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4.034 miles of 40-foot concrete pavement in Oakland County on U.S.-10 Eleven Mile Road North to Lincoln Avenue in Birmingham

Project M 063-24 C-7

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Division Engineer, H. G. Oakes, Plymouth, Michigan until 9:00 o'clock a. m., Central Standard Time, Wednesday, July 22, 1931 for improving 4.034 miles of road in the City of Royal Oak and the Villages of Birmingham and Berkley, Oakland County.

The work will consist of grading and shaping the road, constructing the necessary drainage structures and surfacing the road to a width of forty feet with concrete pavement.

Specifications and proposal blanks may be obtained at the office of the Division Engineer at the above address and at the State Highway Department, Lansing, Mich. Plans may be examined at the above addresses but will be furnished only from the Chief Engineer's Office of the State Highway Department upon the receipt of a deposit of Five Dollars which will be refunded upon their safe return within thirty days from date of receipt of bids. Deposits of currency will not be accepted.

A certified check in the sum of Six Thousand (\$6,000.00) Dollars, made payable to Grover C. Dillman, State Highway Commissioner, must accompany each proposal.

The right is reserved to reject any or all proposals.

GROVER C. DILLMAN,
State Highway Commissioner.

Lansing, Michigan
July 8, 1931.

MOVE TO LEVY SPECIAL TAX

Village Would Close Alley By Establishing Assessment District

The Village Commission Monday night adopted a resolution calling a hearing July 27 on the establishment of a special assessment district of the block bounded by Stanley, Watkins, Wallace and Hanna streets, preparatory to closing the alley in that block as requested several weeks ago in petition of property owners.

Establishment of a special assessment district was found necessary after Fred Rainey, 847 Kennerly avenue, and F. E. Wilson, 892 Stanley street, had protested the proposed closing of the alley would damage their property in the block by forcing them to move their garages, driveways and hedges.

An estimate of this damage as contained in a report submitted to the Commission by Village Manager James W. Parry was \$975, which would result in an assessment, the report said, of between \$14.80 and \$17.90 for each of the 21 lots abutting on the alley, the exact assessment depending on the amount the village contributed to the project.

Both Village President Harry Allen and Commissioner Lawrence Albert expressed the opinion that the entire burden of the expense should be borne by the property owners.

About a dozen taxpayers interested in the project attended the meeting, none of whom objected to paying the full \$17.90 assessment. The hearing on the proposed closing will be continued on July 27 at the same time when the hearing is held on the establishment of the special assessment district.

LOAN FUND GROUP NAMES MRS. ROSSO

Succeeds Mrs. Stroup In 2-Year Term On Scholarship Association

Mrs. John Harvey Rosso, 644 First street, was appointed to the Birmingham Scholarship Fund Association in a two-year term to succeed Mrs. Maud Hilty Stroup at a meeting of the association held in conjunction with the annual School Board election and business session at Baldwin High School Monday night.

Total assets of the association on July 1 were \$9875.02, according to the report of the treasurer, Arthur C. Peck. Of this amount, \$9104.53 is composed of notes outstanding.

There are now 24 students borrowing from the fund, the report showed. Receipts of the association for the past year totalled \$2345.11, coming from the following sources:

- American Association of University Women, \$100;
- Women's Literary Club, \$100;
- Rotary Club, \$50;
- Village Improvement Association, \$200.80;
- Presbyterian Women's Union, \$100;
- Class of '31, \$18.47;
- Exchange Club, \$50;
- Teachers' Club, \$25;
- Judson Broadway, \$5;
- Dr. C. D. Brooks, \$1;
- repayments and interest, \$1694.75.

New York

By JAMES ASWELL

Central Press

New York.—Certain streets seem blessed with the aura of success. There are thoroughfares from which whole groups of small boys have gone out to fame and fortune.

There is 116th street, between Lenox and Seventh avenues in Harlem—a block of weathered brownstones, past which the 116th street cross-town surface car clatters all day long beneath the eyes of placid housewives at windows. It is like many another uptown thoroughfare.

In this block, some 20 years ago, lived five youngsters who looked—and acted—like most of the other kids of the neighborhood. Their names were Eddie Cantor, George Jessel, Walter Winchell, Joe Laurie and Bert Hanlon.

The Gang

It's funny, too, that the 116th street quintette destined to have their names splashed big on Broadway formed a group from the first.

They were pals. But they had no time for youthful capers. Jessel never owned a pair of skates in his life and didn't learn to swim until he was 20. Mike Glynn, who now owns a string of 80 theatres, gave all of the gang a start at the Imperial Theatre, 116th street and Seventh avenue. George's mother told tickets in the box office.

Eddie Cantor and Bert Hanlon joined the Imperial so steadily that they had to change their names every week. Cantor ran out of monickers and, for a last ingenious effort, chose "Victor Hago."

Hanlon and Laurie are vaudeville headliners. Hanlon has been star of many smash shows. Cantor is the long-time Ziegfeld funnyman and Winchell is the columnist.

Gus Edwards, that seasoned connoisseur of fledgling dramatic talents, had every one of the five under his wing early in the game. "Hide your children, Gus Edwards is coming!" his friends used to banter.

So much for 116th street. Except that Fannie Brice and her husband, Lou, grew up just around the corner.

Texas Guinan, selecting a \$7 dress while wearing \$170,000 worth of jewelry—in one of the less pretentious Fifth avenue shops. . . Tex is rehearsing her new show, "Too Hot for Paris," to be put on by Shubert. She has to live in a hotel because she can't count on being loaned out of France and leased her Greenwich Village apartment. . .

The workman on a Second avenue street excavation who watched, pityingly, as did I, a tired and very hot old lady waiting for a car to be offered her a seat, in a burst of gallant inspiration, atop a rod labeled "DANGER—EXPOSURE."

A new taxi company is installing trick little advertisement projects which click off dozens of ads against a small mirror screen. . . Apartment rents here for years in New York—but not officially. . . I must be barred down. . . I know a pent-house which used to rent for \$1,800 a year and now brings \$50 monthly, after having been vacant a year.

Glimpses

In the Broadway Childs restaurant, where you can eat all you want for 60 cents. . . The man who ate five slices of pie and had to quit, when he had come in to murder the menu. . . The old lady who paid for her "blue-sky" meal and ordered a cup of tea and three slices of toast, explaining that she "only wanted to try the scheme". . .

A chat with the genial, whiskered gentleman who presides over the long-horned telescope in 424 street near Fifth avenue. . . For a nickel he sells peeps at the moon or the top of the Empire State building. . . He confessed that three or four customers have pointed it at the rows of lighted windows in midtown hotels. . . Tech, tech!

Moral Yarn

Prizefighters spend their substance in riotous living, only to fall on lean days in the end. Oh, DO they?

Tom Heeney can lean from his expensively trilled bedroom window and see the majestic gables of Jim Corbett's estate out in Bay-side, Long Island.

Birmingham Downs Detroit-Edison Club In Net Match, 3-2

The Birmingham Tennis Club team defeated the Detroit Edison Club in a grueling net match on the former's courts Sunday, 3 to 2.

After both teams had emerged victorious in one doubles and one singles encounter, Tseng and Dreffus of Birmingham took the court against Kwei and Weinman in straight sets, 10-7, 7-5, clinching the match for Birmingham.

The scores follow: Singles—W. T. Menewich (B) defeated M. S. Kwei, 6-3, 7-5; C. M. Weinheimer (D) defeated M. D. Corbin (B), 6-4, 7-8, 8-6; V. A. Stace (D) defeated C. S. Warner (B), 6-3, 6-4. Doubles—Williams and Tseng (D) defeated B. J. Cleary and V. A. Stace (D) 6-2, 6-2; Tseng and Dreffus (B) defeated Kwei and Weinheimer (D), 10-8, 7-5.

A return engagement is scheduled to be played at the Detroit Edison Club courts early in August.



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