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POST OFFICE NOW OCCUPIES NEW BUILDING

Ample Room For Carrying On Increasing Business Provided In Quarters

STRUCTURE COST $35,000

Postal business is being conducted today in the new post office at 210 north Woodward avenue following the removal from the old location, Saturday.

The building, recently completed by the M. H. Cavanaugh construction company of Lansing at the cost of $35,000, furnishes the 22 members of the post office staff ample room for expansion and the most modern and efficient of the mail equipment.

A floor space of 3,550 square feet is supplied for the various departments. The main sections of the building adapted for the mail business include a public lobby with a 61 foot aisle extending past a row of 588 lock boxes, the post master's office, the money order, general delivery and parcel post departments, the C. O. D. and registered mail room, the carriers department and the delivery room. The general delivery, money order and parcel post comprise the financial section.

C. O. D. Room Segregated

The C. O. D. room is segregated from the remainder by wire gratings. Every bit of his branch of the mail is confined to this room and the man in charge is entirely responsible for everything within.

Every section is adequately furnished with filing cases, storage cabinets, cash drawers and other facilities for maintaining efficient handling of the mail. Five storage and supply cabinets are located in the financial section and in conjunction with this department is a concrete vault.

The feature of the equipment is that everything but Postmaster James Cobb and his assistant's two desks is of all-metal construction. This includes panels, desks and all the cabinets. The building is built of concrete and brick with an asphalt roof and all-steel ceiling. This makes the building a near fire-proof in construction as possible.

In the carrier's department is located seven village postmen's desks and four for the rural delivery. These all have pigeon holes for the mail. In the rural section there are 600 separate compartments.

Parcel Post In Rear

In the rear of the building are found the parcel post racks and a loading vestibule is located in one corner. Mail coming in while the post office is closed can be left here without the building being entered. It is locked both from the outside and from the inside. Lavatories and washrooms are also located at the rear of the building. The place is lighted by 24 drop fixtures. Daylight is furnished by two monitor type skylights.

The building is heated by a steam-heating plant located in the boiler room below and at the rear of the structure.

Tremendous increase in the business of the department in the last two years made the larger quarters a necessity.

TREASURER AT HIS POST AGAIN

Commission Persuades Plumstead To Withdraw Resignation

Charles Plumstead, village treasurer, today has withdrawn a letter of resignation he presented to the village commission Monday night and he plans to continue in office another year.

The resignation came as a complete surprise to the commission which was not told of the plans prior to the meeting. A special conference was called in which Mr. Plumstead and members of the commission discussed the proposed resignation and the board persuaded the treasurer to continue with the village for at least another year.

While no definite reason for the resignation was given, Mr. Plumstead indicated he intended to enter private business. He has been village treasurer for six years and the commission was strongly desirous of his continuing.

"He is a very capable man and we can not afford to have him leave," President H. T. Ellerby said.

REAL ESTATE BOARD NAMES DIRECTORS

E. H. Tillotson and Joseph Pope were elected directors of the Birmingham real estate board at their meeting Monday night. Charles A. Bingham, David H. Ladd and Carl Bradt were reelected to the board of directors.

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TOO MUCH LAUGHTER IN WHOOPEE CASE, SO FOUR PAY FINES

"Making Whoopee" in an unapproved manner cost two girls and their boy friends $25 each when they faced Judge Floyd S. Buck Monday. The exaggerated sense of humor of one of the young ladies is given as the cause for the heavy fines.

They were arrested in Bloomfield Hills when their ancient sport touring car, heavily inscribed with wisecracks, jolted away at the rate of 50 miles per hour, police say. Halted, police declare they thought jail for the evening was the safest place for the quartet, as the odor of liquor was strong in the vicinity of the car.

Marched to court Monday, Miss Elinor Marost, 17 years old, 1239 Lycaster avenue, Detroit, began to think things were getting pretty funny. She laughed.

The charge against them was read. She laughed some more. The judge looked menacingly at her and asked whether they entered a plea of guilty or not guilty to being disorderly as charged. This struck the young lady as the funniest thing in the world and her laughter was unleashed in great glorious gales.

Her companions protested. Their viewpoints were not quite so funny. But Elinor laughed on and on.

"You are fined $25 each with the option of spending 15 days in jail", Judge Buck said.

Back in the police station in the Hills, Chief William Putman sought to determine the reason for all the mirth.

"I don'a know," said Elinor as she continued to laugh, "it seems so funny."

Her companions were Oliver Fleming, Arthur Johnson and Clarissa Robinson, all of Flint.

PROBE DEATH OF VILLAGER

Birmingham Man Killed In Woodward Returning From Work

An inquest is ordered today in the death of Warren Goozen, 50, of 105 west Emmons street, who was killed early yesterday when struck by an automobile as he crossed Woodward avenue at Bird street.

George F. Carter, driver of the car, was released after making a statement at the prosecutors offices yesterday pending the result of the inquest.

He said Goozens stepped in front of his machine which he could not stop because of the damp pavement. The man was rushed to the St. Joseph Mercy Hospital but died on the way.

He was returning from work at the Ford Motor company, where he is employed. Carter lives in Detroit and he also was on his way home after work at the Fisher Body company in Pontiac.

Carter was detained by police overnight.

The inquest was called by Coroner O. C. Farmer.

Funeral services will be held for Mr. Goozen at his home at 3 p. m. today with Rev. James C. Hageman, pastor of the Bennaville Congregational Church officiating.

The body will be shipped to Cedar Springs, Mich., for burial.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Essie E. Cooley Goozen.

POSTAL BRANCH SUGGESTED IN BLOOMFIELD

Plans for a Birmingham branch of the post office in Bloomfield Hills Village are being contemplated today by officials.

Commander George E. Roehm, who was appointed to investigate the problem of establishing a post office in the Hills village, reported to the commission that a branch post office allowing a house or rural delivery was the most favorable proposition. Under this plan the mail will be sent out at the Birmingham post office and delivered to the branch.

The above proposal was suggested by James Cobb, Birmingham postmaster, who conferred with Mr. Roehm.

An inspector was to be appointed to make a decision on the Bloomfield Hills postal problem by Harry S. New, postmaster-general, who told Mr. Roehm in a recent consultation steps would be taken by the federal post office authorities.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH FIRE EXTINGUISHED

Prompt work of the fire department avoided serious damage from a blaze in the St. James Episcopal Church at Maple and Chester avenues, yesterday at 9 a. m.

Fire started from an overheated furnace on the stairway leading into the furnace room was extinguished with chemicals.

It was discovered by the Rev. Warner L. Forsyth, rector.

ROBBER SLUGS, CHLOROFORMS WOMAN VICTIM

Police Baffled As Fourth Hills Robbery Is Reported; Clues Meagre

ESCAPES WITH PURSE

Police today are baffled as to the identity of the "shiek" thug who has slugged and robbed his fourth woman victim and left her, dazed, in Bloomfield Hills.

The latest is Mrs. Betty A. Spencer, 40 years old, 503 south Anderson street, Pontiac, who coasted in her car to the Bloomfield Hills police station at 8 p. m. Friday and reported the robbery.

Forces Way In Car

She was forced to stop her automobile suddenly for a traffic light in Pontiac, she said, when a young and well dressed man entered and commanded her to drive him to Woodward avenue and South boulevard. She refused and he flourished a revolver, threatening to shoot her unless she complied.

When they arrived at that destination, he told her to drive him to Detroit. "I told him I could not", Mrs. Spencer said, "and he put a hankerchief saturated with chloroform over my face and I lost consciousness. I do not know how I got to the police station," she said.

Sergt. Delos Anderson recovered the bottle of anaesthetic and the handkerchief but said they did not supply clues. The man took a purse containing $2 from Mrs. Spenser. She had no jewelry with her at the time.

The woman was taken to the St. Joseph Mercy Hospital at Pontiac but later was returned to her home when her condition was found to be favorable.

Was Returning Home

Mrs. Spencer had taken her daughter to a dancing class in Pontiac and was returning home when the thug entered her car. "He forced his way into the front seat so suddenly I could do nothing," she said.

Description of the thug furnished by the woman tallies with the description of the man who robbed three women at different times in August and left them in the Hills. The cases then were reversed however, as the bandit drove the car and offered the victims a ride.

Another contrast in the method of the thug was offered in the fact that he was gruff and constantly threatened to shoot her, Mrs. Spencer said. Last summer he was marked by his polite attitude to his victims.

LAND LEASE VOTE LOOMS

Community House Board, Commission To Work Out Civic Center Plans

The Birmingham Community House board and the village commission have tentatively agreed on proposing to the people of Birmingham, either at the regular election in March or at a special election, the leasing by the House of the second block of the civic center.

The entire block is considered for the site of the new Community House soon to be built and a meeting between village officials and other leaders in the Community House and their attorneys loom for an arrangement of a tentative agreement. The land would be leased for a long term, according to present plans.

Members of the board and the commission made the tentative agreement at a private meeting Monday night.

While at first it was proposed only to lease part of the block, board members were convinced the entire square could serve better. The entire arrangement of details is expected to be called early next week.

The lease could not be signed by the commission without the approval of voters of Birmingham.

There are three pieces of property to be acquired by the village before the entire block is owned. Condemnation proceedings are being heard before Justice Floyd S. Buck and it is expected by Clare H. Corden, village attorney, that the matter will be settled by the first of 1929 at the latest.

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Christmas Extra Saturday

A special Metropolitan extra of The Birmingham Eccentric will be issued Saturday and sold on the streets by members of the city. Proceeds from the sale will be used by the club to help the needy of the village at Christmas time. Firemen, policemen and mail carriers will sell papers.

STREETS TO BE RENUMBERED

Plan For New System Soon To Go Before Village Commission

Plans for renumbering all Birmingham buildings are being worked out today and are expected to be presented to the commission for consideration at an early date.

The idea is to avoid confusion in streets, Village Manager James W. Parry pointed out, that is especially encountered by postmen, policemen and persons from other communities not familiar with the streets here.

Pierce street is to be used as the base line for east and west divisions of the village and Maple avenue for north and south. Each two units in the numbering will be assigned at distances of 20 feet.

The detailed plan is expected to be worked out by the village engineering department by Jan. 15, 1929, although numbers are being assigned to new houses on the new basis.

The plan also will include subdivisions which are within the possibility of annexation to the village.

DEATH TAKES J. M. CAMP, 75

Aged Man Lived Half A Century In Birmingham; Services Held

James M. Camp, 75, a resident of Birmingham for nearly half a century, was buried yesterday in Greenwood cemetery with services at 11 a. m. at the Bell's Home for Funerals. Rev. Floyd Logee, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, officiated.

He died Monday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. Wylie Bassett, of 98 west Montana avenue, Detroit, with whom he has made his home for eight years.

His widow survives him and one son John Camp, of Greenwood avenue, Birmingham, besides his daughter. He also leaves three grandchildren.

Mr. Camp was born in Victor, N. Y., coming to Birmingham when he was 20 years old. Some time afterward he married Miss Clara Bodine, of Birmingham.

During the years he spent in Birmingham he was engaged in farming.

His home was on Martin street and later he moved to the Plumstead residence on each Maple avenue.

Villagers and the Village

—By THE WANDERER—

After considerable delay the story of a young Birmingham artist finally comes to light. He had some paint and a brush. At the age of seven he was not interested in painting inanimate objects so he sought out something alive —living models. Only they were not quite models, either. They were chickens in the yard of a neighbor. Nor did he paint his impressions of the chickens, but rather he applied the paint to the bewildered cacklers themselves. The result was too dire to talk about.

The Huntington Woods village commission in a letter to the Birmingham commission read Monday night at the meeting expressed complete approval of the new municipal building here. Members of the Huntington Woods board inspected the building at the formal opening.

Praise has been extended for the speedy showing of the pictures of the Birmingham-Royal Oak football game Thanksgiving Day at the Birmingham Theater on the Kunsky-Eccentric news reel. The pictures, taken in the morning, were on the screen that evening.

An exhibit of prints of famous paintings is on display this week and next in the committee room of the Baldwin Public Library. The pictures have been furnished by a Detroit publishing company.

The football season ended with many flourishes in Birmingham. And throughout the season, although there was many victories, only one attempt was made to rush the gates of a theater. This occurred after the Royal Oak game Thursday and was repulsed by police without injury—even to feelings.

This being the open season for roof fires, it is not the worst idea in the world to inspect the working of the chimney, fire officials warn.

Considerable uneasiness seemed to manifest itself Monday noon during the Rotary club luncheon at the Chateau Tea Room when Chief of Police James Anderson and Chief Hascall sat down at a table; the Chief is not a member of the club, and his presence seemed to call for an explanation. The mystery lifted when Clarence Vliet, president of the club, announced that the chief was there to serve some kind of a warrant on Louis Hascall. It was revealed that Mr. Hascall last week presided over a feather party staged by the local Exchange club, without the knowledge or consent of the Rotarians, and had not returned even a pin feather to his own club. Just as Chief Anderson started out with the embarrassed "Lou", Charlie Shain rushed to the defense of Mr. Hascall and made a motion to let him off with several songs. Instead of singing "I'll Remember You," or "I'll We'll See Meet Again," the club's leader—none other than the man who is known as "Lou"—started in on the sad, yet romantic, "Gypsy Love Song."

Dr. Fred L. Tucker, local dentist, believes, from now on, that when you take a gun into the woods for shooting purposes, you must never waste expensive bullets on a stationary object—even

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Have You a Fruit Tree in Your Own Back Yard?

Perhaps you didn't want to wait for one to grow? Have one put in NOW—they can be moved safely with a frozen ball of dirt around the roots. It will be a big help in beautifying your home grounds.

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VILLAGE ACTS TO GET WATER

Contract Signed For New Guaranteed Type Well In Village

Three distinct steps are being taken by the village today to supply more water.

A contract is signed with the Harmon-Ness company of South Bend, Ind., for a well which will supply between a million and a million and one half gallons of water a day.

Manager James W. Parry is authorized to negotiate with Royal Oak for the purchase of a well that city used before arranging for water from Detroit.

Drillers Continue

Drillers who have been at work since spring, seeking water here for a new well, are authorized to continue work.

The contract calling for the additional well was signed by the commission Monday night and work is to be started in a week. The village will pay $14,850 for a well with a million gallon daily capacity and $18,850 for a well with a capacity daily of a million and a half gallons.

Unless the minimum capacity is attained no money is to be paid.

The commission told Mr. Parry not to exceed $2,500 in expenditures for the Royal Oak well. This would be used in connection with the others.

Under the contract with the John Ward company, which was signed in the spring no money is to be paid unless water is supplied within a year. However, when water is struck, the village pays for each test well that has been sunk. This work, up to date, amounts to approximately $5,000.

Contract Limited

The contract was awarded after Mr. Parry had recommended the type well that the Harmon-Ness company is soon to attempt. Commissioners Hope F. Halgren and Scott Hersey voted against awarding the contract for a well but the guaranteed type the Harmon-Ness company is soon to install, saying previous commissions had found only the guaranteed type satisfactory.

The new well is to be attempted in the north east section of Birmingham.

BIRMINGHAM STORES TO KEEP OPEN NIGHTS

Birmingham stores plan to start Monday keeping open evenings until Christmas.

This is the usual custom to make it easier for villagers to do their Christmas shopping in Birmingham. While all the stores will not start Monday night, many of them will and others are planning to keep open evenings starting early in the week.

TOWNSHIP TAX COLLECTION IS STARTED HERE

Rate Of $36.08 Per Thousand Dollars Is Set In Bloomfield

PENALTY ADDED FEB. 1

Bloomfield Township taxpayers, which also includes all owners of property within the village of Birmingham, began paying their annual winter taxes to Township Treasurer C. Hamilton Mudge, Dec. 1. The rate this year is $36.08 per thousand dollars of assessed valuation; last year the rate was $33.10. Most of the increase of $2.98 is for county taxes, according to Supervisor Robert Y. Moore, who declared that the cost of maintaining county government is leaping ahead of assessed valuations.

Up to and including Feb. 1, one per cent is assessed on all taxes, which covers the cost of collecting them; after Feb. 1 the penalty goes to four per cent, and after March 1, when all unpaid taxes are turned over to the county treasurer at Pontiac, an additional penalty of three-quarters of one per cent each month is added.

The total assessed valuation of property in Bloomfield Township for 1928 amounts to $36,210,700, and is expected to bring in a total tax revenue amounting to $1,306,806.78. A year ago the total assessed valuation amounted to $32,866,800, bringing in a revenue of $1,087,891.08. The increase in 1928 expected revenue over that of a year ago amounts to $218,915.70. Tax statements will be mailed to each properly owner within a few days; they may be paid either in person or by mail to the township treasurer, located in the new municipal building here.

Following are comparative itemized tax statements for 1928 and 1927, based on each per thousand dollars assessed valuation, showing the various funds into which the total amount is divided:

	1927	1928
State Tax	2.74	2.66
County Tax	9.26	9.26
County Road Tax	.44	.44
Township Tax	2.50	2.50
School and 1 Mill Tax	18.66	18.50
Twp. Hdqr. Imp. Tax	.50	1.00
Twp. Hdqr. at Lg.	.74	.52
Twp. Covert at Lg.	.62	.70
Park		.50
Totals	33.10	36.08

NEW HEALTH BRANCH OPENS

Laboratory For Taking Tests Is Started Under Direction Of Technician

A laboratory for bacteriological and chemical analysis is in operation today in Birmingham under the direction of the public health department. It is located in the municipal building.

Mrs. Harold Diekman, formerly in charge of the bacteriological vaccines department of the Parke-Davis company of Detroit, Monday assumed her duties here as laboratory technician.

The laboratory is a branch of public health work and will be used for the analysis of cultures which were formerly sent to the Oakland County health department in Pontiac.

A Time Save

"The saving of time in taking tests by laboratory analysis here may someday prove a life saver," Dr. A. W. Newitt, public health officer pointed out.

Due to the continued controversy over the water supply in Birmingham an analysis of the water will be the first work of the laboratory, Dr. Hewitt announced. Later the work will be extended to co-operate with all branches of the village health department, he said.

Milk tests will also be made in connection with public health work, Dr. Newitt said.

For five years Mrs. Diekman was employed in a similar line of work in Detroit and previously did laboratory work in the state health department at Columbus, O. She is a graduate of Ohio State University with a bachelor of science degree. She has also done laboratory work for a criminologist.

"Although Birmingham is an unusual community in its ideal health conditions," Mrs. Diekman said, "I hope to make a valuable asset to the health department of this laboratory. There is a great need for a chemical and bacteriological laboratory in any community, especially for the taking of throat cultures."

Aid To Children

She feels that the laboratory, which will be available for these throat cultures, will have a direct bearing on the health of the school children. "In time, blood tests and other analyses will be made here, too," she pointed out. "as well as all laboratory work connected with health experiments in the schools."

Xmas Greeting Cards at Shain's. —Adv. 31-32-33-34

Ellerby Proposes Civic Program

President Would Revise Charter, Bringing Laws Up-to-Date; Other Needs Of Birmingham Pointed Out

A pretentious program for the village commission is under consideration today following its presentation by President H. T. Ellerby. It calls for the disposal of six major problems facing the village and the board is asked by Mr. Ellerby to divide them equally so they may be studied during the winter while affairs of government are not so rushing.

The projects, to be discussed again next Monday night when the board meets, are: charter revision, waste disposal, water supply, ordinances, building code and the financial program.

Needs Cited

In his formal statement to the commission, Mr. Ellerby pointed out the charter was drawn up in 1917 when the population here was 2,000. It is now 12,000. He asks that changes be made to suit the enlarged community.

The village is not adequately meeting the problem of disposal of sewage, he says, and is in danger of intervention by the state board of health unless action is taken.

He declares the water situation is one that needs study so that Birmingham in the future will be assured constant and adequate supply.

Many officials of the village are not familiar with all its ordinances, many of which are archaic, he says. He would have these brought up to date so they may be enforceable and have stricken from the books laws regulating the hours for opening and closing saloons, regulations regarding hitching horses to trees, as well as others just as ancient.

The building code has been revised five times since its adoption in 1924. He believes this should be completely revised and brought up to date.

He would also have the financial program of the village studied carefully and recommendations made.

The proposals were received by the commission without comment. The plan is to be considered next Monday night when it will be discussed by the board.

Ellerby's Proposal

His complete statement follows:

Now that the major problems for the years covering our occupancy of this building and the completion of the special improvement projects of the season, are cleared up and out of the way there seems to be, at first thought, very little for this Commission to do during the winter months, except routine work and, a little later, the preparation of various special improvement projects for completion next summer.

There are however, at least six major problems which should be receiving the careful consideration and study of this Commission with an effort, through that study, to come to some conclusion as to what plans should be made for the further solution of these problems.

The splendid record made by the village planning commission in the past few months, culminating with the employment of a village planner, and the probability of further direct returns from the time invested by the members of this commission, which will be of exceeding value to the village, prompts me to believe that other citizens may be interested and willing to give their time to the study of certain major problems of the village, and will co-operate with the commission, by the giving of their time and experience in such study.

It is my belief that there are six major problems and it seems reasonable to ask this commissioner to assume the responsibility for the study and development of one of these problems and it would be my suggestion that such commissioner associate with him two or more citizens, qualified by experience and interest, in an exhaustive study of these problems, and submit proposals and report to

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OLD NEWSBOYS AGAIN PARADE WITH 'EXTREE'

Old newsboys will become young newsboys Saturday.

Firemen, policemen and postmen start forth, 50 strong, Saturday morning, on a benefit Crusade so that those, who otherwise would not, will have Christmases in their home.

Uniformed members of the tri-public service club will sell papers in the business district and others will canvass the residential district in an effort to see that everyone buys a paper, the proceeds of which will be used in Christmas philanthropic work.

A final meeting for organization will be held at the municipal building tomorrow night. Chief of Police James Anderson is supervising the newspaper sales campaign.

The second benefit scheme of the Metropolitan group will be a dance at the I. O. O. F. hall, Dec. 21. William Green is chairman of the dance.

Entertainment on the program will be furnished by Harold Kean of Birmingham, blind radio singer known as the "Sunshine Boy" over WCX. Jim Furvis, a villager, will also sing in connection with the program.

The Eccentric will issue an extra for the sale on Saturday.

MOTHER, CHILD DIE WITHIN DAY

Mrs. Howard Groves, Daughter Pneumonia Victims 24 Hours Apart

Funeral service were held Saturday at 2:30 p. m. for Mrs. Gladys Rogers Groves, and her 10 year old daughter, Shirley Elenor Groves, of 325 west Ninth street, Royal Oak.

The daughter died at the Harper Hospital, Detroit, last Wednesday and Mrs. Groves died the next day. Both deaths were due to pneumonia.

Burial was in Roselawn cemetery with Rev. Eugene M. Moore, pastor of the First Methodist church, of Royal Oak officiating.

Although for the past 11 years Mrs. Groves has been a resident of Royal Oak she was well known in Birmingham. Besides her husband, Howard L. Groves, she leaves a son Howard, Jr.

'29 AUTO TAGS ON SALE HERE

Police To Handle Distribution Here For First Time In History

Auto license tags will be placed on sale in Birmingham immediately for the first time in the history of the village. They will be obtainable at the Birmingham police station following the completion of special arrangements with the secretary of state's office in Pontiac where Birmingham autoists heretofore had to purchase their car tags.

The 1929 tags must be on the cars by Jan. 1, Chief James Anderson said in urging purchasers to get the licenses immediately.

The applicant will come to the police station in the municipal building, bringing with him the title to his car. He will pay cash for his license and a fee of 25 cents for the service. He will be able to return in 48 hours and receive the plates.

The commission approved this measure at the meeting Monday night when Manager James W. Parry pointed out the inconvenience villagers were subjected to in traveling to Pontiac for the tags.

Good Baked Ham Supper, 50c; and bazaar, Thursday, Dec. 6, Troy Center Presbyterian Church, Troy Road near Town Hall. Everybody welcome.
—adv. 34

See the world's latest creation in musical reproduction—"The Electrola Radiola Automatic" at Grinnell Bros., 121 N. Woodward, Birmingham.
—adv. 34

HILLS VILLAGE PLANS VOTE

Special Election On Charter Amendments To Be Held In February

Action is being taken today in preparation for a special election in Bloomfield Hills village in February.

Four charter amendments will be voted upon after the legal procedure necessitated in placing the issues on the ballot is approved.

Amendments to the charter of the village, adopted in January, 1927, were found necessary by the commission in taking steps to improve Lone Pine road from Woodward avenue to Lasher road

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