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"For a Bigger and Better Birmingham"

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**WATER WORKS STATION**  
FORTY-SEVENTH YEAR—NO. 20  
**DRAINAGE PROPOSES A DRAINAGE PROJECT**  
Will Fill in Land Adjacent to Water Works Station on West Maple Avenue  
FOR LOCAL FOLKS ONLY

**CLYDE UNDERWOOD**  
**GOES FOR GREENBACK**  
DEFIANT TO TAXPAYER

**LUTHER D. ALLEN**  
**REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE FOR COUNTY ROAD COMMISSIONER**  
Widely Acclaimed  
**VOTE NEXT TUESDAY**

**BURTON P. DAUGHERTY**  
**1004 1/2 ADAMS AVE**  
**COATERS AND PAINTERS**

**Many of Baldwin High's Students Entering College; Some Are Employed**  
**47 IN JUNE CLASS**

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Provision for a public dumping ground within the village limits was made Monday night when the commission directed manager Start to allow part of the property at the water works station on West Maple avenue to be utilized for this purpose.

With the expiration of the term of Floyd Hakeson county prosecutor Mr. Underwood will be the next legal guardian of Oakland County, since he is unopposed as a Republican candidate next Tuesday. He is now one of the assistant county prosecuting attorneys, and is familiar in cases before the local justice court.

Regardless of politics Governor Groesbeck's mail-order program approved by his record in reducing taxes during the time he has occupied the office. It is pointed out that in spite of increased legislative appropriation he has been able to reduce the general property tax of the state from \$20,000,000 in 1921 to \$15,000,000 in 1924. This seeming impossible has been accomplished by forcing rigid economy on the part of every state employee and by making one dollar's worth of work or material cost at the present time there is an unneeded burden in the state treasury from this source alone over \$10,000,000.

Known by nearly everybody in Bloomfield township, as well as over Oakland County, Mr. Allen is figured out to be nominated as the Republican choice for the office of Oakland County Road Commissioner when the votes are counted next Tuesday evening. He is now serving as Chairman of the Oakland County Board of Supervisors.

"It looks as though the voters of Oakland County have at last awakened to the realization that the building of good roads is a mighty important issue, and that the office of Oakland County Road Commissioner is one of great importance," declared James W. Cobb, of Birmingham, who is president of the "Luther D. Allen for Road Commissioner Club," in a recent statement to Oakland County newspapers this week. Mr. Cobb is a past president of the Oakland County Republican club.

Political savants of the County are forecasting the nomination of Mr. Daugherty as Oakland County's next clerk. He is running on the Republican ticket with Mr. Daugherty is the resident of Holly. Although nearly at the finish of a course at M. A. C. in 1923, Mr. Daugherty, less than two weeks after the late war broke out, enlisted in the U. S. Navy.

What of the year's graduates now? What were they doing when the school bell rang Tuesday? What wonderful things takes the place of the accustomed school life? Fifteen of the 47 June graduates have entered the business world. They are: Dorothy Pote, Stewart Cobb, Clinton George, Florence Terry, Stanley Rosso, Irene Cook, Warren Bray, Raynald Falls, George Rollins, Fred Grumball, Ina Dyer, Fred Groves, Jack Barkman, Eloise Carnahan, George Harkman, Richard Haack, Clinton Shipley, Robin Smith and Stanley Hunt; one is staying at home—that is Winifred Hutton; another, Edward Purdy, is traveling south with his mother, Mrs. Sarah J. Purdy. The University of Michigan claims three: John George, Fred Roehm and John Thurber; Ypsilanti State Normal, four: Grace Wiley, Olive Miller, Evelyn Mott and Evelyn Lockwood; Pontiac Business Institute, Helen VanEwing, Kathleen Harkman, Florence Dixon and Marie Young. Morris Draper has already left for the University of Michigan. Clarence Miller is the sole representative of the class of '24 at the M. A. C., and Orloz Bayley at the University of Detroit. Fred Forstall in Detroit. Winifred Peck and Priscilla Wescott will enter Albion, Clinton George, Florence Terry, Schorn, Oberlin, Mary White and Irwin Neff, Jr., will live at home with their parents in the Detroit suburb; Thornton Walker and William Henry will pursue their studies at the University of Detroit. Not known are the exact plans of Marion McClelland, Louise May, Bernice Vaughan and Fred Purdy.

"All cans and similar articles must be dumped out and reduced to the smallest possible size before being taken to the dump. All loads must be inspected and dumped as directed by the engineer on duty at the water works station. No dumping will be permitted within six blocks of the dumping ground is arranged for the benefit of village residents only, and permission to dump rubbish from outside territory will be refused."

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"While I feel that Birmingham has no cause for alarm, I have recommended to the school board to narrow the sidewalks of the children of five years of age that such children be kept out of school and out of public places for from two to three weeks of the year. This, I think, would be ample preparation unless the situation becomes more serious. More stringent methods could be considered."

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With enrollments in the schools of this district heavier Wednesday than in any other day in the history of the district enrollment reached 1266 Wednesday evening, as compared to 1245 at the same time last year. It is estimated by Supt. of Schools Clarence Vliet that there were 130 children who are not yet started.

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**LOCAL SCHOOLS GET \$17,500 FROM STATE**  
**Primary School Award For Oakland County Totals Sum Of \$403,802.00**  
**\$14.00 FOR EACH CHILD**

Oakland County's share of the state primary school fund arrived in the county treasury to be dispensed by the county treasurer. The total amount for the county was \$403,802.00, or \$14.00 per child for the year. This fund will be distributed among the various townships and cities on the basis of the number of school children included in their respective last year's census.

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**Law Enforcement League Endorses Its Candidates**  
Luther D. Allen, Republican candidate for the office of Oakland County Law Enforcement League, at a meeting in Pontiac Thursday evening, August 28.

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**BANKS CLOSE TUESDAY**  
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**A CRUSHING SITUATION.**  
The demolition process of flattening out tin cans is bound to be Birmingham's pastime this winter. As a result of the village commission's mandate that tin cans taken to the village dump be so constructed that they take up as little room as possible.

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**READ 'EM CAREFULLY**  
A veritable fountain of information, containing all the news of the community may be found in the "Classified Ad" column on page four of each issue of THE BIRMINGHAM ECENTRIC. Let this column be your clearing-house. Always keep your eye on the "Read 'em Carefully" column before Wednesday night the week before is inserted. Our numbers are 12 and 12.

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**WHITEHEAD & STANTON COMPANY**  
Real Estate Insurance of All Kinds

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