

### Big Beaver School Will Open Sept. 4th

The Big Beaver public schools will open Tuesday, Sept. 4. The directors will be given to registration and enrollment and the afternoon to the purchase of textbooks for the high school. At the annual meeting the electors voted for textbooks for the first eight grades.

The office will be open every day beginning Monday, Aug. 27, from 9 to 5:30 o'clock, except Saturday and Labor Day.

Non-resident students of outlying schools will have an eighth grade diploma may attend Big Beaver High School.

Kindergarten will be held in the annex of Big Beaver M. E. church. Following is a list of the teaching staff:

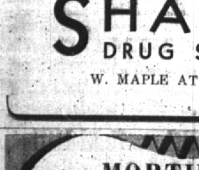
Hessie Wimer, principal, and commercial; Dell Schladenman, instructor in language; Phyllis Tucker, science; Eclair Smith, English and girls' physical education; Mary Moran, special science and literature; Margaret Comstock, mathematics; Cyril Tusty, science and athletic director.

Eugenia Keeler, sixth grade; Loraine Burke, fifth grade; Myrtle Bescoe, fourth grade; Doris Johnson, third grade; Helen Burk, second grade; Pearl Baum, third and fourth grades; Gladys Mankins, first grade; Thelma Gilbert, first and second grades; Gladys Musselman, kindergarten. There is a fifth and sixth grade vacancy.

**Franklin Village Fall Festival**  
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### Teaching Staff

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come here next month to teach first grade at Adams, and Alice McHugh, of Birmingham, who will teach junior high school English at Barrum.

The tuition rate was officially fixed at the Tuesday evening meeting.

The resolution set the rate at \$181.80 per year for grades one through twelve, and \$90.90 for the first five grades, which operate on half-day sessions.

The tax rate for the school district was set at 6.40 mills, as certified by Oakland county tax allocation board, and 2.50 mills voted by the district, or a total of 8.90 mills for general operating expenses.

The school debt service tax was fixed at 3.50 mills, all to be paid by the district, set at \$30,918.893. Official notice of the rate will be forwarded the various fractional parts of the City of Birmingham school district.

The board also received word that contracts had been made with the Greyhound Bus company for school bus service, using the same routes and hours as last year.

On a crowded car, "Madam, would you like me to get you a seat?" "No, thank you, I have one." "Then, would you mind letting go of my necktie?"

**Need Still Great**  
"Although many American men have already been released from service, there are still millions in uniform, but they are finished fighting, but they are far from home, anxious to get back, and left with little to do. To these men, USO Camp Shows are a welcome event. They bring him a touch of home, opportunity for wholesome recreation USA-style."

The needs of social work agencies which share in the Community devastation of a war fought on their own soil. Those people need help to get back on their feet. We say only one way can give the relief—a recent speech General Eisenhower, after giving a vivid description of the terrible destruction caused by the war, said that throughout France, Holland, Luxembourg and the Netherlands, the need for relief is both immediate and acute. It is not only a moral obligation, he said, but a sound policy to rush relief to these friend countries, who have played a part in fashioning the victory.

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### Birmingham People React Happily To Ending Of Fighting Against Japanese

Birmingham people have been most happy since news of the end of actual fighting with the Japanese in making news to stop sending the Eccentric to anyone but this is the exception and what a relief it will be to see him soon be home here reading our copy. He gets a 30-day furlough and then goes to Manila for some time.

From Harry E. Brasford, 212 Filtrina, this week came a note that for the first time in his life he was happy to order The Birmingham Eccentric to cancel a subscription. That done was Walter Morgan's worry over getting a crew of printers back together to edit the war's end. And Jack Brozman felt happy that his son probably would never be called into actual battle. Charles MacLeod naval veteran of the Pacific was happy at the thought that his young brother likely would not have to get into the war.

Here is what Harry Brasford wrote: "I received a phone call from Boston early Sunday morning from my son, Cpl. Quentin M. Brasford, and just arrived there from Italy. His outfit, the 34th Air Depot group was on board the ship to the Philippines when orders came directing the ship to proceed to Boston instead of the Philippines. I never thought I would have the war over."

Charles Shain, local druggist, said simply that Birmingham was glad to have the war over. Mrs. W. J. Wilson of Edgewood road, cried with happiness over the terrific tension of the last six weeks that she has a husband in the Pacific.

Chris Bailey, Birmingham letter carrier, said down and quickly wrote triumphant as he had been waiting for the last six weeks that the war would be over before Labor Day.

Mrs. Jack Minton, of Purdy street, sat down and quickly wrote another letter to her husband who is in the Pacific.

Charles (Chuck) MacLeod, of Kilross road, a Navy veteran of the Pacific and Indian Oceans, said he was thankful that his brother would not have to go to the Pacific and then went out to let off steam.

**DRAFT BOARD**  
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Commissioners Martz and Allee in the matter.

The commission directed City Manager Harold Corson to purchase needed soil pipe, and also varied an appropriation of \$30 for the South Oakland County Victory Garden Show. Mr. Corson reported a substantial increase in price for soil pipe, and also that it had been most difficult to locate.

Continued progress is being made in the task of arranging legal matters connected with the transfer of Greenwood cemetery to city ownership and operation, was reported by Mr. Corson. The commission took necessary legal action in the transfer of several lots in the east section of the city.

**Out Speedy Age**  
"News from Hollywood, via Life: 'Once in a Lifetime' has been purchased for production. The title has been changed to 'Twice a Day.'"

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set for Wednesday afternoon and evening, Sept. 13 at Glen Oaks Country club.

Monday's speaker was Clair W. Ditchy, architect with offices in the Lincoln building, Detroit, who gave the history, growth and development of the movement for the South Oakland Hospital Authority, which is now pushing plans for a hospital at 13 Mile road and Woodward avenue. The speaker was introduced by Dr. Clayton H. Gray.

Study Airports  
Last week's speaker was M. W. Cochrane, 218 Puritan, who gave an interesting report on progress made in aviation in the past five years at the present status of the Metropolitan Detroit airport situation. The Birmingham man served with the Army engineers all over the world during the war, and previously was with the Michigan State Highway Department. For some months he has been an airport consultant for the city of Detroit.

**Valuation Set On County By Board**  
City Assessor Elmer W. Haack, who also serves on the Oakland county board of supervisors as a Birmingham member, was in Lansing Monday attending the meeting of the state board of assessors, which fixes final valuation figures. Perry A. Vaughan of Bloomfield also attended the meeting. They are members of the county board of supervisors' equalization committee.

Oakland county's 1945 valuation was placed at \$450,000,000 by the state board. This was the figure recommended recently by the state tax commission. No objection to the valuation was made by a representative group from the county who appeared at the hearing in Lansing.

Assurances were given that no further increases would be made at least for the present because the officials believe the figure so set represents a true valuation of county lands and personal property.

The amount is \$50,000,000 in excess of the valuation figure given the county by the board of supervisors recently. Inasmuch as the state figure is used only for determining the county's allocation, it will not seriously affect the county whose taxes are spread on the county figures.

**Collection Of Fats And Oils Salvage Is Still Being Pushed**  
Birmingham was asked this week to continue her collection of fats and oils and to continue to maintain her previous fine showing in this salvage effort; Dom S. Caputo, Birmingham Agriculture's office of supply at Detroit, that Birmingham continue to maintain its fine salvage record in fats and oils.

"While the military needs for fats and oils as reflected in explosives and other direct war goods, are sharply reduced by the long-awaited realization of V-J day, the need for salvage of all possible used household fats continues," according to Doane.

"When we were scraping close to the bottom of the barrel in our struggle for fats and oils, the need for these items in reconvertng industry to peacetime production was in fulfilling a staggering civilian demand for synthetic rubber, nylon, textiles, lubricants, soap, pharmaceuticals and hundreds of other items cannot be satisfied except by economy in our use of fats and oils and salvage of used household fats."

Caputo pointed out that used household fats are still worth 4c and 2 red points per pound when turned in at local butcher shops and other salvage agencies, and said he expects the national fat salvage campaign to continue until supplies are brought into balance with demand.

**What Your City Commission Is Doing**  
August 14, 1945  
Bills approved totaling \$9,308.70.  
Building code amended to permit construction of double garage on adjoining lot lines.

August 20, 1945  
Bills approved totaling \$15,398.49 including a two-week payroll in the amount of \$9,659.07.  
Request received from Mr. W. E. Reid for permission to construct sidewalk around a row of trees on Bates street, rather than destroy the trees referred to the city manager.

Purchase of soil pipe and fittings from The Crane Company at a total cost of \$1,116.24, approved.  
Exchange of lots in Fenwick Manor Subdivision, completing a block of city owned property, approved.

\$30.00 appropriation for prizes for South Oakland Harvest Show approved.  
Resolution adopted expressing appreciation for fine work done by citizens committees and employees in connection with the Victory Observance on Aug. 18.

Ready to Tackle the Champ.  
A gold professional, hired by a big department store to give golf lessons, was approached by two women. "Do you wish to learn to play golf, madam?" he asked one of them. "Oh, no," she said, "it's my friend here who wants to learn. I learned yesterday."

### City to Complete Ownership to Land Desired For Park

Efforts of the city to secure another block of lots for parks and playgrounds was furthered Monday when the City Commission voted authority to Mayor Wilbur E. Moody and City Clerk Irene Hanley to transfer lot 65 in Fenwick Manor subdivision to the state land office board in a deal to complete ownership of a block bounded by Woodward, Rushing, Ham, Etow, and Edmundo streets.

Title to lot 164 within this block also is being transferred to the state for purposes of trading with the city. The state land office board will shortly complete the trade and the city will then own the entire block.

**Build New Houses**  
Wallace Reid, of Reid-Patterson, Detroit, builders, came before the commission to request a change in the sidewalk line to be constructed on South Bates. A row of small six room houses to be built would have to be removed if the present sidewalk line is followed. His request was referred to City Manager Harold H. Corson, who is expected to report back to the commission shortly. The houses to be erected, Mr. Reid stated, will be for \$2,000 each.

City Manager Corson read to the commission names of 29 members of the Victory Observance Committee who assisted the regular police force during the peace celebration last week. A resolution was introduced by Commissioner Ray A. Palmer thanking the men for their services. They are mentioned by name in the report.

Mr. Corson was asked by Mayor Wilbur E. Moody to ascertain from the fire department whether or not the auxiliary fire department was called to assist in the Tuesday night celebration. Members of the department appeared in the victory parade on Wednesday night.

**VICTORY LOAN**  
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\$781,748,732.25 worth of War Bonds. This amount alone in the 7th War Loan, much more than the total purchases in our state of all five Liberty Loan Drives in the last World War, which gives us some idea of the magnitude of this job.

"I want to express to you the thanks of the Treasury as well as my own personally for your fine leadership and excellent attitude of your city, and to all those volunteers who have worked so faithfully to make this drive a success. This was the most difficult drive of all and our people worked hard throughout the year before."

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