

DR. JAMES TALKS ON EDUCATION

Former Birmingham Woman
Stressor of Libraries,
To School

Dr. May Hall James, noted educator, teacher and expert on libraries, who has been delivering a series of lectures in Birmingham on educational problems since her arrival Tuesday, will continue with her announced schedule today tomorrow and Saturday. Dr. James is a former village resident.

Dr. James addressed parents and teachers of the Adams School Tuesday evening on the aims of newer educational methods which she said were equipping pupils for workable careers and giving them such instruction as will enable them to work successfully when they quit school.

She urged for schools better equipped libraries with highly trained librarians who could combine library work with understanding of psychology. More books are needed in school libraries, she felt.

Dr. James will discuss more fully the relation of the library to the school when she appears this afternoon at the Baldwin Library at 4 p. m.

In honor of Dr. James, Mrs. Fred D. Farrar of Brown street

will entertain guests at tea tomorrow afternoon.

A luncheon at the Fox and Hounds Inn Saturday honoring the Senior High School girls is given in respect to Dr. James. Class colors, blue and yellow will decorate the room and the table.

RECKLESS DRIVING COSTS AUTOIST \$10

Charged with reckless driving in the court of Justice Floyd S. Buck, "Lytic" C. Bennett, 900 Knowles street, Royal Oak, was fined \$10 after being found guilty.

Stantley Peabody of Birmingham complained that Bennett had struck a car driven by his daughter, Janet, Jan. 8 at the Quanton road and Woodward avenue.

VILLAGE POETESS SEES HOBBY NEED FOR WOMEN

(Continued from Page 1) writing, being busy all the rest of the day with her children, a boy of nine and a girl of seven and with the many other duties she assumes. She writes in the magazine and one of her poems appears each week in The Eccentric.

Her only training in poetry has come from self-imposed reading and from a few lessons she has had from the Detroit Women Writer's club of which she is a member.

Her poetry is simple and sin-

cere and deals with wifehood, motherhood, housekeeping, gardening, entertaining the neighbors and reading in bed upon which she looks with an eye of fresh delight, and extracts from them a hearty and wholesome pleasure. The subjects, in short, are taken from everyday life.

Mrs. McDonald was born in Detroit in 1887 and lived within a few miles of the city hall until four years ago when she moved to her home three miles out of Birmingham on the Big Beaver road.

She came from a family of musicians, her brother and sister, both being engaged in this profession. Mrs. McDonald herself plays the piano and is teaching her own children to play.

Her love of writing had its outlet 20 years ago in the St. Stevens Church, Mullet and St. Aubin streets, Detroit. Many of her poems were published then and according to Mrs. McDonald, she learned the rudiments of poetry from the pastor of that church Rev. Charles L. Arnold.

Mrs. McDonald is active in the affairs of her community. Once a week she teaches sewing in the Poppleton School on the Big Beaver road. She is also vice-president of the Nutritious Club.

Last year, Mrs. McDonald acted as kindergarten teacher in St. Joseph's Mission.

Within the next year, the poetess hopes to publish a book of verses for children. This she says,

is more for her liking than publishing adult poetry.

One of the most popular of Mrs. McDonald's poems appearing in the new book, "You're Beautiful To Me," part of which follows:

Your shirt is old and faded and your shoes are such a fright. Your overalls are shabby. Oh, you really look a sight.

And you get I wait for you each day, and when your work is done And you return to me again at setting of the sun.

To find the dinner table laid, the kettle boiled for tea, There's no one else in all the world who is so fair to me.

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Birmingham, Michigan January 11, 1928.

The regular meeting of the Board of Education was held in the office at 3 p. m.

Present—R. J. Coryell, Hugh Lynch, Fred V. Quanton, Ray A. Palmer and Guy W. Jensen.

Contracts were authorized commencing January 30, 1928, as follows:

- Walter H. Pearce, Sup't. C. Lloyd Goodrich, Deputy and Director, Division of Inspection, Lansing, January 9, 1928.
- Mrs. Clarence Vines, Superintendent of Schools Birmingham, Michigan.
- Dear Mr. Vines:

On January 3 I visited your school for the Department of Public Instruction and the University of Michigan. I was very much pleased with the conditions and especially commending you upon the administration, teaching and equipment. Because of the excellent condition, I shall recommend that the Committee reauthorize your school for another term of three years. As you know, this three-year accreditation and the North Central recognition which you have places your school in the highest list in the state.

Very truly yours,
M. A. Kopka.

- MAK G Moved and seconded that the bills be allowed, Carried.
- Harourt Brace & Co., School Supplies, \$1.58; The Frang Company, School Supplies, \$3.13; Haslins Manufacturing Co., Manual Training, \$5.68; Foot Shop Hardware Co., Physical Training, \$12.60; Watkins & Radcliffe Co., Janitor Supplies, \$71.89; J. L. Hudson Company, Furniture, \$2.54; Acme Detroit Saw Corporation, Manual Training, \$13.00; Webster Publishing Co., Free Text Books, \$3.29; Cudahy Packing Co., Physical Training, \$37.23; E. P. McFadden Co., Building Repair, \$11.30; Michigan Bell Telephone Co., Telephones, \$144.10; Grand Trunk Railway System, Coal, \$145.32; George Mulehaey, Automobiles, \$3.00; W. A. Johnson-Cool, \$47.10; James W. Cobble, Stamps \$10.00; First State Bank, Janitors Pay Roll, \$1303.22; The Frang Company, School Supplies, \$7.75; Bertha-Consumers Company, Coal, \$79.73; Silver-Burdett & Co., Free Text Books, \$11.83; Grinnell Brothers, School Supplies, \$5.38; First National Bank, Coupons, \$96.20; First State Bank, Coupons, \$517.50; Irwin Anger Hit Co., Manual Training, \$3.96; First State Bank, Bonds & Coupons, \$5112.50; George W. Langley, School Supplies, \$6.25; First State Bank, Coupons, \$337.50; Charles Craig, Quanton School, \$420.00;

- First State Bank, Coupons, \$1957.50; Grand Trunk Railway System, Coal, \$113.72; John R. Moss, Free Text Books, \$68.60; Garden City Educational Co., Schools Supply, \$145.40; Bertha-Consumers Co., Coal, \$78.50; First State Bank, Coupons, \$186.00; Samuel French, Miscellaneous, \$5.00; First National Bank, Coupons, \$106.25; First State Bank, Coupons, \$194.50; First State Bank, Coupons, \$90.00; Birmingham Savings Bank, Teachers' Pay Roll, \$837.50; Village of Birmingham, Building Permit, \$110.10; Oliver Machinery Co., Manual Training, \$23.37; Fife-nell, School Supplies, \$15.48; World Book Company, School Supplies, \$4.96; David C. Elsworth, Manual Training, \$2.75; Webster Publishing Co., School Supplies, \$14.76; National Renovating & Supply Co., Janitor Supplies, \$5.13; C. H. Hanson Co., School Supplies, \$19.75; First State Savings Bank, Insurance, \$77.72; William Dawson Services, \$15.00; Howard Craft, Extra Work in Auditorium, \$4.00; L. M. Randall, Petty Cash, \$12.97; Birmingham Transfer, Freight and Cartage, \$14.49; Lowe & Campbell, Physical Training, \$14.94; Charles Strelinger Co., Manual Training, \$46.97; Acme Chemical Co., Janitor Supplies, \$128.60; First National Bank, Coupons, \$112.50; Detroit Trust Co., Coupons, \$68.00; First National Bank, Pay Roll, \$11.50; T. Wing & Co., Boiler Repair, \$8.00; American Type Foundry Co., Printing Supplies, \$90.20; First State Bank, Coupons, \$922.50; George L. Williams Co., Janitor Supplies, \$21.00; American Pump Company, Boiler Repair, \$18.75; John H. Moss, Printing, \$36.75; Johnson Service Co., Building Repair, \$208.97; American Heating Co., Furniture, \$271.75; Garden City Educational Co., School Supplies, \$7.13; Virginia Hewitt, Sewing Co., Insurance, Taxes, \$422.55; First National Bank, Coupons, \$45.00; Virginia Hewitt, Treasurer, Taxes, \$7.00; Birmingham Eccentric, Printing, \$30.00; Lussay, White & Co., Heating, Manual Training, \$1.41; Boydell Brothers, Manual Training, \$8.35; F. J. Muhlolland, School Supplies, \$24.24; J. C. Ant, Automobiles, \$11.71; Birmingham Hardware Co., School Supplies, \$47.67; Johnson Service Co., Building Repair, \$11.26; Metcalf & Son, Building Repair, \$1.15; Public Schools Publishing Co., Library Books, \$1.50; I. Bailey, Automobiles, \$14.32; Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co., Building Repair, \$3.00; Royal Oak-Birmingham Express, Cartage, \$7.65; Farmer-Greenhouses, Miscellaneous, \$10.00; Leonard Electric, School Supplies, \$55.79; Gregory, Mayer & Thorp, School Supplies, \$13.31; Teeg & Co., Sewing Co., Manual Training, \$292.37; Falace Model Laundry, Laundry, \$28.81; F. E. Sternal, Automobiles, \$1.90; R. C. Moultrap, Quanton School, \$14.25; City of Royal Oak, Water, \$1.80; Detroit Edison Co., Electricity, \$16.66; First State Bank, Coupons, \$45.00; Charles Craig, Quanton School, \$25.00; Birmingham Transfer, Freight & Cartage, \$4.38; James Cobb, Stamps, \$10.00; First National Bank, Coupons, \$106.25; Hallock Grocery, Domestic Science, \$30.48; Niagara Machine & Tool Works, Manual Training, \$23.00; E. R. Moore, Physical Training, \$10.55; American Type Foundry Co., Printing, Dept. Supplies, \$47.95; Harry Lacey, Physical Training, \$47.29; Village of Birmingham, Water, \$236.25; Consumers Power Co., Gas, \$28.47; H. B. Esmann, Treasurer, Taxes, \$62.51; Grand Trunk Railway System, Coal, \$109.23.

The next meeting was set for January 23, 1928.

Moved and seconded to adjourn. Carried.

R. J. CORYELL, President.
RAY A. PALMER, Secretary.
Pro Tem.

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NOTICE OF ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that the regular Village Election will be held on **Monday, March 12, A. D. 1928** in the Village of Birmingham, in the following 3 voting precincts:

Precinct 1. Corner of Harmon and No. Woodward Avenue, Village of Birmingham.

Precinct 2. Commission rooms in the Village Hall, Corner of Pierce and Martin Streets, Village of Birmingham.

Precinct 3. Voting Booth on the S. W. Corner of Lincoln and So. Woodward Avenue, Village of Birmingham.

There is to be elected at said election—1 President, 1 Clerk, 3 Commissioners, and 2 Members of Library Board.

Notice is further given that there will be submitted at said election the question of incorporation of the Village of Birmingham, without change in boundaries, as a City.

Notice is further given that at said election there will be elected a Charter Commission, consisting of nine (9) members, to draft a charter for said proposed City. Notice is further given that the last date for filing said petitions will be February 18, 1928, at 5:00 o'clock P. M.

The Polls of said election shall be open at seven (7) o'clock in the forenoon of election day, and remain open until eight-thirty (8:30) o'clock P. M., Central Standard Time in the afternoon of said day.

HAZEL E. LAWLER,
Village Clerk
Dated January 26, 1928.