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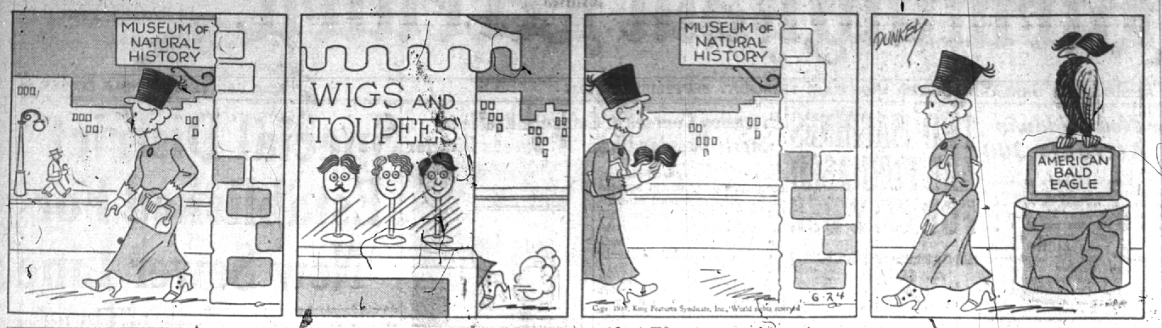

Abie, The Agent

FIELD OFFICE TAKES OVER

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in the county in which the applicant resides.

The Birmingham Post Office, along with postmasters in all other towns throughout the counties served by the Pontiac Social Securities office, will still supply application blanks to those who want them. They are also ready to answer any questions which might arise in the filling out of the blanks to those who want them. They are also ready to answer any questions which might arise in the filling out of the blanks.

Concluding his statement, Mr. Byrne stated, "It is important that anyone who has not received a social Security number should do so at once, for his own benefit. Many employers will no longer hire those who do not have such a number. It should also be emphasized that one number is sufficient for the entire lifetime of the person who holds it."

Cat For Cat

Mildred—Don't you wish you understood the art of makeup as well as I do?

Madge—I would like to but I've felt that I could never afford to join the barn-painters' union.

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HALF-MINUTE INTERVIEWS

Question—"Do you think the routing of traffic via the proposed Woodward Ave. cut-off will benefit or hinder the growth of Birmingham? Do you expect the business district to grow towards the new highway?

H. Kenneth Bingham, Bingham road: "As far as the traffic is concerned, I think the proposition is a good one. Local business will really benefit by having congestion removed. I think it will stay where it is, and not show any marked tendency to grow nearer the proposed cut-off."

Mrs. Ralph Fletcher, 367 Hamilton avenue: "If it is ever built, the cut-off will be just what Birmingham has needed for a long time. It won't hurt business—look at Royal Oak, which seems to have survived nicely, in spite of having Woodward avenue skirt along its edges."

Charles J. Shain, 813 Pierce street: "To my mind, the one important thing about this cut-off question is that of a grade separation. If this were in almost any other state, a grade separation would be constructed on the cut-off at Maple avenue without even a question. It's certain that one will be needed before very long, and then it will cost many times more than what it would if it were built now. And if one isn't built, it will simply divide the town. Traffic lights will only delay the problem, not solve it."

Miss Hattie V. Arden, 504 Townsend street: "Of course the cut-off will relieve traffic congestion, but it seems to me that these traffic problems should have been foreseen when the roads were built. The bottle-neck through the town will still exist, no matter how many cut-offs they make, and it spoils the appearance of Woodward avenue."

Robert D. Lynd, 367 Ferndale avenue: "I question whether business will gradually settle along the new bit of highway. It will probably stay where it is. And certainly the business men will benefit by it, through the provision of more ample and safer parking facilities for local shoppers, who, after all, bring all but a fraction of their business."

Faithful Old Chap

Deke—Did rich old Smith remember you in his will?

Rod—Yes! One clause instructed the executor to give me his kindest regards.

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 23rd day of September, A. D. 1937.

Present: Hon. James H. Lynch, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of John Patchett, Deceased.

Hattie Blakley having filed a petition praying that an instrument filed in said Court be admitted to Probate as the last will and testament of said deceased, and that administration of said estate be granted to Hattie Blakley, the executrix named in said will or to some other suitable person,

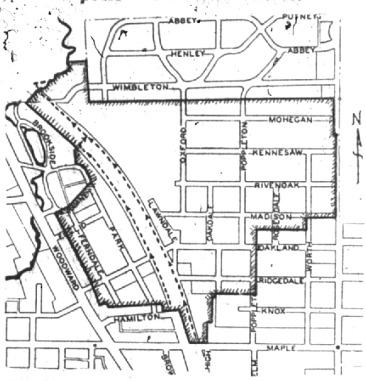
It is Ordered, That the 25th day of October, A. D. 1937, at 9 o'clock, Eastern Standard Time, at said Probate Office, is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy hereof, for three successive weeks, previous to said day of hearing, in the Birmingham Eccentric, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County, and that proponent cause a copy of this notice to be served personally or by registered mail, return receipt demanded, to each of the known heirs at law, legatees and devisees at their last known place of address within ten days after the date of the first publication hereof.

JAMES H. LYNCH,
Judge of Probate.

A true copy.
LEAH KOCH (Martin),
Deputy Register of Probate.
C. W. BLENMAN,
Attorney for Estate,
First National Bank Bldg.,
Birmingham, Mich.
26, 27, 28.

Special Assessment District



A special assessment arear, as shown within the shaded lines on the map above, was created by the city commission at their session Monday evening. This property will be assessed a frontage tax of $1.25 per foot and an area tax of 72 cents to help pay for the installation of a trunk line sewer along part of the old Grand Trunk right-of-way. (See story on page 1).

HUNTERS ARE WARNED OF CHARGED FENCES

LANSING, Sept. 29.—Hunters are being warned by the department of conservation to beware of stock fences charged with electricity. Several charged fences have been reported by conservation officers in southern Michigan, some carrying a shock sufficient to knock a man over.

The fences are used apparently to keep stock within pastures, conservation officers state.

Hunters who attempt to enter private lands without first procuring the consent of the land owner might be severely injured in attempting to climb over a charged fence, it is said. The officers advise hunters to make it a rule to get the consent of the landowner to hunt on his land.

1,332 MILES OF GRADING AND DRAINAGE STRUCTURES IN OAKLAND COUNTY ON US-10, BIRMINGHAM EAST TRAFFIC LANE, STATE PROJECT F 63-35 C-1 (F.A. 258-C).

Sealed proposals will be received from contractors who have been prequalified prior to the date of this notice at the lobby of the Roosevelt Hotel, Lansing, Michigan, until 10:00 o'clock a. m., Eastern Standard Time, Wednesday, October 6, 1937, for improving 1.332 miles of road in the Village of Birmingham and Bloomfield Township, Oakland County.

The proposals will then be publicly opened and read. Proposals may be mailed to Room 428, State Office Building, Lansing, Michigan. The net classification required for this project is 4½-E.

The work will consist of grading the road and constructing the necessary drainage structures.

Plans, specifications and proposal blanks may be examined at the District Office of the Michigan State Highway Department, Plymouth, Michigan, but will be furnished only from the office of the Contract Engineer, Room 428, State Highway Department, Lansing, Michigan, upon the receipt of a deposit of five dollars which will be refunded upon their return in good condition, within thirty days from date of receipt of bids. Deposits of currency will not be accepted. Proposals cannot be secured after 12:00 M., Eastern Standard Time, the day previous to the opening of bids.

Special Provisions governing the employment and the use of labor will accompany the proposals for the work. Bidders must familiarize themselves with the requirements and must bid with the understanding that full cooperation in carrying out the Special Provisions will be required. The minimum wage paid to labor employed on this contract shall be as follows: Skilled labor—$1.12½ per hour; intermediate labor—$0.75 per hour; unskilled labor—$0.50 per hour.

The attention of bidders is directed to the Special Provisions covering subletting or assigning the contract and to the use of domestic materials.

A certified check in the sum of $1,500.00, made payable to Murray D. Van Wagoner, State Highway Commissioner, must accompany each proposal.

The right is reserved to reject any or all proposals.

DATED: SEPTEMBER 22, 1937.
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MURRAY D. VAN WAGONER,
State Highway Commissioner.
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ATTITUDE OF PRESS CITED

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and press can and does aid in fighting the problems but they are powerless to break down this country's annual ten to 15 billion dollar crime wave unless given complete cooperation."

The press is in a position to contribute much toward social progress since 2,166 daily papers in this country reach about 30 million families, Mr. White asserted. Effecting this progress, he said, depends on the individual studying his newspaper to find out how it can help him and in understanding popular misconceptions concerning the press. It is erroneously believed, the speaker stated, that the press is devoted to crime and scandal and that, as a result, they serve as a school for criminals. He added that many believe such news should be suppressed.

"It may be true that crime news has some effect on our emotionally unstable but if such news is properly presented I believe it should be given to readers," the director said. "Do not expect any newspaper to produce propaganda to aid some cause you are vitally interested in instead of offering the general news. The three functions of the press are to inform, to divert and to advise, and experienced men judge in what proportion information, such as general news, diversion, such as feature material, and advice, which includes editorial comment, shall appear in the newspaper."

Vast Experience

"Do you know anything about driving a car?"

"Yes, I've often listened to my wife drive."

THIS AND THAT

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hope of Birmingham, Mr. Wright—and, out in California, may there be Wise Men to follow your revelation of the Gleam!

All over America this month youth has "gone back to school." It is a part of the American system of maintaining the best type of self-government, and the cost is greater than any other land on earth. Millions of parents make daily sacrifices in order to send their offspring to school. But they do it lovingly—just as naturally as breathing; for aren't your children really part of your very self, and when you help them, you get spiritual tingles that are wonderful . . . then may come a day when your boy is called upon to shoulder a gun; when your daughter sees her sweetheart or husband embark upon the grim business of war . . . in time of peace we seem to loathe war, but do so little to prevent its appearance . . . as parents, as citizens who pay in flesh and money for war, we do so little about it all . . . in our average preventative methods of tackling the war problem, perhaps we are the same as in our attitude toward eventual death: we know that we must come to a grave or a crypt some day, but keep on putting off the business of buying a cemetery lot . . . do we, fundamentally, really value existence upon this lovely earth?

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made, and said default having continued for more than thirty days, in the conditions of a certain mortgage made and executed by Theodore Yanke and Olga Yanke, his wife, of the Township of Troy, County of Oakland and State of Michigan, to William Yanke and Emma Yanke of the city of Ann Arbor, Washtenaw County, Michigan, on the 12th day of March, 1932, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Oakland County, Michigan, on September 3, 1937, in Liber 726 of Mortgages, on page 399 and 400, upon which note and mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice for principal the sum of $590.00, interest $37.50, taxes paid for the years 1932, 1934, 1935 and 1936 in the sum of $73.97, and an attorney fee of $35 as provided by law and said mortgage, and no suit or proceedings at law has been instituted to recover the money secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Therefore, Notice is hereby given that by virtue and the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the Statute in such case made and provided, on Wednesday, the 29th day of December, 1937, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, eastern standard time, the undersigned will, at the front door of the Court House in the city of Pontiac, Michigan, that being the place where the Circuit Court for the County of Oakland is held, sell at public auction to the highest bidder the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due on said mortgage with interest at the rate of 7% per annum, taxes, attorney fees, and other costs, which said premises are described as follows:

Lots number 67 and 68 of the replat of Out Lot A, Big Beaver Subdivision, being a part of the Southwest quarter of Section 22, Township of Troy, County of Oakland, State of Michigan.

Dated: September 21, 1937.

EMMA YANKE, in her own right and as survivor of William Yanke, deceased,
Mortgagee.

ALBERT J. RAPP,
Attorney for Mortgagee,
404 Ann Arbor Trust Bldg.,
Ann Arbor, Michigan.
26 to 38 incl.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, Procurement Division—Public Building Branch, Washington, D. C., September 16, 1937—Proposals are hereby solicited for a site for a Post Office Building at Birmingham, Michigan, to be opened publicly in the Office of the Postmaster at Birmingham, Michigan, at 9 o'clock A. M., on October 4, 1937, for the sale, or donation to the United States of a lot conveniently located. Approximate dimensions—Corner Lots 140 foot frontage 264 foot depth; Interior Lots 165 foot frontage 264 foot depth. Sites having different street frontage dimensions will be considered provided the area is approximately the same. In all cases where possible bids should be submitted by actual owners of properties and not by agents. Documentary evidence of authority must be attached to proposals submitted by agents. Upon application, the Postmaster will supply prospective bidders with proposal blanks and a circular giving particulars as to requirements and instructions for preparation of bids and data to accompany same. C. A. Peoples, Director of Procurement. (adv. 25-26)

Chief G-Man Signs With Shirley

J. Edgar Hoover, who has become famous for directing the government's war against kidnaping as chief of the federal bureau of investigation, signed his name in Shirley Temple's autograph book for celebrities as this picture was taken in Hollywood. That badge which the curly-haired child star has just pinned on his lapel doesn't say "G-Men," but "Shirley Temple Police."

DEER CAUSES DEATH

San Jose, Cal.—Bounding into the path of their automobile, a deer caused Henry Davis to lose control of his car, which overturned killing him and seriously injuring his wife.

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