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HILLS' BOARD OK'S \$40,000 BUDGET

Police Department Would Receive \$15,000 Appropriation

A budget of \$40,000 was approved by the commission of Bloomfield Hills Village at their meeting last Saturday evening in the village offices at Long Lake road and Woodward. The budget was intended to cover expenses for a year and six months. It will be considered by residents May 26. It is provided in the budget that the expenses of incorporating the village, amounting to approximately \$4,000, will be paid. The police department is allowed \$15,000; this is the largest item on the budget. An allowance of \$2,000 for both street lighting and streets is made. The other items on the budget are smaller.

See Zone Law Vote
A zoning ordinance was discussed by the commissioners with Attorney Frank Doty, who is planning the restriction law which will be put to a vote of the people for final approval. A meeting will be held May 24, for the commissioners to pass on the ordinance. The proposed zoning ordinance was carefully covered in Birmingham and the Bloomfield Hills law will be modeled after it in many points.

Apartments Approved
It was decided to allow the building of apartments on Woodward avenue subject to approval of the commission on city and architecture. A board of appeals will be formed of village residents to pass judgment on bear complaints on the apartment which may be built in the future. It is expected that there will be a demand in the future for multiple dwellings, that at present apartments are not likely to be constructed as there is no demand in the village for such structures.

HENRY HULBERT, HALGREN, HERSEY ARE ELECTED

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This village for 17 years. He has been a member of the Bloomfield Township board of review five years. Hulbert, a resident of this village for 24 years, was born in Detroit, and is 48 years of age. He has been employed as an executive officer of three corporations for the last 10 years and received his education in Detroit schools. Mr. Hulbert was now elected to his first public office states as the community's greatest need. "An active interest on the part of every citizen in the village affairs and co-operation among the business and civic organizations to solve confronting problems." Mr. Halgren, a resident of this village for 24 years, was born in Fenelon, and is 39 years of age. He attended both the University of California and University of Michigan. She received an A. B. degree at the latter. She was a teacher there two years and principal of Baldwin High School five years, resigning in 1927. She has been prominent in club work here.

Hersey Here 9 Years
Mr. Hersey, born in Crystal, Mich., 38 years ago, has been a re-

sident of Birmingham for nine years. He received a high school education and is at present a general contractor. He held public office on the board of review. He believes that more united effort and the village's greatest need, and thinks that careful study should be given the sewage disposal.

The village clerk has been authorized to advertise for sealed bids for the purchase of the civic site property. They will be received by the commission May 23. The commission reserved the right, in a resolution passed Monday night at the regular meeting, to reject any or all bids.

Mr. Hersey said, "I am honored that the people of Birmingham have thought me worthy of holding the position of village commissioner. I am grateful to my friends for their support of me, and anxious to do my very best to deserve their faith."

150 FOOT WOODWARD WIDTH AGAIN LOOMS

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avenue case caused considerable surprise after the matter apparently had been settled definitely. The change back again to the 150 foot width is made, it is expected it will be final. Both factions in the controversy have appeared before the governor and the administrative board and presented their cases.

Birmingham is divided in its opinion of the width. Many persons have interested themselves in one of the other side of the question. It has been hanging fire here for several years but recently leaped to a place of prominence as the most talked of issue in Birmingham.

The 100 foot advocates declare the wider street will ruin business and the 150 foot advocates, to divide the village and make the street a speedway. Those favoring a wider street say will benefit a "bottle-neck" and would congest Woodward avenue traffic. It is said in Lansing that the proposed parallel on the Grand Trunk tracks is too remote.

Lawsen a Factor
Benjamin E. Lawson, of Royal Oak, has led the opposition to the 100 foot street. Lately he has been joined in the effort by F. B. Howarth, Jr., of Royal Oak, former state senator, recently retained as Gov. Green's personal representative in the obtaining of right-of-way for the new railroad line through Royal Oak and Bloomfield center. In this position he succeeds Thad D. Seelye, of Pontiac, who represented Detroit.

If the avenue is widened to more than 100 feet practically all the business on the corridor in the business section will be cut away. The wide side of that street will not be affected because that line is already established.

Former Senator Howarth amplified Gov. Green's approval for reconsideration. He quoted an estimate of \$600,000 as the amount required to obtain the right of way through the village. The estimate submitted when the question was first under consideration was \$1,000,000.

When the state decided on the 100 foot width the governor decided funding was not available at the time to finance a wider highway. The way is made clear now, it is disclosed, after considerable investigation on the part of the governor.

The village commission will recommend to the state highway department that the material used on the widening of Woodward avenue be of asphalt, according to resolution passed Monday night.

LAUD PIONEERS OF M. E. CHURCH

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tended by 265 persons was the first unit of a two-week celebration of the centennial of the founding of the M. E. Church in Birmingham.

Tribute to Dr. Thompson
Prefacing his talk, Dr. Thomas paid tribute to Rev. Thompson, who first made him a local preacher. "Brother Thompson is a splendid representative of the church and what it can do. He shall never be able to make known how much he and his sound, Christian advice have done for me in my life," Dr. Thomas said.

"God is not pleased with the church today," he said. "Folks aren't on the job. The fighting spirit of Christ is not in them. They don't care enough about what the ministers do or say. Our forefathers would not have slipped up as we are now doing. They would get out and work now for the church as they did then."

Dr. Thomas pleaded for religion in the family. "The family is our greatest institution," he said. "Our homes should be individual temples, fathers should be lay preachers. Then we would worship God seven days a week. Each family would be an integral part of the church, built on Christ for Christ and by Christ."

Dr. Thomas's talk was preceded by greetings on behalf of the church, delivered by Rev. Edwards, and from the community by Charles S. Kinnison.

"The Christian Church is the greatest institution in the world,"

Rev. Edwards said. "It is a purely benevolent public work. It is a great army for righteousness. No matter what denomination you belong to, the great essential of the Christian religion is faith in God through Christ."

Two groups of songs, one by T. C. Evans, soloist at St. Paul's Cathedral, Detroit, and one by R. D. Richards, soloist at the M. E. Church, were also included in the program. They each sang three songs. Mr. Evans, a tenor, Mr. Richards, a baritone, E. R. Edwards, organist at the M. E. Church, accompanied both when the invocation was given by Father Ryan, and the welcome address by Dr. Field, who also acted as toastmaster. At the close of the program, Mr. Atkinson introduced the woman who has belonged to the First M. E. Church longest, Mrs. Sarah Allen, mother of Luther D. Allen, of Bloomfield Hills. Mrs. Allen sat at the speaker's table.

Community Spirit Shown

The community spirit of the bazaar, commemorating the founding of the first Christian church, rather than just the First Methodist Church, was exemplified at the speaker's table, where Rev. Fr. W. W. Ryan, pastor of Holy Name Chapel, and his sister, Miss Clara, Rev. T. J. Edwards, of the First Baptist church, and Mrs. Edwards, Rev. Floyd Emerson, of the First Presbyterian Church, and Mrs. Love, Rev. Henry S. Evans, of the United Presbyterian Church, and Mrs. Evans, Albert Wasey, Christian Science reader, and Mrs. Wasey, John B. Howarth, senior vestryman of St. James' Episcopal Church, and Mrs. Howarth, as well as Rev. Robert Atkins, pastor of the First M. E. Church, Dr. Thomas, Dr. G. Dutton, a former pastor of First M. E. church, who is now in Detroit, Mrs. Dutton, Dr. Howard A. Field, superintendent of the Methodist Churches of the Detroit district, and Rev. Calvin M. Thompson, of the Southfield Methodist Church.

The next unit of the celebration will be the morning services at 11 Sunday, when Dr. George L. Niekirk, pastor of the Grand River M. E. Church, Detroit, will preach. At the Friendly Hour, 5 p. m. Sunday, when Dr. George L. Niekirk, pastor of the Metropolitan M. E. Church, Detroit, will speak at the community service.

Mrs. N. Lyle Is Now Musicale President

Mrs. Norman Lyle, of York-shire road, was elected president of the Birmingham Thursday Musicale at the annual meeting last Thursday, following a luncheon at the Chateau Tea Room. Mrs. Lyle succeeds Mrs. Ward G. Vett, who filled the office of president left vacant by the death of Mrs. Henry Riley Fuller, first president of the organization. Mrs. Lyle will hold office for one year.

The other officers elected were Mrs. J. A. Giffay, of Dorchester road, vice president; Mrs. F. W.

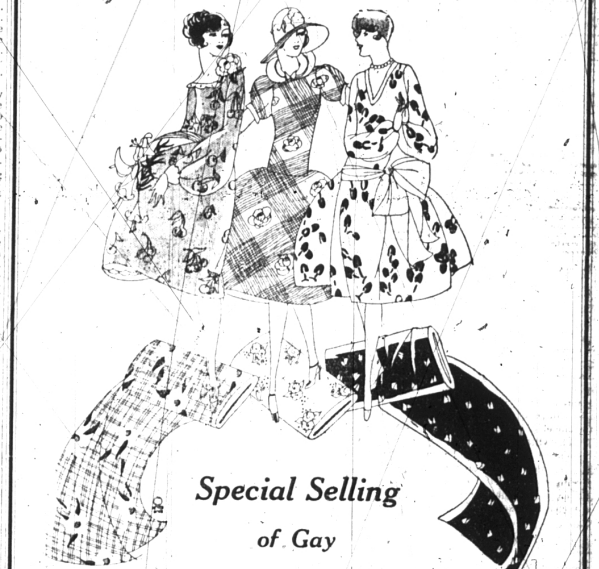
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Twenty-nine members of the organization were present at the meeting, which was the last of the season.

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