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PREPARE TO DEVELOP NEW WATER SOURCES FOR VILLAGE USE

Manager Starr Plans To Drill Six-Inch Test Well In New Annexed Territory

INSTALL PUMP IN 1926

Good Water Supply Available For This Summer; Will Not Restrict Use

Preparations for the sinking of a new six inch test well on the recently annexed lands southwest of Birmingham, in the vicinity of the Birmingham Golf Club, are being made by village manager Starr.

"I have written to one of the property owners there, requesting permission to drill a test well on part of his land," said Starr this week. "With such permission obtained, we shall direct Orson Hunt, local well driller, to sink a six inch well. Beyond any question of doubt, we expect to find plenty of water in this new territory which was annexed to Birmingham last fall.

"It will be remembered that our operations will begin not far from the location of the Latham well, a well that was drilled five years ago, producing a million gallons per day flow," continued manager Starr. "We have every reason to believe that much water can be found in this territory, and plan to develop it to such an extent that it will provide sufficient water to take care of Birmingham for several years to come. In fact, we hope that it will last until the Metropolitan Water District is created, and water piped out from Detroit."

No pumping stations will be installed this year, said manager Starr. Present plans are merely to locate good water sources, so that pumps may be installed and pipes laid beginning next year.

At present Birmingham is getting its water from one eighteen inch well at the water works station on West Maple avenue. A second pumping unit there, of twelve inches capacity, is temporarily out of commission because of a clogged intake screen. Workmen are now engaged in making repairs to it.

"We believe that the present supply is of sufficient abundance to prevent making any restrictions on the use of water for sprinkling purposes this summer," stated manager Starr. "Last year was the first time in many seasons that restrictions were not imposed on the use of water here. With continued good fortune, and conservation of its supply, we hope that the village will never suffer for lack of water in the future."

Petitions Out For Improvements To Be Made On Streets

Convinced that "mud is poor stuff to put on streets," residents along several Birmingham streets have started petition the village commission for the installation of curb, gutter, and re-graveling of their thoroughfares, according to information made known this week by village manager Starr.

A petition has already been filed by residents on Purdy street, between Brown and Frank streets, to make improvements to their street. Another petition is being circulated for the balance of Purdy street, and is expected to be filed soon. The street will be 24 feet between curbs when completed.

Residents in Residence Park, located on Ravine road, Brookside Drive, and the north end of Park street, are also circulating a petition among themselves for street improvements. The success of last year's work on Frank and Pierce streets, where curb, gutter, and Tarvia covered gravel were installed, is desired by them.

In all of the above street improvements five-sixths of the cost is assessed against the abutting property, and one-sixth against the village-at-large.

EASTER SERVICES TO BE GIVEN THIS WEEK

Easter is being observed by the village this week in a variety of ways, from the parading of chocolate eggs on the part of the merchants, to the singing of sacred cantatas by church choirs.

On Good Friday morning the various churches will celebrate with early morning services and in the afternoon the merchants are closing their places of business from noon until three o'clock. Dr. H. B. Henderson, of the United Presbyterian church of Detroit, will speak at Good Friday services held in the United Presbyterian Church on south Woodward in the evening and at the same time Rev. Charles Herbert Young, of Howe School, Howe, Indiana, will have charge of the services at the St. James' Episcopal Church.

Among the many attractive musical programs presented this week was the dramatic singing of Sir John Stainer's "Crucifixion" by the St. James' Episcopal choir, with the assistance of Mr. Robert Luther, baritone, of the Grosse Pointe Presbyterian Church, and Mr. Orville Griffiths, tenor of the First Congregational church of Detroit. Appropriate services have been planned in all the churches for Sunday morning with ministers from but of town occupying many of the local pulpits. Sunday evening the choir of the First Baptist Church will sing the cantata, "Victory Divine," under the direction of their leader, Mrs. L. G. Welch.

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Proving That Fate Sometimes Gets Mixed In Its Political Pattern

By George R. Averill

Seldom in the life of one man is it his good fortune to witness a transformation that takes him from the lowly niche of a country publisher into the higher ranks of political office—more especially so when his rapid rise is chronicled in an enterprise which he, himself, gave unto the world.

Way back in 1878, when Birmingham was fondly referred to as "Piety Hill," when lovely cows and loveller chickens wandered up and down Woodward avenue without fear of violating any of the modern traffic laws, George H. Mitchell and Almeron Whitehead put out their first edition of the Birmingham Eccentric. Together these two embryonic Greeleys toiled week after week—often long into the night—in order that Birmingham and the rest of the world might know what was going on.

These two, Whitehead a Republican, and Mitchell, a Democrat, jointly controlled the destiny of this great moral engine until 15 years ago, when the latter took it over alone. And Mitchell retained ownership until six years ago, shortly before the present publisher purchased it. So much for history.

There is a general belief, (partially correct), that newspaper publishers often get into a political office. But

GEORGE H. MITCHELL
(From an old photograph)

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COMMUNITY HOUSE WILL HAVE BIRTHDAY

Municipal Party Will Mark Second Anniversary Of Its Founding Here

IS ON TUESDAY, APRIL 28

Like an only child of an indulgent family, on his second birthday the community house, as the offspring of Birmingham and vicinity, will be the scene of an elaborate celebration on Tuesday, April 28, which will mark the second anniversary of the founding of the community house. Plans have been made for a real birthday cake of proportions great enough to serve everyone in the community who is liable to attend either the tea in the afternoon, or the reception during the evening. It is hoped that the entire community will take an interest in the affair that brings to a close the second very successful year of the house activities.

Hosts for the afternoon tea and evening reception have been selected from members of the various activities sponsored by the house. They will include Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Walter Morley, Mrs. George T. Hendrie, Mrs. Harvey Whalen, Mrs. R. S. McCulloch, Miss Ethel Bassett and Messrs. Lloyd L. Stanley, Frank Miller, C. J. Shain, Charles H. McCurdy, Raymond Reilly, E. G. Wasey, Arthur Peck, Grover Cook, Clarence Vliet, Charles Bingham, Earl Potter, and S. O. Wiley Bell. This number will be divided so that a part will receive in the afternoon and the remaining part in the evening.

Mrs. Charles J. Shain, Mrs. Phillip B. Price, Mrs. T. R. Donovan, Mrs. Seymour Adams, and Miss Florence Baldwin comprise the invitation committee. They are arranging this week for the issuance of invitations that will include the entire community.

Mrs. John Gafill, Mrs. John Watling, Mrs. Robert S. Porritt, Mrs. Leigh Lynch, Mrs. Frederick W. Brode, Mrs. H. A. Poppleton, Misses Marion Bennett and Margaret Bell made up the committee that will decorate the community house for the birthday party. Their plans are not completed, but it is likely that a simple arrangement of flowers through the rooms will be added to make the already comfortable rooms more festive in appearance for the party.

Tea in the afternoon will be in charge of Mrs. Joseph Donnelly, Mrs. Ralph Folk, Mrs. A. E. Coates, Mrs. F. H. Bingham, Mrs. Fred D. Farrar, Mrs. George H. Mitchell, Mrs. Max Glover, Mrs. R. B. McClelland, Mrs. Howard Simpson, Mrs. H. C. Penny, Mrs. W. K. Pompeny, Mrs. E. G. Wasey, Mrs. William Van Every, and Miss Addie Sly. And, likewise in the evening, the same group will serve the refreshments.

PIGGLY WIGGLY OPENS STORE HERE SATURDAY

More evidence will be given Saturday that Birmingham is growing rapidly when the Piggly Wiggly Company will open a local store at 124 W. Maple avenue at eight o'clock in the morning.

The management of the store will for the present be under the direction of B. R. Rice, who also has charge of the Pontiac branch. Later on, according to Mr. Rice, the managership will be given over to a local man. The most popular feature of the store will be the turnstyle, help-your-self plan by means of which one man is able to care for a large crowd.

As a special feature for the opening day the store is giving gifts and souvenirs to the customers. Five hundred bars of Tag soap, cook books and puzzles are among the articles to be distributed. The store will have on its shelves a complete line of groceries, both staple as well as fresh.

LOCAL ROTARIANS TO ATTEND ANNUAL DISTRICT MEETING

Birmingham Rotary will be well represented at the annual 18th District Conference to be held next Thursday and Friday in London, Ontario. According to Tunis W. Miner, in charge of local arrangements, about 16 Rotarians and several "Rotary Anns" will drive over next Thursday morning.

Water Glass (Egg Preserver) at Shain's, 15c and 19c a qt. adv51

Firemen's Annual Ball at I. O. O. F. Temple, Friday, April 17. Good ga-piece orchestra. Everybody welcome adv51

PAINTING—AND OVER A BEAUTY SHOP, TOO

By Louise Hastings

Hitchity-hatchety up he goes,
hitchity-hatchety up he goes!
Ten feet over the Powder Puff Shop, twenty feet over the Powder Puff Shop, thirty feet over the Powder Puff Shop. It's not a Bean Stalk nor it's not even Jack; but just a human "fly" painting the flag pole down at the corner of Woodward and Maple avenues Monday of this week.

"That's easy," someone says, "he's got spurs on that can stick right in the pole."

"Crazy," replies another wiseacre, "the pole's iron."

"How in the world is it done?"

"Oh he paints as he GOES," continues wisdom personified.

And then the dumb one: "Oh no. He paints as he COMES down."

EXCHANGE OBSERVES FIRST ANNIVERSARY

Local Service Club Holds Banquet For Wives At Sunset Hills Club

BINGHAM GIVEN "TOKEN"

By Helen V. Walker

As varied as the degrees of affection for our fellow men are the tokens with which man expresses his affection. For instance, jewelry has been one very approved medium of showing this emotion for many generations, but with each new generation comes some new ideas along this line as well as in the other phases of our existence. The Birmingham Exchange club, however, rather skipped ahead of several future generations when it decided on a suitable gift for one of their fellow members, which was presented at an anniversary banquet of the club last Tuesday evening at the Sunset Hills Club on Orchard Lake.

With an eloquent address by Harry Starr, a member of the club, past president Charles A. Bingham was presented a beautiful pair of the most recent style of roller skates. In a response to the members, for their generosity and extreme thoughtfulness in this selection of the gift, Mr. Bingham showed his gratitude by going into immediate action on the dance floor. Appearing quite delighted with the little gift, Mr. Bingham attached himself to the skates and, for the pleasure of his fellow Exchangites, performed considerably better than could have been expected after a period of twenty years or more without practice.

This little episode was a part of the program enjoyed by local Exchange club members who entertained their wives and several guests at a chicken dinner and dance on the anniversary of the presentation of their charter. It was the anniversary of the founding of the National Exchange Clubs as well.

Charles A. Berkey of Detroit, founder of the Exchange club movement, who organized the first Exchange club which was made up of Detroit men, was the principal speaker at the banquet Tuesday evening. This was his first visit with the Birmingham club and he outlined a brief history of the Exchange movement from its inception, and discussed the

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BIRMINGHAM TORNADO FUND RECEIVES $20 MORE THIS WEEK

Three more residents of Birmingham, desiring to assist in relieving sufferers in the recent tornado district, have sent contributions to the Eccentric during the past week. They are V. H. Lockrow, of Oakland avenue, Homer G. Leonard, of Euclid avenue, and E. Petry, of Lakeview avenue. This brings the total sum of money held in trust by the Eccentric to $55.00.

The Eccentric will continue to accept contributions until April 15, at which time they will be turned over to the Oakland County Chapter of the American Red Cross.

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Rotary Club Helps New Boy Scout Troop

"Discussion Day," which occurs every four weeks, held the program at the Monday meeting of the Birmingham Rotary club this week. Among the matters taken up was the question of providing a uniform for the Scoutmaster and Assistant Scoutmaster of the new Birmingham Boy Scout Troop, which was started here last night.

At the suggestion of David Ladd, who, with Charles J. Shain, is acting as a Rotary committee to assist in forming the new Troop, it was voted that the club give $50 toward the expense of buying the uniforms. It is expected that the Exchange club will provide an equal sum, enough to cover all charges.

Stanley Perry, Royal Oak Rotarian, gave several delightful songs. Mr. Perry sings every two weeks over WCX, the Detroit News broadcasting station, and also makes records for the Victor Talking Machine Co.

Next Monday the Birmingham Rotary club will hold its first annual election of a Board of Directors, consisting of seven members. The Directors will then elect officers for the club.

Present Directors are Thomas H. Cobb, Clarence Vliet, Walter Connelly, George R. Averill, J. B. Hogarth, Glenn Begole, and Joseph Stroup.

The new officers will be installed Monday, April 20.

VILLAGE PLAYERS TO GIVE 3 SHORT PLAYS

"Miss Mercy," "The Wonder Hat" and "Two Blind Beggars" Are Chosen

IN COMMUNITY HOUSE

Three plays have been selected for the April meeting of the Village players, which is to be given on two nights, April 23 and 24. On Friday evening, April 24, the Players will give the program at an open meeting, which will be the first opportunity afforded the village people of seeing the work of the club. "Miss Mercy," one of the "17 Work Shops" series, "The Wonder Hat," by Ben Hecht and Kenneth Sawyer Goodman; and a one act, old fashioned operetta, "Two Blind Beggars," the words by H. B. Tyrone and the music by Oliver Ditson. Only three numbers that will be seen at the two meetings. Only the members of the Village Players will see the program on Thursday evening, which will be the regular meeting night of the club.

Nearly all members of the Village Players are actively interested in some phase of the work connected with the public performance. The casts for the three plays, "Miss Mercy" and "Two Blind Beggars," have been selected, but there remains some question about the names of those to play "The Wonder Hat." John Gafill, David Gafill, Cora Farrar, Betty Lamborne, and L. A. Morgan will form the cast of "Miss Mercy," and will be directed by Mrs. H. Madeleine Ditson. Mrs. Cecil Charleton and Mrs. Harold Klein will look after the costumes and properties.

There are but two men, Laurence P. Smith and Waldo Fellows, to take part in the "Two Blind Beggars." Mr. Fellows will direct this, and Melvin Kates will have the piano accompaniment in his charge. For the third play, "The Wonder Hat," has not been settled, but Mrs. Frank Briscoe and Mrs. John Gafill will have the costumes and properties in their charge. The stage lighting for the three plays will be managed by L. N. Hadlsky.

The program on both nights will be given in the community house and for such of the capacity seating of 400 citizens, only a limited number can be accommodated. Members of the Players have been given the refusal of additional number of tickets for the Friday night performance before the sale is made public. Less than 100 can be accommodated in the community house and it is planned to allow only one ticket to a family.

Mrs. Loren Stanch is chairman of arrangements, assisted by Mrs. Verne Burnett, Mrs. George Hendrie, Mrs. Cecil Charleston, Mrs. John Saunders, and Mrs. H. Madeleine Ditson.

Tickets are in the hands of the committee at present. The ticket committee includes, besides the chairman, Mrs. Ralph Folk, Mrs. Herbert Zerbe, Mrs. Max Glover, Mrs. F. L. Bromley, Miss Marion Bingham, and Mrs. R. Simpson.

The affair is being given publicity by a committee composed of Mrs. Frank Packard, chairman; Mrs. F. D. Farrar, Mrs. Loren Robinson, Miss Helen V. Walker, and Russell Gore.

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ANNUAL "CLEANUP DAY"

Arrangements are now being made by village manager Starr to hold Birmingham's annual "cleanup" during the week of May 1. It will require several days to do the job this year, whereas, five years ago, one day was enough. Rubbish of various kinds, collected during the winter, is to be put in receptacles and placed at the curb line. No special charge is made for the collection.

Manager Starr will receive bids for the expense of carrying out the job. Complete information may be obtained from him at the village offices.

GRASS FIRES DRAIN ON VILLAGE TREASURY

Carelessness In Handling Blazes Costs Birmingham $400 Since April 1

HOUSE DAMAGED $1300.00

By Helen V. Walker

Since the first of April the local volunteer fire department has answered fourteen alarms, an average of two a day up to Wednesday of this week. Of these fires only one was unavoidable and the total cost amounts to approximately $400, which is paid by the village. This cost does not include the low figure only through a special arrangement of the firemen who have prepared a "still alarm" service. This is used in the case of grass fires when the siren is not sounded and the trucks are not driven to the fire. A few of the firemen are notified and put the fire out by beating the blaze with brooms.

All but one of the fourteen fires reported during the first seven days of the month were the result of carelessness in burning dry grass.

Damage estimated at $1500 was caused to the John Tracy home on Merrill street last Sunday afternoon. The blaze, originated in the attic and is supposed it was caused either by faulty wiring or a defective chimney. The loss was covered by insurance.

A barn on the property of Clifford Langman in the Quarton Lake Estates was totally destroyed with a loss of several hundred dollars last Friday afternoon when a grass fire started on the premises set fire to the grass and lost control of the blaze. A house and barn on the old Peters' property adjoining the Birmingham Golf Club were threatened on Friday as the grass set on fire on West Maple avenue got beyond the control and rapidly spread, fanned by a strong breeze.

Each fire, no matter how slight, if the alarm is turned in, costs the village on an average of $50. This is only the cost of the firemen and does not include the chemical, gas, oil, and the wear on the trucks.

"If we had not evolved the system of the Still Alarm," the Chief of Police, "the cost of all those fires would have

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Here Chick! Chick Come On Home Chick!

By Louise Hastings

When you were young and giddy did you ever lose a love letter? What did you do about it? You no doubt, if you were a boy, followed the lead of a boy friend and write love letters—to say nothing of strewing them about the public streets. Yes, you kept the matter dark and suffered in silence. That is what happened to Mr. Reno Deming on North Woodward is doing—keeping just such an embarrasing matter dark and suffering in silence and all because he lost a love letter. Mrs. Deming has lost her barred black hen and don't know where to find it. There being no Western Union office in Birmingham, whose fast she can lay her troubles, she telephones The Eccentric and, straightway pours out her heart. Easter time being chick time, Mrs. Deming hopes that the lost will return with a dozen little babies under her wings, and, in the meantime, salt is being furnished from the residence of Mr. Deming and for all who will join in the search.

School Bond Issue Balloting Delayed

It was disclosed this week that the Lambert farm, southeast of Birmingham, where the Birmingham school board hoped to buy a seven acre school site, has not yet been sold but was still bound by a fifteen day option held by the Schgevitch Realty Company, of Detroit. It was understood by the board a week ago that the property had already changed hands and that the village would purchase the proposed site from the new owners. This, it was to be grouped with three other propositions to be voted on at the special election of the school board. The third proposition was to involve the expenditure of approximately $300,000 for three school sites, and in addition to the Adams school, the board at the election period on the Lambert property will have expired when the school board meets next Monday evening and, if Mr. Lambert has sold the property at that time and fails to come to some agreement on the price of the property, steps will be taken to condemn the same piece of ground.

Options have been taken by the board on a seven acre site on Chesterfield avenue and Oak street, and on five lots across Oakland avenue from the Pierce school, on Oak street. Within this period a special election must be called and it is the desire of the board to submit all three sites at the same time. At the same time the people will be asked to vote on a $270,000 addition to the Adams school for a junior high school and more grade school room. If work could be started on such an addition by the expiration of the forty-five day period, the addition would be ready for occupancy in February, when it will be a necessity.

Complete and detailed plans for the addition to the Adams school were submitted this week by Fred Madison, Royal Oak architect, who also designed the Pierce street school. These plans followed the suggested design laid out several years ago when the Adams school was built. The addition to the school will completely occupy the present site and the purchase of the five lots across the street is to provide for a playground for the children in the grades of the school.

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WILEY'S STRAW HAT USHERS IN SPRING

There have been strange tales told relative to the coming of Spring. Some folks place their trust in the arrival of the first Robin, while others—less trusting—wait for the Fourth of July. For the sake of recent arrivals in Birmingham and vicinity, the Eccentric wishes to make known that the local barometer, thermometer, and speedometer, has authoritatively announced the arrival of Summer's companion.

Persons on East Maple avenue and in the business district were startled out of their winter clothing Tuesday morning when Wiley Bell, local undertaker and village president pro tem., appeared on the street in a straw hat. Wiley's jaunty swagger, topped off with a headpiece of straw, is Birmingham's annual harbinger of Spring.

"Rain or shine, sleet or snow, from now on my head shall be covered with a straw hat—for, my boy, Spring—be-a-u-ti-fu-ul Spring has come at last," he sings the happy labor of local sewer resolutions and other village legislation

HANNA OBTAINS SIX WOODW'D RELEASES

Owners On West Side Of Local Main Street Sign Papers For Widening

APPRAISAL STILL HERE

Six releases to property fronting on the west side of South Woodward avenue in Birmingham have been obtained to date, this morning by John Hanna, appointed by the Birmingham village commission to secure the releases for widening purposes. The property desired by the city was sized from Lincoln avenue to the Christian Science Church, is approximately 11 feet in depth.

Releases have been secured in the following fashion: Christian Science, Detroit Edison Co., Adam Gray, B. F. Stephenson, G. E. Shattuck, and H. H. McBride. Mr. Hanna expects to secure the releases with little trouble in getting the balance of the property released, as many have promised to give the release.

The appraisal of $261,963 submitted last week covering the estimated cost of acquiring fifty feet of land directly behind present east side Woodward avenue frontage in Birmingham, will probably be turned over to State officials, according to Mr. Hanna, upon the return of village president Charles J. Shain, who arrived home Tuesday night from California.

Following the submission of the appraisal, Mr. Hanna will leave for State officials, the village commission will undoubtedly keep in close touch with Lansing to the end that a speedy solution for the Woodward avenue problem may be settled.

Seek Bids On Cost Of 17 Sanitary Sewers

Bids on the construction of 17 local sanitary sewers, involving an estimated cost of over $40,000.00, are being advertised for by the village and will be opened April 27. The sewers are to be installed on streets in the north part of Birmingham.

A sewer will be built on Lincoln avenue, and a favorable one selected, work will start so that the projects may be finished this summer. When completed, practically all of Birmingham's sewage will be disposed of in the new Imhoff type disposal tank, thus clarifying the River Rouge of most of its present pollution.

New Boy Scout Troop Launched Last Night

Applications have been received from ten local boys for registration in the new boy scout troop that is being sponsored by the Rotary, Exchange, and Young Men's Service Clubs. Earnest Cummings has been appointed by the troop committee as scout master, and Roy Brown was made assistant scout master. The troop will have its first meeting Thursday evening (last night) in the Adams school. David Ladd and Charles Shain, representing the Rotary club, Frank Packard and Robert Carson, from the Exchange Club, and Russell McBride from the Young Men's Service Club, form the troop committee. At a meeting of the Rotary club Monday, it was voted to donate $50 for the purchase of a uniform for the scout master. The matter of a suit for the assistant scout master will be taken up by the Exchange club at the next meeting.

A new committee has also been appointed for Troop B1, sponsored by the First Presbyterian Church, with L. D. Atherton as scout master, H. W. Uptegraff, R. I. Coxell, B. R. Winborn, Charles Kinnison, and R. E. Bethel have accepted places on the new committee.

Leon Mix, the new assistant scoutmaster of troop B3, Joseph McGregor, Clarence Cummings, and Roy Brown start next week on an eight week scout master training course, conducted at the Boy Scout headquarters in Detroit. On completion of this course they receive a certificate.

Troops B3 and B1 had their first outdoor meetings of the year last Wednesday evening. Troop B3 had drilling under the leadership of assistant scoutmaster Leon Mix, and Troop B1 took an afternoon hike, cooking their supper over a campfire.

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THREE-QUARTER MILL TAX MEASURE WINS APPROVAL MONDAY

Oakland County Votes To Care For Sick And Indigent Residents At Election

4 TO 1 LOCAL MAJORITY

Township And State Officials Elected At Annual Balloting

Most important of the results obtained when the ballots were counted at the close of the annual state, county, and township election Monday of this week was the overwhelming majority of favorable votes cast by Oakland County electors for the three-quarter mill tax. The passage of this measure will allow the County Board of Supervisors to carry out its much needed program of providing institutions in Oakland County for the care of the sick and indigent.

Although the vote cast in both the entire county and in Bloomfield township was the lightest in many years, the people of Bloomfield township, by a four to one vote, expressed themselves in favor of the three-quarter mill tax.

Township Officials

Officials of Bloomfield township, having received the Republican nominations last month, had no Democratic opposition, and were, of course, swept into their respective offices without opposition. A total of 540 votes were cast in the four precincts of the township last Monday.

Following are the new township officials, and the total votes they received: supervisor, Robert Y. Moore, 295; clerk, James V. Bayless, 289; treasurer, Mrs. Martha D. Wilson, 294; highway commissioner, Fred W. Hauck, 289; member board of review, W. W. Henry, 284; justice of the peace, F. S. Buck, 294; constables, Nicholas Moodey, 274, James Anderson, 281, Aniel Moreman, 229; overseer, Will Foreman, 229. All of the above are Republicans, and their names printed on the ballots.

Added to the above, however, are a few local names of citizens who, though not nominated for any office last month, were elected Monday when their names appeared on the ballot. They are George H. Mitchell (Democrat), who received two votes for overseer, thus winning over his opponents, David Bell and Walter Y. Stanley, Republicans, who each received one vote. S. O. Wiley Bell, member of the village commission, was successful in his "race" for the office of constable, he received one vote without any opposition.

State Issues

The state Republican ticket received its usual almost unanimous township vote Monday. Following are the indicators in Bloomfield township and throughout Michigan: Justices of the Supreme Court, John S. McDonald and George M. Clark; Regents of the University, William L. Clements and James O. Murfin; Supt. of Public instruction, Thomas E. Johnson; member of the State Board of Education, Frank D. Fitzpatrick; members of State Board of Agriculture, Dora H. Stockman and L. Whitney Watkins; State Highway Commissioner, Frank F. Rogers.

Since Democratic votes were cast in the township, and four ballots were on the Prohibition ticket, while the Workers Party obtained three votes in precinct No. 2, it is sound for Bloomfield township's vote on the three-quarter mill tax was 242 "Yes" and 58 "No."

Clark Wilmot Heads Local P.-T.A. Council

Officers were elected and three new amendments added to the constitution of the Parent-Teacher Council last Tuesday evening at the March meeting of the council, in the high school. The meeting of the council was a combination of the round up for this year and the new officers of the various Parent-Teacher units that will make up the council for the coming year.

Clark Wilmot of the Barnum unit was elected as president of the council to take the chair of John J. Gafill, M. C. Hurt was re-elected as vice-president, S. W. Kaplan of the Pierce street unit was elected as second vice-president to supplant J. F. Wenzl, and Mrs. H. C. Ford was made third vice-president. Mrs. Harvey Wilkinson, a member of both the Hill and the Baldwin units of the P.-T.A. was made secretary, a position now occupied by Mrs. R. C. Strieb, and Mrs. Spencer Adams, school treasurer, was elected treasurer. Mrs. William Brown is now filling this office.

These officers do not take their chairs until the first meeting of the council in the autumn, at the same time that the officers in the five units begin their work.

The three amendments accepted Tuesday evening, have been on the table for the past month, since the last meeting of the council. The first provided that the day of meeting should be changed from Tuesday evening to Wednesday evening of the customary week for such meeting, because there was less conflict with outside activities.

The second amendment states that the president of the council shall take the office for two years. This simplifies the work of the president, with the usual changes in the committees and officers that is unavoidable. This will start to take effect with the new president.

The third amendment was for the purpose of making the chairman of the boy scout council and the publicity chairman of the P.-T.A., members of the council. This goes into effect immediately. The council has particular interest in the boy scouts as they sponsor one of the units.