

OPEN BIDS, MAR. 7 FOR NEW SCHOOL

Bloomfield Board To Receive Estimates On Project For District No. 2

Bids will be opened Mar. 7 for the construction of a two-story brick, tile roofed school building to house the elementary public school of District No. 2 at Vaughan road next to Orchard Ridge road, a site donated by George G. Bookle. Four classrooms, a kindergarten and auditorium are included in the plans for the structure.

Need for the school was determined by the school board which is composed of Dr. John T. Shaw, Perry A. Vaughan and Frank Bromley. The new school will replace the present building for the district which has grown inadequate for the needs of the district. The cost of the school is expected to be approximately \$60,000. It will eventually be large enough to accommodate 200 pupils.

J. Robert F. Swanson, the architect, has designed the building to conform to the general English architectural plan of the Cranbrook school group.

Rev. V. W. Bell, pastor of a Methodist church at Watoma, Wis., has resigned to accept the janitorialship of the First Congregational Church, in Oshkosh, Wis., thinking he can save money by the change.

W. J. Ehmer, 59, Dies At Son's Residence

Funeral services were held in Butler, Pa., Saturday for William James Ehmer, 59 years old, father of William John Ehmer, Southfield and Hunt roads, who died Thursday at 12:30 a. m. at his son's residence. He was brought here 10 days ago from Hammond, Ind., where he lived. The body was shipped to Butler by S. O. Willie Bell, undertaker and burial was in South Cemetery.

Linton Is Treasurer Sponsoring Show

G. W. J. Linton of Lone Pine road is treasurer of the group sponsoring the annual Builders, Restorers' and Food Show which opened last night in Convention Hall, Detroit, lasting until Mar. 5, open each day from 11 a. m. to 11 p. m.

Around the walls of the hall are cut-out reproductions of 60 different homes, fitted into panels, with skillful lighting effects to provide realism. Besides, there are complete display of miniature homes, and a full-sized, four-room house completely equipped and furnished.

Hundreds of exhibits display every type of building material and accessories, and the food exhibits include every conceivable delicacy as well as staple products.

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They Are Candidates For Bloomfield Township Clerk



Mrs. Hetabet Pope
If elected township treasurer, Mrs. Pope promises to advocate an annual audit of township books by a certified public accountant; regular publication of minutes of the meeting of the township board; and to take an active interest in the township.

Patience in consideration of matters coming before the township board, and uniform geniality and courtesy to patrons from the clerk's office, are promised. Administrative and clerical experience, Mr. Montgomery says, fit her for the position he seeks to fill in township affairs. He is married and has one child, a boy 13 and a girl 10 years old.



Roy D. Montgomery
A resident of Birmingham for 12 years, and a taxpayer for 10 years of the township, Roy D. Montgomery says that he hopes, if elected, to make the lost clerk the township has ever had, and to set a record for others in the future to emulate.

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James V. Bayley
Township clerk since 1924, Mr. Bayley bases his campaign for reelection upon his past services and knowledge of township affairs obtained through his active association in them. "I wish to inform the people at this time that, who ever the successful candidate for supervisor may be, I will do everything in my power to aid him in carrying out the work of our Township government," Mr. Bayley says.

"Bloomfield Township" affairs have grown from those of a small, sparsely settled district to one of the largest in Michigan. There are many difficult details connected with the correct doing of which means much to the taxpayer.

Mr. Bayley was born in Troy Township and has been a resident of Bloomfield Township for eight years. He lives at 507 West Brown street.



Mrs. L. Virginia Hewitt
"I understand the duties of the township clerk and am fully qualified to fulfill them," says Mrs. Hewitt, above. "If elected I will confine myself to the duties of the office to which I am elected and perform these duties to the best of my ability."

Mrs. Hewitt lives at 228 Oakland avenue. She studied bookkeeping at the Chicago Athenaeum, and was a bookkeeper and buyer for the firm of Edgar Holt & Co., of Chicago.

Mrs. Hewitt came to Birmingham in 1910 and has since been identified with many club and civic activities in the village, township and county. Mrs. Hewitt was active in the early work of the Community House and also was president of the Women's Civic League and is a member of the Women's Literary Society.

At present Mrs. Hewitt is treasurer of the Oakland County Tuberculosis Association and was one of the organizers and a past president of the organization. Mrs. Hewitt was first president of the local Zonta Club and served two terms as Bloomfield Township treasurer.



Cassius H. Carter
Mr. Carter, a native of Birmingham, has watched it grow from the quaint Piety Hill of wooden side walks and dirt roads to the busy modern suburb of Detroit that it is today.

Mr. Carter offers a long and splendid record of conscientious and dependable public service including four years as township clerk, five years as township treasurer, and 12 years as secretary and treasurer of the E. O. F. lodge for 10 years and at one time was special assessor of pavements and sewers for three years. For the past 14 years he has served as secretary and treasurer of the Presbyterian Sunday School.

CAR SKIDS, 2 HURT AS 4 AUTOS CRASH

Collision On Woodward Avenue Causes Injuries To Linden Couple

Two persons were injured and four automobiles were damaged at 8:10 a. m. Friday in a collision on Woodward avenue near Oak street. David Holmes, of Linden, Mich., and his wife, Sarah, suffered contusions and were given first aid treatment by Dr. C. F. Lawler. According to the police report of the accident, Charles W. Heeler, 454 Greendale avenue, Detroit, was driving south in Woodward avenue when his automobile began to skid at the top of the hill near Oak street. Before his car could be stopped at the bottom of the hill, three other automobiles collided. The drivers of the other machines were A. Brooks, of Hurdon street, Pontiac; J. C. Stahl, Bloomfield Crest drive, Bloomfield Hills, and Percival Hancock, 450 Second avenue, Detroit.



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180 ENJOY ANNUAL PARTY AS VESTRY

Interesting Program Given by Men's Club Of First Presbyterian Church

More than 180 persons last Friday night assembled at the First Presbyterian Church vestry to enjoy the annual party "to the ladies" given by the Men's Club of the church.

A varied and interesting program, including vocal selections by Floyd Franklin, of Pontiac, accompanied at the piano by Kenneth Schwartz, piano compositions played by Mrs. Arthur A. Kueken and a talk by Mrs. Preston Hodge, was given. The program was directed by Charles S. Kimmon and W. E. Moody.

Mrs. Hodge, an instructor of the Highland Park School system, gave an interesting talk on child and adolescent psychology. Robert E. Allen, president of the club, presided, and the dinner was served by members of the organization under the direction of Lew Billings. The dinner was prepared by Joseph Stroup.

Floral decorations in yellow and pink were arranged by Howard Bell.

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Planning Commission Wants to Zone South of Village for Income Bungalows

Zoning of South-Birmingham to allow income bungalows, in order to gradually develop the character of the section, was perhaps the most important decision of the zoning committee in session Friday night with citizens from the section bounded by Brown street, Clawson road, Southfield avenue and Woodward avenue. Handling of the situation demonstrates very forcibly what zoning can accomplish, members of the planning commission feel.

"If two-family flats were to be allowed in Eco City," one resident of the section declared, "there is so much vacant property around that the value of property in Eco City proper would deteriorate rapidly. On the contrary, if income bungalows are permitted, income from their rentals will be a few years to help pay building costs. Statistics show a very rapid conversion of income bungalows to one-family use while two-family houses have proved to be more of a drag on the market as far as mortgages and sales are concerned."

Allice Peps Meeting
Presence of William Cot Allice, attorney, newest member of the zoning commission, stimulated and enlightened discussions to such an extent that the Friday night meeting was more orderly and efficient than any of the previous meetings.

"Public owners vested in the 'village,'" Mr. Allice explained "permit us to zone the village to any extent necessary to permit us to live amicably together. We can say that no business shall be allowed in this or that residence section, and in this way keep filling stations and small stores and other undesirable structures out of the sections, but through zoning, go so far as to say how much a man must spend for his residence within that section. The value of the lot will take care of that consideration. Buildings usually cost about three times the value of land on which they are built, and not more than four times as much as the land cost," said Mr. Allice in answer to the enthusiastic desires of some of those present at the meeting to place monetary restrictions on the types of dwellings that might be erected within certain sections, as well as merely zoning the land for single residences to keep out apartments, business and industrial enterprises.

EXCHANGITES HEAR TALK ON CREDITS

Walter T. Elliott Explains Steps in Keeping Records of Credit Standings

Walter T. Elliott, of Townhead street, prominently identified with Merchants Credit Bureau, of Detroit, was the speaker at the Birmingham Exchange Club meeting in the Community House here Tuesday morning. Mr. Elliott traced the history of modern credits, and explained the various steps used in keeping a record of a borrower's credit standing.

A note of optimism relative to the future of business prosperity was sounded by Mr. Elliott, who produced statistics to show that employment in the Detroit area had increased. His figures revealed the following percentages:

Month	Percentage
July 30, 1930	48.00
Aug. 15, 1930	53.00
Aug. 30, 1930	50.00
Sept. 15, 1930	50.00
Sept. 30, 1930	51.8
Oct. 15, 1930	78.00
Oct. 30, 1930	79.00
Nov. 15, 1930	79.00
Feb. 15, 1931	78.00

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"Rapid transit will affect property within five miles on either side of the development," professed one enthusiastic member of the audience. "I don't believe the people of Birmingham realize just what is about to happen here in the way of development. Zoning will protect us against a host of undesirable things that otherwise are bound to creep in, hazarding property values in a hundred ways. Orderly development in the ways we want development to take place, will follow immediate zoning. Next year will be too late to prevent a lot of unfortunate happenings. Now is the time to thrash out every angle of this zoning business, and revise the map to suit as large a percentage of the residents as can possibly be satisfied."

"We can zone now only as far as we judge best for the present,"

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