

# Black Earth

DELIVERED  
Excavating Fill Earth  
THE GEO. W. SMITH CO.

EARTHWORK CONTRACTORS  
Birmingham 1370 or 2121-R

Tell Your Merchant You Saw His Advertisement in THE ECCENTRIC

## NEVER BEFORE Such Amazing Beauty of Tone

### The SPARTAN EQUASSONNE

rich beyond compare! When you hear the woodsy voice of this triumphantly new radio instrument you will ascertain it is an advance of years. Then, as you learn about its tremendously increased range in mastery of the low end of the dial and its amazing screen, you will realize that the NEW SPARTAN EQUASSONNE marks a step ahead in radio that is truly revolutionary. Do more you hear it.



"Hear the Spartan in Your Own Home and You'll Want to Hear No Other"

Telephone 1453, we'll gladly arrange a home demonstration

## The Radio Shop

121 West Maple Avenue

## SPARTAN RADIO

"The Pathfinder of the Air"

### TROY

Herbert Reedy, Highland Park, appeared in the court of Justice William S. Walker Tuesday on charge of reckless driving. Reedy was arraigned on April 2, and entered a plea of not guilty, demanding an examination. He changed his plea to guilty on Tuesday morning, paying a fine of \$7 and costs of \$5.70.

This was the first case to come up in Justice Walker's court during April.

The recent rains have increased the road work necessary in the Troy Township.

Bridge work is in progress at the 19 mile road and the state road near Main Street in Troy, where the heavy rain caused washouts. The usual spring work is continuing, and it is expected that the roads will be in fine condition soon. The work is going on under the supervision of Highway Commissioner Elmer Ford.

A meeting of the Parent Teachers' association was held at the Troy School Saturday night. A business discussion and luncheon was included in the evening.

Supervisor Morris Wattles is attending a meeting of the Oakland County Board of Supervisors at Pontiac this week. The session opened here Tuesday.

The Troy Auxiliary of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society will observe Founder's Day at the Church April 11. There will be a potluck dinner at 12 o'clock, with the meeting following.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward C. Tuttle are expected to return to their home in Boston, Mass., this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Leonard, Mr. Frank Leonard and family and Mr. Park Cutting have returned home after spending several months in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schoch are expected to arrive home from Tampa, Fla., this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ginnell of North Oxford were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. C. Brown.

Mrs. Glen Hadden is improving after six weeks' illness.

Mrs. Addie Parrott visited her son Raymond and family at Warren, Sunday.

### VILLAGE COMMISSION PROCEEDINGS

Minutes of a regular meeting of the Village Commission held Monday, April 8, 1929 at 8 o'clock P. M. Present: Commissioner Ellery, Commissioner White, Harry Allen, Robert Allen, Hersey. Absent: Commissioner Hulbert and Halgren.

Minutes of meeting held April 1, 1929 approved as printed.

Minutes of meeting from property owners in the block bounded by Woodward, George Ann and Frank Streets asking that the commission rescind their action under date of April 1, 1929 relative to

### ROOKIE CRASHES THRU Ruling Of Commissioner Makes Almost Certain Opening For Senator Recruit



ADOLPH LISKA, BACK TO WORK EARLY DAYS ON THE BRICK

Liska's entry into professional baseball was unusual, in that he warmed the bench the entire time he spent with his first two baseball employers—and occupied the same place in the lineup of the third club for two weeks. Yet each change of ownership showed him a notch higher.

Liska's debut as a pro was to have with the Lincoln, (Neb.) club in his home territory. He reports how the club failed to yield to treatment when he was tossed the ball from the side pocket of the Omaha (Neb.) team into giving him a chance. He had spent

two months with Lincoln. Some three weeks after he joined the Omaha team he was still waiting for his arm to come round, when he was sent to the Burlington club of the Three-Eye league.

However, his showing in and out and semipro ball had attracted enough attention that both the Omaha and Burlington clubs were willing to take a chance on him.

He got under way at Burlington. Finally, after the 1928 campaign found him with the Minneapolis team—placed there by the Washington club. He won 20 games and lost just four. At one period of the campaign he turned in nine consecutive victories.

Young Liska's main ball is an underhand affair that starts from the same low altitude that the famous submarine ball hurled by Carl Mays swings through on it starkly straight. Liska, however, does not use the up-side-down delivery, standing fairly erect as he tosses the ball from the side pocket of his trousers (or where the side pocket should be).

He reports how the club failed to yield to treatment when he was tossed the ball from the side pocket of the Omaha (Neb.) team into giving him a chance. He had spent

### By NORMAN E. BROWN Sports Writer for Central Press and The Eccentric

With The Washington Baseball Team—Although the recent action of Commissioner Landis in declaring two Washington pitchers "free agents" gives young Adolph Liska a better chance to grab a regular berth with Walter Johnson's Senators, the young man was already slated for a permanent job with the club.

That the loss of two promising moundmen may cause Johnson to turn Marberry into a regular and toss young Adolph in as relief hurler is the general opinion.

Liska's entry into professional baseball was unusual, in that he warmed the bench the entire time he spent with his first two baseball employers—and occupied the same place in the lineup of the third club for two weeks. Yet each change of ownership showed him a notch higher.

Liska's debut as a pro was to have with the Lincoln, (Neb.) club in his home territory. He reports how the club failed to yield to treatment when he was tossed the ball from the side pocket of the Omaha (Neb.) team into giving him a chance. He had spent

WE HEARD IT SAID BY— Russell Moore, Bloomfield Hills fire chief, "I am convinced if only one life is saved by the inhalator which has recently been added to the fire department the money expended for the machine has been well invested."

### BOWLING

Williams Boot Shop vs De Soto Sales

Riely	144 148 145 437
Williams	145 158 163 466
Stenko	147 146 210 503
B. Brown	192 167 167 526
J. Hanson	207 208 136 551
Totals	835 827 821 2484
Grover	200 181 157 538
I. Gravelin	161 157 163 481
Adams	155 161 157 478
G. Brown	152 159 160 471
Billa	144 111 161 416
Totals	824 759 798 2391
Star Motor	Jeff.
Mace	150 171 167 494
Dolin	164 138 189 491
Jagger	245 166 157 568
Udstrand	192 177 152 521
Baynes	151 152 152 455
Totals	902 810 817 2529
Griffin	152 153 125 440
Wright	115 152 140 407
Bill	129 111 141 381
Wilson	162 153 203 518
Bayrell	237 203 209 649
Totals	750 823 817 2480
B'ns Store vs R. A. P.	
Real Estate	
D. Brier	181 189 181 551
Wright	163 145 119 427
C. Dixon	200 121 159 480
Totals	544 455 459 1458
Moore	126 179 156 461
Keip	125 156 134 415
Anderson	147 166 165 478
Totals	398 501 455 1374

I hear Jones fell down on his pharmacy examination. "Yes—he got mixed on the difference between a club and a Watern sandwich."—American Legion Monthly.

desired therefrom, or approximately \$12 per foot, and that the special assessments shall be divided into five equal installments, payable annually, beginning with the date of continuation of a Special Assessment Roll for the above purposes.

It is further resolved that this Commission shall meet at the Village Clerk's Office in the Village of Birmingham on Friday, April 12, 1929 at 10 P. M. to hear suggestions and objections to the proposed improvement, and the method of assessment thereon.

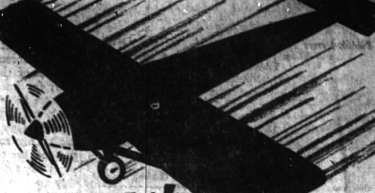
14—Moved by Commissioner Hersey that the bond of the Michigan Investment Co. for \$1000.00 for gravel streets in Highland Subdivision be discharged. Pass—5.

15—Moved by Commissioner White that a hearing be held on April 12, 1929 to consider the removal of a 12 inch of pipe on Birmingham Blvd. north of N. Shawan Blvd. Pass—5.

16—Moved by Commissioner Hersey that a motor bus license be issued to Avey C. Pierce, and the bond covering use be accepted. Pass—5.

17—Moved by Commissioner White that the hearing adjourn. Pass—5.

MYRLE E. CARSON, Village Clerk.



## NOW! Second All-American AIRCRAFT SHOW

Meet the celebrities of the aircraft industry—world-renowned pilots, engineers—they're all at the Aircraft Show, Convention Hall, Detroit, Sunday is the last day. Open Daily, 10:00 A. M. to 10:30 P. M. Admission: Adults 75c, Children 25c.

## CONVENTION HALL

F. W. BREEN, Jr., Secy. and Treas.

## Try - -



If you want Modern methods, careful attention, prompt service

Telephone 1750 DETROIT Edgewood 2928

## In Our Rough Dry Department

All wearing apparel is washed and dried. Flat work and handkerchiefs are ironed all for 10c lb.

A Driver in Your Territory every day

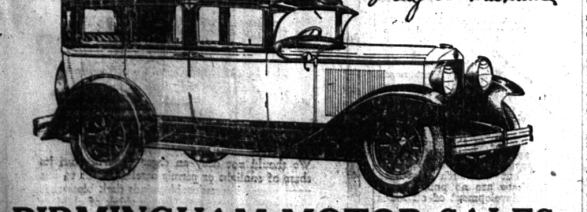
FIELD BLDG. W. MAPLE AVE.

Tell Your Merchant You Saw His Advertisement in THE ECCENTRIC

# Comparison Reveals Its Value

Our endeavor to build a thoroughly substantial six cylinder motor car at a price within reach of millions has resulted in a steadily increasing demand for the new Model 612. We invite you to study its features in detail; to examine the entire car for surplus values, and to make your own comparisons.

\$935 at factory, special equipment extra.



BIRMINGHAM MOTOR SALES  
479 S. Woodward at Hazel Telephone 2025  
GRAHAM-PAIGE

Joseph L. Graham  
Robert L. Graham  
Ray A. Graham

the opening and improving of an alley in said block was received and read.

113—Moved by Commissioner Harry Allen that a special honorarium be paid to the opening of an alley in the block bounded by Woodward, Ann, Frank and George Streets, with notices sent to all owners of lots on Ann St. and Woodward Ave. hearing to be held April 22, 1929. Pass—5.

114—Moved by Commissioner Harry Allen that the realty of Lots 128 to 178 inclusive and part of Lots 179 to 186 inclusive of Quanton Lake Estates realty east part of Quanton Lake Estates Subdivision and that portion of Lakeside Road and public alley adjoining said lots be vacated by Birmingham Village Commission be accepted and that the President and Board be authorized to enter into an agreement with Jay A. Walsh Land Co. and Jay A. Walsh to vacate the improvement of such Subdivision. Pass—5.

115—A communication was received and read from W. F. Ward.

116—Moved by Commissioner White that the communication from W. F. Ward be accepted and placed on file. Pass—5.

117—Moved by Commissioner Robert Allen that the Village of Birmingham borrow the sum of \$150,000 from the State Savings Bank for a month for the purpose of paying current bills and payrolls, that a promissory note signed by the President and Clerk and bearing interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum be given therefor. Pass—5.

118—Moved by Commissioner Hersey that the following bills and pay roll be paid:

Payroll 3-16 to 4-1-29. \$1,178.90; American LaFrance & Foamite Industries. 248.12; Anderson Bros. \$125; Artcraft Printing Co. \$28.25; Automobile Sales Bank. \$1.39; Bird Electrical Co. \$11.46; Birmingham Battery Service. \$2.18; Bird Service. \$48.00; Birmingham Dept. Store. \$7.19; Birmingham Electric. \$18.00; Birmingham Hardware. \$31.45; Birmingham Sign Co. \$5.40; David C. Hiseaux. \$17.70; Crown-Hind Co. \$18.00; Farman Brass Works Co. \$6.94; Fire Equipment Co. \$28.00; Stanley J. Fox. \$2.89; Wm. Ford & Co. Inc. \$29.49; Hunter Machinery Co. \$23.42; Leonard Electric Co. \$48.00; K. M. Mahaffy. \$5.00; McClelland & Son. \$11.75; Mich. State Firemen's Ass'n. \$4.00; W. H. Miller. \$6.61; Miller Tire & Battery Service. \$10.61; Misner. \$16.25; W. Osborne. \$152.73; Palace Model Garage. \$5.69; Peterson Hydraulic Elevator Flusher Co. \$56.74; Pittsburgh Equit. Co. \$15.00; Pontiac-Ohio County Local News. \$1.60; Grand Pat. Co. \$5.00; Remington-Rand Business Service, Inc. \$24.35; Rich Drug Co. \$11.85; F. E. Sigmund. \$10.75; W. A. Thornton. \$26.00; L. Lee Truss. \$1.90; Arthur J. Tugsey & Son. \$3.00; U. S. Postoffice. James Cobb. F. M. \$26.78; D. B. Wilkinson. \$14.00; Wilson Drug Co. \$4.45; Woodward Pharmacy. \$4.00; The Barrett Co. \$115.00; Consumers Power Co. \$11.63; Detroit Edition Co. \$2,953.91; The Standard Electric Co. \$24.00; 90; Huston Garage Co. \$82.14; Lawless. \$15.00; Leonard Electric. \$48.00; Cleaners. \$28.00; Price Waterhouse & Co. \$19.00; Chas. Plumstead. petty cash. \$41.70.

119—A communication was received from the Birmingham and Oakland County Board of Supervisors relative to the Village to landscape the south half of the Liberty block.

120—Moved by Commissioner White that the communication from the Board be referred to the Village Manager and that he report to this Commission in one week the cost of landscaping the south half of the Liberty block.

121—A communication from J. W. Perry relative to street signs in Har-

## We Can Make Your Car Run Better

### SPECIAL SPRING SERVICE

- Hi Pressure Chassis Lubrication, Complete Grease and Dope. \$2.00
- Flush out radiator, water battery, check tires, tighten water connections, check oil cleaner. \$1.00
- WASHES—Special attention to each job. No machines used. Large Cars \$2.00 Small Cars \$1.75

### DAY AND NIGHT SERVICE

FLAT RATE REPAIRING  
Estimates Cheerfully Made - No Charge

## SHAW BROS., Inc.

Chrysler Sales and Service  
136 BROWNELL PHONE 1844  
BIRMINGHAM  
OFFICIAL AAA GARAGE