

# TROY REJECTS FIRE OFFER

## Township Prefers To Supply Own Apparatus

The purchase of fire equipment to take the place of the fire protection previously afforded by Birmingham fire department is being considered today by the Troy township board.

Rejection of the three year contract offered by Birmingham officials to furnish fire protection to the entire territory was made at a meeting last week.

The contract proffered to the Troy board asked \$3,000 a year and was drawn for a three year term. This according to the township authorities is too expensive for the needs of Troy homes and a chemical apparatus and a truck is being considered as a more economical solution to the fire protection problem. Garner Miller is investigating relative prices of different types of equipment and the question is expected to be brought up at the board meeting Sept. 12.

At present, calls to Birmingham, Rochester and Clawson are the only means by which fire protection may be had in Troy. A charge for each call is levied under this arrangement.

# SALES REPORTED BY REALTY FIRM

## Walsh, James & Wasey Complete Several Business Transactions

Several sales of homes in Birmingham are reported today by the Walsh, James & Wasey company.

The sales include the house under construction on Fairfax avenue near the Quanton School in Quanton Lake estates. This home is being built by J. E. Barris for S. McCall. Out of town residents made the purchase. An English type home on Larchlea drive in the Taliaferro estates, built by T. H. O'Hara was sold for \$17,500.

A home under construction on Chesterfield by Karl Hans and one on the Farmer property at Woodland and Harmon avenues also were sold.

Samuel T. Bunning of Derby, Eng., who left \$385,000, provided that anyone contesting his will should forfeit all rights thereunder.

A Salvation Army band of Atlantic City refused to participate in a fête because jazz dancing was permitted.

# CHURCHES

## The Presbyterian Church N. Woodward at Euclid

The pastor of the church has returned from vacation and will preach his pulpit Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock following the Bible School which meets at 10:00 o'clock. The subject of the morning sermon will be "Dignifying Labor." In the evening at the union service at the Methodist Church Mr. Logee will also preach on "The Business of Business."

First Baptist Church High School Auditorium, David Leon Woodward, E. J. Minister.

Res. 118 Ferndale Ave. Sunday School, 10 a. m. David Anderson, pastor. A class for every age and welcome to all.

Morning Worship, 11:15 a. m. The pastor will be present to conduct the service of communion at this hour and will give a special communion, meditation and coffee dress sermon. Special music by the choir.

Evening Worship, 8 p. m. This service held at the Methodist Church will be led by Rev. F. E. Logee. Everybody welcome.

Official hour, Tuesday 8 p. m. Mid-week Prayer Service, Wednesday 8 p. m. This service as well as all other public services, will be held at the Baldwin High School. The public is cordially invited.

# SCHWARZE WINS IN TRACK EVENTS

## Youth Scores High Marks in Village-wide Playground Meet

The closing event of the summer playground season was held in the form of a track meet last Friday morning at the Barnum field. Ribbons were offered in the first, second and third places in each class, for boys under 100 pounds and those between 100 and 125 pounds.

In the lighter class Frederick Schwarze was the winner with four firsts and a third in the five events. John McKee was the victor in the second class placing first in three events and winning two second places.

The summary results of the meet under the direction of George F. Johnson are as follows:

**Class I**—  
 Fifty yard dash: F. Schwarze, first; C. Swartz, second; S. Wygant, third.  
 High Jump: F. Schwarze, first; S. Wygant, second; J. Payton and C. Swartz, tied for third.  
 Standing broad jump: C. Swartz, first; S. Wygant, second; F. Schwarze, third.  
 Running broad jump: F. Schwarze, first; S. Wygant, second; W. Gail, third.  
 Shot put: F. Schwarze, first; S. Wygant, second; C. Swartz, third.

**Class II**—  
 Seventy-five yard dash: D. Stewart, first; J. McKee, second; R. Mix, third.  
 Running broad jump: J. McKee, first; D. Stewart, second; G. Anderson, third.  
 High jump: J. McKee, first; D. Stewart, second; G. Anderson, third.  
 Standing broad jump: D. Stewart, first; J. McKee, second; R. Mix, third.  
 Shot put: J. McKee, first; D. Stewart, second; G. Anderson, third.

# NGMTG CLASSES 'SAVE TREES' LUMBER HERE PLEA TO BOARD

## School Board Asks Requests For Kind Of Study

The school board today is going ahead with plans for night classes to be started during the winter, according to members of the board. If enough requests for classes are received, they may be started during coming winter, it is planned. The work will be in conjunction with that being done at the Baldwin High School on the regular curriculum.

"Although I doubt that there is a call for classes in elementary English in Birmingham, I do believe that there are those who would be interested in attending night school for the study of common writing," Mr. Villet said. "However, I wish that all those who are interested in night school of any type would communicate with me and designate the subjects they want to study and classes will be formed according to the demands of those interested."

Mr. Villet believes that classes may be arranged in mathematics, English, typewriting and possibly shorthand.

# COMMISSION PROMISES TO DO ALL POSSIBLE AGAINST CUTTING

## Assurance that the village commission would do all possible to save the trees in Birmingham was given a committee of women headed by Miss Margaret Whittemore at Woodward and Daines streets.

Problems met by the commission were narrated by President H. T. Ellerby who said it often happened the board was powerless to act in the matter of saving trees. He cited the case of the widening of East Maple Avenue where property owners petitioned for the widening of the street. In order to widen it, the trees must be cut down. This petition makes it mandatory on the commission to act.

Miss Whittemore said that the nature of an expression of sentiment, soon to be presented to the commission, were merely in the nature of an expression of sentiment from people of the village. "Most of us want to save the trees national reputation, which will be long as possible," she said. "The petitions circulated by the Community Arts association of Oakland County are to give the commission moral support."

"Certainly this commission is not in favor of butchering the trees. However, we are often helpless in the matter," Mr. Ellerby said.

# DEALER WARNS OF 'PROMISES'

## "Too many motorists who are otherwise shrewd shoppers, are inclined to get away from fundamentals when they buy tires for their cars," said F. E. Sternal, Goodyear service station operator at Woodward and Daines streets.

"They are not fooled by the alluring promises held out for some articles and have learned that they cannot get something for nothing. The careful shopper knows that he must pay a certain price for quality in any staple product—and service is the most important consideration in his mind."

"It is unfortunate that many motorists do not realize that the tire business is a staple business and that the same principles should apply in the purchase of tires as in other necessities."

"Many persons who will not 'shop around' for clothes, for instance, because they have learned that there are standard brands of national reputation, which will give them long wear, will seek a tire of questionable value because they can get it at a 'good price'."

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# DRINKS IODINE, WOMAN RECOVERS

## Belief that suicide was the object of Mrs. Jack Wright in swallowing iodine, Tuesday, at 11 p. m. is expressed by police authorities today.

Mrs. Wright was found by Serg. Richard Lawler, on the lawn in front of the home of Mrs. J. R. Nye, 111 Daines street.

She was rushed to St. Joseph Mercy Hospital. Investigation disclosed that she had taken iodine but was not in danger.

The woman was kept at the hospital until yesterday when she returned to 111 Daines street. Attempts to locate her yesterday failed.

Conclusion that Mrs. Wright had not tried in this section long was made by Serg. Lawler. He notified Jack Wright, her husband, who is a chauffeur for N. C. Fox, Chicago Cross Country Reports. Lawler from neighbors indicated that there had been a quarrel between the woman and the drinking of the iodine. Mrs. Wright, police report, has not so long as possible, she said.

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# Opening

Saturday ~ September First

# BIRMINGHAM'S NEWEST SHOE STORE

FRED L. YOUNG, formerly of North Woodward Avenue, announces the opening of a new and up-to-date Shoe Store and Repair Shop at 107 East Maple Avenue, on Saturday, September 1st.

Shoes for the entire family can be purchased here. We invite your inspection of our new store and the beautiful shoes that we are sure Birmingham residents will be proud to wear.

An exceptionally fine line of shoes have been selected, featuring such well-known shoes as the Walk-Over for both ladies and gentlemen. The Walk-Over Shoes are carried in a complete range of sizes (from 6 to 11 and A to E widths) so that you are assured a perfect fit.

Albert H. Weinbrenner Shoes are carried for Men, Boys, and little Gents — also for little girls and misses.

The well-known Simplex Shoe, all Goodyear Welts and foot form are carried — sizes that will fit the child and the growing girl — both high and low shoes. These beautiful shoes wear well and our range of sizes (3 to 5, 5½ to 8, 8½ to 11, 11½ to 2, and growing girls to 8) enables us to fit them correctly.

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# YOUNG'S SHOE STORE

107 EAST MAPLE AVENUE

# Southfield Township PRIMARY ELECTION NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a Primary Election will be held in the Township of Southfield (Precincts Nos. 1, 2, and 3), County of Oakland, State of Michigan, within said township, on

## Tuesday, Sept. 4, A. D., 1928

The polls of said election will be open at 8:00 a. m. and will remain open until 8:00 o'clock p. m., of said election, unless the Board of Election Inspectors shall in their discretion, adjourn the Polls at 12:00 o'clock, noon, for one hour, Eastern Standard Time.

### Where to Vote

**PRECINCT NUMBER 1—Southfield Township Hall, Burg Rd. and 10½ Mile Rd.**

**PRECINCT NUMBER 2—Southfield Community Hall (Grace School).**

**PRECINCT NUMBER 3—Jackson School, Southfield Rd. and 12 Mile Rd.**

L. J. HAMILL,  
Clerk Southfield Township.

# 3 MORE FINED AFTER QUARREL

Three persons, Henry Mohanauer, and his two sons, Leo and Fred, of Coolidge Highway, who were arrested after their complaints of drunken and disorderly conduct were received by Birmingham police Tuesday last Thursday after paying fines of \$30 each in Justice Floyd Buck's court.

J. R. West and George Shovan, of Royal Oak, and Frank Bauman, of Clawson, who were arrested at the same time, charged with being disorderly, pleaded guilty Monday morning. Shovan paid a fine of \$40 in Justice Buck's court Monday and Bauman and West paid fines of \$75 each. All six men were detained in the Oakland County jail at Pontiac Sunday and Bauman and West were still severely battered up when they appeared in court Monday.

The Moldenhauer trial was set for Thursday after their plea of "not guilty" on Monday. On Thursday they again appeared in Justice Buck's court and changed their plea to "guilty," and were released after paying fines of \$30 each.

Police confiscated a quantity of alleged beer and whiskey at Moldenhauer's home, the scene of the disturbance.

# LIONS WIN OVER EXCHANGITES

The Lions club was victorious in the soft ball game with the Exchange club, Monday night, leading by a score of 6-1 when the ninth inning closed.

The two teams played evenly for the first six innings. W. Tatham scored the Exchanges' only run on a three base hit in the fourth. The Lions then opened up with a three inning spurt scoring two runs.

The Ferndale Lions club meets the Birmingham organization tomorrow night at Barium field and next Wednesday the Exchange club and Lions meet in a return duel.

A movement for the wider use of bath tubs in France recalls a former custom at the aristocratic girls' school at St. Cyr, founded by Madame de Maintenon 250 years ago. Then the girls had to take "three great baths" — one each in May June and July — whether they needed them or not.

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