evening, February 28, 1927, at 8:00 o'clock.

Present: President Shain and Commissioner Ladd.

Absent: Commissioner Bell.

Minutes of meeting of February 21, 1927, approved as printed.

133—Moved by Commissioner Ladd that the pay roll and bills be allowed as read:

General Fund: Geo. Newman, $80.00; W. Luth, $10.45; W. Brown, $79.85; C. Coburn, $59.15; H. Hewer, $70.20; D. Symons, $65.40; C. Hugy, $10.20; John Berry, $64.80; T. D. Roy, $96.00; E. G. Ford, $62.50; Charles Plumstead (Exp. Acct.), $65.63.

Yeas: Shain and Ladd. Nays: None.

134—Moved by Commissioner Ladd that the following be appointed to serve on the Election Boards, March 14, 1927, compensation to be 50c per hour:

Precinct 1.

Winifred Burkman, Inspector; Margaret Bell, Inspector; Arthur Tuggey, Inspector; Mrs. Charles Zylman, Inspector; Blanch White, Clerk; Bess Varney, Clerk; Wm. Harbison, Gatekeeper.

Precinct 2.

Blanch Blumberg, Inspector; Stella Egan, Inspector; Russell Berger, Inspector; F. G. Burnett, Inspector; Frankie Jardine, Clerk; Mabel Smith, Clerk; Wm. Brown, Gatekeeper.

Precinct 3.

Clare Stewart, Inspector; Rose Laughlin, Inspector; Harriett Miller, Inspector; Jessie Mudge, Clerk; Mrs. C. Stewart, Clerk; Wm. Barber, Gatekeeper.

Yeas: Shain and Ladd. Nays: None.

135—A petition from property owners on the Golf View Heights Subdivision, asking for sewers and watermains in said Subdivision was presented.

136—Moved by President Shain that the above petition (property owners of Golf View Heights Subdivision) be referred to the Village Manager for report. Yeas: Shain and Ladd. Nays: None.

137—Moved by Commissioner Ladd that the unearned fire insurance premium on residence at 215 Martin Street purchased from Miss Susan Trowbridge in the amount of $7.03 be allowed as read. Yeas: Shain and Ladd. Nays: None.

138—Moved by President Shain that the bill of the Birmingham Skating Club in the amount of $102.24 covering the cleaning of the Quarton Lake for skating be allowed as read. Yeas: Shain and Ladd. Nays: None.

139—Communication from J. C. Law, son requesting water supply for residence on Clawson Road (outside of village limits) was read and laid on the table for one week.

Commissioner Bell arrived.

140—Moved by Commissioner Ladd that all bids on Plumbing, Heating and Ventilating, Group 2, of Baldwin Public Library, be rejected, and new bids advertised for on the basis the Unit Ventilating System, including ventilation to club room and stack room as recommended by the Library Board, and also competitive bids asked for on at least 2 types of temperature regulation, and that all checks be returned to the bidders. Yeas: Shain, Ladd and Bell. Nays: None.

Commissioner Bell excused from meeting.

141—Moved by President Shain that $3,000.00 be borrowed by the Village on promissory note for 4 months from the First National Bank of Birmingham, and the money placed in the Interest and Sinking Fund for the purpose of paying current interest on Village bonds. Yeas: Shain and Ladd. Nays: None.

142—Moved by Commissioner Ladd that the following Village bonds and interest due March 1st be paid:

To DETROIT TRUST COMPANY

Issue	Prin.	Int.	Total
General Bonds—from Int. & Sinking Fund Reserve, Main Sewer in Frank St.	22,000.00	495.00	22,495.00
To PEOPLES STATE BANK OF DETROIT			
General bonds—from Int. & Sinking Fund, Civic Center ($200,000)	4250.00	4,250.00	
Special bonds—from Special funds, Pierce St. Curb and Gutter	135.00	135.00	
Frank St. Curb and Gutter	135.00	135.00	
Total check to Peoples State Bank		4,520.00	

Yeas: Shain and Ladd. Nays: None.

143—Moved by Commissioner Ladd that the President and Clerk be authorized to execute contract with N. A. Starr & Co., covering the general construction of the Baldwin Public Library, and the Forbes Electric contract covering the Electric Wiring for the Baldwin Public Library, and that the bonds of the N. A. Starr Company be accepted and filed. Yeas: Shain and Ladd. Nays: None.

144—Moved by President Shain that the following resolution be adopted:

Resolved that the Special Paving Assessment Roll No. 100 on George Street from Woodward Avenue to Pierce Street, heretofore prepared by the Village Assessor for defraying the cost of constructing the pavement on George Street, after due hearing thereon and review by the Commission and Village Assessor, and no objections having been heard therefrom, be in all things ratified and confirmed, and the Village Clerk be and is hereby instructed to certify the said assessment roll to the Village Treasurer for collection. Yeas: Shain and Ladd. Nays: None.

145—Moved by Commissioner Ladd that the following resolution be adopted:

Resolved that the Special Paving Assessment Roll No. 102 on Bates Street, from Brown Street to Lincoln Avenue heretofore prepared by the Village Assessor for defraying the cost of constructing the pavement on Bates Street, after due hearing thereon and review by the Commission and Village Assessor and no objection having been heard therefrom, be in all things ratified and confirmed, and the Village Clerk be and is hereby instructed to certify the said Assessment Roll to the Village Treasurer for collection.

Yeas: Shain and Ladd. Nays: None.

146—Report from the City-Village Charter Commission on the advantages and disadvantages of city and village form of Government, was presented, and the following recommendations given:

1. That the Village of Birmingham remain as an independent Village and under its present charter that may be amended as the growth or requirements of the Village may demand.

2. That an investigation be made on the question of the apportionment of the assessment for taxes for school, township, county and state purposes in Bloomfield Township.

3. That the number of Commissioners serving on the board of the Village of Birmingham should be increased.

147—Moved by Commissioner Ladd that the report of the City-Village Charter Commission be accepted, and the Committee discharged, and the Clerk instructed to write a letter of appreciation to each member of the Committee. Yeas: Shain and Ladd. Nays: None.

148—Report of the Village Manager for 1926 was presented to the Commission.

149—Moved by President Shain that the name of So. Madison Street from Lincoln Avenue to Clawson Road be changed to Grant Avenue, and that Dorchester Blvd., from Lincoln to Clawson Road, be changed to Stanley Avenue, as recommended by the Planning Commission, and hearing be set for March 14, 1927, for objections and suggestions to proposed changes. Yeas: Shain and Ladd. Nays: None.

150—Moved by President Shain that the meeting adjourn. Yeas: Shain and Ladd. Nays: None.

HAZEL E. LAWLER,
Village Clerk.

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

Bethune D. Bigelow and Arabella E. Bigelow, Plaintiffs, vs. Elias Bethune, Mary Shute, John McNeil, Mrs. Elizabeth A. McNeil, Samuel F. Morse, Sidney B. Morse, Simeon A. Brittain, S. F. Morse and Co., its successors and assigns, unknown wife of Benjamin K. Pierce and unknown wife of John A. Wells, or the unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns of each and every of them, Defendants.

No. 14024.

At a session of said Court held at the Court House in the City of Pontiac, County of Oakland, State of Michigan, on the 25th day of February, A. D. 1927.

Present: Hon. Glenn C. Gillespie, Circuit Judge.

On reading and filing the Bill of Complaint duly filed in said cause, and the affidavit of Clinton McGee, 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, if living, are living or dead, or where he, she or they may reside if living, or whether the right, title, interest, claim 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 reside or whether such title, interest, claim, lien or possible right has been disposed of by Will, and further, that the present residence 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 can the name of the persons who are included as defendants therein without being named, but who have embraced therein under the title unknown heirs, be ascertained after diligent search and inquiry;

On motion of Peton and McGee, 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 the entry of a decree pro-confesso.

GLENN C. GILLESPIE,
Circuit Judge.

Countersigned:
BERTON F. DAUGHERTY, Clerk.

By Ethel Bassett, Deputy.

Please Take Notice: that this suit, to which the preceding Order is a copy, is brought to quiet the title to the following described parcels of land in the Village of Birmingham, County of Oakland, State of Michigan, and more particularly described as follows:

The North 50 feet of Lots 4-5 and the West 50 feet of Lot 6 of Merrill Plat of Section 1, T. 2 S., R. 10 E., City of Birmingham, Oakland County, Michigan, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 5 of Plats, page 2.

PETON & McGEE,
Attorneys for Plaintiffs.

Business Address:
First National Bank Bldg.
Pontiac, Michigan. 46-52

VACATING ALLEY REAR LOTS 179 TO 186 INCL., QUARTON LAKES SUBDIVISION

At a meeting of the Commissioner Ladd that the following preamble and resolution be adopted:

Whereas, the Village Commission has been requested to discontinue a certain alley in the rear of lots 179 to 186 inclusive, of Quarton Lakes Estates Subdivision, in said Village, and to vacate a portion of Lakeside Drive, so-called; and

Whereas by vacating said alley and said Village will reserve an easement for right of way for the existing sanitary sewer and water mains along said road, and also an additional width to make one-half of Maple Avenue adjoining said subdivision sixty (60) feet in width instead of thirty-three (33) feet as shown in the recorded plat.

Now, Therefore be it Resolved that this Commission deems it advisable to vacate and discontinue said alley directly back of lot 179 and 186 inclusive of Quarton Lake Estates, being the replatted east part of Quarton Lakes Estates Sub-division, Village of Birmingham.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Commission deems it advisable to vacate and discontinue Lakeside Road, described as follows:

All that part of Lakeside Road, as called in Quarton Lakes Estates, according to the Plat of Part Quarton Lake Estates Subdivision," that lies between the right of way line of Maple Avenue as shown on said replat, and extending from the south line of Pierce Street, on a curve with radius of 150 feet to the north line of said Lakeside Road in at about 900 feet of said Lakeside Road to be vacated.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that by vacating said alley and Lakeside Road, the title, interest, claim, lien or possible right of the Quarton Lakes Estates Company to the said Village of Birmingham an eight (8) foot strip off the north side of Maple Avenue, and the said Quarton Lakes Estates Company deed to the said Village of Birmingham, an additional width to make Maple Avenue immediately adjoining said lots 179 and 186 inclusive and Lakeside Drive, a width of sixty (60) feet, or thirty-three feet as shown on the recorded plat.

Be it further resolved that a hearing be held on the vacation of said alley and road, March 14, 1927.

Yeas: Shain, Ladd and Bell. Nays: None.

HAZEL E. LAWLER,
Village Clerk.

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NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Lewis G. Pilgrim and Dorothy B. Pilgrim, his wife, of the Village of Ferndale, County of Oakland and State of Michigan to William O. Mortimer, of the City of Port Huron, Michigan, which said mortgage was dated the Eighth day of January, A. D. 1926, and was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Oakland County in Liber 403, page 13-14 Oakland County Records on January 20th, 1926, whereby the power of sale in said mortgage contained has become operative.

There is no person of said default now due and unpaid at the date of this notice upon said mortgage principal and interest the sum of $1975.14 and no suit or proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover said moneys or any part thereof, now therefore by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Monday, the Twenty-eighth day of March, A. D. 1927, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon of said day, Eastern Standard Time, the undersigned will sell at public vendue, to the highest bidder, the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise the amount due as aforesaid, and said mortgage together with seven per cent interest, insurance premium and all legal costs allowed by law and provided for by said mortgage, including attorney fee, the following described premises situated in the Village of Ferndale, County of Oakland, and State of Michigan and described as follows:

Lot numbered One Hundred Twenty six (126), Woodward Park Subdivision of Part of Lots 1 and 2 of Assessor's Plat of Section 1, T. 1 S., R. 11 E., City of Ferndale, Oakland County, Michigan, as recorded in Liber 25 of Plats, page 15, Oakland County Records.

Dated December 16, 1926.

VICTORIA MORTIMER,
Executrix of Estate of
William O. Mortimer,
Deceased.

TORBERT & ALLERTON,
Attorneys,
Business Address:
205 Murphy Bldg.
Highland Park, Mich. 8-11

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