# OAKLAND CO.'S WASTE WAR ON

A Thrift campaign, laid out on the same extensive plan as its large scale manufacturing operations, is now in progress at the Oakland Motor Car Company, at Pontiac, Mich.

Since the modern plant of the company is now being operated in a highly efficient manner, the campaign is designed primarily to discover new ways or processes to eliminate waste of time or materials in the building of Oakland and Pontiac Sixes.

To enlist the aid of the workman in the campaign, the company management has offered, for suggestions which outline practical means for cutting the cost of production, prizes totaling more than $1,200.

Daily bulletins issued to the plant workers, exhibit boards mounted in the plant displaying items which may inspire prize plans and other features have been arranged to keep the workers' interest in the campaign.

While special inducements have been offered to plant foremen and superintendents who offer plans to cut waste for some time past, the present campaign is directed to the workers because their proximity to the job places them in a particularly favorable position for seeing how the job might be done more simply or economically. Several other large manufacturers who have conducted similar campaigns have effected annual savings of thousands of dollars—savings brought about by cutting waste which was not known to exist until a special campaign brought it to the attention of the Management. The Oakland campaign ties in which the industrial waste elimination plan sponsored annually by the government, which had its inception during President Herbert Hoover's active connection with the department of Commerce.

## SAFETY STICKER

STATE OF MICHIGAN
Motor Vehicle Safety Equipment Test-1929
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LIGHTS
STEERING
HORN
WINDSHIELD WIPER
REAR VISION MIRROR
MICHIGAN SAFETY COUNCIL
LANSING

This is the sticker to be placed on auto windshields between May 20 and June 30 in a state wide safety campaign. The work will be done under the auspices of the Michigan Safety Council.

**Order issued by Authority of Act 230 of the Public Acts of 1925, Prohibiting Trolling from a Motor Boat on the Inland Lakes of the State for a Period of One Year from the First Day of May, 1929.**

STATE OF MICHIGAN,
County of Ingham—ss.

The Director of Conservation, having made a thorough investigation of the conditions relative to fishing in inland lakes of the State, recommends that trolling from a motor boat be prohibited.

THEREFORE, the Conservation Commission by authority of Act 230 of the Public Acts of 1925, hereby orders that for a period of one year from the first day of May, 1929, it shall be unlawful for any person to troll for any kind of fish in the inland lakes of the State from a boat propelled by gas, naptha, or any other motive power, excepting sail, on inland lakes of the State, excepting lakes directly connected with the Great Lakes, including Lake St. Clair; Hubbard Lake, Alcona County; Au Train Lake, Alger County; Long Lake, Alpena County; Elk and Torch Lakes, Antrim and Grand Traverse Counties; Gun Lake, Barry County; Crystal Lake, Benzie County; Charlevoix and Round Lakes, Charlevoix County; Burt Lake and Mullet Lake, Cheboygan County; Black Lake, Cheboygan and Presque Isle Counties; Lake Gogebic, Gogebic and Ontonagon Counties; Lee Vieux Desert, Gogebic County; Leelanau and Glen Lakes, Leelanau County; Portage Lake, Manistee County; White Lake and Muskegon Lake, Muskegon County; Black Lake, Ottawa County; Grand Lake, Presque Isle County; Higgins Lake, Houghton Lake, and Lake St. Helen, Roscommon County; Indian Lake, Schoolcraft County.

Signed, sealed, and ordered published this fifth day of April, 1929.

GEORGE A. HOGARTH,
Director, Department of Conservation.

Conservation Commission by:
WM. H. LOUTIT,
Chairman.
RAY E. COTTON,
Secretary.

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Mrs. R. V. Correth of London was granted alimony amounting to a cent a week.

# BOWLING

**Final Standing Merchants' League**

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|---|---|---|
| De Soto Sales | 53 | 37 |
| Williams Boot Shop | 52 | 38 |
| Star Laitch | 52 | 38 |
| Rap Real Estate | 47 | 43 |
| B'ham Dept. Store | 45 | 45 |

| Individual | Average | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Bierer | 75 | 14,034 | 187- 9 |
| Brown | 57 | 10,031 | 175-55 |
| Paxson | 62 | 10,345 | 174-57 |
| Green | 87 | 15,160 | 174-22 |
| Bayness | 77 | 13,326 | 173- 5 |
| P. Williams | 84 | 14,477 | 172-24 |

**High Team Series**

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| De Soto Sales | 2732 |

**High Team Game**

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| De Soto Sales | 961 |

**High Individual Series**

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| D. Bierer | 660 |

**High Game**

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| D. Bierer | 255 |
| S. Baynes | 255 |

## VILLAGE COMMISSION PROCEEDINGS

Minutes of a regular meeting of the Village Commission held Monday, May 13, 1929 at 8 p. m.

Present: President Hilsey, Commissioners Harry Allen, White, Halgren and Hulbert.

Absent: Commissioners Robert Allen and Hersey.

Minutes of meeting held May 6th, 1929 approved as printed.

259—Moved by Commissioner Halgren that a revision of the ordinances of the Village of Birmingham, Michigan, be and the same is hereby ordered. Such revision shall be made by a committee consisting of Hope F. Halgren, C. H. Ogden, Hazel E. Lawler, Floyd S. Hunt and A. D. B. Van Zandt, and subject to the approval of the Commission. The revised ordinances shall be published in book form.

Yeas, 5: Nays, 0.

260—Moved by Commissioner Hulbert that the following licenses be issued and bonds covering same be accepted: Daniel Robertson, Master Plumbers License; B. L. Klarr, Electricians License; Wellington Van Zant, Electricians License; Philip Tribelhorn, Sidewalk builders License.

Yeas, 5; Nays, 0.

261—Moved by Commissioner Halgren that the Village of Birmingham borrow the sum of $10,000.00 from First National Bank, $3,000.00 on May 14, 1929 to cover current bills, and $7,000.00 on May 18, 1929 to cover payroll due that day, for a period of 6 months, for the purpose of paying current bills and payrolls, and 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.

Yeas, 5; Nays, 0.

262—Moved by Commissioner Hulbert that the President and Clerk be hereby authorized to sign a warrant check in the amount of the Village Payroll ending May 15, 1929 when it shall have been compiled, and approved by the Village Manager, and that the Treasurer submit expense voucher to this Commission for approval at its next regular meeting.

Yeas, 5; Nays, 0.

Commissioner Hersey arrived at meeting.

263—Moved by Commissioner Hulbert that the following bills be paid:

American LaFrance & Formite Industries Inc., $9.29; Autogenous Welding Co., $14.00; Bingham & Bingham, $474.00; Birmingham Battery Service, $4.99; Birmingham Department Store, $2.15; Birmingham Sign Co., $6.00; Brake Service Co., $14.52; Thomas H. Cobb, Agent, $225.00; Fred J. Douglass, $9.00; Gehring Chevrolet Sales, $2.25; F. D. Hoffman, $5.45; /Wm. Hunt, $2.00; Leonard Electric Co., $24.72; W. S. Mc-Alpine Map Co., $10.00; McKee Bros., $13.37; F. M. Mawhiney, $8.90; Michigan Equipment Co., $28.93; Miller Tire & Battery Service, $56.45; Miner Grocery Co., $26.30; R. C. Moulthrop Lumber Co., $20.05; Oak Cleaners, $42.25; E. W. Osborne, $72.57; Palace Model Laundry Co., $12.52; Remington-Rand Business Service Co., $17.00; Scientific Book Corp., $4.50; F. E. Sternal, $21.35; Chas. A. Strelinger Co., $33.00; Ray E. Walker Co., $24.63; J. T. Wing & Co., $8.43; Birmingham Sign Co., $10.50; Anderson Bros., $50.48; Becker & Becker, $10.38; Bingham & Taylor, $108.74; Birmingham Hardware, $13.45; David C. Bleiath, $46.55; Beaubier Bros. Sales & Service, $9.00; Fred Craven, $22.00; Detroit Edison Co., $3,061.96; Gregory, Mayer & Thom, $136,94; Hunter Machinery Co., $6.09; McBride Hardware Co., $5.40; McCauley, Madison Inc., $45.60; E. W. Osborne, $121.44; Schettler Drug Co., $2.00; Shaw Bros. Inc., $18.40; Sinclair Refining Co., $474.84; Superior Seal & Stamp Co., $36.00; Wm. J. Thornton Garage, $16.46; I. Lee Truax, $6.25; Treasurer, Village of Birmingham, $55.00; D. B. Wilkinson, $70.16; W. H. Anderson Tool & Supply Co., $2.90; Birmingham Lumber Co., $30.04; Consumers Power Co., $19.82; Elkhart Brass Mfg. Co., $6.38; Lawson-Erb Lumber Co., $96.37; Birmingham Sash & Door Co. Inc., $10.00; Alfred J. LaBelle, $8.55; E. T. Burrowes Co., $53.75; James Cobb, Postmaster, $228.00; The Crane Co., $282.54; Wm. Ford & Co. Inc., $1,176.09; Grand Trunk Railway System, 26,83; W. J. McClure, $54.38; Mueller Co., $188.85; Oakland Realty Co., $347.02; Royal Oak Cement Construction Co., $1,169.67.

Yeas, 6; Nays, 0.

264—A communication was received from The United Presbyterian Church.

265—Moved by Commissioner White that the communication from The United Presbyterian Church be referred to the Village Manager.

Yeas, 6; Nays, 0.

266—A communication was received from C. H. Ogden relative to water and sewer connections.

267—Moved by Commissioner Harry Allen that notices be sent to owners or occupants of property abutting on Lincoln Ave. between Southfield and Cranbrook Road requesting them to put in water and sewer connections in accordance with specifications provided by the Village, subject to the approval of the Village Engineer, within 14 days from date of notice, that in default of installation within such time, the Village proceed to install water and sewer connections at its expense, pay said costs and expenses from the General Fund and assess the costs and expenses, unknown, to the owners of the property and parcels served by such connections, and that resolution No. 205 be hereby rescinded.

Yeas, 6; Nays, 0.

268—Moved by Commissioner Harry Allen that the President and Clerk be authorized to enter into an agreement with F. J. Forgette for the construction of water and sewer services on Lincoln Ave. from Southfield Ave. to Cranbrook Road, and that checks of unsuccessful bidders be returned.

Yeas, 6; Nays, 0.

269—Moved by Commissioner White that the following licenses be granted: R. O. McLellan, Beverage License; Mrs. L. L. Kirk, Beverage License; Mrs. L. L. Kirk, Restaurant License; Mrs. L. L. Kirk, Milk License.

Yeas, 6; Nays, 0.

Moved by Commissioner Harry Allen that the meeting adjourn.

Yeas, 7; Nays, 0.

MYRTLE E. CARSON,
Village Clerk.

**NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF VILLAGE OF BLOOMFIELD HILLS**

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Review of the Village of Bloomfield Hills will meet at the Village Clerk's office FRIDAY, May 17th, 1929, and SATURDAY, May 18th, 1929, to review the Village Assessment Roll. Meetings will be held from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. on said dates.

PERRY A. VAUGHN,
Village Assessor for Bloomfield Hills.

Otto Marzen, a Chicago butcher, was locked in his refrigerator by robbers and almost froze to death.

**Second Publication**
**Second Resolution No. 235**
**SECURING RIGHT OF WAY, ALLEY NO. 1**

235—Moved by Commission Hulbert that the following preamble and resolution be adopted:

Whereas May 6th, 1929, was heretofore fixed by this Commission as the time for the meeting to hear suggestions and objections to the securing of right of way for an 18 ft. alley beginning at Pierce St. at the present location of an existing private alley, thence eastward to an existing private alley, thence southward to proposed Merrill St. opening with the exception of approximately 6 ft. along the west side of right of way extending across the property of Irving Bailey, an approximate distance of 63 ft., and approximately 12 ft. along the east side of right of way extending across the property of M. Levinson an approximate distance of 43 ft. 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 6th day of May, A. D., 1929 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 right of way be secured for an 18 ft. alley beginning at Pierce St. at the present location of an existing private alley, thence eastward to an existing private alley, thence southward to proposed Merrill St. opening, with the exception of approximately 6 ft. along the west side of right of way extending across the property of Irving Bailey an approximate distance of 63 ft., and approximately 12 ft. along the east side of right of way extending across the property of M. Levinson an approximate distance of 43 ft. in the Village of Birmingham, and

Be it further resolved that all lots and parcels of land fronting and abutting on each side of said alley within the district hereinbefore described be constituted Special Assessment District No. 172, upon which shall be levied and spread according to benefits, the sum of $23,366.83 being 5/6 of the cost of the right of way, 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 $1,673.69, being 1/6 of the cost of the improvements, 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. 172 for the sum of $23,366.83 aforementioned, and impart the same to this Commission with all due haste.

Yeas: 7; Nays: 0.

H. T. ELLERBY,
Village President.
MYRTLE E. CARSON,
Village Clerk.

STATE OF MICHIGAN—In the Probate Court for the County of Oakland.

At a session of said Court, held in the Probate Office in the City of Pontiac, in said County, on the first day of May, A. D. 1929.

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

In the matter of the etate of Eugene Brooks, Deceased.

First National Bank of Birmingham, Trustee of said estate, having filed in said Court a petition praying for the examination and allowance of its final account, determination of the heirs of said estate, assignment of the residue of said estate, and the discharge of said Trustee;

It is Ordered, that the 10th day of June, A. D. 1929, at eight o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition;

It Is Further Ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Birmingham Eccentric, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

DAN A. McGAFFEY,
Judge of Probate.

(A true copy.)
FLORENCE DOTY,
Deputy Probate Register.

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**Second Publication**
**Second Resolution No. 236**
**IMPROVING ALLEY NO. 1**

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

Whereas May 6th, 1929, was heretofore fixed by this Commission as the time for the meeting to hear suggestions and objections to the construction of an 8" concrete pavement 18 ft. wide, together with sewer and necessary appurtenances in an alley beginning at Pierce St. at the present location of an existing private alley, thence eastward to an existing private alley, thence southward to proposed Merrill St. opening, with the exception of approximately 6 ft. along the west side of right of way extending across the property of Irving Bailey an approximate distance of 63 ft., and approximately 12 ft. along the east side of right of way extending across the property of M. Levinson an approximate distance of 43 ft. 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 6th day of May, A. D., 1929 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 8" concrete pavement 18 ft. wide be constructed, together with sewer and necessary appurtenances, in an alley beginning at Pierce St. at the present location of an existing private alley, thence eastward to an existing private alley, thence southward to proposed Merrill St. extension, with the exception of approximately 6 ft. along the west side of right of way extending across the property of Irving Bailey an approximate distance of 63 ft.; and approximately 12 ft. along the east side of right of way extending across the property of M. Levinson an approximate distance of 43 ft. in the Village of Birmingham, and

Be it further resolved that all lots and parcels of land fronting and abutting on each side of said alley within the district hereinbefore described be constituted Special Assessment District No. 173 upon which shall be levied and spread according to benefits, the sum of $4,652.82, being 5/6 of the cost of the improvement, according to an estimate heretofore prepared by the Village Engineer 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 $930.56, 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. 173 for the sum of $4,652.82 aforementioned, and impart the same to this Commission with all due haste.

Yeas: 7; Nays: 0.

H. T. ELLERBY,
Village President.
MYRTLE E. CARSON,
Village Clerk.

Bids from private shipyards for two new cruisers will be opened by the Navy Department on June 8, while three others will be built by the government.


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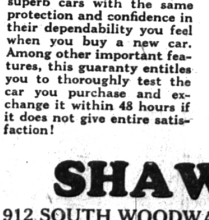


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