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BROWN TELLS WHY HE FAVORS ISSUE

Believed Water Propositions Should Have Been Separated, But Hopes Plan Will Win

THINKS TANK O. K.

William B. Brown of Southfield avenue, the one Village Commissioner who voted against placing the coming water bond issue on one ballot, shed some interesting light on his reasons for so doing at the Commission meeting Monday night of this week.

"It is not because I am against an elevated storage tank that I voted against putting the tank and the new well unit on one ballot," he stated. "But rather that I thought the people of Birmingham should have a chance to vote for more water without the necessity of adding the tank. They could have done so if the tank was placed on one ballot and the proposed unit placed on another.

"It might look strange to many people that I was not in harmony with Commissioners McBride and Bell on this subject, but I merely followed the dictions of my own mind in the matter. There is nothing, I believe, that would be wrong with erecting an elevated storage tank in Birmingham, for the figures furnished by Manager Starr certainly show that the erection of the tank would be a saving of several thousands of dollars per year to the taxpayers in pumping water through the Village mains.

"When I voted against combining the two propositions on one ballot, I knew that, by separating them, we would be assured of at least the new well unit carrying. I believed that the people themselves should be given the chance to decide whether they wanted the tank as another item. However, since we have placed the two items on one ballot, it is my sincere hope that the people will accept the propositions submitted for their approval on October 4, and that Birmingham can then have a water supply adequate for its needs."

JURY IMPANELLED FOR CONDEMNATION CASE

Addition For Barnum Field To Be Heard In October, According To Lawyers

A jury of twelve Birmingham residents was impanelled in Pontiac, Friday, to decide the case in the condemnation proceedings against owners of land abutting the Barnum school grounds and desired by the school board as additional playground for the Barnum school. The case has been set for next week, in Oakland, the exact date unknown, and will probably be heard before Judge Gillespie.

Representing the school board are Attorneys Pelton & McGee of Pontiac, and J. H. Patterson and A. L. Moore representing the owners of the land.

At an annual meeting of the school district on July 10 in the high school auditorium the people voted by a ballot of 67-14 to authorize the school board to acquire the land through condemnation. The sum of $6,000, received from the sale of the lots bequeathed to the schools by the late Martha Baldwin, will be used to pay for the condemnation proceedings, it is said.

SEEK TO BRING UNIVERSITY EXTENSION COURSE HERE

The Birmingham branch of the Michigan League is endeavoring to bring a University Extension Course in American History or American Literature to Birmingham this fall.

The course is open to anyone at a cost of $8.00. It gives two hours credit to high school graduates. The lectures will be held one night a week at the Baldwin high school. After a sufficient number of signatures have been obtained and all arrangements completed with the university further information as to hours and day will be announced.

Those wishing to join the class may give their signatures to Mrs. R. A. McAlpine, 387-R; Mrs. Fred Huber, Son, 202-M; Mr. Vliet, Baldwin high 2-F13; Mrs. Halgrin, 98; Mrs. Corson, school; Mrs. Lee White, 411-R; or Arthur Peck, 149.

$5.00 PRIZE OFFERED

Birmingham is asked to select a name for one of the new busses and a prize of $5.00 is offered by Mr. Davis for the best name submitted. Letters should be addressed to the Editor of The Birmingham Eccentric. Royal Oak has chosen a name, the "Royal Star" and Ferndale is to choose one this week. The name must end with Star and must be of two words. Anyone can enter the contest.

The Birmingham branch of the American Association of University Women will meet at the home of Miss Copeland, Adams Road, on Saturday afternoon, September 16, at 2:30 o'clock. Automobiles to convey those who wish to attend will leave the corner of West Maple and Pierce street at 2:10 o'clock that day.

Cool evening fall and winter garments. Now is the time to have them cleaned, pressed, repaired and remodeled. Velvet collars on overcoats, 'n everything. Ring 553, or stop in at 142 S. Woodward. Lindemann, tailor. adv21

Johnny Hines in "Burn 'Em Up Barnes." B. H. S. Auditorium. Sept. 21. adv21

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Eversharp Pencils. MIX THE JEWELER. 123 W. Maple. adv19

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EIGHT NEW BUSSES TO BE ADDED BY OCTOBER 3

Inter-City Bus Co. To Add New Cars Of Type Of Morning And Evening Star

Eight new busses of practically the same type as the Morning and Evening Star will be added to the Inter-City Safety Service Bus Line on or before October 3, E. B. Davis has announced. Special arrangements were made with the factory to secure immediate delivery because of the demand for more service immediately.

The new busses will provide fifteen minute service between Detroit and Pontiac and Mr. Davis will attempt to get enough busses to insure everyone a seat.

A new departure in bus construction is the emergency door in the rear end for use in case of an accident. The same special springs that are now equipment on the Star busses will be installed on the new cars, thus reducing vibration and making the motor vehicles as comfortable as the street cars.

Drivers are being thoroughly schooled in safety work and they will try to maintain the same record of no serious accidents which they have to date.

DRAKE GETTING SQUAD INTO SHAPE FOR GAMES

High School Coach Busy With Boys Who Are Trying To Make First Team

After a week's work the high school football squad is slowly getting into condition for the coming campaign which will open on Sept. 22, provided a team can be found to play them on that date.

Practice this week has been more strenuous. Coach Drake has been giving the boys some work in blocking and tackling and teaching them the fundamentals of the game. Some time has been devoted to falling on the ball, charing, punting and catching passes. While the backfield and end men have been learning to handle the ball the linemen have been given practice in blocking men out of play for the linemen to know. Scrimmage will be held every day starting the last of this week or the first of next, according to Coach Drake.

Ten men from last year's first team and four players from the reserve squad is the nucleus around which Drake will build the first team of this year. Several new men who have played football on other high school teams are among those trying for a place with the local eleven. Peterson from Detroit Northern, a lineman, is one of the Villa men. Groves, a local boy, who played for Pontiac high school last year.

Within the next week or two, according to the high school mentor, the team will begin to get in shape and then he will be able to say who will be picked for the first squad.

SPECIAL ELECTION BOARDS APPOINTED

Village Commission Selects Registration And Election Boards Monday Night

Election and Registration Boards were appointed by the Village Commission Monday night to care for the coming special election on the proposition of voting bonds to extend the water works system, to be held Wednesday, Oct. 4.

Mrs. William Bloomberg and Mrs. Martha Dewey Wilson were selected to act as registration board. They will be at the Village Clerk's office all day Saturday, Sept. 23, at which time they will register the names of residents of Birmingham who are not at present on the roll who desire to vote at the coming special election.

The election board is comprised of the following citizens: James Cobb, chairman; T. P. Foote and "Billy" Brown, gatekeepers; Mrs. Charles G. Walker, clerk; and Mrs. William Bloomberg, Mrs. Martha Dewey Wilson and William Harbison, tellers.

A remuneration of 50 cents an hour was allowed each of the above boards.

CANNING TIME KEEPS HOUSEWIVES BUSY

Canning time is here.

All Birmingham seems to be interested in peaches, according to Mrs. J. E. Welch, who is offering peaches for sale at the Builders' Shop on West Maple avenue. "We are selling peaches as fast as they are brought in from the orchards. It keeps them going at the farms to get them picked and packed in for us," stated the wife of Mr. Welch Wednesday morning. "Folks ought to have plenty of canned peaches in their cellars this winter if the way we have been selling them is any indication," said Mrs. Welch, as she hurried away to wait on two women looking at the display of peaches.

W. W. Wilson of North Branch and Miss Dorothea Schaeffer of Detroit, were the guests of Mrs. L. N. Voorheis of Bates street, last week.

DURAND CIGARS, very mild. adv

Hurry breakfast for "Burn 'Em Up Barnes"; it's a fast day. Thurs., Sept. 21. B. H. S. Auditorium. adv21

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HOUSEBREAKERS

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NOW, GIRLS, THE GREAT QUESTION IS SETTLED

Irene Castle, Famous Dancer, Decrees That Ears Shall Be Exposed and Lower Limbs Covered

Girls, here's the latest snappy style news. Just read this over and select accordingly your fall raiment.

The diaphanous skirt has had its day. No longer is it proper to expose your shapely calves to the now indifferent gaze of men. Skirts are longer. New skirts to be smart, must touch the ground, or nearly so. Undignified skirts are passe. Those coming just below the knee, according to authorities on dress, are prudenly, and the idea that they conceal a woman's age is a fallacy, it is alleged. So back to long skirts the women shall go—but who can say, perhaps the wind will still blow.

And ears, they are to be exposed once more. Soon the long standing question of whether girls have ears will be settled.

If you have read thus far in this intelligent discourse on style, you may wonder where we get this line of bunk. Sh! we'll tell you. None other than Irene Castle vouches for the accuracy of the report that longer skirts are back and that ears will again make their appearance.

You see—young women of Birmingham, you don't have to take our word for it, we have good authority for the above statements.

WELL LAWSUIT TRIAL SET FOR NEXT MONDAY

Julia Adams' Claim For $40,000 To Be Heard Before Judge Covert In Pontiac

Next Monday, Sept. 18, is the date set for the hearing in the case of Julia Adams against the Village of Birmingham, for the sum of $40,000 damages, claimed to have been sustained by the plaintiff as a result of a 12-inch test well sunk on the Latham farm two years ago, and said by her to have stopped the supply from a flowing well on her property. The case will be heard before Judge Covert in Pontiac. John Gafill, village attorney, together with John Patterson, of Pontiac, and E. G. Wasey of Birmingham, will defend the village. A. L. Moors of Pontiac, represents the plaintiff.

This case is one of several to come up before, it is said, and is part of the total sum of $140,000 claimed by members of the Oakland County Farmers' Protective Association to be the amount of their damages in water shortage.

About two years ago, the Village, seeking a new water course, drilled a 12-inch test well on the Latham farm just southwest of Birmingham. A million gallon gusher was located. While the well was being drilled, it is claimed that the Plaintiff secured an order from the Circuit Court, directing the Village to keep the well under control at all times. In attempting to place a stop valve on the well, the water broke through the earth a number of feet from the well casing, and for many months was allowed to gush forth.

Members of the farmers association, who reside for many miles in the vicinity of the Latham farm, claim that this unrestricted flow of water materially damaged the flowing wells on their own property.

ST. JAMES CHURCH HAS SLIPS OF GRAY'S IVY

Souvenir From Home Of Man Who Wrote "Elegy In A Country Churchyard"

St. James' Parish has had a gift from some member of the party who went abroad this summer. While Mrs. C. J. Stilson and Mrs. Leon Stauch were at Stoke Pogis, where Gray wrote his immortal "Elegy in a Country Churchyard," they secured some slips of ivy from the

"ivy-mantled tower"

where

"The moping owl doth to the moon complain
Of such as wandering near her secret bower
Molest her ancient solitary reign."

If these slips of ivy survive the ravenous attacks of a Michigan winter, the vine will some day cover the west wall of the church, as they have been planted with appropriate ceremony near the new chimney.

AUTO TURNS TURTLE, WOMAN AND CHILD INJURED SUNDAY

Abelt Scistowski, a Highland Park merchant, his wife and two children, were badly shaken up, Sunday evening, when the Paige car in which they were riding skidded on the wet pavement on Woodward avenue and turned turtle in front of the Leibach-Humphrey real estate office in Eco City. Mrs. Scistowski and one of the children suffered severe bruises.

GATHER 'ROUND THE SCUTTLE

Evidently the sudden drop in temperature Monday somewhat chilled the civic ardor of certain of Birmingham's public spirited citizens. No one appeared at the Commission meeting Monday night—although a dozen chairs had been provided for visitors.

If this weather continues, Manager Starr will have to put up the cold stove and provide several spacious coal scuttles for the tobacco-chewing constituency that is prone to wander from the warmth of the home fireside, if he wants a proper attendance at these meetings.

——and this is all until next week.

WATCH ERNIE'S WINDOW. adv21

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VILLAGE COMMISSION PROCEEDINGS

Regular meeting of the Village Commission Tuesday evening September 5, 1922. There being no quorum present the meeting adjourned until Wednesday evening, September 6, 1922, at 8 o'clock.

HAZEL E. CLARK, Village Clerk.

Adjourned regular meeting of the Village Commission called to order Wednesday evening, September 6, 1922, at 8 o'clock.

Present: President McBride, Commissioners Brown and Bell. Manager Starr and Clerk Hazel E. Clark.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Moved by President McBride that Note No. 39 for the Henrietta Street Opening Fund be renewed with the interest added, for 90 days, at the First National Bank. New note amount $517.50; that Note No. 25 for $207 on the street fund be paid, and note No. 38 for $1242 on the General Fund be paid. Yeas, 3; Nays, 0.

Moved by Commissioner Bell that the payroll and bills be paid as read:

Frank Lamb, $4; Ben Lamb, $60; John Allen, $54; Ernest Abelt, $53.50; Wm. Hopson, $21.50; Chas. DeLong, $54; Lloyd McQuay, $54; Ed. Lovell, $39.50; George Barber, $53.50; Ike Doniam, $54; Ray Luth, $49.85; Fred Abbott, $53; John Berry, $54; Det. Blue Print & Supply Co., 42; Pittsburgh Meter Co., $179; Lee Hardware Co., $2.10; Birmingham Transfer Co., $42; Doubleday Brothers, $11.21; Birmingham Electric, $69.17; Detroit Edison Co., $2.70; Fred J. Douglas, $19.20; J. H. McBride, $4.75; A. L. Moors, 50; Standard Oil Co., $81.79; Conant-Osborne Co., $13.78; Crane & Co., $24.45; Mellen-Wright-Moulton Co., $108.43; Pontiac Commercial Co., $1.85; City of Pontiac, $93.26; W. H. Miller, $22.35; Whitehead & Standart Co., $5; Miller & Gibbons, $4.50; W. S. McAlpine, $57; H. E. Edwards & Co., $8.85; Century Carbon & Ribbon Co., $5; Birmingham Hardware Co., $4.14; Birmingham Fire Dept., $152; Detroit Edison Co., $13.40; W. C. Thornton, $1; Pittsburgh & Ohio Mining Co., $362.10; Michigan State Telephone Co., $21.81; David Hilearth, $4; Wm. Bloomberg, 50; Johnson, $169; D. B. Wilkinson, $37.50; H. S. Starr (expense account), $224; Chamberlain-Boyer Co., $100. Yeas, 3; Nays, 0.

Report from the Manager regarding proposed Trunk Line Sewer was read, and it was moved by Commissioner Brown that the report be accepted and that the Manager be instructed to hire such help as will be required to survey this property and to see about getting the right of way and estimated cost of same, and file the same with this Commission with all due haste. Yeas, 3; Nays, 0.

Moved by President McBride that the bond of $1,000 of Hazel E. Clark, Village Clerk, be accepted. Yeas, 3; Nays, 0.

Moved by Commissioner Bell that Irving Bailey be allowed to put in a curbstone connection in front of his station on Pierce St. Yeas, McBride and Bell; Nays, Brown.

Moved by Commissioner Bell that the petitions for sidewalks be turned over to the attorney for proper resolutions and to make report at the next meeting. Yeas, 3; Nays, 0.

Moved by President McBride that the following preamble and resolution be adopted:

Third Resolution on 1st Alley North of Lincoln Ave. Sewer

Whereas a majority of the property roll for the construction of an 8 inch lateral sanitary sewer with necessary manholes and house connections beneath the surface of the 1st Alley North of Lincoln Avenue, from Watkins Street to Stanley Avenue, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the center line of the intersection of Watkins Street and First Alley north of Lincoln Avenue and extending east and westerly 380 ft. to a manhole near Stanley Avenue.

Has been presented to the Commission by the Assessor as required by law, being known as Special Assessment District for Sanitary Sewers No. 35 according to the maps, diagrams, and estimates thereof now on file in the office of the Village Clerk, and

BE IT RESOLVED that said special assessment roll be filed with the Village Clerk and be certified to the Special Assessment District for Sanitary Sewers No. 35. And that the Commissioner of the Village of Birmingham shall meet in the Village Clerk's office in the Village of Birmingham, on Monday, the 18th day of September, A. D. 1922, at 8:00 o'clock P. M. to hear suggestions and objections from persons interested in said special assessment and that a notice of such meeting be published once in the Birmingham Eccentric one week before the date thereof. Yeas, 3; Nays, 0.

Moved by President McBride that the following preamble and resolution be adopted: (Resolution published in full in this paper). Yeas, McBride and Bell; Nays, Brown.

Moved by Commissioner Brown that the meeting adjourn until Monday, evening, September 11, 1922, at 8:00 o'clock.

HAZEL E. CLARK, Village Clerk.

Adjourned Meeting of the Village Commission called to order Monday evening, September 11, 1922, at 8 o'clock.

Present: President McBride, Commissioners Brown and Bell, Manager Starr and Clerk Hazel Clark.

Moved by President McBride that Note No. 57 for $47.50 be paid out of the First State Savings Bank from the General Fund be paid and an identical note executed. A check on Public Sewer bonds be paid from the Interest and Sinking Fund. Yeas, 3; Nays, 0.

Moved by Commissioner McBride that Note No. 56 for $300 on the Argus Street Opening be renewed with the interest added for 90 days, at the First State Savings Bank. Also that Note No. 57 for $50 on the Chester Street Opening be renewed with the interest added, for 90 days at the First State Savings Bank. Yeas, 3; Nays, 0.

Moved by Commissioner Bell that the Library Board be authorized to pay $2,500.00 amount due them. Yeas, 3; Nays, 0.

Moved by Commissioner Brown that the following preamble and resolution be adopted:

Whereas, it appears from an examination of a plat known as Hunters Addition to the Village of Birmingham, Oakland County, recorded in Liber 11 of Plats, Page 6, Oakland County Register of Deeds office, that adjoining and between lots Eighty (8) and Nine (49), twenty (20), twenty-one (21), twenty-two (22) and twenty-three (23) a street is laid out as rufining from Maple Avenue south a distance of approximately 200 feet, and

Whereas, the street was never named and was never accepted by the Village and the land included within the street has been under private ownership and control for upwards of fifty years, and

Whereas the apparent dedication of this street to the public creates a cloud upon the title of those owning the property within the street, and the owners thereof have petitioned for the vacating of said street. Now, Therefore, Be It and It Is Hereby Resolved that the said street be vacated, discontinued and abolished, and Monday, October 9, 1922, is fixed as the time when this Commission shall meet and hear objections to the vacation of such street.

Further resolved that a notice of this meeting, with a copy of this resolution, be posted in three conspicuous places in and along the street or portion of street proposed to be vacated, and be served by mail upon the abutting property owners personally. Yeas, 3; Nays, 0.

Moved by President McBride that the following preamble and resolution be adopted:

Whereas petitions have been filed for the construction of sidewalks on Maddon Ave., Lincoln Ave., and Lincoln Ave., and

Whereas the Village Manager has caused to be prepared plans, maps, diagrams, and drawings showing the location of the sidewalks and also the location of cross walks as needed in conformity with compliance to the several petitions filed, as aforesaid, said maps, diagrams and drawings being on file with the Village Clerk and an estimate of the cost thereof, together with dimension of sidewalks, being also on file, and

Whereas this Commission deem it expedient and advisable that such improvements be made in accordance with said maps, diagrams and drawings and estimate on file.

Now, Therefore, Be It and It Is Hereby Resolved that the several owners of abutting property along the line of said improvement, as shown by said maps, diagrams and drawings, be notified to construct said walks, as aforesaid, within 30 days from the date hereof, and in default of so doing that the Village Manager be and is hereby instructed to immediately construct said walks, the expense thereof to be paid by such owner or occupant of said abutting lands.

It is further resolved that the cross walks provided for on said several streets, and shown upon said maps, diagrams and drawings, be constructed by the Village and be paid for from the Street Fund of the Village. Yeas, 3; Nays, 0.

Moved by President McBride that Mrs. Martha Wilson and Mrs. Blanch Blumberg be appointed to serve on the Registration Board, September 23, 1922, at 50c per hour.

WHEN IT DOESN'T RAIN IT DOESN'T LEAK A BIT

Manager Starr Wants To Hire a Carpenter Who Can Repair a Roof

Manager Starr says that carpenters available for extra work in Birmingham are as scarce as an old-fashioned bar-room at a prohibition convention.

Several weeks ago he was instructed to repair the roofs on the water works station and the Baldwin Public Library. He told the Commission Monday night that he had tried every carpenter in town, but they all seem too busy to take the job.

Although not all the books in the library are yet spoiled, and the rain does not actually interfere with the legislation of the Commission on Monday nights, it is thought that a new roof covering would add extensively to the assurance that rain water would not put out the furnace fires this winter.

As far as the water works is concerned, there is no immediate necessity of looking after the roof there. John Purvis, chief engineer, spent nearly forty years as a steamboat engineer, and he is probably used to the water, anyway. However, he might need a raincoat and a pair of rubber boots to keep himself dry.

As we have heard people say, "If they don't fix the roof, and it keeps on raining, we won't have to use our wells at all; we can just disconnect the vacuum pipes to the wells and use the water that leaks through the roof—it will help to keep the pump house from floating over into the River Rouge canyway."

As the Arkansas Traveler once remarked, "what's the use of fixing the roof? When it rains I can't allow myself to get wet in order to fix it—and, when it doesn't rain, it doesn't leak."

VILLAGE DEMANDS PAY FOR ANSWERING OUTSIDE FIRES

Calls Meeting Of Township Boards For September 19 To Settle Matter

To put on a reasonable basis the terms under which the Birmingham fire department shall answer calls outside of the Village, a special meeting between the Village Commission and officials of the Townships of Bloomfield, Troy, Royal Oak and Southfield will be held on Tuesday evening, September 19, in the office of the local Village Clerk.

According to the Village officials, less than one-fifth of the fires responded to by the local department during the past two years has been paid for by the people outside of town who were victims of the fire, leaves the matter of paying the firemen up to the Village taxpayers, and the Village Commission feels that some remuneration from residents outside of the Village who would call the local department should be provided for.

A lump sum from each of the four townships, payable yearly in advance, or assurance that the township in which any fire occurs will pay for the expense of the fire, will be asked by local officials, it was said.

SCHOOLS FACE OVERFLOW BY END OF TERM

Supt. Vliet Says Two Hundred New Pupils Enrolled Over Year Ago, Expected

Birmingham will either have to stop growing or build more schools next year, it seems. By Monday of this week 2025 pupils had enrolled in the Birmingham public schools 1055 pupils. Last year on the last day of September there were 953 on the rolls. Superintendent of Schools Vliet, superintendent, expects at least 1125 pupils to be registered by the end of the term. All these extra students have been accommodated very well this year but some additional provision must be made for them next year, according to Mr. Vliet, for classes will soon be filled to capacity.

Some of this increase in school population is due to the building up of Eco City where many new homes have been constructed during the past few months. Families who are coming here from Detroit to live where there is plenty of fresh air and space for the children to play.

The enrollment in the various schools at present is as follows: Baldwin high school, 368; Hill school, 360; Barnum school, 166; Adams school, 144; Maplecrest school, 17. No report has been made as yet to show how many of these pupils are from Birmingham and How many from outside.

Owing to the fact that she was called out of town to attend the funeral service, Miss Mae Harding, piano teacher, of Merrill street, was unable to open her fall term of classes on September 11.

Oh, boy—step out every morning with a Fresh Pressed suit; feel 100% clean and pressed. Join Owen Club," operated by Ring 553—called and delivered. Ring 553—watch OWEN come running. adv21

"Burn 'Em Up Barnes" at High School Auditorium, Thurs., Sept. 21, 25c. adv21

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Dr. Mabel Campbell, Levinson Bldg. Phone 105. Office hours: 9-12; 1-5. Other hours by appointment. 32tf

Also that the following be appointed to serve on the Election Board on October 4, 1922: James W. Cobb, Chairman, Mrs. Florence Walker, Mrs. Martha Wilson, Mrs. Blanch Blumberg, William Harbison, T. P. Foote, William Brown at 50c per hour. Yeas, 3; Nays, 0.

Moved by Commissioner Brown that the Township Boards of Bloomfield, Troy, Royal Oak and Southfield be invited to meet with this Commission on September 19th, 1922, to discuss the matter of fire protection outside of the Village. Yeas, 3; Nays, 0.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

HAZEL E. CLARK, Village Clerk.

BLOOMFIELD TOWNSHIP ELECTORS GIVE TOWNSEND A MAJORITY VOTE

Kelley Noses Out Baker; Hudson, Butler, Avery, Thompson, Crawford, Groesbeck Are Winners

LIGHT VOTE IS CAST

Less than 850 electors out of a registration total of 3,500 attended the polls in Bloomfield township in Tuesday's primary election, and, although strenuous efforts to support anti-Newberryism were made here previous to Tuesday, the results of the township vote showed that Senator Charles E. Townsend received the greatest number of votes of any of the other senatorial candidates.

According to James W. Cobb, township clerk, 835 Republicans, 200 of them women, attended the polls in the four precincts of the township, while 22 Democrats made known their desires at the polls.

Following is the vote on all candidates on the Republican ticket as shown by the Bloomfield township vote:

For U. S. Senator

*Charles E. Townsend, 284; Patrick H. Kelley, 237; Herbert F. Baker, 106; John G. Emery, 73.

For Congress

*Alexander J. Groesbeck, 523; Richard H. Fletcher, 138; Theodore M. Joslin, 49.

Congressman (Sixth District)

*Grant M. Hudson, 305; Thaddeus D. Seeley, 291; William W. Blackney, 122.

State Senator

*Andrew B. Glaspie, 519.

State Legislator

David A. Green, 347; *Elijah B. Howarth, Jr., 291.

For Sheriff

*James S. Butler, 481; Vaughn Doremus, 123; Leonard Schnell, 115.

County Clerk

*W. Harry Cryderman, 395; Will B. Narrin, 187.

County Treasurer

*Floyd H. Losee, 572.

Register of Deeds

*Lucile Avery, 254; Stanley C. Rogers, 185; Frank J. Malcolm, 90; Arthur W. Spencer, 75; Chas. M. Van Buskirk, 50.

Prosecuting Attorney

*A. Floyd Blakeslee, 600.

Circuit Court Commissioners

(Two Nominated)

*George R. Hartrick, 266; Ralph T. Keeling, 426.

Drain Commissioner

*Cassius J. Crawford, 350; W. H. Brown, 260.

Coroners (Two Nominated)

*Ora C. Farmer, 347; *Donald Cameron, 247; Alfred E. Gordon, 157; Archibald E. Adams, 131.

Surveyor

Franklin A. Slater, 514.

Road Commissioner

*G. Ross Thompson, 230; William J. McBride, 176; Fred Ford, E. Ostrander, 113; Arthur M. Butler, 105.

Circuit Judge

*Glenn C. Gillespie, 576

*These candidates were nominated for their respective offices when the totals of all the votes cast for them were counted.

The following residents of Bloomfield township were elected to attend the Oakland County Republican Convention: James W. Cobb, Luther D. Allen, Henry Bloomer, Mrs. Charles G. Walker, R. J. Coryell, Hazel Kennedy and W. D. Clizbe.

Full Of Surprises

The final results of the primary surprised many of the old guard of the Republican party in Bloomfield township as well as throughout the State. Patrick H. Kelley, candidate for U. S. Senator; ran relative in Congress for the Sixth District for 12 years, and more or less familiar to most of the residents of Bloomfield township were defeated by Herbert F. Baker, the Townsend organization here.

Thaddeus Seeley, mayor of Pontiac, candidate for Congressman from the Sixth District, received fewer votes in Bloomfield township than did Grant M. Hudson of Lansing.

James S. Butler, present sheriff, easily carried the township. Lucile Avery of Pontiac, opposed by four men for the office of Register of Deeds, proved the choice of local voters. William H. Brown, former manager of Birmingham, lost out in the race for County Drain Commissioner to Cassius J. Crawford, present incumbent. Ross Thompson of Highland, was the easy victor against three opponents for the office of County Road Commissioner.

Democratic Vote

The Democratic vote in Bloomfield township was, as usual, very light. Twenty-two cast their votes according to Mrs. R. M. Mitchell and Frank Schlaack, local leaders of their party, "we are certainly glad to know that so many people of this Democratic faith are in Bloomfield township."

A number of local Masons will go to Detroit Monday next to attend the laying of the corner stone of the new $5,00,000 Masonic temple there. President Harding will assist in the ceremonies.

Mrs. J. W. Ross of Detroit, spent the week end at the home of Mrs. Ellenwood of East Maple avenue.

FOR SALE—Cucumbers for pickling. Howard J. Bell, greenhouse. adv21*

Miss M. Whittenberger has just received a splendid assortment of Velvet and Felt Hats. adv21

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FICTION LEADS LIST OF BOOKS READ HERE

Local Librarian To Start Pamphlet File; New Books Received

A pamphlet file is soon to be started at the Baldwin Public Library, according to Miss Marjorie Allen, librarian. It is planned to clip from New York and Detroit papers. This file will be of great service to the patrons of the library, it is believed.

During the month of August there were 1789 books circulated from the library, of which 56 per cent was fiction. This was 399 more books than for the same month last year. Although the popular choice is fiction the people are turning toward philosophy and drama according to statistics here and elsewhere. Among the most popular authors of fiction are Curwood, Johnston and Thurston. The home library has a splendid assortment of books and new volumes are continually being added both by purchase and bequest. An exceptionally large number of periodicals for a library this size are always at hand for the convenience of the public.

New books received during the past two weeks: "Best Short Stories of 1921" by Edward Joseph Harrington O'Brien; "Coomer Ali" by Samuel B. Hufst; "I, Poindexter, Colorful," by Irvin Shewsburg Cobb; "Lucretia Lombard" by Mrs. Kathleen (Thompson) Norris; "Mary-Girl" by Mrs. Hope Berta-Wilkinson Merrick; "Prairie Child" by Arthur J. Arbuthnott Stringer; "Mr. Prohack" by Enoch Arnold Bennett; "Tattooed Arm" by Isabel E. Ostrander; "Tragic at the Beach Club" by William A. Johnston; "Winter Bell" by Henry Milner Rideout; "Abbe Pierre" by Jay William Hudson; "His Serene Highness" by Henry Christopher Bailey; "House of Rimmon" by Mary Stanberry Watts; "Kingfisher" by Phyllis Bottome; "Mystery Girl" by Carolyn Wells; "Oh, Susanna!" by Meade Minnigerode; "Outcast" by Selma O. L. Lagerlof; "Red House Mystery" by Alan Alexander Milne; "Shila of Big Wreck Cove" by James A. Cooper; "Shepherds of the Wild" by Edison Marshall; "Sins of Monsieur Pettipon" by Richard Edward Connell; "Virgin of the Sun" by Sir Henry Rider Haggard.

MOVIE AT BALDWIN FRIDAY EVE FOR BENEFIT OF RADIO

"Get Rich Quick Wallingford," a six-reel movie feature, will be presented Friday night at the Baldwin high school by the local school radio club. And, in "A Daughter of the West," Baly Marie Osborne and Wagner Kamuy will invite the plaudits of the crowd. The promoters of this moving picture will ask the school to install a new radio frequency apparatus that is greatly needed. "It is our purpose," said W. S. Toothacker, science instructor, "to so improve and add to our apparatus and develop our knowledge of its workings that any person may come to the school and obtain exact information on any point concerning radio."

YOUNG INJURED IN COLLISION WITH AN UNLIGHTED TRUCK

Fred L. Young, 211 Frank street, local shoe man, was injured slightly last Wednesday when the automobile in which he was driving collided with a truck between the Seven and Eight Mile roads.

Mr. Young was returning from Detroit at about 8:00 p.m. Wednesday, when he ran into the rear end of the truck. According to his story the truck was parked along the road and was without lights. He did not see the car until he was almost upon it, and had no chance of avoiding the truck and running into the ditch. To him the truck offered a better means of stopping than a five foot ditch. The car in which he was driving was demolished and Mr. Young was badly shaken up. The truck was damaged very little. Mr. Young was able to be back to work at his shoe store early this week.

PEOPLES' COLUMN

To the Editor:

My belief is that the citizens of Birmingham are not ever going to be coerced into bonding their homes for something they don't want. If two of the three commissioners really wanted water, they would have allowed the people to vote for a well to be attached directly to the mains. Commissioner Brown voted "no" on the bonding for both a high up tank and well on a single ballot. The two commissioners would not give us a chance to vote for more water unless the people also gave them a high up tank. This high up tank could not and any fireman knows it desirable, but these two commissioners say they do not think the people would vote for a high up tank unless compelled to do so to get more water.

The present plant is giving us nearly perfect service for fire protection, house use and sprinkling. The income from water used would have been vastly greater if we could have used the water more than one hour per day.

This talk about giving water service cheaper is nine-tenths bunk to get us into debt. We had the water this year to sell to the people but the users could not get it without being arrested.

W. D. Clizbe.

DURAND CIGARS, very mild. adv

WATCH ERNIE'S WINDOW. adv21

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Oh, girls! Pleated skirts, party gowns, waists, jackets 'n everything cleaned and pressed quickly, OWEN, 142 S. Woodward. Ring 553. adv21

Alumni Movie, B. H. S. Auditorium "Burn 'Em Up Barnes." Thurs., Sept. 21. adv21

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