

Air Mail Increase Shown; Announce New Schedule

A daily increase in the use of the air mail is reported today from the Birmingham post office. Following the lowering of the rates on air mail considerable increase has been noted and an even greater boom is expected.

Persons purchasing air mail stamps are now being issued air mail stickers, furnished by the Birmingham Eccentric. These stickers can be used in labeling the mail to travel by air. Five thousand and labels have been printed and are given to air mail users in packages of five. A noticeable increase in air trade is expected by postal employees through the use of the stickers. Anyone desiring a supply for their envelopes to go by air should ask for them at the post office if it is requested.

Record Time

The importance of the air mail is not realized by the public, according to postal workers. The special delivery carries mail to all parts of the United States in the shortest possible time. Letters leaving Birmingham at 11:45 a. m. arrive in San Francisco at 4:30 p. m. the next day, and are delivered immediately.

"Air mail rates are low," James W. Cobb, postmaster, said, with a charge of five cents for the first ounce and ten cents for each additional ounce, anywhere in the United States. "The average letter is less than an ounce," he said. Any government stamps may be used, Mr. Cobb pointed out.

Air mail goes to every city in

the United States with an average speed of 100 miles an hour, postal authorities claim. "Fourteen hours will take a letter by air mail from Birmingham to Dallas, Tex.," Mr. Cobb said.

"All letters to go air mail should be marked 'air mail' but they can be posted at any mail box," he said. "In order to avoid delay the sender should notice the collection hours listed on the box," Mr. Cobb remarked.

Eighteen foreign countries are included on the air mail list. Special rates are charged in addition to regular postage.

A new schedule of the time at which letters arrive in different cities after leaving Birmingham twice daily is announced. This includes a list of cities representative of localities.

Schedule Given
It is as follows:
West: Leaves Birmingham at 11:45 a. m.
Arrives in:
Chicago 7:30 p. m.
Los Angeles 5:25 p. m.
San Francisco 4:30 p. m.
Paseo, Wash. 4:35 p. m.
Salt Lake City 10:00 a. m.
Kansas City, Mo. 1:10 a. m.
Dallas, Tex. 8:00 a. m.
Galveston, Tex. 11:30 a. m.
San Antonio, Tex. 11:15 a. m.
Plane leaves Detroit at 4:05 p. m. for western connections at Chicago.
West: Leaves Birmingham at 5:15 p. m.
Arrives in:
Chicago 5:35 a. m.

WE HEARD IT SAID BY—

Mrs. Eric Cortis-Stanford, Oakland avenue: "Before I came to America from England, I thought that every village in the United States must have an 'ole son-a-hole.' I had gathered that idea from American books of the prosperity and calibre of Birmingham is without such a simple recreational facilities."

Omaha, Neb. 10:15 a. m.
Lincoln, Neb. 10:45 a. m.
Minneapolis, Minn. 11:40 a. m.
Pueblo, Colo. 8:30 a. m.
St. Louis, Mo. 9:15 a. m.
Cincinnati, O. 6:35 a. m.
Louisville, Ky. 6:15 a. m.
Evansville, Ind. 12:05 p. m.
Kansas City, Mo. 1:30 p. m.
Plane leaves Detroit at 10:05 p. m. for east and west connection at Toledo at 10:30 p. m.
East: Leaves Birmingham at 5:45 p. m.
Arrives in:
New York 6:15 a. m.
Boston, Mass. 7:30 a. m.
Philadelphia 5:15 a. m.
Hartford, Conn. 6:35 a. m.
Cleveland, O. 12:00 midnight
Washington, D. C. 11:05 a. m.
Plane leaves Detroit at 10:05 p. m. same time as western mail.

BELL HONORED IN ORGANIZATION

S. O. Wylie Bell, Birmingham funeral director is honored today following a notification of his acceptance into a national organization of funeral directors, known in the profession as the Order of the Golden Rule.

The value of this attainment is pointed out by officials of the association. Only one funeral director in each community can be eligible for membership and is recommended by representatives of the order only after a careful survey has been made in the selection, according to the report. Stress is laid in the ethics of the organization to the rendition of service to humanity.

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Birmingham Michigan, October 22, 1928.

The regular meeting of the Board of Education was held in the office at 8 p. m.

Present: E. J. Coryell, Ray A. Palmer and Fred V. Quorton.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

Moved by Quorton supported by Palmer that a contract be authorized with Gertrude Cronie for 8 1/2 months at \$125 per month. Carried.

Moved and seconded that the bills be allowed. Carried.

Hall's Grocery, Domestic Science, \$13.11; Whitfield, Walter & Dawson, Domestic Science, \$20.60; First National Bank, \$241.50; First National Bank, \$193.75; Melvin Hart, Night School, \$50.00; Thomas Charles Company, Supplies, \$125.36; Ginn & Company, Text Books, \$114.59; Alfred J. LaBelle, Library Books, \$105.05; Consumers Power Co., Gas, \$10.00; Grand Trunk Railway Co., Coal, \$303.49; A. B. Dick Co., Furniture, \$9.22; Charles A. Strelinger Co., Building Repair, \$11.86; Union Paper & Twine Co., Supplies, \$15.93; John C. Winston Co., Supplies, \$4.74; Newton & Company, Supplies, \$16.00; The Macmillan Co., Text Books, \$19.10; American Book Company, Text Books, \$28.54; Webster Publishing Co., Text Books, \$6.48; Henry Holt & Co., Text Books, \$28.40; Allyn & Bacon, Night School, \$14.02; Charles Scribner's & Sons, Night School, \$7.75; Dobson-Evans Co., Supplies, \$188.75; Brown-Robertson Co., Supplies, \$500.80; H. W. Wilson Co., Supplies, \$75; Teets Electrical Co., Quorton School, \$27.69; Hallock Grocery, Domestic Science, \$10.60; W. A. Johnson, Coal, \$104.65; First National Bank, Coupons, \$108.25; Birmingham Transfer Co., Cartage, \$13.88; Detroit Security & Trust Co., Coupons, \$383.81; Birmingham Savings Bank, Pay Roll, \$1463.78; James L. M. Randall, Petty Cash, \$16.92; Mrs. Mason, Miscellaneous, \$18.11; University of Michigan, Manual Training, \$35; Michigan Bell Telephone Co., Phones, \$4.70; Oliver Machinery Co., Manual Training, \$7.80; Mrs. Mason, Miscellaneous, \$15.10; Clarence V. Hiet, Miscellaneous, \$21.00; World Book Company, Text Books, \$6.61; American Book Co., Night School, \$11.76; Detroit Canvas Co., Pierce Athletic Field, \$41.13; Fryer Press, Physical Training, \$2.32; Grinnell Brothers, Bank Instruments, \$512.00; Michigan Bell Telephone Co., Telephones, \$49.66; Birmingham Transfer Co., Cartage, \$8.16; Star Motor Coach Co., Miscellaneous, \$17.00; Gregory, Mayer & Thom Co., Supplies, \$19.60; Huston Hardware Co., Manual Training, \$221.35; J. H. Brothers Everard Co., Band Costume, \$432.00; Village of Birmingham Water, \$14.93; E. H. Sheldon & Co. Furniture, \$105.00; Wagenvoord & Co., Library Books, \$5.50; Chisus Brothers, Building Repair, \$322.98; Music Bureau, Supplies, \$25.01; Iroquois Publishing Co., Supplies, \$5.70; Historical Publishing Co., Supplies, \$5.50; Gregg Publishing Co., Night School, \$14.80; Pacific Steel Boiler Corp., Boiler Repair, \$32.33; Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co., Taxes & Imp., \$4.27; Dobson-Evans Company, Supplies, \$11.25; David Fleming, Coal, \$21.62; J. W. Dykstra & Co., Coal, \$124.72; C. H. Hanson Co., Miscellaneous, \$3.31; E. B. Appell, Building Repair, \$135.40; W. A. Johnson, Manual Training, \$5.00.

The next meeting was set for November 12.

Moved and seconded to adjourn. Carried.

GUY W. JENSEN, Secretary

Pro Tem

BOARD GIVEN SCHOOL TITLE

School Heads Receive Statement of Final Payment From Contractors

A statement of the final payment of \$5,182.53 to the W. E. Starr Construction company for work on the Quorton School was accepted by the Birmingham board of education at their meeting Monday night.

The school has formally become the property of the Birmingham board of education, the Starr company recently completing their work.

Reports of Louis Randall, business manager, show that the building, constructed at a cost of approximately \$268,000, required only \$651.72 expended in extras. The greater part of this money went toward features added to the plans after the building estimates were made. Mr. Randall pointed out.

WE HEARD IT SAID BY—

Rella J. Coryell, president of the Board of Education: "A census of the Birmingham public schools shows an average of one teacher to every 21 students."

VILLAGE FIRM GIVEN CONTRACTS

Two contracts, totaling \$290,000, for the construction of large buildings in Pontiac, are held today by Chisus brothers, Birmingham contractors.

The Whittier Elementary school contract to be erected at Motor and Mack avenues in Pontiac was awarded to the company, Friday. The approximate cost of the building is \$225,000.

Chisus brothers received the \$65,000 contract to build the Personnel building of the Oakland Motor car company, Saturday. The exact site of the building has not been decided. The architect is Albet Kahn of Detroit.

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