

# BIG BEAVER IS GIVEN NEW PHONE SERVICE

Residents To Get Exchange After Application Is Received

### RATES ARE PROPOSED

Residents of Big Beaver and the surrounding territory are to have the service of a telephone exchange, according to a proposal announced today by the Michigan Bell Telephone company. New rates for this district are contemplated and an application in this regard will be presented to the Michigan Public Utilities commission next Thursday.

Rates proposed by the telephone company are as follows: Business, private line, \$3.50; four party line, \$3; extensions, \$1; residence, private line, \$2.50; four party line, \$2; extensions, 75 cents. The territory to be served by the new exchange is described as follows: Bounded on the south by Maple road, on the east by Dequindre road to one-half mile north of Wattles street, thence north one-half mile, thence west one-half mile, thence south one-half mile, thence west one-half

WE HEAR IT SAID BY—  
R. J. Coryell, west Maple avenue. "From the standpoint of profit, the eastern Michigan fruit area, which includes Birmingham and vicinity, was the most successful in the state this past year. This is due, in no small measure, to the fact that no commissions are paid by the fruit growers in this area and because transportation is taken care of by trucks. At the meeting of the Michigan Horticultural society in Pontiac Feb. 28 and 29, we are going to explain why fruit growers of this area earn the money they do."

mile to John R street, thence north to one-quarter mile south of Utica road, thence west to Rochester road and thence north to Utica road; on the north by the Utica road and on the west by the Crooks road.

### SOCIETY HEADS MEET WITH STUDENT GROUP

Presidents of the various societies and clubs in the village met with the Student Loan association yesterday at the Baldwin High School. A brief resume of the work done by the association was presented by Clarence Vliet, superintendent of schools, and Arthur C. Peck.

# FIRE RANKS ARE ENLARGED

Two New Members Of Paid Department Assume Duties

The two new members of the regular Birmingham fire department are active in their duties today following appointment by Chief William G. Olson. They are Patrick McQuarter and Dean Graves. McQuarter, formerly an employee of the Charles Peck, Sons, clothing store, has been a member of the volunteer department for 11 years. He lives on Watkins street. Graves, formerly was in the transfer business here. He lives on Greenwood avenue and has been a member of the volunteer department five years.

Their appointment followed approval given by the village commission to the addition of two men to the regular department. This brings the total of the force on the paid department to six men.

Betty Nuthall, an English girl of 16, is one of the world's most promising women tennis players, and may be the world's champion in a few years.

# ROAD HEARING DATES NAMED

Dates for hearings on county road assessments are announced today by L. V. Belknap, county engineer. The roads in question and the hearing dates follow:

Rochester road, Monday, Feb. 19, 2 p. m. at Rochester, Town Hall.  
Lasher road south, Tuesday, Feb. 21, 2 p. m. at southwest corner of section 27 Southfield Township.  
Lasher road north, Tuesday, Feb. 21, 2 p. m. at southwest corner of intersection of Lasher and Long Lake roads.  
Sherwood road, Thursday, Feb. 23, 10 a. m. at the residence of L. Sherwood, northeast corner of section 27, Brandon Township.  
McClellan road, Thursday, Feb. 23, 2 p. m. at Jud's, Hall in Drapen Plains in Waterford Township.  
White Lake road, Friday, Feb. 24, 2 p. m. at the residence of the William Stevens farm in the southwest corner of the northeast corner of section 23, Waterford Township.  
Thirteen Mile road, Monday, Feb. 27, 2 p. m. at the club house of the Glen Oaks Golf club.  
East Maple road, Tuesday, Feb. 28, at 1:30 p. m. at the northwest corner of section 36, Troy Township.  
Fourteen Mile road, Tuesday, Feb. 28, 2 p. m. at the intersection of Woodward avenue and Fourteen Mile road.

Dorchester road entertained at a bridge luncheon at their home Wednesday. Last Saturday evening, the Lynch home was the rendezvous of several guests after the Village Players performance.

Mrs. H. W. Bundy of Detroit was guest of honor Wednesday noon at a bridge luncheon Mrs. L. N. Pyle of Euclid avenue gave at the Detroit Athletic club. Mrs. Bundy leaves for a trip through Panama Feb. 26. Among Birmingham guests was Mrs. F. W. Harvey of Puritan road.

Mrs. Howard M. Cox of east Maple avenue is hostess today at her home at a bridge tea.

Herbert Gardner of Aspen road left Monday for a New York trip.

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# DRIVE DELAYED ON NEW HOUSE

The drive for funds for the new Community House will not start until May 1, it is announced today following a meeting of the board. It will continue one month. The drive was planned originally to start April 15.

The delay is caused to aid the special gift committee in interviewing persons who live outside the village. The roads at that time will be in better shape, it is explained.

# BOARD DENIES OFFICE GRANT

The village commission Monday night refused a request of a Detroit real estate firm to construct a temporary office on south Woodward avenue here because it would be in violation of the fire zone restrictions, they said.

Manager James W. Parry recommended the permit be granted but the commission was unanimous in disapproving it. The resolution for denial was presented by Commissioner Laurence Hulbert.

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## Society

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Shuart of Adams road entertained Tuesday night at a buffet supper and bridge party the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. John T. Edgerly of Adams road and their house guest, Miss Ruth Hedrick of Saginaw; Mr. and Mrs. Newton Bantz of Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. Harlow N. Davock of Dewey street, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Pease, Jr. of Buckingham road and Robert E. Clark of Oakland street.

Mr. and Mrs. Rice Howell of Southfield avenue are entertaining guests from Italy this month. Mr. and Mrs. John W. Leggett.

Ralph L. Polk of Lone Pine road entertained a few friends at dinner Friday at the Fox and Hounds Inn.

Miss Suzanne Copland of "Strawberry Hill Farm" joins the rank of travellers to Europe when she leaves this week for France there to meet her uncle, General Billie of Nice.

Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Pyle of Euclid avenue entertained at dinner and bridge last Saturday evening 12 guests from Detroit, honoring Mrs. H. L. Berdau of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Leigh Lynch of

**LEGAL NOTICES**

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 on said County on the second day of February A. D. 1928.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of Margaret Hill Deceased.

First National Bank in Birmingham, administrator of said estate, having filed in said court a petition praying that the time for the presentation of claims against said estate be limited and that a time and place be appointed to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands against said deceased and before said court.

It is Ordered, that four months from this date be allowed for creditors to present claims against said estate.

It is further Ordered, that the second day of July, 1928, at nine o'clock A. M., Eastern Standard time, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for the examination and adjustment of all claims against said deceased.

DAN A. McCAFFEY,  
Judge of Probate.

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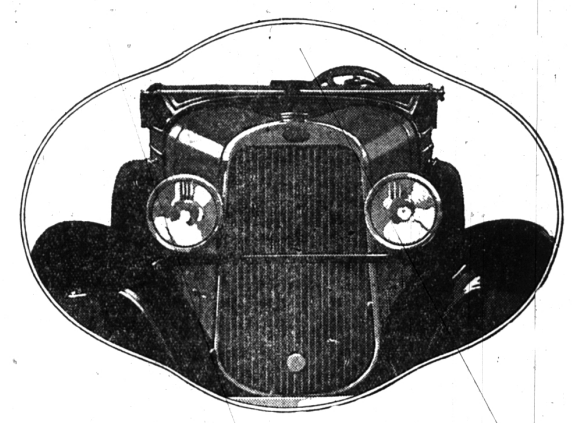
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