

## JAMES ELECTED BANK DIRECTOR

First National Makes Three Organizational Changes At Annual Meeting

Charles E. James, 619 Kennewick drive, was named a director in the First National Bank of Birmingham at the annual election of directors and officers Tuesday.

Mr. James' election was one of three changes in the bank's organization. O. P. Peterson, assistant cashier, was named assistant vice-president in addition to retaining his former position, and P. G. Burnett was elected assistant-cashier.

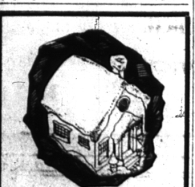
Elmer C. Huston was re-elected president of the bank, and Chauncey Nixon was re-elected chairman of the board. Directors re-elected were as follows:

Mr. Nixon, Mr. Huston, Robert B. Peritt, Fred W. Johnson, Robert V. Moore, A. L. Lowes, M. T. Jarvis, Charles B. Randall, Harry L. Wallace and Alfred C. Wermuth.

Besides Mr. Peterson and Mr. Burnett, the officers of the bank, all of whom were re-elected Tuesday, include Mr. Randall, vice-president; Mr. Wallace, vice-president; Mr. Peritt, vice-president; M. T. Jarvis, cashier; and George B. Boutwell, manager of the business extension department.

The Eccentric maintains three telephone numbers, 11, 12, and 13. A courteous switchboard operator will answer your call, whether it be for the placing of a news item or an advertisement, or information on your printing needs.

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## New Pontiacs Attract Attention At New York Automobile Show



1932 Pontiac V-Eight Sport Coupe

Smartly styled and brilliantly engineered, the two 1932 Pontiacs are attracting wide attention at the current New York Automobile Show and in dealers' showrooms.

The 1932 models are offered in two series—a low-priced six, larger and more powerful than before, and a wheelbase increased to 114 inches—and an 85 horsepower V-Eight in a 117-inch wheelbase. One model of the V-Eight series is shown above.

Spirited power and pick-up and sustained top speed are provided by high-compression engines which operate on regular grades of fuel. Other mechanical advantages include:

## MASONS APPOINT 1932 COMMITTEES

Worshipful Master Frank C. Deer Names Aides At Regular Meeting

Committee appointments for 1932 of Birmingham Lodge No. 44, P. & A. M., were made at the regular business meeting last week by Worshipful Master Frank C. Deer. The appointments were as follows:

Oliver Kirk, Ernest Morrow, Jimmy Baynes and Lyman Darby, stewards; B. J. Miesow, publicist; Ralph Bricker, critic; Melburne Roberts, Emil Olin, Earl Darby, Young Moore and Clyde Peabody investigating committee.

Ralph Bricker, Robert K. McClelland, Harold H. Corson and Donald Plumstead, finance committee; Carl Baynes, organist; Ellsworth Plumstead, soloist; B. J. Miesow, marshal.

The fellowship degree will be conferred on several candidates at the regular meeting tonight at 7:30.

## FORUM TO DEBATE INDUSTRIAL PLANNING

A. T. Schooley will lead a discussion on "National Planning in Industry" at next Sunday's meeting of the Open Forum of the Methodist Men's Club, which meets weekly at 10 A. M. in the Wabek Building for discussion of current topics. The Forum, which has been growing steadily since its organization a few weeks ago, is open to all men interested in an impartial consideration of topics of world-interest.

## ACCOUNTING FIRM OPENS OFFICE HERE

Announcement is made this week of the opening of a branch office of the Thomas A. Schooley Company, Detroit certified public accountants in the First National Bank Building, Birmingham. According to Mr. Schooley, who lives on Adams road just a half mile north of Birmingham, John M. Brown will be in charge of the local office.

## Church Notes

A prayer meeting was held Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Hackett.

Thursday afternoon the W. B. M. S. will meet at the home of Mrs. E. Hewson of Troy.

## ARRESTS END HUNTING TRIP OF DETROITERS

Two men who said they were going hunting and failed to observe the traffic cutter on Woodward avenue at Bloomfield Hills were arrested last Friday night when officers found six quarts of alleged liquor in their car.

Arraigned before Justice Arthur J. Tuggey Saturday morning, Fred Erdman, 12753 Kenfield avenue, Detroit, was fined \$80 for drunk driving, and Harold Jacobs, his companion, of the same address, was fined \$15 for being drunk. Erdman was given the alternative of 60 days in jail and Jacobs, 10 days.

A dance, given for the public, will be held at the Troy Stiles School Saturday evening.

Gertrude Penney and Ronald Barrett will be graduated from Royal Oak High School Tuesday, Jan. 19.

An increase of nearly 26 percent in the January production of the new Pontiacs is expected by J. J. Reuter, president and general manager of the Oakland Motor Car Company.

The schedule originally called for the production of 8,100 cars during January. An unexpected large volume of dealer orders, however, necessitated an increase of 2,100 units to a new schedule total of 10,200.

## BIG BEAVER

Miss Irene Leverton and Miss Marian Dondero of Royal Oak will be luncheon guests of Miss Gertrude Penny of Farns boulevard on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Tellshaw of Pontiac were dinner guests Sunday at the home of Mrs. S. J. James of Rochester road.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde H. Lawson of Ruth street were weekend-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Graham of Port Huron.

Miss Morag Ferguson of Rochester road was the weekend-end guest of Miss June Stumpf of Wesley street, Rochester.

Mrs. Margaret Schultz entertained her Thursday afternoon Bridge Club at her home on Rochester road last week. Prizes were awarded to Mrs. H. L. Schultz, Mrs. Belle Loree and Mrs. Grace Dean.

## School Notes

Recent honor roll students are as follows: kindergarten—Joan Rusin, Betty Lee, Anna Lee Halsey, Sally Cindler, Mable Knoll, Doris Bell, Dorothy McMahon, Dona Aiken, Ruth Barley, Dorinda Andrade; first grade—Dolly Ferguson, Virginia Lee, Mary Rusin, Joe Bol, Sanders, Joan Smith, Dorothy Spanke.

Second grade—Carl Beach, Ruth Berg, Madeline Haney, Wallace McClure, Patricia McGrath, Joan Morris, Viola Papadakis, Geraldine Vette, Marian Werner; third grade—Richard Andrade, Helen Shanburn, Dawn Sutherland, Helen Wigg, Josephine Phillips; fifth grade—Wilbert Cindler, Donald Oman, Helen Tucker; sixth grade—Winifred Clelland, Clover Sutherland, Frank Vapen, Ingvor Ostberg, Ray Haney; seventh grade—Jessie Scherf, Billy Orr.

Eighth grade—Mabel Cindler, Ruth McGrath, Norman Witte; ninth grade—Ellen Forlotti, Jane Forlotti, Brakie Orr, Howard Penney, Helen Rusin.

Eighth grade students of the Big Beaver school debated the question, "Resolved, that slavery was not an evil but a good," on

## BLOOMFIELD TOWNSHIP PROCEEDINGS

Regular Meeting, December 22, 1931. Present: Corbett, Buck, Vachase and Bayley.

Minutes of last meeting, Dec. 14, 1931 read and approved.

Motion made by Buck and supported by Vachase that the following may rule be approved and be added as Book 486A: 21, Road Repair Pay Roll, \$12.50; 22, Road Repair Pay Roll, \$12.50; 23, Road Repair Pay Roll, \$12.50; 24, Road Repair Pay Roll, \$12.50; 25, Road Repair Pay Roll, \$12.50; 26, Road Repair Pay Roll, \$12.50; 27, Road Repair Pay Roll, \$12.50; 28, Road Repair Pay Roll, \$12.50; 29, Road Repair Pay Roll, \$12.50; 30, Road Repair Pay Roll, \$12.50.

Moved by Corbett and supported by Buck that the following resolution be adopted:

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors: Whereas, there are about five million dollars of outstanding train bonds in Oakland County; and

Whereas, the payment of these bonds is a special assessment has become a great burden on the property owners in the southern tier of townships in this county to the extent that people in the districts are unable to pay these special assessments and are not paying them and are also not paying their ordinary taxes due

to these special assessments, and Whereas, these special assessments, if not paid by the district itself, become a general obligation of the County at large; and Whereas, these bonds will last for 40 or 50 years, and are being paid by a short period of time, 10 to 15 years and before the United States Senate and House (H. R. 4168) which provides for the creation of a sinking fund to reimburse such bonds as constituted a deficiency, districts which are in particularly bad financial condition, such as ours.

New Township Be It Resolved That, this Bloomfield Township Board of Supervisors do hereby pass a copy of this resolution to each Michigan Member of the United States House of Representatives, particularly Honorable Paul C. Mullan, and to the Board of Supervisors, with the request that they use their best efforts towards the passage of this bill.

Resolved Further That, each member of this Board individually make such effort as they can to secure the passage of this Act.

M. D. WAGONER, Oakland County Clerk.

Dec. 4, 1931.

Year, 4, Nays, 0.

Moved by Buck and supported by Bayley that we adjourn.

Yves, 4, Nays, 0.

JAMES V. BAYLEY, Bloomfield Township Clerk.

"In nearly every instance the Eccentric gets me quick and satisfactory results," one Birmingham woman told another. "I have found that 25 cents will take my message to the entire area—and that is what gets me a new maid, or tells some article I no longer have use for in my home."

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- ## Smoked Ham Swift's or Armour's STRING ENDS lb. 15 1/2c

- Ribs of Beef . . . . . lb. 22c  
Standing.
- Sirloin Steak . . . . . lb. 29c
- Shoulder Lamb . . . . . lb. 15c
- Bacon, sliced . . . . . lb. 19c
- Fresh Ham . . . . . lb. 14 1/2c

- ## Fresh Fish
- Trout . . . . . lb. 29c
- White Fish . . . . . lb. 29c
- Halibut . . . . . lb. 23c
- Salmon . . . . . lb. 23c
- Perch . . . . . lb. 15c
- Filletta . . . . . lb. 25c
- Oysters . . . . . qt. 59c
- Greenfield Pork Sausages . . . . . lb. 24c
- Old N. Y. Cheese . . . . . lb. 39c
- Philadelphia Cream Cheese . 3 pkgs. 25c
- Country Roll Butter . . . . . lb. 26c
- Clover Bloom Eggs . . . . . doz. 32c

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