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CLIZBE SWORN INTO OFFICE—DISCLOSES FUTURE PLANS

Promises water relief; better roads for Birmingham planned; all citizens asked to co-operate

Amidst the plaudits of a large gathering of his fellow-citizens and directly following his being sworn into office by Justice of the Peace, V. L. Lockrow, Warren D. Clizbe, elected President of Birmingham at the special election on September 13, made a stirring address to his audience at the Commission meeting in the Village Clerk's office Monday night. For more than an hour Mr. Clizbe held the floor, outlining various plans for the betterment of Birmingham and the surrounding territory.

The Water Situation.

"The greatest problem confronting Birmingham at present is the water situation," declared Mr. Clizbe, "and, altho I cannot promise immediate relief from this dilemma, the people of Birmingham may rest assured that every effort to solve this problem will be made. I am in favor of spending money for this project. Mr. Quarton and Mr. Schlaack, the other two Commissioners, passed a resolution some time ago, ordering a 12 inch well to be sunk at the present water works station. I, for one, am in favor of going even farther than this - I would sink at least three wells. We would then be assured of getting water from at least one of the three wells. I propose to let the test-well on the Latham farm alone until the courts decide just what rights the Village has there. In the meantime, to avoid unnecessary delay, I suggest that we sink a well west of the Village, on high ground, and another northwest of Birmingham. We are told, on eminent authority, that Birmingham lies in the midst of abundant water supply—then let us get to it!" Mr. Clizbe impressed his hearers with the sincerity and seriousness of his arguments. In his various suggestions he was supported by both Mr. Quarton and Mr. Schlaack.

Roads to be paved.

Another of the constructive plans of the new President was the near future improvement of roads—not in Birmingham alone, but outside as well. Mr. Clizbe showed clearly that Birmingham must expand in growth in the immediate future. He said that Birmingham must show her outside neighbors that she "means business" and will do everything in her power to enhance the comforts of the residents of the out-lying territory. To attain this end he had, he said, appointed several tentative committees to secure the signatures of residents along Southfield avenue, from Birmingham south to the 8-mile road; on Adams avenue, the entire length of the mile bordering the Village limits and the frontage on East Maple avenue, from Adams avenue to the Rochester paved road. Upon gaining the correct number of signers, Mr. Clizbe then stated that the petitions would be turned over to the County Road Commissioners within the next week and, before next year, Birmingham would be insured of the proper means of ingress and egress to her domains.

"The men whom I have asked to help in this work have more than responded," said Mr. Clizbe. "I might say that men from all stations of life are agreed on pushing anything that will add to the attractiveness of our fair Village."

County Drain to be put in.

Mr. Clizbe then outlined in brief a plan whereby part of Birmingham, at present sadly in need of better sewer outlets, would be benefited by having the County install a drain from Adams avenue at Lincoln avenue, running east to any ultimate source disposal seen fit by the County Drain Commissioner. This new drain would relieve that part of Birmingham bounded by Lincoln avenue on the south, Woodward avenue on the west, Adams avenue on the east and Maple avenue on the north.

It was Mr. Clizbe's contention that a petition for the installation of this sewer be started at once so that the County Drain Commissioner would make the necessary plans for carrying out the project early next summer.

Electors receive boquets.

A huge basket of roses was received by President Clzbe upon his arrival at the Village office Monday night. Miss Viola LaGrant, who was elected Village Clerk, was also the recipient of a beautiful boquet. The floral offerings were sent by the "Clizbe for President" club.

FORD LOWERS PRICES ON CARS

News that brot smiles to the faces of Boughner Brothers, local authorized agents for the Ford automobile and tractor, arrived this week. Both "Charlie" and "Bill" are "tickled pink" over the prospect of future sales.

"We are authorized to now sell Ford products at 31 per cent less on small cars while the reduction of 14 per cent holds good on trucks and large cars," declared "Charlie" Boughner, Wednesday. "We have no doubt but what this news will be gladly received by scores of prospective buyers of Ford output. Mr. Ford believes that, since the war is long over, it is time to reduce his prices to an almost pre-war basis."

The Ford Company has made this great reduction in the face of the fact that they have 146,065 cars already ordered, including tractors. The Ford people will, necessarily, be heavy losers, since the material they will use was purchased at high prices. Mr. Ford announced that he was willing to make this sacrifice in order to bring business back to a going condition as soon as possible and to maintain the buying power of the country.—adv.

Coal bills are a large part of your living expenses—reduce them by using Coles Hot Blast Heaters.—adv

Watch for Craig's Bakery Delivery—it passes your door every day, when you hear the gong—he's coming.—adv.

"SILENT POLICEMAN" COMES TO LIFE

George Kerwin of 308 Atkinson avenue, Detroit, was in such a hurry to reach Detroit at 1:30 o'clock Thursday morning that, being somewhat muddled up in his bearings, he thot Maple was Woodward avenue—at least so he told Captain of Police Nicholas Mooney, who took him into custody, charged with reckless driving.

It all happened when George, who was driving east on West Maple avenue, forgot to turn south when he reached Woodward avenue. Heading straight across the "four corners", Kerwin bent his front axle when he tried to run over the "silent policeman" with a cement foundation—recently installed there by Manager Lowman.

The "silent policeman" was moved a distance of 30 feet from its former anchorage by the impact of Kerwin's machine. Captain Mooney, who heard the crash, rushed to the scene and took Kerwin into custody.

After making a deposit of 25 for his appearance in Justice Lockrow's court Friday, Kerwin was allowed to go. He admitted, according to Captain Mooney, that he did have a "coupla drinks" earlier in the evening.

BIRMINGHAM MASONIC CARNIVAL IN FUL L SWING

Following in the wake of the Shadukian Grotto band of Detroit and the three platoons of Pontiac Commandery No. 2, more than 2,500 local and nearby residents poured into the grounds Thursday night to partake of the merriment and prizes given away by the biggest thing that ever struck Birmingham—the Masonic Carnival.

Ideal weather conditions brot out a record-breaking number of persons to witness stunts outlined for the evening's program. A questioning of several of Birmingham's oldest residents showed that only once in the history of our fair Village had such a motley gathering of folks turned out for one event.

"Just once—that I remember," stated John Heth, of Martin street, "that was on the 9th of April, 65. News had arrived that Lee had surrendered. Everyone for miles around came to Birmingham. We had street parades, campfires and a general display of "doings". Tonight's crowd, however, I believe have fairly eclipsed that night of long-ago.

Great interest was centered on the Dodge touring car to be given away on Saturday night. The phonograph Thursday night was given to number 4036.

Friday and Saturday nights are expected to far-surpass Thursday's offering in the way of crowds.

Following is a list of additional donors of gifts for the Carnival:

Birmingham Lumber Company—One ton coal.

Lawson-Erb Lumber Company—One ton coal.

Mellen-Wright-Moulthrop Company—One ton coal.

J. W. Baird—Roll Rim Sink.

Birmingham Dairy—Milk Tickets $8.00.

William Opp—Milk Tickets $5.00.

E. F. Smith—Milk Tickets $5.00.

Sarah J. Lamb—Cash $10.00.

John H. MacFarlane—Cash $5.00.

G. A. Bingal—Basket groceries.

F. W. Davis—Gallon Honey.

A. E. Peters—Oil Painting.

Mrs. W. R. Corey—Girl's Tam Hat.

Campbell & Scott—2 bus. apples.

Corey & Gibbons—Set Spark Plugs.

R. E. Brown Art Studio—Posters and Art wwork.

Dr. A. W. Newitt Resigns As Health Officer

Deep regret is felt among Village officials over the resignation of Dr. A. W. Newitt, appointed Village Health Officer last April, who leaves Birmingham next Monday to associate himself in hospital work with Dr. Jacob Burley, of Almont.

Dr. Newitt supplanted Dr. Raynale last April. Since his time of serving as Village Health officer many things for the betterment of Birmingham's health have been inaugaurated and carried out by Dr. Newitt. The result is that, today, according to Village officials, Birmingham enjoys as near perfect a condition of health as ever in her history.

Dr. Newitt has devoted much valuable time to cleaning up alleys and back-yards in Birmingham, as well as being the exponent for more efficient care of school children by the installation of a regular paid nurse in the schools.

Dr. Newitt will be associated with Dr. Jacob in the latter's hospital in Almont, having general charge of the institution as well as the performing of operations there.

Mrs. Newitt and her son will remain in Birmingham for the present in their home on North Wodoward avenue.

Notice of Limited Partnership.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned have formed a limited partnership in which Robert Forest Tillotson and Edward Haight Tillotson are general partners and Frank Forest Tillotson is special partner, to conduct the business of real estate and building construction under the name of Tillotson Bros., which limited partnership is to continue for the period of three years from April 1, 1920.

The capital contributed by Frank Forest Tillotson, the special partner is $10,000.000.

A certificate of limited partnership has been filed in the office of the County Clerk of the County of Oakland, State of Michigan, August 16, 1920.

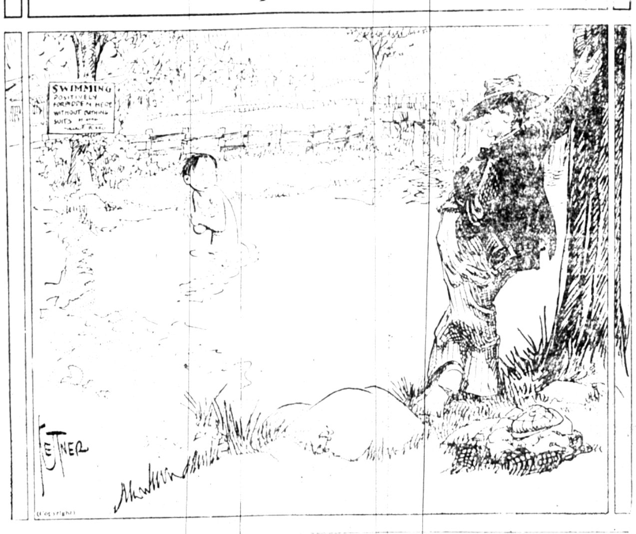
Dated August 17, 1920.

FRANK F. TILLOTSON,
EDWIN H. TILLOTSON,
ROBERT F. TILLOTSON.

PATTERSON & PATTERSON,
Attorneys for Tillotson Bros.,
Pontiac, Mich.

The only reasons that "SNOW-WHITE" bread should be on your table at every meal are that it is FRESH, PURE and made every day at CRAIG'S BAKE-SHOP on North Woodward avenue.—adv.

September Eve



CHURCHES

METHODIST CHURCH

On Sunday morning at the Methodist church, Rev. John Northey of Royal Oak will preach, the pastor being absent at the annual conference at Bay City. All are invited to hear Rev. Northey who is reputed to be a splendid preacher.

The Methodist Sunday school is making active preparations for Rally Day, Oct. 3rd.

The Gideons of Detroit with special music conduct a special series of meetings in the Methodist church, Oct. 3rd to 17th.

A full report of the Centenary affairs will be made later, it is enough to say that by reason of the Centenary, the local church has raised the largest amount of money for Benevolences in its history.

"The Traffic Cops of the Bible."

The following lines were written and read by the Rev. Joseph Dutton in his morning sermon, Sept. 19th, when he preached on the subject "Traffic Cops of the Bible."

The Traffic Cop.

His signal says go and stop,
A mighty man, that traffic cop,
All clad in khaki, white or blue,
He whistles, and the tide goes thru,
He lifts his hand, the world must wait;
He beckons, and the street is straight.
'Tis well to heed that traffic cop,
To watch his signal, go and stop.

If I should hurry for Belle Isle,
He orders me to wait a while,
The Judge then fines me ten or two,
It really makes me feel quite blue.
But, come to think, that traffic cop
Has right to tell me when to stop;
To make it safe for other men
He halts me every now and then.

That traffic cop has got a heart,
Although he orders, stop and start;
I catch a twinkle in his eye,
He winks at me as I go by.
He tells old folks the time of day;
He helps the blind man find his way;
All folks in trouble seem to know
That chap who says to stop and go!

All life is like a great highway;
We motor on by night, by day;
By night the headlights flick, and flare ;
By day the sun makes gleam, and glare;
'Tis well to watch the danger sign,
To slacken up the pace in time.
I think that friend who says, drive slow!
But when the way is clear, says go!

I think about that Master mind,
The Christ, the Friend of all mankind!
"Where cross the crowded ways of life"
He shares the peril and the strife;
He lifts his hand to guide my way,
He pilots me by night , by day;
No fears have I for fast or slow,
He tells me when to stop and go.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Next Sunday is September 26th. This day having been set apart by the Session of the church as Rally Day will be so observed. Instead of the regular session of the Sunday school, the school will gather in the Sunday school rooms at 10:0 A. M. From these rooms having been formed in line according to departments, the school will march into the Auditorium of the church for the Rally Day excercises. All grades beginning with the Cradle Roll will be represented. Promotion exercises for all grades will be observed, and diplomas will be awarded. The parents of the children are cordially invited to attend these exercises as we desire them to see the school and know something of its work. Parents having children to be baptised are urged to bring them to this service. Meet in the pastor's room. The service will begin at 11:45.

The Rally Day service of the church will be held in the evening at 7:30. This will be a gathering of special interest to all connected with the church and congregation. Special features. Special music. It is earnestly urged and confidently expected that all members of the church will be present.

Continuing the Rally Day gatherings, the congregation will spend Thursday evening in a good fellowship time. Under the auspices of the Ladies' Church Society a pot-luck supper will be served on that evening at 6:30. No charge will be made for the supper and no excuses will be accepted for absence. Special features of church activities will be presented and special entertainment will be provided.

The Rally services will close on Sunday morning, October 3rd, with the communion service and reception of new members. Members of our Communion from other places who are now living in Birmingham are urged to procure their letetrs of dismission and unite with this church. This is going to be one of the largest communion seasons we have ever had and every member's place must be filled. Parents having small children whom they cannot well leave, may have them cared for in the Church Building during this service.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

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"The Bird of Paradise" at Garrick

[illegible]

"Always You" at Shubert Detroit

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Merrily hum the motors in the shop of Corey and Gibbons, these days—busily engaged in sharpening the lawn-mowers of local citizens. Busily taken up with the sale of SPARK PLUGS, BATTERIES and ELECTRICAL WORK are these industrious men who "DWELL IN TINKERS' ALLEY" let them do your work. On East Maple, opposite the fire station.—adv.

COUNCIL CORNERS

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ONE KILLED, TWO INJURED WHEN AUTO STRIKES VAN

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Cox and Robinson had been in Rochester Friday evening to arrange a baseball game and were picked up by Avery when they were waiting for an interurban car.

KILLED BY GRAND TRUNK.

Albert Miller, age [illegible], [illegible] Kensington avenue, Pleasant Ridge, was killed Wednesday morning at 8:10 when the north bound Grand Trunk passenger train struck him at the Lincoln avenue crossing. An inquest will be held Oct. [illegible] before Justice R. H. Rose.

The body was taken to Lapeer for burial. Mr. Miller made his home with his daughter, Mrs. Paul Fitch. Besides the daughter named the surviving relatives are five sons, Wallace of Algonac, Charles and Grover of Flint, Frank of Rochester and Fred of Royal Oak, and one daughter, Miss Thelma of Lapeer.—Royal Oak Tribune.

"You cannot be happy and have your feet hurt." Phone 235-F-3 or call 421½ South Washington avenue, Royal Oak.—adv. 23*

SCHOOL NOTES

At a Senior Class meeting held Wednesday night, the staff of the coming "Baldwinian" was elected. The members of the staff are as follows: Arthur Hartwell, chief editor; Clayton Best, assistant editor; Victor Peck, business manager; Elsie Doying, literary editor; Glenn Evans, assistant editor; Margaret Bell, Society editor; Harry Brooks, sporting editor; Phyllis Myhrs, art editor; Catherine Floyd and Mortimer Neff, advertising managers; and Park Smith, distributing manager.

The first chapel, which was held on Friday, September 17th, was given by the Senior class at the Baldwin high school. President W. D. Clizbe gave an address; Miss Elsie Doying rendered several piano numbers and the "Senior Boys Quartette" entertained in a pleasing fashion. The Class President, Mortimer Neff, had charge of the program.

Twenty-one ninth grade pupils were vaccinated by the Health Officer last week.

The foot ball schedule for this Fall is as follows:

Sept. 25—Redeemer High at Birmingham.

Oct. 2—South Eastern at Detroit.

Oct. 9—North Western at Detroit.

Oct. 16—Monroe at Birmingham.

Oct. 23—Ypsilanti at Birmingham.

Oct. 30—Open.

Nov. 6—Windsor Collegiate at Birmingham.

Nov. 13—Open.

Nov. 20—Hamtramck at Hamtramck.

Royal Oak declined a contract to play with Birmingham this year.

The Freshman party was held in the Baldwin Auditorium on Friday evening and was attended by 17[illegible] students. Stone's orchestra furnished the music.

A census of Birmingham [illegible] 42 new houses in process of construction.

COUNTY FARM BUREAUS PROMOTE BETTER SEEDS

In every one of the 57 counties where a Farm Bureau exists there are plans under way for the forming of a Seed department which will work under contract with the Seed department of the Michigan State Farm Bureau, according to latest reports from the State Bureau.

Twelve county departments have already been organized. They have made the State Farm Bureau their sole agent for purchasing field seed outside of the county.

This state-wide organization is pooling its orders of seed and dealing direct with growers and large concerns of the country, demanding absolute guarantee as to purity and variety. Altalfa growers of Idaho and South Dakota have contracted to sell direct to the Michigan State Farm Bureau much of their surplus seed this year. Since this seed is northern grown, it is admirably adopted to Michigan soil. It is contended that this supervision of the seeds that are brought into Michigan is certain to mean bigger and better crops.

EXPECT NEW WELL TO BE FINISHED WITHIN WEEK

With the arrival of a "shoe," part of the drilling equipment to be used in sinking the new well at the present water works station, work will be completed on this well within the next week, according to Manager Lowman.

Following the completion of the drilling of this well and, in the event that sufficient water is found for Village usage, steps to connect the present pump to this new suction will be made, according to plans proposed by President W. D. Clizbe at the Commission meeting last Monday night.

It was originally planned to install an electrically driven pump to furnish water from this supply but, owing to the great cost of this, Village officials are planning to use the present pump instead.

WEDDINGS

DOHERTY-GIBBONS.

A quiet but pretty wedding was that of Saturday eve., 8 P. M., Sept. 18th, when the Rev. Joseph Dutton of the Methodist Church, joined in marriage Gladys Doherty, and Wesley Gibbons. The wedding took place at the home of Mrs. Wm. Stoothoff, of Clark street.

Mr. Gibbons lived formerly on Argus avenue, Birmingham. Miss Doherty, also of Birmingham, lived with her aunt, Mrs. Campbell of Lincoln avenue. The couple were planning on getting away very quietly, but relatives prevented them till midnight by surrounding the house giving the bride and groom a surprise. They left for a motor trip to Niagara Falls the same evening at midnight. On their return today they will take up their residence at 811 Clark street.

WINS 13 BLUE RIBBONS

The antique collection of arrow heads, vases, images and other similar ancient tokens won for John Heth of Martin street, 13 blue and one red ribbon atthe MichiganState Fair early this month. Mr. Heth has kindly donated his collection to the Birmingham Masonic Carnival during the present week.

Attend Republican Convention

Luther D. Allen, James W. Cobb, Warren D. Clizbe and Dave Green all of Bloomfield Township, together with Seymour Adams of Troy and Major O'Dell of Southfield, left Thursday for Grand Rapids to attend the State Republican Convention. Following the close of the Convention, the party will motor to Hale, where they will spend several days fishing.

Anyone wishing a Nu Bone corsetiere to call at their home, address Miss J. Carter at Birmingham or at her home at 502 Cass ave, Detroit, Mich. 22*

LOCALS

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Printing the best that can be obtained. That is what you are sure of when you come to the Eccentric office on Pierce street.

The silent policeman on the corner of Woodward and Maple ought to be effective. The reckless driver who tries to buck it off the street is supposed to do all the talking.

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IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE

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Firemen Called Once This Week.

The local volunteer fire department was called to the home of George E. Phillips last Monday evening, about 8:30 o'clock, to extinguish fire caused by a defective fire-place in Phillips' residence about two miles north of Birmingham on the Adams road. The liberal use of chemicals soon had the blaze under control. Loss [illegible] $100 was caused by the fire, it is claimed.