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## Bloomfield Township FIRE PROTECTION

NOTICE is hereby given that a Township Board meeting will be held from 10:00 A. M. until 8:00 P. M., September 9th, 1935, at the Township Office, on East Long Lake Road, Bloomfield Hills, Michigan.

The purpose of this meeting is for the hearing of objections to the spreading (by the Supervisor of Bloomfield Township) 30¢ per 1000 on the 1935 Tax Roll for Fire Protection.

This is in accordance with Act No. 76 passed by the 1931 State Legislature.

By order of  
Bloomfield Township Board  
JAMES V. BAYLEY  
Clerk.

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## America Called 'Vengeful' In Treatment Of Criminals

A typical American attitude toward and treatment of the criminal is un-Christianlike and vengeful, declared the Rev. W. Hamilton Aulenbach, assistant rector of Christ Church Cranbrook, in his sermon Sunday morning.

In our court procedure and in our prisons, Mr. Aulenbach said, we need to apply more frequently and consistently the principles of Jesus Christ, who, even at the last, cried out for forgiveness for the criminals who took his life.

Mr. Aulenbach assailed the large newspapers for expounding the philosophy of "an eye for an eye" in the treatment of law-violators, and scored also "the fearful clergymen who not so long ago cried out for the lives of men and women captured after perpetrating dastardly crimes."

**Discipline Needed**  
"I do not believe for one moment," declared Mr. Aulenbach, "that there is a criminal who does not require disciplining. I believe each violator of society's laws should lose his freedom until he has proven his right to return to society. Any other policy would be dangerous and society destroyed. I'll even go so far as to say that if society becomes so confused that it doesn't intelligently know how to handle its criminals, and even the most vicious escape prison or are paroled before something can be done with them, or for them, then society, desecrated and disturbed, knowing of nothing better to do under the circumstances, is perhaps justified in taking the lives of these criminals."

"But society would do so, not because it had intelligently come to the conclusion that this was the way to correct crime, but only because it just didn't know what else to do with a situation that was getting beyond control."

"You can judge from this, I hope, that I am not recommending leniency for the criminal. What have in mind to say is that it is barbarous, absurd, and un-Christian in the light of present day knowledge, whenever there are periodical outbreaks of homicides, to clamor for vengeance upon the criminals who frequently are victims of an environment and circumstances over which, in the beginning, they had nothing to do whatsoever, and to do nothing,

which would destroy the crime centers and sources.

**Killing Not A Cure**  
"Killing with the idea of preventing crime is like killing the insane with the idea of preventing insanity. True, it would save the money required for their care, but it would not prevent crime, and it would prevent insanity. Something much more spiritual is required."

Criminal court procedure came in for some of the speaker's severest criticism.

"Into our whole system of dealing with the criminal has come much that is as vicious as the crime for which he is tried," said. "You'll find in our courts, where the criminal trial takes place, very little of which civilization can feel at all proud. A bull fight is dignified and cultured compared with the well attended, showy court room trial."

"People are tried for their lives as if they were intended to provide a good game for the assembled multitude and much newspaper gossip for the reporters. That life is precious, even to those who are held for taking life, seems to occur to one. That a man or woman in America is not guilty until convicted is the last thing until convicted is the last thing into the mind of the average prosecuting attorney."

**Opposes Pampers**  
Mr. Aulenbach reiterated the fact that he was in favor of jollycoddling the criminal.

"Do keep in mind that I'm not advocating leniency in disciplining the prisoner," he said. "I am simply recommending that we use some of the love of the Master, plus our intelligence, our fair-mindedness. Many people are disturbed because of what they call the country club aspects of the prisons—the fine buildings, moving pictures, parlors and other privileges. They believe penal institutions were created to punish, and the more they punish the better the job being done."

"Let me assure you that, with the number of criminals mounting yearly and the overcrowded conditions of the prisons an ever increasing problem, if it weren't for some of the privileges granted prisoners, we wouldn't be able to control them at all as the recent riots only too realistically have proven. We still, in the old-fashioned way, send up prisoners for predetermined sentences, and expect them to sit around waiting for five or 10 years until they have served time and then come out improved men."

**More Facilities Needed**  
Deploing the lack of facilities in modern prisons for allowing the inmates to work and engage in other activities which would enable them to fit themselves for returning to society, Mr. Aulenbach said:

"I'd like to hear great clamoring all over the country for something more constructive in the way of handling the criminal. Not sweet, sickly condescending methods—they spoil people in or out of prison. I want to become conscious of an increasing demand that there be applied to the prisoner, the criminal, good Christian, honest horse sense and love."

"I want to feel that we recognize the need for the same principles which apply on the outside—rewards for good behavior, opportunities for self improvement, work which will allow the prisoner some money with which to start all over when he is discharged, recreation that blows the cobwebs of crime out of his mind and a practical religion which doesn't always remind him that he is the prodigal son being received jealously by the older brother who committed no crime."

**Asks Support of Press**  
Widespread agitation for these principles by press and pulpit, and their practical application in court rooms and prisons are among the greatest needs of the hour, the speaker said.

"I want personally to hear some Christian clergymen preach a stimulating sermon on 'fair and constructive methods of handling the criminal,'" he declared. "I desire to read an editorial which would indicate the writer is not trying to stir the mob, but educate it. I want to witness a trial that is conducted quietly and with dignity so that the criminal is at least given the feeling there is fair play."

"I want some or many good Christian people to see to it that all children be given better opportunities to grow up in decency and wholesome living. Then and only then will I be convinced that we are more than just educated savages and our attitude toward the criminal that of a Christian."

Hyderabad, India, is to have a university costing \$2,250,000, which is intended to be a world center of Moslem and Indian culture.

**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 16th day of August, A. D. 1935.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of Robert James Allen, Deceased.

For A. Brenner, Receiver of Pontiac Trust Company and Charles G. Parks, executors of said estate, having filed in said Court their final account and petition praying for the discharge of said executors and the appointment of said executor, and the appointment of trustee.

It is Ordered, that on the 16th day of September, A. D. 1935, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, he 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 IMICK HAROLD, Probate Register.  
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