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134 S. WOODWARD AVE. BIRMINGHAM

NEW LIGHTING SOON READY

Woodward Lamps Rapidly Being Installed in Village

Tentative plans today are that a portion of the new street lamps on Woodward avenue will illuminate the thoroughfare soon after Jan. 15.

Work is being done on the new lights, which will include 60 poles when the project is completed, by Detroit Edison company. The poles are the property of the company and light is to be furnished the village under contract.

Delay in the use of the new 35-foot ornamental lamp posts may be caused by the transfer of trolley support wires from the old poles to the new type, James W. Barry, village manager says. He pointed out that the change of the trolley supports and removal of old fixtures was planned to be finished before the use of the ones now being installed. Poles will not be erected where Woodward avenue pavement widening is not completed, he said.

EXPRESS BUSES NOW RUNNING FULL SCHEDULE

Express coaches of the Eastern Michigan Motorbuses are running today on a full time schedule between Birmingham and Detroit following the completion of the installation of the service this week.

Bus company officials announce that they are ready to press more of the new type coaches into service as the demand increases.

Approval is given the new service by village commissioners who believe the service will be satisfactory and appreciated by Birmingham residents.

The buses operate between Oak street, Birmingham, and the Tuller Hotel, Detroit, on a 15 minute schedule between 7:02 a. m. and 8:17 a. m. Following this is a half hour until 3:47 p. m. when more buses again appear in operation for the peak hours.

The first bus leaves the Tuller Hotel at 8 a. m. daily and runs every 15 minutes until 9:15 a. m. when the half hour schedule is adhered to until 6:15 p. m. The operate on a 15 minute schedule during the rush. The last express bus leaves the Tuller at 10:45 p. m.

BOWLING

Because of Christmas, bowling league matches on the Birmingham Recreation alleys were postponed. A regular schedule will be resumed next week it is expected.

VILLAGE COMMISSION PROCEEDINGS

Minutes of a regular meeting of the Village Commission called to order Monday, Dec. 24, 1928 at 8 P. M.

Present: President Ellery, Albert Commissioner White, Henry McBride, Hersey, Hulbert, and Haigren.

Quorum not being present, President Ellery adjourned the meeting until Wednesday, Dec. 25, 1928 at 8 P. M.

WYLLIE E. CARSON, Village Clerk.

Minutes of adjourned regular meeting of the Village Commission, held Monday, Dec. 24, 1928 at 8 P. M.

Present: Commissioner White, Commissioners White, Henry, Hersey, Hulbert and Haigren.

Minutes of meeting held Dec. 17th, 1928 approved printed.

489—Moved by Commissioner Hulbert that the following bills be read:

Library Board, \$1,457.86; Emil G. P. 1928; Charles F. 1928; \$1,824.81; H. P. Doring, \$1.99; Mike Harbedan, \$14.12; Pontiac Drainage Co., \$25.00; Royal Oak Cement Construction Co., \$16.28; W. Smith Co., \$2,224.00; Taylor Construction Co., \$6,242.84; H. M. M. 1928 Co., \$1,424.00; Pontiac Electrical Armature Works, \$254.83; Douglas, \$1,400.50; Barrows & Knapp, \$187.00.

Yas: 6 Nays: 0.

761—Moved by Commissioner White that Albert W. Noonan be appointed full time Village Assessor at a salary of \$3,500.00 per year.

Yas: 6 Nays: 0.

762—Moved by Commissioner Henry that the meeting adjourn.

WYLLIE E. CARSON, Village Clerk.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BIRMINGHAM, MICHIGAN

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS

Notice is hereby given that a Regular Meeting of the Stockholders of the Association for the purpose of electing Directors, and the transaction of all such other business as may properly come before such meeting will be held, pursuant to the By-Laws of the Association, at the Banking House of the Association, in the Village of Birmingham, Michigan, on

Tuesday, January 8, 1929 at 12:00 M., Central Standard Time.

The Polls for voting on the election of Director shall be open from 12:00 M. until 2:00 P. M. Stockholders who will not be able to be present in person are respectfully requested to sign and return the enclosed power to represent their stock at said meeting.

T. E. DONOVAN, President.
Birmingham, Michigan.
Dec. 3, 1928. 37-38

STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Oakland.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Pontiac, in said County, on the seventh day of December, A. D. 1928.

Present, Hon. Dan A. McGaffey, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Millard T. Conklin, Deceased.

Eleanor C. Conklin having filed a petition praying that an instrument filed in said Court be admitted to Probate as the last will and testament of said deceased and that administration of said estate be granted to Eleanor C. Conklin, and Detroit and Security Trust Company, executors named in said Will or to some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, that the 14th day of January, A. D. 1929, at eight A. M. at said Probate Office, is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy hereof, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Birmingham Economic, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

DAN A. MCGAFFEY, Judge of Probate.

A true copy.
RUTH IMMICK, Register of Probate. 35-37

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Present, Hon. Dan A. McGaffey, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Francis Ernest Carter, Deceased.

Hedley Trust Company, executor having filed in said Court a petition praying for the examination and allowance of its final account, determination of the heirs of said deceased, assignment of the residue of said estate, appointment of a Trustee, and the discharge of said executor.

It is Ordered, that the 21st day of January, A. D. 1929, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, Eastern Standard Time, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Birmingham Economic, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

DAN A. MCGAFFEY, Judge of Probate.

(A True Copy.)
FLORENCE DOTY, Deputy Probate Register. 35-37-38

AUTO INCREASE SEEN FOR 1929

Gain Of 6 Per Cent For Coming Year Is Promised

There will be an increase of at least six per cent in the motor vehicle registration in the United States this year as compared with approximately five per cent for 1927, according to complete figures from 33 states and the District of Columbia where the number of automobiles at the close of September, 1927 and for the same date this year have been reported.

At the end of September last year 33 states and the District of Columbia had registered 16,685,987 motor vehicles, while on the same date this year the registration had increased to 17,668,140. Florida was the only state in this number to show a decrease, while the District of Columbia, with an increase of 16.4 per cent, reported the greatest gain in registration during the 12-month period.

Twenty states had an increase of more than five per cent in motor vehicle registration on Oct. 1, this year, as compared with the same date in 1927. Connecticut, Montana, Alabama, North Carolina, South Carolina and South Dakota showed a gain of more than 10 per cent.

DISORDERLIES FINED IN COURT

Four disorderlies were arraigned before Justice Malcolm Hunt, Wednesday, following arrests made by Serg. Delos Anderson of Bloomfield Hills village.

Three paid fines of \$25 to avoid a jail sentence of 15 days and a fourth, Richard Yount, 132 Whittemore street Pontiac, had his car held until the payment of the \$25 fine.

All four were arrested Monday on Woodward avenue.

The other men who pleaded guilty are Herbert Bivby, 110726 Jefferson avenue; John Jecka, 5139 Chene street; and David Prox, 3422 east Canfield avenue, all of Detroit.

James Horten of Sheffield, Eng., has invented a pocket for men's trousers which can be closed with a combination lock.

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DEVOE PAINT AND ART SHOP
147 S. Woodward Ave.

GRINNELL BROS.
121 N. Woodward Ave.

FREEMAN'S BEAUTY SALON
Levinson Building

STRIFLING'S
Walbeek Building

THE TOT SHOP
125 West Maple

HALLOCK'S GROCERY
116 West Maple

WILLIAMS BOOT SHOP
121 West Maple

F. J. MULHOLLAND CO.
119 North Woodward

FIRST STATE BANK
Woodward at W. Maple

BLOOMFIELD HILLS ANTIQUE SHOP
172 S. Woodward

STEWART'S SWEET SHOP
112 W. Maple Ave.