

BLOOMFIELD TOWNSHIP FIRE PROTECTION

Notice is hereby given that a Township Board meeting will be held from 10:00 a. m. until 5:00 p. m. September 12, 1938, 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) 40¢ per 1000 on the 1938 Tax Roll for Fire Protection; and that Perry A. Vaughan, Supervisor, be authorized to purchase a new fire truck, the cost to be about Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000.00); Hearing to be held on September 12, 1938, from 10:00 a. m. until 5:00 p. m. at the Township Office on East Long Lake Road and Woodward Avenue, Bloomfield Hills. The Hearing is in accordance with Act No. 76, passed by the 1931 State Legislature.

By Order of
BLOOMFIELD TOWNSHIP BOARD
JAMES V. BAYLEY,
Township Clerk

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that on Monday, September 19, 1938, at 8:00 o'clock p. m., a public hearing will be held in the Commission Room of the Municipal Building, in the City of Birmingham, on the following proposed amendment to Article 3 of Ordinance Number 221, as amended, known as the Zoning Ordinance, and at which time suggestions or objections from any person interested will be heard.

"AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE ZONING ORDINANCE."

"That Article 3 of Ordinance Number 221 be amended by adding thereto a section to be known as Section 301 (1), said Section 301 (1) to read as follows:

"Section 301
(1) Property described as Lot 1 Assessor's Plat No. 12, is hereby included in Income-Bungalow Residence District.
Note: This proposed change contemplates the utilization of property known as the "Dewar" property, on West Maple Avenue.

IRENE E. HANLEY, *
City Clerk

General Primary Election Notice

To the qualified electors of the City of Birmingham, County of Oakland, State of Michigan

Notice is hereby given that a General Primary Election will be held in the City of Birmingham, in the County of Oakland and State of Michigan, on

Tues., Sept. 13, 1938

from seven o'clock in the forenoon until eight o'clock in the afternoon, Eastern Standard Time for the purpose of placing in Nomination by all Political Parties participating therein, Candidates for the following Offices, viz:

State and District: Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Representative in Congress, State Senator, Representative in the State Legislature.

County: Prosecuting Attorney, Sheriff, County Clerk, County Treasurer, Register of Deeds, Circuit Court Commissioner, Drain Commissioner, Coroner, Surveyor.

Said election will be held at the following polling places:

1st Precinct: North of Maple and West of Woodward—QUARTON SCHOOL

2nd Precinct: North of Maple and East of Woodward—ADAMS SCHOOL

3rd Precinct: South of Maple and West of Woodward—MUNICIPAL BUILDING

4th Precinct: South of Maple and East of Woodward—WYLIE BELL'S GARAGE

5th Precinct: South of Lincoln on both sides of Woodward—PIERCE SCHOOL

Note Change in Location of Voting Booths

Electors in Precinct 1, formerly voting at Holy Name School will VOTE AT QUARTON SCHOOL.

Electors in Precinct 5, formerly voting at Embury Methodist Church will VOTE AT PIERCE SCHOOL.

IRENE E. HANLEY,
City Clerk

WANT ADS COST LITTLE AND GET QUICK RESULTS

LIVE and LEARN

By Alice Ann Sanders
Lila awakened abruptly, tried to find the outline of the window in the dark room, but found, if anything, that the space where the window should be was blacker than the room.

What was that low rumble, she wondered, just as the house began to quake and groan.

Quickly Lila snapped on the light and discovered that the water in a glass on the night table was vigorously slopping back and forth.

Shaking her husband frantically she cried, "Frank! Frank! we're having a cyclone. Look at the water in that glass!"

Frank, blurry eyed from sleep, slowly raised himself on one elbow, watched the glass a minute and then dragging heavily down on the bed mumbled, "Well, you stay awake, Lila, and watch that water and when it begins going over the top, you call me."

The young groom stammered, "C-c-could you marry us, Sir?"

"Wasn't just how soon?" inquired the minister who was putting around in his flower garden.

"Right away, Sir, if it's handy."

"I'll go and clean up. You just wait in the living room here," said the preacher as he led the way into the house.

Fifteen minutes later the minister was performing the marriage ceremony when he remembered that he had not asked whether or not they had a ring. So stopping the ceremony he inquired "Have you a ring?"

"Oh, sure, sure," declared the groom, "she's got it."

The bride held out her left hand and on the third finger the minister observed a ten-cent ring with a study set.

"Yes, of course," the minister smiled sedately, "we shall proceed with the ceremony."

Mrs. Hardy was a thrifty woman, who kept a boarding house.

It always bothered her when the boarders left unfinished food on their plates or lumps of butter too badly mussed to be saved.

Then, there was another thing that she was going to find out about? Someone always leaving entirely too much sugar in the bottom of the coffee cup!

One morning she carefully tied each cup handle but her own a different colored piece of thread and listed each color after each boarder's name. She would find out with the water was, and when she did she'd tell him a thing or two.

Breakfast was over and the little girl she hired to do odd jobs quickly cleared the table. Ah! she would soon know who the culprit was.

Mrs. Hardy excitedly lined the cups up on the kitchen table and began the inspection. There it was. Now to see what the color of the thread was. She turned up the cup and stood staring at the handle.

There was no thread on it.

Not Yet

"What," an inquiring soul would like to know, "is the difference between the capital of the United States and the capital of the United States?" Well, we aren't exactly certain, but for one thing, the capital isn't frozen yet.—Boston Herald.

May Have To

Authorities in the District of Columbia announce that all pan-handlers will be put to work on a public utility. The next congress may have to adjourn for lack of a quorum.—San Diego Union.

PRINTING: Give us only the best. The largest printing office in Birmingham. For help in preparing your printing requirements, call "The Eccentric," the number is 11.—(Adv.)

THE POCKETBOOK of KNOWLEDGE

THE UNITED STATES LEADS THE WORLD IN RADIO OWNERSHIP—82 OUT OF 100 FAMILIES HAVE A RADIO

HIDDEN TAXES EQUAL 7% OF RETAIL PRICE OF BEEF, AND 8.6% OF SUGAR!

ALTHOUGH THERE ARE MORE THAN ONE-HALF MILLION NEGROES IN THE U. S., ECONOMIC ACTIVITY IS CARRIED ON BY INDIVIDUALS AND PERSONAL PARTNERSHIPS

BAMBOO IS A GRASS AS GOOD AS A LOG IN A SINGLE YEAR! IT IS ONE VARIETY THAT GROWS IN ONE YEAR AND MEASURES 3 FEET IN CIRCUMFERENCE

THE SKELETON OF THE SHARK IS QUARTER THE WEIGHT OF ITS BODY

THE SKIN OF AN OX IS 1/4 INCH THICK

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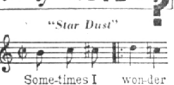
NEW IN SERVICE



Mr. Benton

New member of the Extension Service of Michigan State College is E. L. Benton, formerly county agricultural agent in Washtenaw County. He succeeded D. H. LaVoi as extension specialist in animal husbandry.

WHO WROTE IT?



Sometimes I wonder



By Joseph R. Fleisher

MOST composers can trace their musical heritage directly from a particular source. One of the most popular played a ragtime piano but wanted her boy to study the classics. He went from Bloomington, Indiana, where he was born, to Indiana University to study law.

But music had him and he began to write. Paul Whiteman liked his "Washboard Blues" and New York publishers called him. He saw his future in that and went to banking, then to Florida to practice law, but he still had swing in his heart. Back he went to Indianapolis for a last stand with his profession—and the law saw the last of his efforts.

"Star Dust" had created no furore for two years—then suddenly after the young composer had been rejected by Hollywood—the song "broke" and hit the high heavens of success. Now the movies demanded him.

But he cast his lot with music and joined the American Society of Composers, Authors, and Publishers, where his royalty classification has increased with the production of such other songs as "Lazy River" and "Little Old Lady." His name is

Joseph R. Fleisher

Michigan Mirror

NON-PARTISAN STATE NEWS LETTER

LANSING, Aug. 31—In face of Governor Murphy's demand for economy, the state payroll was higher for July.

In 18 months it has jumped \$2,420,285, as compared with a \$4,520,000 increase during the entire Fitzgerald administration and a \$2,631,000 wage boost during the Conkost regime.

Now, at a time when the Murphy administration deficit may reach the \$15,000,000 mark (August 1 estimate), the Civil Service Commission is asked to increase the minimum pay of state employees from \$87 to \$100, the latter being a 14.3 demand. Civil service employees receive \$87 to \$100 a month, while pay for non-civil service, professional and executive work begins at \$150 a month and rises to \$200.

Furthermore, the civil service pay scale for skilled tradesmen is \$28 to \$36 upper union wage rates. The rate for the State pay is regular while union tradesmen, paid by the hour, are subject to receiving work.

State Finances
According to Harold H. Smith, state budget director, Michigan is in a much more favorably financial position than most of the other states.

Michigan operates on a "pay as you go" policy, its bonded debt being insignificant.

Thirty-five of the 48 states have a per capita debt greater than that of Michigan which is \$4.12. The average for all states is \$12.82. For example, New York is \$41.55; Illinois, \$22.07; California, \$22.22; and Pennsylvania, \$11.80.

Including bonded indebtedness in the basis of comparison, Budget Director Smith says that Michigan is one of 21 states which have not increased their debts in the last seven years, while 22 others have.

California's general fund deficit in 1937 was \$7,000,000, but the state had \$4,000,000 in other funds outstanding. Michigan has issued no relief bonds, "paying as you go" except for a bond issue of \$1,000,000 in 1937.

As a top national state, most communities are proud the above facts for what they are worth.

Crop Outlook Bright

Diversified Michigan agriculture is producing good crops this year. In fact, the composite index for 1938 rating crops is 100. An index of 70 is the third highest for any August in ten years although low less than 1927.

The wheat crop estimate is 1,195,270,000 bushels, the largest since 1916. A harvest of corn averaging 26 bushels to the acre is estimated with a total yield of 57,240,000 bushels as compared with 57,000,000 bushels in 1927.

A potato crop of 2,000,000 bushels is estimated, while the total crop of all 1,000,000 tons would be double that of last year.

The fruit harvests, however, are of moderate total tonnage of 1927. Only apples will yield a larger crop, it is estimated by Verne H. Chilson, senior agricultural statistician.

Gasoline Price Fixing

When gasoline dealers can prove, in Michigan, a benefit in reduced costs.

Gasoline taxes and market value registration fees amounted to \$41,100,000 in Michigan last year. You can't blame automobile owners for wanting to get a little of lower prices.

Last year the legislature was inclined to raise a "gas tax" state tax levied for the specific purpose of increasing dealer profit.

NORTH BOUND BUSES

7:55, 9:55, 11:55 a.m.; 1:55, 3:25, 6:05, 6:55, 8:55, 9:53, 11:53 p.m.

Extra Buses Saturday 10:55 a.m., 12:55, 2:55 p.m.

Extra Buses Sunday 4:55, 7:55 p.m.

Buses to Detroit 57 buses a day to Detroit

391 S. Woodward Phone 348

BLUE GOOSE LINES

FOR PROMPT Window Cleaning Service Phone 1162

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WE ARE HAVING A SALE TOO!

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SEMI-ANNUAL CUSTOM MADE SUIT SALE

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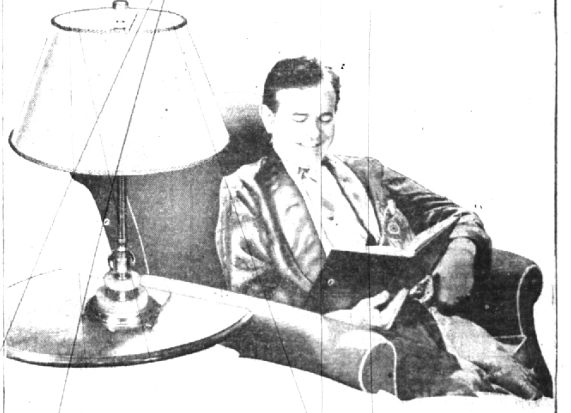
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SEE OUR SELECTION OF Gladstones and Wardrobe Cases For Ladies and Gentlemen

PECK'S MEN'S WEAR TAILORING

S. Woodward at Maple

Have you a good READING LAMP?



A GOOD reading lamp is a necessity in the home, because the whole family spends so much time on tasks involving close visual application. Whether you use your eyes for reading a newspaper, writing, studying, sewing or other occupations, proper illumination is essential to avoid eye-strain and fatigue. An evening of reading or working under poor light may be more tiring physically than an equal amount of time spent at hard manual labor.

What constitutes a good reading lamp? The new E.E.S. reflector-type floor and table lamps are ideal for the purpose. These lamps have a diffusing bowl under the shade, which eliminates glare and assures soft, pleasant illumination. They are scientifically designed for easy, comfortable seeing, and provide adequate light for reading, writing, sewing, etc. Reflector-type Pin-Up lamps are also excellent. They may be pinned on the wall over a desk or table, or beside your favorite easy chair.

Perhaps you have a floor or table lamp of your own, one that is perfectly good but which was purchased some years ago and lacks the advantages of a reflector-bowl under the shade. In this case you may buy for very little money a clever new unit called an "E.E.S. adaptor," which transforms the old lamp into one utilizing the principle of a modern Better Light - Better Sight lamp. Detroit Edison Home Lighting Advisors will be glad to help you with any lighting problem you may have. Call your Detroit Edison office.

The Detroit Edison Company does not sell light adaptors or floor or table lamps. See them in display at department stores, lighting fixture stores or electrical dealers.

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