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POSTOFFICE PLUM GOES TO J. W. COBB

Unofficial Report From Washington Says Cobb Leads List Of Aspirants

KELLEY MAKES CHOICE

Although he has received no official verification of his appointment as postmaster of Birmingham, James W. Cobb of Oakland avenue, local druggist, feels elated this week since receiving a telegram from Washington, D. C., stating that he had been recommended by Congressman Patrick Kelley to succeed George H. Mitchell, present incumbent. Just when he will get official word of his appointment is not known, as there may still exist an abundance of government "red tape" to go through with before President Harding affixes his signature to the document.

The rumored appointment of Mr. Cobb to the much-desired place as postmaster of Birmingham spells gloom to about a half dozen other contestants for the office. It is reported that, of the civil service examinations taken by all the offices-seekers, Mr. Cobb stood over 11 per cent higher than the others. It is believed that T. C. Hoteling and Fred Fisher ranked next to Mr. Cobb for the coveted political plum.

According to an interview with Mr. Cobb late this week, he will continue his drug business for a while at least, placing in charge a manager whom he will hire. "If I am made postmaster of Birmingham I will do all in my power to improve the mail service in the Village," he said. "You can tell the people that 'Service' is my motto."

As soon as he receives official word of his appointment he will resign from his office as Clerk of Bloomfieldtownship, he said, as he cannot hold both places under government rules. Mrs. Minnie McClellan, his deputy clerk, will probably act as such until a new clerk is elected in April.

Eggs Cause Heated Neighborhood Row

Youth Said To Have Shot At Prowling Cat With Rifle On January 3

ORDINANCE VIOLATED

Eggs, cats, an alleged borrowed rifle, the hysterical charges of murder of her pet cat made by the woman n the case when she interrupted the quietude of Rev. David H. Curry's home late at night on Jan. 3, led to a great deal of trouble for Claire Raymond and James Curry..

Claire Raymond, 18, years old, living on Bates street, charged with discharging firearms within the corporate limits of the Village of Birmingham, pleaded guilty to the charge when arraigned before Judge Buck last Saturday. He was given ten days in jail, but sentence was suspended for six months. James Curry, son of Rev. and Mrs. David H. Curry, 509 Bates street, was also brought before Judge Buck on the same charge, but, because of a dispute over his age, he was given until Saturday to obtain his birth certificate from Philadelphia.

According to Mrs. Mable Roy, a teacher in the Pontiac schools, who lives on Bates street, and who made the complaint against the youths, they shot her pet cat when it was on her property.

Rev. David H. Curry, late this week stated that for some time past had been stealing eggs from his chicken house and that young Raymond, who has been living at the home of Rev. Curry, shot at a cat on the night of Jan. 3, as it was coming from the Curry hen house. Mrs. Roy declared Raymond shot at her cat when it was on her property.

The rifle Raymond used was said to have been one of the two borrowed by Rev. Curry to go hunting with earlier in the month. The charge against James Curry was that he had on several occasions during the past two months shot at various objects around the neighborhood with a rifle.

TIME FOR CANDIDATES TO MAKE APPEARANCE

With Monday, March 12, the date for the annual Village election this year, but a few weeks off, candidates to fill municipal offices are not very proudly rising on the local horizon. However, as in past years, there will probably be formed at least two political organizations before election day who will present candidacy of their respective nominees.

Three elective offices will be filled in March. They are those of President, Commissioner and Clerk. According to information learned this week, J. H. McBride, present Village President, is undecided as to whether he will be a candidate for re-election or not; Commissioner W. B. Brown, whose term expires, will not run again, he said; and Hazel Clark, present clerk, will seek the office for another term. Commissioner A. B. Pratt, the remaining Commissioner, will hold over for another year.

Saturday, Feb. 17, is the last day that candidates may file their petitions with the Village Clerk, it is said.

TWO LOCAL WOMEN MEET AND ONE GETS BLACK EYE

The case of Mrs. A. Porteous, 218 Bates street, charged with assault and battery by Mrs. Edna Gillespie, 217 Bates street has been postponed until next Wednesday, January 31, at which time the women will have their hearing in the local justice court. It is said that Mrs. Porteous administered a black eye to Mrs. Gillespie following an altercation between the two over a snowball contest previously waged by their respective children.

GET 1923 LICENSE

Owners of automobiles who do not procure 1923 license plates before Feb. 1 will be taken into custody by Birmingham police and fined, according to a statement made Wednesday by Justice of the Peace F. S. Buck.

"Extending the time to February 1 should give all motorists a chance to have their new license plates," said Justice Buck, "and Pontiac is not so far away but what local and nearby people can go there to get them. A strict watch will be kept on all cars going through Birmingham to see that the law is lived up to."

OBITUARY

Herbert R. Lackie

Herbert R. Lackie, 15-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. William Lackie, of Filion, Michigan, died Thursday at 9 a. m. in the Pontiac hospital, of pneumonia. The deceased was removed to the home of his brother, E. W. Lackie, 405 Knox street, on Thursday, and will later be taken to the home of his parents from which place the funeral services will be conducted.

FIREMEN ELECT OFFICERS

At the annual meeting of the Birmingham Fire Department, held recently, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: William Olsen, Chief; E. C. Gardner, Asst. Chief; J. H. Sheridan, Capt. Hook & Ladder; Chas. Jones, Lieut. Hook & Ladder; W. J. Thornton, Capt. Hose Truck No. 2; Robert Moore, Lieut. Hose Truck No. 2.

According to J. H. Sheridan, local real estate man, the deal was closed this week for the sale of D. K. Hall's home at 402 George street, to Ernest Osborne, of Conant-Osborne Co., local Ford dealers. Mr. Hall will build a home on Knox street and until it is completed will reside on Brown street.

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Mrs. Jeanette M. Lyons, Birmingham woman who seeks position of School Commissioner of Oakland County.

WOULD FORM BASEBALL LEAGUE THIS SUMMER

According to Harry Goldsmith, last year's manager of the local American Legion baseball team, plans are being discussed for the formation of a baseball league to be composed of a Royal Oak team, a team to represent Birmingham and several other teams to represent towns in the near vicinity of these two places.

Early this week, Goldsmith stated that if the league was organized he would attempt to form a first class ball club for Birmingham and spoke of interesting the Birmingham merchants in supporting such an organization. The natural rivalry between Royal Oak, Birmingham and the towns surrounding would insure ball fans some real exciting games this summer, Goldsmith declared.

The Royal Oak Merchants baseball club is back of the movement to form a league and it is expected complete plans will be drawn up some time next month for the organization of such a league.

COMMISSION GIVEN NEW BUILDING CODE

A complete and modern building code for Birmingham, believed by its makers to be adequate to care for local needs for many years to come, was presented to the members of the Commission Monday night by Manager Starr. It was drafted after many weeks of hard work by W. M. Pratt, William G. Olsen, Dewey Halpin and Manager Starr.

In presenting the new code, Mr. Pratt wrote a letter to the Commission especially praising the work of Manager Starr, declaring that the latter's untiring efforts to obtain the best protection for Birmingham's future building was greatly responsible for the quality of the finished code.

The code is divided into three main parts, which are building, plumbing and electrical. Members of the Commission were each given a copy to read over previous to its final passage by them.

FATHER & SON WEEK TO HAVE SPECIAL EMPHASIS HERE

E. S. Clark, chairman of the committee for the local observance of "Father and Son Week", urges that every home should catch the spirit which will be broadcasted throughout the land by the National observance of a special week to emphasize the relationship between fathers and sons. He also stated that arrangements are nearing completion for at least two outstanding features of local participation.

On Sunday, February 4, fathers and sons are to attend church together. It is expected that the service in each local church will be appropriate to the occasion.

The committee working on the Father and Son dinner to be held in the Baldwin auditorium on Thursday evening, February 8, reports that plans are almost completed for an abundance of "eats" that will satisfy, and for a program of unusual attraction. Several surprises are to be sprung, it was said. The committee having charge of tickets will be ready to make reservations early next week. Every man is eligible whether he has a boy or not, as a committee is ready to provide the boy.

Rev. W. C. McKnight gave an interesting talk Tuesday night to the local junior groups of the Y. M. C. A. at the Baldwin high school. His topic was "W-A-T-C-H", and he interpreted the letters into "Work, Attention, Time, Conscience and Helpfulness to others". He said the carrying out of these attributes was the best way of making for a christian life.

WILL OPEN POOL ROOM HERE

George Blackmer, former proprietor of the D. U. R. confectionery store, secured a permit this week from the Village Commission to open a pool and billiard room in the building owned by Austin Parks, on East Maple avenue. Blackmer intends to locate the pool room on the floor over the bakery shop as an up-to-date recreation place, he said.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wendorph, of North Woodward avenue, left last Saturday night for New York, having been called there by the illness of Mr. Wendorph's sister.

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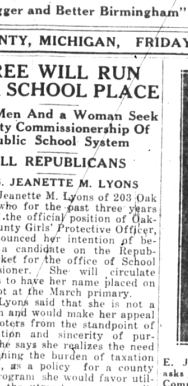
THREE WILL RUN FOR SCHOOL PLACE

Two Men And a Woman Seek County Commissionership Of Public School System

ALL REPUBLICANS



E. J. Lederle, of Royal Oak, who asks Republicans for County School Commissionership in April.

MRS. JEANETTE M. LYONS

Mrs. Jeanette M. Lyons of 203 Oak street, who for the past three years has held the official position of Oakland County Girls' Protective Officer, has announced her intention of becoming a candidate on the Republican ticket for the office of School Commissioner. She will circulate petitions to have her name placed on the ballot at the March primary.

Mrs. Lyons said that she is not a politician and would make her appeal to the voters from the standpoint of qualification and sincerity of purpose. She says she realizes the need for lessening the burden of taxation and that, as a policy for a county school program she would favor utilizing, to the utmost, present conditions and equipment to the end that the schools may be raised to the highest possible standard.

Mrs. Lyons says she feels she is qualified to fill the position because of her teaching experience, covering a period of 15 years spent in various grades in the public schools of the country. For eight years she held the position of principal of the Wilson school, which during that period increased from a 10 to a 16-room building.

Although born in New York state, Mrs. Lyons has spent most of her life in Oakland county and Pontiac. She was graduated with honors from the Pontiac High School and Ypsilanti Normal College and has taken advanced work in Columbia University. Her husband was the late E. Parke Lyons, who was a Methodist minister in the Detroit conference and died while completing a course in Boston University. He left a son and daughter who are her support, and education devolved upon the mother. The children are now both grown and the son graduated last year from the University of Michigan.

Mrs. Lyons is self-educated in that she was obliged to overcome obstacles to secure an education. She says she believes education of children is the greatest task confronting the people of Oakland County.

E. J. LEDERLE

Announcement that he will be a Republican candidate for nomination for county school commissioner at next March's primary, is made by E. J. Lederle, one of the county supervisors, from Royal Oak.

Mr. Lederle has had an extended experience. After completing an eighth grade course in a rural school, he was graduated from the Traverse City High School, holds a life certificate from the Central Michigan Normal School, and a bachelor of arts degree from the University of Michigan. He has also completed post graduate work in education at the Chicago University and in the teachers' college of Columbia University.

Previous to entering high school work he taught in rural schools, was two years principal of grade schools at Sault Ste. Marie, three years superintendent of the township school system at Grand Marais in northern Michigan and at the same time held the position of school examiner of Alger county, was four years superintendent of schools in Royal Oak during the formative period of its growth and was four years superintendent of city schools at Hastings, during which time he had the largest rural school attendance of any high school in the state, and was conceded to have had one of the best agricultural departments.

"I am a candidate for the place of county school commissioner because I believe it is one of the most important public positions in the county," said Mr. Lederle. "Education of children of school examinery is, in my opinion, the most important task with which America is confronted. I believe that the county school system can be greatly extended and improved. If nominated and elected, I will give it the benefit of my extensive experience in school and business life and am confident that I can show results."

A. L. CRAFT.

Announcement is made by School Commissioner A. L. Craft that he will be a candidate on the Republican ticket at the March primary for the office of school commissioner to succeed himself. Mr. Craft has held the office several years and his past record is the best guarantee of his fitness for this important office. He states that he has no extravagant promises to make for the people all know him and will expect him to work for the best interests of the schools as formerly. He feels that he needs no introduction from this part of Oakland county, being already well known by nearly every parent, child and teacher in the county.

Oakland county ranks first in the state in school matters. He wishes to thank the people of the county, regardless of party affiliation, for the many favors shown him in the past, and to those friends who have urged him to again head the schools of the county he is very grateful and hopes to merit their confidence.

Fire, caused by sparks from the chimney, burned a small hole in the residence of D. Rolins, 218 East Maple avenue, Sunday night. The local fire department was called out but the flames were extinguished before they arrived.

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NO FIRE PROTECTION OUTSIDE AFTER FEB. 1

Troy Township Officials To Hold Meeting On Payment Of $500 To Village

Positively refused fire protection from the Village of Birmingham after February 1, unless they guarantee an annual payment of $500 from the township funds, officials of Troy township will call a meeting this week or early next week to discuss such payment, according to Supervisor Seymour Adams, who appeared before the Village Commission Monday night. Unless officials of Royal Oak and Southfield townships each pay the Village Birmingham $250 per annum, they too, will be without fire protection, it was said.

According to members of the Commission, this refusal to continue further fire service to districts outside of Birmingham was done for two reasons: first, that the residents of Birmingham should not be called upon to maintain a fire department for non-residents of the Village, when past experience has shown that the majority of property owners served had been delinquent in paying for same; second, that, under the terms of the compensation act which governs the insurance to the firemen, this latter body could not answer outside fires unless the Village Commission gave them written orders to do so, thus insuring the members of the fire department against accident or loss of life.

Bloomfield Township has agreed to pay $500 per annum for fire protection and it is thought that Troy will do likewise within the next week.

STILL A CHANCE, PERHAPS, TO WIN $10 OR $5 IN CONTEST

It's not too late—you still have a chance to be the lucky one to be awarded the $10 or $5 prize in the ECCENTRIC contest.

Again, on page five, we are printing the advertisements of the local business men in which are contained pictures descriptive of some cities in the United States having a population of 100,000 or more.

While many answers have been received, none of them have been opened as yet by the contest Editor. Perhaps, then, the correct ones are yet to be turned in. You still have a chance to be declared the winner. So figure out the answers today and send them in.

This contest is open to everyone excepting members of the ECCENTRIC staff and their families. The contest closes January 31, and the winners together with a correct list of the names of the cities will be published in this paper on February 2.

WOMANS' LITERARY CLUB

The program of the Womans' Literary Club, Tuesday, was in charge of the various members of the Department of Literature. Two one-act plays were entertainingly given by the eight members of the committee, in charge of Mrs. Ethel Crawford. "At the Milliner's", the first play told the story of Cicely Vanderlip, of a wealthy family, who, having quarreled with her father, determines to give herself to charity work, and to the study of the conditions among the working girls. Incognito, she enters the shop of Madame O'Rourke, who is on the verge of bankruptcy. The parts were very well taken, Mrs. Osborne taking the part of Madame O'Rourke, Mrs. Crawford as Cicely, Mrs. Taylor as Jinny, Mrs. Hascall as Cicely's mother, Mrs. Schlaack as a customer, Mrs. Barr as Forbes, Mrs. Vanderlip's maid, and Mrs. Packard and Mrs. Mariotte, as the two gum-chewing girls.

The second play, "The Pirates", stages an afternoon in the late Victorian period in England. Mrs. Warren, played by Mrs. Crawford, serves tea to numerous friends, at which the story grows from a very simple beginning to a scandalous end. This act was especially good, even the maid's part stood out noticeably.

The next meeting is in charge of the Literature Department, and the subject is "Clothes". On February 6 the Educational committee brings Miss Hutzel, head of the Detroit policewomen, to speak upon her work and future plans.

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SEEK TO CHANGE VILLAGE CHARTER

Three Amendments To Be Placed On Ballot At Annual Spring Election In March

ARE NEEDED BADLY

Three amendments to the Village Charter will be offered for the approval of Birmingham residents at the Spring election, according to resolutions passed Monday night by the Commission. They are: Changing the clause relative to special assessments that now allows the payment from the Village treasury on any improvements, the total of which exceeds 25 per cent of the assessable property benefited; meeting of the Village Commission every Monday night with compensation, and the election of the Village President to a two-year term of office in place of one.

Section 1, Chapter XXI of the Village Charter, states that "the Village Commission shall have powers to establish special assessment districts, and within the limits mentioned in this chapter may cause a special assessment to be levied for any improvement upon the property situated within such district and benefited thereby in a sum of not to exceed in any one year five per cent (5%) of the assessed valuation of the taxable property in said district, according to the last assessment roll; Provided, that in case the whole amount to be levied by special assessment upon any lot or premises for any one improvement exceeds twenty-five per cent (25%) of the value of such lot or land as shown by the last preceding tax roll, such excess shall be paid from the general funds of the Village."

It has been pointed out by various citizens that this clause permits the installation of improvements in Birmingham to the extent that the major portion of an improvement that ought to be borne by the property fronting such is placed upon the people of the town. The same improvement put in where the property valuation is large enough would make the Village pay for but one-sixth of it.

According to President McBride, the method now used in assessing for any improvement, such as paving, is to pick out the cheapest lot on the street thus improved, and arrive at 25 per cent of its last assessed valuation. If the lot were assessed at $500, then $125 would be all the assessment allowed to be placed against such a lot. If the lot were 50 feet wide, then each foot would be assessed at $2.50, and a like assessment would be placed against every foot of property on the street, whether improved or vacant. If the cost of installing the 50 feet of improvement in front of such a 50 foot lot amounted to $200, the amount of difference, or $75, would be paid from the Village Treasury, is the contention. In the amendment to be offered in the spring, it is planned to make the abutting property pay all costs except street intersections, which latter is now paid by the Village. At present the Village agrees to pay for intersections and also for one-sixth of the amount of the cost. The amendment will remove the liability of the one-sixth clause and add it to the property assessment, thus making the abutting property responsible for all by street intersections.

Under the present Charter, members of the Commission are required to meet every first and third Monday of each month, for which they receive a compensation of $120 per year. Due to the rapid growth of the community and the attending complexity of the many problems coming up, it has been necessary for more than three years, to meet every Monday night. These extra meetings do not cost the Village anything. The proposed amendment to the meetings of the Village Commission would require them to meet every Monday night, for which they would receive compensation.

In view of the fact that the Charter makes the Village President the chief executive of the town and therefore, the leader of any movements or projects started, it is thought that his term of office should be two years, instead of one. By adding this extra year it is felt that substantial assurance of a suitable length of time to carry out in a systematic manner any plans he may formulate, will be given each President.

Talk of creating a five-man Commission instead of three as at present has been dope by local officials, but nothing definite has been arrived at, and the matter will probably be brought up some time within the next year.

WHAT ABOUT GOD?

'Would you like to live in a place without a church—a place without any regard for your Mother's and your Father's God —where truth and right were abolished and anarchy prevailed and our children were brought up to shirk the essential principles of their own nature, as well as the laws of life and society? If you would not all this, then cut and slur the Ministers and the Churches; pigeonhole your Bible and close eyes in the dark and say, No God. But if you say No to all the above, then let your deeper instincts rise into vital manhood and womanhood and turn in your heart to the Living God and the people of God. By your presence and sacrifice help to build the will of God in your own life and the life of the world.

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WATER PLAN WILL BE GIVEN VOTERS

Commission To Ask Money For New Well And Elevated Tank In March

ON SEPARATE BALLOTS

If the plans for water works extensions passed by the Village Commission Monday night are accepted by the people at the annual election March 12, Birmingham will have taken a big step towards water relief, in the opinion of members of the Commission. This will be the fifth time in a little over two years that Birmingham residents have been asked to vote for water extension bonds, the four previous issues having been defeated.

According to the plans and specifications on file in the office of the Village Clerk, the water extension program calls for a new well and an elevated storage tank. The well is estimated at $15,575, and the tank at $21,300. Each of the extensions will be placed on separate ballots.

The proposed well will be of the centrifugal type, electrically driven, and would have a capacity of 500 gallons per minute. It will be placed on a site within the Village limits, preferably on the east side of Woodward avenue, near the D. U. R. car barns, it was said, so that the water would be pumped directly into the Village mains.

The proposed steel storage tank would have a capacity of 200,000 gallons of water, and would probably be placed on Village property along the Grand Trunk railroad tracks at the foot of Ridgedale avenue.

This plan is similar to the last one voted on, except that two ballots will be used instead of one. This will allow those who favor a new well but disapprove the tank to express themselves. It is thought that very little opposition to the well proposition will be shown at the election.

NEED MORE HUMIDITY IN HOMES, IS CLAIMED

A. J. Tuggey Says Lower Temperature Can Be Maintained With Comfort From Radiators

"It is the lack of moisture in our homes, offices and factories that accounts in a large part for our annual winter colds, grippe and pneumonia," declared Arthur J. Tuggey, local representative of the Art Metal Radiator Cover Co., late this week, when interviewed by a reporter from the Eccentric.

Continuing, Mr. Tuggey said, "Doctors say that evaporating 20 gallons of water daily in the average home is necessary for health and in the average home this condition does not exist. The present heating system used tend to dry out the atmosphere and it is this dryness that causes so many colds to develop.

"Many common impressions of temperature are based on false standards and are in most cases wrong. A universally accepted and although erroneous idea is that a temperature of a house should not fall below 70 degrees. Many women who spend much of their time indoors feel uncomfortable until the temperature reaches 80 degrees or more. Scientists now declare that any person can be perfectly comfortable at 64 degrees under certain conditions of humidity. At the most 68 degrees is the best temperature for health. Many people are under the impression that drafts should be carefully avoided, yet it has been proven that a brisk circulation of air is desirable. Some who have made a study of the subject, say that in a room where the air is too dry, drafts will do no harm to a person of normal healthful resistance."

According to Mr. Tuggey, this extreme dryness in the atmosphere of our homes can be remedied, but this will not be brought about entirely until public opinion on questions relating to humidity and heating have undergone radical changes.

COLLEGE WOMEN'S ANNUAL LUNCHEON SUCCESSFUL

The annual luncheon given for the Senior girls of the Birmingham high school at the Lone Pine Inn last Saturday, January 20, was most successful in every kind of way. Approximately 40 members of the Birmingham branch of the American Association of University Women were hostesses, and, in addition to the girls of the Senior class, Miss Clarence Vliet and Mrs. Melvin Hart, of Birmingham, and Miss Fanders Crocker, State President of the Association, of Ann Arbor, were guests. Miss Jean Hamilton, Dean of Women at the University of Michigan, was the principal speaker and brought a very inspiring message. Miss Crocker very graciously responded to the words of welcome in Mrs. Shain's introductory remarks and was very kind in her praise of the work done by the Birmingham Branch.

Miss Hamilton addressed herself particularly to the girls, but her views on the importance of education, whether formal or self-acquired, gave all her hearers something to think about. Her talk on the privilege of choice that lies before the high school graduate, and the many avenues of learning he may take, but education does not stop with a high school diploma, nor with four years of college or university life, as Miss Hamilton stated, and new ideas should be welcomed as new friends. Her magnetic personality and the charming manner in which she talked instantly won all who heard her.

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