### CORRECTION

In the issue of February 16th, the ad of the Birmingham Savings Bank in one part should have been:

BANKING HOURS:
9 to 3 (Saturday Included)
Also Saturday Evenings, from 6 to 8

### HI-Y TO VISIT DETROIT

Members of the Junior Hi-Y club in charge of Rev. F. E. Logee are traveling to Detroit Saturday morning for inspection of Northern Branch Y. M. C. A. Privilege to swim will be extended to the visitors by the Detroit Y. M. C. A.


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## VILLAGE COMMISSION PROCEEDINGS

Regular meeting of the Village Commission called to order Tuesday evening, February 14, 1928 at 8 o'clock.

Present: Ellerby, Henry; Hulbert, McBride, Halgren, Hersey.

Absent: White.

Minutes of meeting of February 6th approved as printed.

106—Moved by Commissioner Halgren that the following bills and pay roll be allowed:

Acme Window Cleaning Company, $3.-55; Robert E. Allen & Co., $60.10; Anderson Brothers, $33.25; W. H. Anderson Tool & Supply Co., $37.50; Automotive Parts & Equipment, $264.09; Bailey, $10.60; Walter Balko, $10.32; Bell Bros. Garage, $133.30; Bingham, Sparks & Bingham, $296.00; Bird Electrical Co., $4.00; Birmingham Battery Service, $18.31; Birmingham Eccentric, $299.15; Birmingham Farm Products Co., $.60; Birmingham Sod Farms, $687.00; Birmingham Hardware, $71.93; Birmingham Sign Company, $12.50; David Bliesath, $107.32; Boughner Bros. Garage, $7.25; E. A. Bowman, Inc., $9.61; Brown Boot Hospital, $18.00; City of Royal Oak, $127.18; F. W. Conant, $24.-13; Consumers Power Co., $6.56; Continental Motors Corporation, $296.40; W. R. Cuthbertson, $28.56; Detroit Edison Co., $154.45; Detroit Trust Company, $22.00; Jake Dumpitch, $55.00; Fred S. Drake, $10.00; H. D. Edwards & Co., $8.50; Stanley J. Fons, $46.47; Grand Trunk Railway System, $38.94; Grasselli Chemical Co., of Detroit, $6.36; Greenory, Mayer & Thom Company, $221.85; W. & E. Gurley, $.75; Elmer W. Hauck, $75.50; A. Harvey's Sons Mfg. Co., $17.60; Hawthorne Electrical Co., $135.00; F. D. Hoffman, $3.80; J. B. Howarth & Son, $9.00; Huston Hardware Co., $1.90; Frances K. Jardine, $152.52; Alfred J. LaBelle, $14.00; Lawson-Erb Lumber Co., $104.75; Leonard Electrical Co., $62.42; McAlpine-Starr, Inc., $27.-00; McCauley & Madison, Inc., $213.50; W. J. McClure, $2.25; Michigan Bell Tel. Co., $19.74; W. H. Miller, $67.04; Miller's Tire & Battery Service, $1.21; R. C. Moulthrope Lumber Co., $38.52; A. A. Mudge, $3.00; Oak Cleaners, $12.-00; Claire H. Ogden, $36.90; Parks Coal Co., $80.00; J. W. Petty, $34.81; Peerless Blue Print Co., $.54; Pittsburgh Equitable Meter Co., $412.09; Charles Plumstead, $42.26; Pontiac Welding & Machine Works, $4.00; Reliable Linen Service, $11.00; Louis H. Saunders, $6.-30; Sham's Auto Shop Inc., $15.00; Sinclair Refining Co., $172.79; F. E. Sternal, $17.25; Arthur J. Tuggey & Son, $77.58; J. D. VanAvery, $32.00; D. B. Wilkinson, $39.92; W. C. Luth, $75.60; W. Brown, $75.30; A. Colvin, $75.60; L. Snider, $75.60; E. Harrison, $75.60; I. Dobani, $64.80; D. Symons, $64.80; John Berry, $64.80; Myrtle Bell, $25.00; Roy Whitten, $25.00; Gerald Potter, $16.25; Gerard Putters, $4.00; Sam Hoesting, 63.-15.

Yeas: Ellerby, Henry, Hulbert, McBride, Halgren, Hersey. Nays: None.

107—Moved by President Ellerby that the following resolution be adopted:

Resolved that the Commission of the Village of Birmingham does hereby declare that it is expedient and advisable that concrete curb and gutter be constructed on West Ruffner Avenue from Woodward to Grant Avenue, and that the Village Manager be hereby instructed to prepare maps and diagrams, together with an estimate of the cost of construction of such above named improvement, and file the same with this Commission with all due haste.

Yeas: Ellerby, Henry, Hulbert, McBride, Halgren, Hersey. Nays: None.

108—Moved by Commissioner Hulbert that the application for building permit to construct temporary office building on Lot 943 Leinbach-Humphrey Woodward Avenue Subdivision be denied.

Yeas: Ellerby, Henry, Hulbert, McBride, Halgren, Hersey. Nays: None.

109—Moved by Commissioner McBride that the following preamble and resolution be adopted:

WHEREAS, February 13, 1928 was heretofore fixed by this Commission as the time for the meeting to hear suggestions and objections to the proposed construction of storm sewers in Golf View Heights Sub-division, in the Village of Birmingham, and

Whereas due notice of the meeting has been given in the manner required by law to each person owning property liable for special assessment within a special assessment district established for such purpose, and the Commission duly met on this 14th day of February, instead of the 13th on account of the 13th being a legal holiday, at 8 o'clock P. M. for the purpose aforesaid, and due hearing has been given to all persons making suggestions and objections to the proposed improvement, therefore

Be it resolved that watermain be constructed in Golf View Heights Sub-division in the Village of Birmingham, and

Be it further resolved that all lots and parcels of land fronting on streets in said above named Sub-division within the district heretofore described be constituted Special Assessment District No. 122, upon which shall be levied and spread according to benefits, the sum of $12,550.00 being 5-6 of the cost of the improvement according to an estimate heretofore prepared by the Village Manager and now on file with the Village Clerk, and

Be it further resolved that the Village of Birmingham shall pay from the general funds the amount of $2,510.00, being 1-6 of the cost of the improvement, and

Be it further resolved that the Assessor of the Village of Birmingham be hereby directed, in pursuance hereof, to make a special assessment according to benefits, as herein provided on all taxable lands and premises constituting Special Assessment District No. 122 for the sum of $12,550.00 aforementioned, and inwart the same to this Commission with all due haste.

Yeas: Ellerby, Henry, Hulbert, McBride, Halgren, Hersey. Nays: None.

110—Moved by Commissioner Hersey that the following preamble and resolution be adopted:

Whereas February 13, 1928, was heretofore fixed by this Commission as the time for the meeting to hear suggestions and objections to the proposed construction of storm sewers in Golf View Heights Sub-division in the Village of Birmingham, and

Whereas due notice of the meeting has been given in the manner required by law to each person owning property liable for special assessment within a special assessment district established for such purpose, and the Commission duly met on this 14th day of February, being a legal holiday, at 8 o'clock P. M. for the purpose aforesaid, and due hearing has been given to all persons making suggestions and objections to the proposed improvement, therefore

Be it resolved that storm sewers be constructed in Golf View Heights Sub-division, in the Village of Birmingham, and

Be it further resolved that all lots and parcels of land fronting on streets in said above named sub-division within the district heretofore described be constituted Special Assessment District No. 123, upon which shall be levied and spread according to benefits, the sum of $6750.00 being 5-6 of the cost of the sewers according to an estimate heretofore prepared by the Village Manager and now on file with the Village Clerk, and

Be it further resolved that the Village of Birmingham shall pay from the general funds the amount of $1,350.00 being 1-6 of the cost of the improvement, and

Be it further resolved that the Assessor of the Village of Birmingham be hereby directed, in pursuance hereof, to make a special assessment according to benefits as herein provided on all taxable lands and premises constituting Special Assessment District No. 123 for the sum of $6750.00 aforementioned and inwart the same to this Commission with all due haste.

Yeas: Ellerby, Henry, Hulbert, McBride, Halgren, Hersey. Nays: None.

111—Moved by Commissioner Halgren that the following preamble and resolution be adopted: that

Whereas, pursuant to a resolution passed by this Commission on January 30, 1928, the Village Assessor of the Village of Birmingham has prepared Special Assessment Rolls, according to maps, diagrams and estimates on file with the Village Clerk for the construction of an 18' concrete curb and gutter and pavement on Shirley Drive and Arlington Road, between Maple Avenue and Lincoln Avenue in the Village of Birmingham, and more particularly described as follows:

All of both named streets between Maple Avenue and Lincoln Avenue, curbs to be set for a 32' roadway except on the right of way common to both streets and at the junction of said streets with Maple and Lincoln for a distance of 100 ft. where they are to be set to provide 34' roadway, and

Whereas he has reported them to this Commission as required by law, now

Be it resolved, that said Special Assessment Roll be filed with the Village Clerk, and be entitled Special Assessment Roll for District No. 123, and that the Commission of the Village of Birmingham meet in the Village Clerk's office in the Village of Birmingham on March 5, 1928 at 8 o'clock P. M. to hear suggestions and objections of persons interested in said special assessment, and that a notice of such meeting be published as required by law.

Yeas: Ellerby, Henry, Hulbert, McBride, Halgren, Hersey. Nays: None.

112—Moved by Commissioner Hulbert that the following preamble and resolution be adopted: that

Whereas, pursuant to a resolution passed by this Commission on January 30, 1928, the Village Assessor of the Village of Birmingham has prepared Special Assessment Rolls, according to maps, diagrams and estimates on file with the Village Clerk for the construction of 7" concrete pavement on Bloomfield Court extending from Woodward Avenue to the east line of lots 10 and 11 of said Bloomfield Court in the Village of Birmingham, and

Whereas he has reported them to this Commission as required by law, now,

Be it resolved, that said Special Assessment Roll be filed with the Village Clerk, and be entitled Special Assessment Roll for District No. 116, and that the Commission of the Village of Birmingham meet in the Village Clerk's Office in the Village of Birmingham on March 5, 1928 at 8 o'clock P. M. to hear suggestions and objections of persons interested in said special assessment, and that a notice of such meeting be published as required by law.

Yeas: Ellerby, Henry, Hulbert, McBride, Halgren, Hersey. Nays: None.

113—Moved by Commissioner Henry that the following preamble and resolution be adopted: that

Whereas, pursuant to a resolution passed by this Commission on January 30, 1928, the Village Assessor of the Village of Birmingham has prepared Special Assessment Rolls, according to maps, diagrams and estimates on file with the Village Clerk for the construction of an 18" concrete pavement on Bloomfield Court extending from Woodward Avenue to the east line of lots 10 and 11 of said Bloomfield Court in the Village of Birmingham, and

Whereas he has reported them to this Commission as required by law, now,

Be it resolved, that said Special Assessment Roll be filed with the Village Clerk, and be entitled Special Assessment Roll for District No. 116, and that the Commission of the Village of Birmingham meet in the Village Clerk's Office in the Village of Birmingham on March 5, 1928 at 8 o'clock P. M. to hear suggestions and objections of persons interested in said special assessment, and that a notice of such meeting be published as required by law.

Yeas: Ellerby, Henry, Hulbert, McBride, Halgren, Hersey. Nays: None.

114—Moved by Commissioner Hersey that the following preamble and resolution be adopted: that

Whereas, pursuant to a resolution passed by this Commission on January 30, 1928, the Village Assessor of the Village of Birmingham has prepared Special Assessment Rolls, according to maps, diagrams and estimates on file with the Village Clerk for the construction of a 6" watermain and necessary storm sewer on Bloomfield Court, extending from Woodward Avenue to the west end of Bloomfield Court in the Village of Birmingham, and

Whereas he has reported them to this Commission as required by law, now

Be it resolved, that said Special Assessment Roll be filed with the Village Clerk, and be entitled Special Assessment Roll for District No. 117, and that the Commission of the Village of Birmingham meet in the Village Clerk's Office in the Village of Birmingham on March 5, 1928, at 8 o'clock P. M. to hear suggestions and objections of persons interested in said special assessment, and that a notice of such meeting be published as required by law.

Yeas: Ellerby, Henry, Hulbert, McBride, Halgren, Hersey. Nays: None.

115—Moved by Commissioner McBride that the following preamble and resolution be adopted:

WHEREAS it is quite apparent that there is division of opinion among the people of the Village of Birmingham, as well as among the members of this Commission as to the advisability and desirability of placing the proposed Fire Hall and Police Station in connection with and as part of the new Municipal Building to be erected in the Civic Center, because of the menace to the school children by the Fire Department in its response to fire alarms, and because of the Police activity in bringing in the undesirable element usually taken to the Village Prison, and

Whereas the People of the Village of Birmingham have never by direct manner approved the construction of said Fire Hall and Police Station in the Civic Center, and

Whereas the transfer of the $40,000.-00 bond issue authorized by the People for the purpose of building a Fire Hall to be used in connection with the building of the new Municipal Building has been questioned, and

Whereas all of the bond issue of $200,000.00 voted raised for the purpose of paying for lots 37 to 48 inclusive and 61 to 72 inclusive of Merrill's Plat for the proposed Civic Center has been used except a balance of $14,692.63, and

Whereas there is not now in the Village Treasury sufficient funds to complete its proposed building program without sacrificing other necessary improvements, and

Whereas certain tax payers of the Village of Birmingham have instituted an action in the Circuit Court of Oakland County wherein they pray that the Court enjoin this Commission from proceeding with the construction of a combined Municipal Building, Fire Hall and Police Station, and

Whereas further considering the fact the election is but a few days away at which time the tax payers who are the real parties in interest will, if given the opportunity, decide these matters and clear the issue,

Now Therefore be it resolved as follows:

1st. That the following proposition be submitted and they are hereby submitted to the voters of the Village of Birmingham at the Village Election of March 12, 1928.

a. That the Fire Hall and Police Station be placed in the Civic Center and that the bond issue of $40,000.00 heretofore voted for the purpose of building a Fire Hall, be transferred to the proposed Municipal Building Fund.

b. That a bond issue in the sum of $66,030.00 be submitted to the voters, said bond issue to be used for the purpose of completing the Municipal Building in its entirety.

Yeas: Henry, Hulbert, McBride, Nays: Ellerby, Halgren, Hersey.

116—Moved by Commissioner Hulbert that the following preamble and resolution be adopted: that

Whereas this Commission, by virtue of a resolution passed February 6, 1928 determined that it is expedient and advisable that additional land on the west side of the north end of Grant Avenue to widen the street to a uniform width of 55 ft., be acquired and the street be opened, from Lincoln Avenue to Clawson Road in the Village of Birmingham, and

Whereas by virtue of the same resolution the Village Manager has prepared plans and diagrams of such above named improvement, and filed same with this Commission, together with an estimate of the cost of same amounting to $8,-492.00 for the improvement.

Now be it resolved that the assessable cost be distributed over an area bounded by Lincoln Avenue on the north, Clawson Road on the south, a line on the east as near as may be half way between Grant Avenue and the next north and south streets to the east, and a line on the west as near as may be half way between Grant Avenue and the next north and south streets to the west, and shall constitute a special assessment district upon which a special assessment shall be raised to defray a portion of the expense of constructing such above named improvement, and

Be it further resolved that the Village of Birmingham shall bear 1-6 of the cost of constructing such above named improvement, and that the lots and parcels of land embraced in said Special Assessment District shall be assessed 5-6 of the cost of construction of said improvement on the basis of equal assessment per front foot on the perspective street amounting to approximately .211 per foot, and that the special assessments shall be divided into five equal installments, payable annually, beginning with the date of confirmation of a Special Assessment Roll for the above purpose, and

Be it further resolved that the Village of Birmingham shall hear 24.7% of the cost of constructing such above named improvement, and that the remaining parcels of land embraced in said Special Assessment District shall be assessed 75.3% of the costruction cost of said improvement, according to benefits derived therefrom, and that the special assessment shall be divided into five equal installments, payable annually, beginning with the date of confirmation of a Special Assessment Roll for the above purpose, and

Be it further resolved that this Commission shall meet at the Village Clerk's Office in the Village of Birmingham on Monday, March 5th, 1928 at 8 o'clock P. M. to hear suggestions and objections to the proposed improvement, and the method of assessment thereof.

Yeas: Ellerby, Henry, Hulbert, McBride, Halgren, Hersey. Nays: None.

117—Moved by Commissioner Hersey that the following preamble and resolution be adopted: that

Whereas this Commission, by virtue of a resolution passed February 6, 1928 determined that it is expedient and advisable grading and gravelling be done on Grant Avenue between Lincoln Avenue and Ruffner Avenue, in the Village of Birmingham, and

Whereas by virtue of the same resolution the Village Manager has prepared maps and diagrams of such above named improvement, and filed same with this Commission, together with an estimate of the cost of same amounting to $795.-00 for the improvement.

Now be it resolved that all lots and parcels of land fronting and abutting on said above named street will be benefited by said improvement, and shall constitute a Special Assessment District upon which a special assessment shall be levied to defray a portion of the expense of constructing such above named improvement, and

Be it further resolved that the Village of Birmingham shall bear 24.7% of the cost of constructing such above named improvement, and that the remaining parcels of land embraced in said Special Assessment District shall be assessed 75.3% of the costruction cost of said improvement, according to benefits derived therefrom, and that the special assessment shall be divided into five equal installments, payable annually, beginning with the date of confirmation of a Special Assessment Roll for the above purpose, and

Be it further resolved that this Commission shall meet at the Village Clerk's Office in the Village of Birmingham on Monday, March 5, 1928, at 8 o'clock P. M. to hear suggestions and objections to the proposed improvement, and the method of assessment thereof.

Yeas: Ellerby, Henry, Hulbert, McBride, Halgren, Hersey. Nays: None.

118—Moved by Commissioner Hulbert that the Commission authorize the Treasurer to open his books as of January 1, 1928 based on the balance sheet prepared by Price, Waterhouse Co. from the audit which they have made of the books.

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NEWS WEEKLY

SATURDAY
JACK HOLT — COMEDY
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*"The Warning"*
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Jack Holt in a fighting role smashes his way through Hong Kong's underworld and wins the love and admiration of a girl protected by means of his two fists. A vivid picture of the traffic in drugs along the Chinese coast.
NEWS WEEKLY

SUNDAY
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NEWS WEEKLY

MONDAY AND TUESDAY
CHARLIE MURRAY — COMEDY
— in —
*"The Gorilla"*
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We've got the finest suits in town, BUT you'll use only the edges of them when you see those eyes—those hairy arms—a wild Gorilla running a whole town ragged. It's a crime to miss this picture!
NEWS WEEKLY

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY
*"What Price Glory"* with — NEWS WEEKLY
Victor McLaglen, Edmund Lowe, Dolores Del Rio — Morgan Gareau At the Organ
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