Motorists Overlook New Address Law

Lansing, Mich.—One of the least known provisions of the new automobile driver's license law is that concerning changes of address.

Under the new law, the license contains blank spaces where new addresses can be placed when the holder of the license moves from one residence to another. Failure to follow out this provision of the law is a misdemeanor.

The Department of State has answered many queries as to the proper way to comply with the law. When a motorist who has a new license moves, the license with the change of address should be taken or sent to the local examining officer and the change will be made at that office. Motorists should not send their licenses to the Department of State, nor should they make the alteration themselves.

Departmental records show that applications for new licenses are being made very slowly. Licenses obtained before Jan. 1, 1925 must be replaced by new ones before Nov. 1, 1931. If the "last minute" rush becomes too great, many drivers may find themselves without a license for a week or 10 days and consequently unable to drive.

Birmingham Village Float, "Wooden Soldiers," Feature Parade Exhibits

The float entered in "The Pageant of Progress" Saturday by the Village of Birmingham, representing a house in miniature, complete from red chimney to curtains in the tiny windows and surrounded on all four sides with neat shrubbery and velvety lawn, elivided honors with a group of 13 "Wooden Soldiers" in the children's parade for eliciting the most "Oh's" and "Ah's" from the throats of spectators at the Grand Trunk celebration.

The Village of Birmingham float was judged the most outstanding entrant in the pageant, while the group of soldiers, dressed in red and blue uniforms with tall paper hats and carrying wooden swords, was awarded the prize for the best girl group entry in the kiddies parade.

Members of the soldier group were Frederick Walls, the leader and only masculine member of the troop, Betty Lou Aldrich, who surveyed the field from the back of a pony, and Phyllis Walls, Betty Sheridan, Mary Sheridan, Marjorie Ann Elliott, Kathleen Bethel, Betty Atkins, Helen Ann Riddell, Elanor Wood, Mary Alice O'Connor, Patricia Allen and Patricia Sutton.

Other awards in "The Pageant of Progress" were made as follows:

Best community float—Bloomfield Hills; honorable mention, Clawson.

Float with most advertising value—Pontiac Nursery; honorable mention, Birmingham Department Store.

Most receptive float—Birmingham Lions Club; honorable mention, Ferndale First Band.

Most unusual means of transportation—Birmingham Lawn supply; honorable mention, Franklin Village.

Best decorated passenger automobile—Shaw Brothers; honorable mention, Hodges Auto Sales, Ferndale.

Surest method of transportation—Devonshire Downs Stables.

The Pontiac Merchants' entry was given honorable mention as the most outstanding float.

Awards in the kiddies parade were made as follows:

Boys

Best costume—Mitchell Tyson, first; Ernest Winborn, second; Richard Wilson, third.

Funniest costume—Eugene Merz, Norman and Carrol Anderson, first; Bob Hurson, second; Virginia Murray, third.

Best animal entry—Gordon Craig, first; Robert Falberg, second.

Best decorated bicycle—Donald Burnett, first; Paul Leopold, second; Billy Lippold, third.

Best group—Stephen Judd and Frances Buckeridge, first; Eddie Watkins group, second.

Girls

Best costume—Eilene Williams, first; Virginia Mercer, second; Margaret Edgar, third.

Funniest costume—Dorothy Thomas, first; Phyllis Flemington, second; Ronald Clement, third.

Best animal entry—Mary Jane Hastreiter, first; Marjorie Walton, second; Lorna Simpson, third.

Best decorated bicycle—Emmeline Crayen, first; Agnes Crawford, second; Mary Ann Craig, third.

Best group—Wooden soldier group, first; Bohemian girls group, second.

Special prizes were awarded to Gail Benn, Howard Ward, Paul Hodge, John Huston and Duncan Thomas and Paul Leopold. Charles Lyle was the winner of the contest for the boy with the most freckles.

Judges for the pageant were Judge Dan A. McGaffey of Oakland County Probate Court, Judson Bradway, and E. B. Howarth of Royal Oak. Judge McGaffey also served on the kiddies parade judging committee with Dr. C. F. Lawler and Charles S. Kinnison.

Slight Remembrance

Mother—John, the baby has swallowed a cent. What on earth shall I do?

Mr. Close—Oh, well, let him keep it. Next Friday is his birthday anyway.

VILLAGE COMMISSION PROCEEDINGS

Minutes of a regular meeting of the Village Commission held August 3rd at 8 P. M.

Present: President Allen, Commissioners Connelly, Hulbert, Lewis, Lowman, Packard and Tucker.

Absent: None.

227—A hearing was held on the vacation and closing of the public alley running east and west between Stanley and Hanna streets.

228—Moved by Commissioner Connelly that whereas August 3rd, 1931, was fixed by this Commission as the time for the hearing to hear suggestions and objections to the vacation of the public alley running east and west between Stanley and Watkins in the block bounded by Hanna, Stanley, Wallace and Watkins in the Village of Birmingham, and due notice of the meeting given in the manner required by law to each person owning property liable for special assessment and the Commission duly met on this 3rd day of August, A. D. 1931 at 8 o'clock P. M. for the purpose aforesaid, and due hearing given to all persons making suggestions and objections to the proposed improvement, therefore

Be it resolved that the closing of such alley is expedient and advisable and that the same be vacated, and that the improvements now existing to the end that such alley be removed.

Be it further resolved that Special District No. 206 is hereby established to consist of all lots and parcels of land abutting said alley upon which shall be levied and spread according to benefits, the sum of $375.00 being 100% of the cost of the project 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 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. 206 for the sum of $375.00 aforementioned, and impart the same to this Commission with all due haste.

Yeas, 7; Nays, 0.

229—A hearing was held on the vacation of the following public streets and highways between the easterly line of Eton road and the westerly line of the relocated Grand Trunk Western Railway Right of Way, to-wit: Prairie Avenue (Villa Road), Hazel Avenue, Bowers Avenue and Haynes Avenue.

240—Moved by President Allen that the matter of the petition of the Michigan State Highway Department, to close those parts of the following streets lying East of Eton Road and West of the West Right of Way line of the new location of the Grand Trunk Railroad: Prairie Avenue (Villa Road), Hazel Avenue, Bowers Avenue and Haynes Avenue, be laid on the table.

Yeas, 7; Nays, 0.

241—Moved by Commissioner Tucker that whereas August 3rd, 1931, was fixed by this Commission as the time for the meeting to hear suggestions and objections to the installation of storm sewer from Maple Avenue, south to Clawson Road along the old Grand Trunk Right of Way which is to be utilized for Woodward Avenue pavement in the Village of Birmingham, and south from Clawson road approximately 400' connecting to a county drain, and due notice of the meeting given in the manner required by law to each person owning property liable for special assessment and the Commission duly met on this 3rd day of August, A. D. 1931 at 8 o'clock P. M. for the purpose aforesaid, and due hearing given to all persons making suggestions and objections to the proposed improvement, therefore

Be it resolved that the proposed improvement be constructed and a special assessment levied to pay the cost thereof, and,

Be it further resolved that Special District No. 206 is hereby established to consist of all abutting property not now served by deep storm sewer together with a drainage area served by this sewer as an outlet consisting roughly of an area bounded by the following named streets and extensions thereof:

Madison Avenue, Terry Street, Clawson Road, Bates Street, and more specifically defined on the map in the office of the Village Engineer, upon which shall be levied and spread according to benefits, the sum of $25,184.79 being 38.89% of the cost of the project 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 $13,656.24, being 21.08% of the cost of the improvement, and

Be it further resolved that whereas the State Highway Department has manifested its willingness to contribute to the cost of this project an amount equal to the cost of the sewer they would have to construct independently to provide pavement drainage, and estimated at $26,924.64, or 40% of the cost, said figure being subject to adjustment and agreement with the State, and the aforesaid figures are set up on the basis of this estimated contribution, the amounts above named be subject to adjustment to agree with the State's contribution when definitely determined.

Be it further resolved that the Village 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. 206 for the sum of $25,184.79 aforementioned, and impart the same to this Commission with all due haste.

Yeas, 7; Nays, 0.

242—Moved by Commissioner Hulbert that Special Assessment roll for District No. 206 covering installation of storm sewer from Maple Avenue south to Clawson Road along the old Grand Trunk Right of Way which is to be utilized for Woodward Avenue pavement and south from Clawson Road approximately 400' connecting to a county drain, having been filed with the Village Commission, the Commission of the Village of Birmingham meet in the Municipal Building on August 17th, 1931, 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, 7; Nays, 0.

243—Moved by Commissioner Hulbert that whereas August 3rd, 1931, was fixed by this Commission as the time for the meeting to hear suggestions and objections to the paving of Eton Road from Yosemite south to the south line of Webster with an 18' concrete road, in the Village of Birmingham, and due notice of the meeting given in the manner required by law to each person owning property liable for special assessment and the Commission duly met on this 3rd day of August A. D. 1931 at 8 o'clock P. M. for the purpose aforesaid, and due hearing given to all persons making suggestions and objections to the proposed improvement, therefore

Be it resolved that such improvement shall be made and,

Be it further resolved that Special District No. 207 is hereby established to consist of all lots and parcels of land abutting Eton between Yosemite and Webster upon which shall be levied and spread according to benefits, the sum of $4618.27 being approximately 72.5% of the cost of the project, 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 $1754.73, being 27.5% of the cost of the improvement, and

Be it further resolved that the Village 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. 207 for the sum of $6615.27 aforementioned, and impart the same to this Commission with all due haste.

Yeas, 7; Nays, 0.

244—Moved by Commissioner Connelly that Special Assessment roll for District No. 207 covering paving of Eton Road from Yosemite south to the south line of Webster with an 18' concrete road, having been filed with the Village Commission, the Commission of the Village of Birmingham meet in the Municipal Building on August 17th, 1931 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, 7; Nays, 0.

245—Moved by Commissioner Lowman the following bills and pay-roll be paid.

Fred Elliott Company, $45,107.62; Arterafi Printing Co., $5.15; Car Allowances, July, 1931, $103.50; Jake Dominich, $7.34; R. D. Edwards & Co., $6.37; Geo. P. Johnson Flag & Decorating Co., $15.75; McClellan Feed & Salt Co., $37.92; Maxwell Appliance Shop, $6.00; National Fire Equipment Co., $6.00; Nelson Company, $7.11; Charles Plumstead, petty cash exp., $18.49; Baldwin Public Library, $1,000.00; J. H. Sheridan, $2.50; Stanley Peabody, $35.00; Payroll 7-16—7-31-31, $1,575.06.

Yeas, 7; Nays, 0.

246—A communication was received from the Michigan Municipal League relative to the 33rd annual meeting of the Michigan Municipal League.

247—Moved by Commissioner Lewis that the committee in charge, and the Village employes who worked on the float for the Pageant of Progress, be extended a vote of appreciation and thanks by this Commission.

Yeas, 7; Nays, 0.

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

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Pontiac, in said County, on the 9th day of July, A. D. 1931.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of Florence Dryden Lewis, Deceased.

Cyril B. Lewis, administrator of said estate, having filed in said court a petition praying that the time for the presentation of claims against said estate be limited and that a time and place be appointed to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands against said deceased by and before said court.

It is Ordered, that four months from this date be allowed for creditors to present claims against said estate.

It is Further Ordered, that the seventh day of December, 1931 at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for the examination and adjustment of all claims against said deceased.

And for the examination and allowance of his final account, determination of the heirs of said deceased, assignment of the residue of said estate, and the discharge of said administrator.

DAN A. McGAFFEY, Judge of Probate.

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Deputy Probate Register.
7-16-7-31-31, $1,575.06.

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

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Pontiac, in said County, on the 3rd day of August, A. D. 1931.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of Elmer Mauck, Deceased.

Lewis R. Nicholson, administrator having filed in said Court a petition praying for the examination and allowance of his final account, determination of the heirs of said deceased, assignment of the residue of said estate, and the discharge of said administrator;

It is Ordered, that the 8th day of September, A. D. 1931 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)
RUTH IMMICK HARBOLDT,
Probate Register. 17-19.

Tax Error Delays Closing Of Alleys

The process of closing the alleys in the block bounded by Stanley, Hanna, Wallace and Watkins streets, as petitioned several weeks ago by property owners in the block, was delayed again Monday night when the assessor submitted an assessment roll which, apportioned the cost of the closing on the basis of abutting frontage rather than on the basis of equal assessments against each lot as has been agreed upon by the land owners.

The assessor was directed to re-spread the roll and submit it again at next Monday's meeting of the Village Commission. The assessment will be $17.90 per lot with the possibility that a reduction will be made if the actual cost of closing the alley, which will necessitate the moving of two garages and some shrubbery is lower than the present estimate.

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He listened.

"My dear, she's so careless, she never pays any bills . . . and he makes a good salary, too!"

"Oh, well," said the other, "maybe it's careless to forget to pay for several months, but no real harm is done."

"No harm done? . . . Listen, I'll tell you just how much harm there really is. I *know*—my father was a credit manager."

This promised to be interesting, so Mr. Stark listened.

"Jane, there's not one of us who hasn't been helped out some time or other by that good old stand-by—Credit! And I think it's up to everybody to play fair with creditors by paying as promptly as they should.

"Mrs. Stark thinks that paying bills several months later is just as good as paying when they're due. How would she feel if her husband delayed her allowance? Creditors are just humans with lots of bills to pay, too . . . and they depend upon us to keep our word and pay the bills when due."

As Mr. Stark walked away, he heard the woman say, "Paying bills promptly is one good habit that every one can easily form," and he made a mental note to help his wife pay their bills when due.

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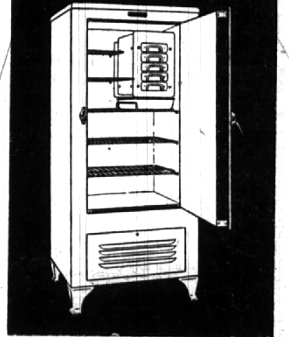

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