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MOORE VICTOR OVER QUARTON AT ANNUAL TOWNSHIP PRIMARY

Wins Supervisorship With 680 Votes Against His Opponent's 216

917 BALLOTS ARE CAST

Bayley Gets Clerkship; Haack Beats J. Moore For Highway Job

In the largest vote ever polled at a Republican primary or caucus in Bloomfield township, 917 qualified electors answered the call to citizenship last Saturday and literally swept into the office of supervisor Robert V. Moore. Mr. Moore received 680 votes against his opponent's, Fred V. Quarton, 216. A year ago 426 votes were cast at the primary.

From two o'clock in the afternoon until eight o'clock that evening the supporters of the various candidates were busily engaged in getting out the vote. It was the liveliest township election ever held, according to some of the older residents.

Saturday's primary is virtually an election, inasmuch as no Democrats opposed the Republican's for any office. The annual township election will be held April 6, and Saturday's successful candidates will again be voted on.

Bayley Gets Clerkship

James V. Bayley, acting clerk of Bloomfield township, carried the approval of enough voters in receive the nomination. Mr. Bayley's vote totaled 443, against those of his opponents, Roy D. Montgomery and Harry J. Johnson, of 305 and 123, respectively.

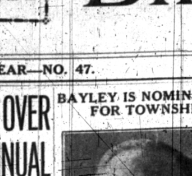
Haack Wins

The closest race of all that were staged revolved about the office of highway commissioner. When the final vote was tabulated last Saturday night it was found that Fred Haack, present commissioner, had received 424 votes, while his opponent, James Moore, had 419 votes. Mr. Moore demanded a recount which was held by the township board Monday afternoon, with the result that the final vote stood at 424 for Haack, and 408 for Moore.

Other Candidates

Three candidates were unopposed for nomination to three township offices and, of course, were placed on the April 6 ticket. They are: Martha D. Wilson, treasurer, who received 818 votes; F. S. Buck, Justice of the Peace, 756 votes; and W. W. Henry, member Board of Review, 720 votes.

For the office of constable, for which four are to be elected, six names were found on the ballots. They are: Nicholas Mooney, 5 votes; John Kline, 1 vote; James Anderson, 1 vote; Harry J. Johnson, 1 vote; and Anna Foreman, 1 vote, and George Mitchell, one vote. Two men were nominated for overseers, they are: Will Beatty, 1 vote; and Will Foreman, 1 vote.



JAMES V. BAYLEY

"Jim," as he is familiarly known here, received 443 votes last Saturday and was therefore nominated on the Republican ballot for the office of clerk of Bloomfield township. Roy D. Montgomery and Harry J. Johnson, Mr. Bayley's opponents, received 305 and 123 votes, respectively. Mr. Bayley is a Republican, and lives in Birmingham on Brown street.

BAYLEY IS NOMINATED FOR TOWNSHIP CLERK

COMMUNITY HOUSE IS PLANNING FOR DRIVE

Annual Canvass For Members Will Be Held During Week Of May 11 - 14

WORKING ON BUDGET

Plans for the launching of the community house membership drive during the week of May 4 to 11 are taking definite shape. At a meeting of the house board Monday of this week committees were formed and a program mapped out for this second annual membership drive. One division of the drive that is now absorbing much of the attention of the board is the month of publicity that precedes the drive proper. Mrs. Raymond W. Reilly has been secured to head this work and will conduct a series of campaign speeches during the month of April. Mrs. Arthur Hartwell and Mrs. Charles J. Shain are organizing the canvassing division of the drive that will be concentrated during the week of May 4 to 11. Mrs. J. H. Marjotte has been appointed on the publicity committee.

Twenty local women, intensely interested in the community house and its purpose, have been selected by Mrs. Reilly as speakers for the April publicity work. These women will be prepared for their work by the holding of actual classes where they will be instructed in the many activities and interests of the house. Then during the month of April, they will visit the regular meetings of the fifty-three local clubs and organizations and familiarize the members with the work and aims of the community house. This, it is planned, will simplify the work of the canvassing committee during the week allowed for the actual drive.

A budget for the coming year was submitted by the committee for that purpose, at the meeting Monday, but was returned by the board of directions. When it is again submitted, at the next meeting of the board, the amount necessary to be raised during the membership drive will be ascertained. It is planned that the budget for the coming year will exceed last year's budget by only a few hundred dollars, the budget last year was approximately $2500.

It was erroneously stated in last week's Eccentric that the drive this year would be held during the week of April 4-10.

Local Talent Will Sing Over WCX On Next Tuesday Eve

By PHYLLIS E. MYHRS

Now, when Tuesday, March 17, rolls around, Mrs. E. E. Staebler, of Lincoln avenue, isn't going to have to make such surreptitious arrangements about singing over the radio from the Free Press Station, WCX, that is "keep things dark" at home. Friend hubby knows all about it. In fact, he is going to accompany his wife on the piano, just as he always has at Methodist church and on Sunday evenings. Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Staebler look forward expectantly to the hour between 7:30 and 8:30 o'clock next Tuesday evening when they will make their bow before the radio audience.

A number of other local folks will be "listening in" on that night, too, because Mrs. Eva DeVlieger, of Pleasant avenue, will also sing in the Suburban Night Program, which is being arranged by Professor Clyde Nichols, of Detroit, for his Northville, Farmington, and Birmingham pupils. In her first two numbers Mrs. DeVlieger will be accompanied on the piano by Mr. Staebler, in her third she will be assisted by a male quartet. Her numbers are "Dear Faded Rose" by Forster; "The Jasmine Door," Cadman, and the beloved "Carry Me Back to Old Virginny." Mrs. Staebler's selections, "Danny Boy," by Fred Weatherly, "Lassie O'Mine," Fred Bowles, and another, will all be solo.

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How They Voted In Township Primary

Following is a complete tabulation of the manner in which votes were cast at the annual township primary last Saturday. You will note that the precincts are numbered one, two, three and five; the fourth precinct was dissolved last fall when part of Bloomfield township was annexed to Pontiac, and that part of the fourth precinct which did not go into Pontiac votes in the third precinct.

Office	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	No. 5	Total
Supervisor					
R. V. Moore	337	187	62	94	680
Fred V. Quarton	138	47	16	15	216
Clerk					
James V. Bayley	252	128	45	18	443
Harry J. Johnson	82	17	12	12	123
Roy D. Montgomery	135	79	19	76	305
Treasurer					
Martha D. Wilson	434	209	69	101	813
Highway Commissioner					
Fred W. Haack	270	114	24	16	424
James Moore	178	101	51	78	408
Board of Review					
W. W. Henry	390	175	64	91	720
Justice of the Peace					
Floyd S. Buck	399	193	66	98	756

SOON SUBMIT SCHOOL BOND ISSUES TO VOTE

Local School Board Seeks Two New Sites And Adams Addition

MAY CONDEMN A BLOCK

By HELEN V. WALKER

Providing no unforseen obstacles arise in obtaining options on several proposed school sites, the school board, at a special meeting next Monday night, will prepare for a special election, for the near future, when they will present a bond issue of possibly several hundred thousand dollars. The money to be raised on the bond issues will be used in the purchase of two school sites and perhaps a third, and an addition to the Adams grade School.

Already crowded conditions in the Adams grade school, coupled with the steady influx of new residents that is pronounced in the Adams school section, have caused the board to prepare for immediate action for an addition to the school. Plans for such an addition, already in the hands of the board, having been prepared at the time the first unit of the school was designed. These plans provide for two distinct additions, and, until the meeting next Monday evening, the board is undecided as to how much of an addition they will ask bonds for. The site of the Adams school is small and, should the entire addition be built, it would occupy the entire site. The plans provide for a square, with an open court in the center, for light and air to the inside rooms.

A playground for the Adams school, which has been discussed several months, is to be another issue when the board calls the special election. Leigh Lynch and R. J. Coryell, members of the board, were authorized by the board to get a price on the entire city block lying just south of the Adams school, for such a playground. This is the block bounded on the north by Oakland avenue, on the east by Adams avenue, on the south by Ridgedale avenue, and on the west by Worth street. On this block there are several houses which

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ONLY ONE RELEASE IS SIGNED ON WOODW'D

Hanna Reports Inactivity In Getting Frontage For Widening Highway

GROESBECK IS SILENT

Although he has done a great deal of "missionary work," to date the only release which he has obtained for 17 feet of frontage on the west side of South Woodward avenue, for widening purposes, is that owned by J. H. McBride, according to information made known yesterday by John Hanna. Mr. Hanna was recently appointed by the village commission to secure this frontage.

"I have seen practically everybody, and expect to have most of the releases within another week or ten days," said Mr. Hanna. "I have partially postponed activities during the past week, waiting for word from the Governor's conference in March and the Detroit Edison people. When I get their releases, I expect to have very little trouble with the rest of the property owners."

No word from State authorities regarding the creation of a special assessment district has been received here yet; this continued silence on the part of Governor Groesbeck and the State Highway Department leaves the public mind to conjecture as it desires. The local village commission is still going on the assumption that the State will pay all of the cost of widening Woodward avenue through Birmingham, and, as far as can be learned, is making no effort to determine the exact status of Birmingham's relation in the cost of paving for a wider Woodward avenue.

Nobody has been appointed to date to obtain options on fifty feet on the east side of Woodward avenue from Maple road.

Receiver Appointed For D.U.R. Tuesday

A good deal of surprise was manifested in and about Detroit Tuesday of this week when the Detroit United Railway asked for a receivership in the United States District Court at Detroit. A statement given out by A. E. Peters, secretary of the company, revealed that motor bus competition, together with a period of depression in automobile factories, was responsible for the action. The announcement followed the death in California of Eliot G. Stevenson, president of the D.U.R.

That there was some sort of a change scheduled to take place in the D. U. R. was evidenced in Birmingham this week when rumors that the traction company was to begin the operation of "one-man" street cars between Detroit and Pontiac, April 1, with the view to cutting down expenses.

Newspaper articles this week quote Stevenson as admitting the purchase by his company of certain motor bus lines, this strengthening the belief that the D. U. R. is interested in the Star Motor Coach Line of Birmingham, as well as other bus lines which parallel the D. U. R. holdings.

CARD OF THANKS

This is to thank my friends and the Voters of Birmingham who so kindly supported me in my recent effort at the Village Election on March 9th.
adv47 ANNA M. LOONEY

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SHE IS RE-ELECTED TO VILLAGE CLERKSHIP

MRS. HAZEL CLARK LAWLER

Three hundred and sixty five voters of Birmingham placed Mrs. Lawler in the office of village clerk for another year at the annual village election Monday. Her opponent, Mrs. A. R. Looney, recieved 188 votes.

State Will Hold a Free Baby Clinic For Two Days In Eco

Parents in Eco City subdivision are to be given the opportunity of a free baby clinic conducted by the state two days this month, March 24 and 25. This provides for a free examination of all children under five years of age with a class for instruction in feeding and general hygiene for the mothers. This clinic has been arranged through the efforts of the Present Day Club and the clinic will be held in the Lewbelle-Humphrey company offices on the subdivision on the two days between 9 a. m. and 4:30 p. m.

A canvass has been made of the subdivision to obtain approximately the number of parents who will avail themselves of this opportunity. Although no definite figure has been reached, it is understood that more than a hundred children will be examined during the two days. The clinics, conducted in all communities over the state, are under the supervision of highly trained nurses and physicians. Children in Eco will be examined very thoroughly and detailed advice given in instances where the child needs attention. Particular attention will be given to the very small children and to the instruction of mothers in the feeding of them.

Seek Stereoscopes For Infirmary Folks

As a result of a visit, with other members of the Woman's Literary Club, to the county infirmary this week, Mrs. L. Virginia Hewitt is heading a movement to obtain for the inmates there all of the available stereoscopes and pictures in Birmingham. Several of these in the infirmary, says Mrs. Hewitt, would add untold pleasure to the lives of the inmates there who have nothing with which to amuse themselves, and who sit for hours with nothing to occupy themselves with.

Probably many attics in the community have stereoscopes laid away, never to be exhibited on the parlor table again. Mrs. Hewitt requests that if owners of these will notify her at her home on Oakland avenue she will have them called for and delivered to the infirmary. Pictures that accompany the stereoscopes will be a welcome donation, also.

Hold Caucus In Troy Township Tomorrow

With probably much less interest than was exhibited in Bloomfield township last Saturday at the primary elections, Troy Township will nominate its township officers tomorrow afternoon at a public caucus, in the town hall at Wattle Corners. The caucus will be held at two o'clock when most of the names of the candidates will be suggested. Up to the present time the only persons known to be candidates are Morris Wattles and Lynne Richards for the office of township supervisor; William Lackey and Fred Reaume as candidates for the township clerkship.

Big Crowd Of Locals Seés Team Win Scrap

Five busses full of local enthusiasts accompanied the basket ball quintet over to Wyandotte Monday night to see the home team beat their opponents in the Columbian Literary Society at East Lansing. Tomorrow evening Mr. Ives will take his guests to the M. A. C. Winter Term dance at the Dewey House, which is one of the important events of the college, where he is a student.

LOCAL BOY SUFFERS MENTAL BREAKDOWN

John Gore, Graduate Of Village Schools, Under Expert Care In Ann Arbor

HAPPENED ON FRIDAY

John Gore, 17 years old, of Birmingham, a freshman at the University of Michigan, suffered a mental breakdown last Friday night, was taken in charge by the Ann Arbor police but was so palpably deranged that he was sent to the State Psychopathic hospital, where he is now registered as a private patient.

John's mental collapse followed the examinations held at the end of the semester. He passed with B grades in every subject except mathematics. In this his passing mark was C. He had expressed to friends in Birmingham great concern lest the break-up in his high school course in the Birmingham High school should have so undermined his powers of concentrated study as to cause him to fail in the mathematical course.

It is general knowledge among the high school faculty and others in Birmingham that John, who was one of the most brilliant and popular students in the local high school and a valued member of the debating team, suffered a mental collapse in his senior year and, at his own request, he was transferred to the Highland Park High school. In the latter institution he was elected to the School congress, was made vice-president of his history class, and was a member of the school swimming squad. Credits earned at Highland Park were transferred to the local school from which, although not present in person at the final exercises, he was graduated by special action of the board of education.

Every effort was made by the boy's parents and friends during the summer vacation to protect him from the stimulus which had brought about his previous collapse. In spite of all precautions, however, the convalescent boy was subjected to strains which the psychiatrists say could not help but tell. The psycho-analytical examination, in fact, has covered the

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7 HI-Y BOYS ATTEND COUNTY "Y" MEETING

Fellows Hear Late U. Of M. President Eulogized; Other Talks Given

TO MEET IN OAKRIDGE

Seven Hi-Y fellows from Birmingham were among the eighty who attended the Oakland County Hi-Y meeting held in Pontiac, Birmingham, Thursday night of last week. This is the fourth of the council meetings that began last autumn when the Birmingham boys entertained for the rest of the county groups.

Robert D. Lynd, local secretary for the county Y. M. C. A., accompanied the boys to Farmington. Harvey Emery, track coach at the University of Michigan, Vernon Hilliary, senior law student from the university, and J. F. McFarlane, state secretary for the Y. M. C. A., talked to the local boys, which provided an interesting program. Emory talked to the boys on the ways of "playing the game" in life as well as in sports. He entertained the boys with incidents of good sportsmanship with which he has come in contact.

Hilliary, a friend of the late President Marion Burton of the university, told an intimate story of the life of Burton as he knew him. Mr. McFarlane described the State Hi-Y conference and told of the camp life at the Y camp at Torch Lake. Twelve local boys attended the camp last year and it was indicated at the meeting that 14 would attend this year. The camp will be open from June 2 to 30.

The next council meeting was set for Friday, March 27, at the Oakridge high school. The meeting will begin in the afternoon and extend through the evening with a basketball tournament between the various groups.

"To Serve All Well And Justly Is My Policy."—R. Moore

Robert V. Moore, successful Republican candidate at last Saturday's primary for supervisor of Bloomfield township, made the following statement this week:

"It is with a deep sense of gratitude that I wish to thank my many friends who supported me so loyally in the primary election on March 7. To serve all well and justly is my policy, and I sincerely trust that the citizens of the village of Birmingham, and the township of Bloomfield shall profit by my efforts."

LOCAL MASONS TAKE COUNCIL IN PONTIAC

The next date reserved on the calendar of Birmingham Chapter No. 93 R. A. M. is Monday, March 16, when twenty-eight members of the chapter will journey to Pontiac to receive the concluding degree in the Council. No work will be done at the local Temple that evening. Every member of the Council man is expected to come to the degree work as well as the supper to be served at 6:30 p. m. in the Pontiac Masonic Temple.

Last Monday evening, March 9, the Mark Master degree was conferred on three members of the Birmingham chapter. They were William A. Burgraw, Dr. John M. Rainey, and Charles E. Smith.

The last Monday night in the month is being set aside by local Masons in honor of the DeMolay Concert to be given in High School Auditorium.

WINS IN SUPERVISOR RACE LAST SATURDAY

ROBERT V. MOORE

In the largest ballot ever cast at a primary election in Bloomfield township, Mr. Moore was swept into the office of Supervisor last Saturday. He received a total of 680 votes against Fred V. Quarton's 216. Mr. Moore, who is a Republican, resides on Oakland avenue, Birmingham. He is the first Supervisor in many years to come from within the corporate limits of Birmingham.

LOCAL CANINES TO BE AT DETROIT DOG SHOW

Baumgartner and Moses Will Exhibit Pets Three Days Next Week

AT CONVENTION HALL

Beginning next week Tuesday and lasting for three days, March 17, 18, 19, Detroit will have its tenth annual dog show, sponsored by the Detroit Kennel Club. This show will be the largest of this kind that Detroit has ever had and will be held in Convention Hall. More than forty different breeds will be exhibited, with over 600 dogs in competition. The list of breeds will range from the largest dog in the world, the Irish Wolf Hound, to the smallest dog, the toy Black and tan. W. J. Baumgartner of "Bonbrae," and A. L. Moses of Oakland avenue will be the only two local exhibitors. Walter Bomb, of "Sleepy Hollow," while not an exhibitor, will offer one of the silver cups to be awarded during the show.

There are to be exhibited more that 100 Police dogs, including the very finest of the species in the world. Among these will be six dogs belonging to Mrs. Rockefeller Dodge, valued at $25,000. Forty of the entries in the show will be English bulls and ten of these will be exhibited by W. J. Baumgartner. Mr. Moses' one entry is also made in this class. "Bonbrae Smiles," one of Mr. Baumgartner's dogs, has been entered in eleven shows and has never been beaten. Another especially fine dog of Mr. Baumgartner's is "Bonbrae Princess Tim." This dog already seven points toward her championship.

This show has especial significance to dog exhibitors, as, in several classes, the winners will be given five points toward their championship. Spratts' Dog Food company of New Jersey are sending a number of cooks from their plant to prepare the food for the dogs during the show.

"Pa" Whipple, the fastest animal on four legs, is to be in the exhibit as well as a Yorkshire terrier with the long coat, a peculiar dog that is prepared for the show by having a hairdresser trained his locks, which reach to the ground. Over fifty collies have been entered, forty Chow Chows, and a great number of dainty little Pekingese, the sacred dog of China.

More than 13,000 people saw the show last year, which was on a much smaller scale, and almost double that number are expected this year. Mr. Baumgartner of "Bonbrae" is one of the committee working on the show.

B'HAM REAL ESTATE BOARD MEETING HERE

At the regular meeting of the Birmingham Real Estate Board, Wednesday noon, March 11th, the members went on record as being strongly in favor of the efforts of the Michigan Real Estate Board to obtain further exemptions in the State Inheritance Tax. The local board also passed a resolution regarding the qualifications for membership. Any applicant for membership must have conducted an active business in real estate in Oakland County for at least one year, and must maintain an office in Birmingham or have resided within two miles of the center of Birmingham for at least six months.

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Oh, Folks, See What Has Happened To The Backbone Of The Birmingham Democratic Party

VILLAGE ELECTORS VETO ALL BUT TWO OF FIVE PROPOSITIONS

Elevated Tank Defeated In Monday's Annual Village Election

ONLY 562 VOTES OUT

Two Of Three Charter Amendments Lost; Mrs. Lawler Elected

Part of Birmingham went to the polls Monday of this week at the annual election and, in a rather decided fashion, vetoed three of the five propositions for community betterment proposed by local officials. Tabulations of the 562 votes cast, completed at 1:30 o'clock Tuesday morning, revealed the following results:

(1) Mrs. Hazel Lawler, present village clerk, was re-elected, receiving a total of 365 votes, her opponent, Mrs. A. R. Looney, received 188 votes. Charles A. Bingham was re-elected commissioner with 507 votes.

One Bond Issue Carries

(2) The proposition to issue bonds to the amount of $12,900 for enlarging and adding to the water mains received more than a 2 to 1, approval of the people, there being 386 votes for it and 161 votes against it. It required a 60 per cent majority.

(3) Those who attended the polls Monday were almost evenly divided in their opinions on issuing $29,900 in bonds to build a 300,000 gallon elevated water tank. There were 285 votes for it and 268 votes against it. This issue, although obtaining a majority approval vote, required a 60 per cent majority to carry. This is the third time that the elevated tank proposition has been defeated here.

One Amendment Passes

(4) To amend the Charter so that the amount which may be assessed against property for special assessment purposes may be increased by 25 to 50 per cent, also lost. This proposition, as with all Charter amendments, requires a two-thirds majority to carry. This proposition received 270 favorable votes, while 267 voters opposed it.

(5) The plan to amend the Charter so that all so-called special assessment bonds might be classified as general obligation bonds was defeated. Because it required a two-thirds majority, it lost when the final vote was found to be 296 "Yes" votes and 237 "No" votes.

(6) Nominating members of the library board by petition instead of the old caucus method was warmly received by the electors Monday, as the final tabulation of the votes showed that 423 ballots were cast the change, while but 119 opposed it.

One-Third of Vote Out

Monday's election brought out a trifle more than twice the number of local electors that usually mark ballots of an election a year ago did. A year ago 223 voters attended the polls, against 562 at Monday's election. This is a rather poor showing inasmuch as the village clerk's registration roll now contains the names of 1789 qualified electors in Birmingham.

Extend Water Mains

Manager Stahl said, when he learned of the results of the election, that he would immediately make plans for the extension of village water mains. Although there has been some discussion among the village commissioners regarding the calling of a special election to vote on issuing the elevated tank proposition to the people, the commission has taken no definite stand on this to date.

An adjourned meeting of the village commission was held last night to confirm the results of the election, as well as reviewing routine matters. No meeting was held Monday night because of the election.

ROTARIANS PLAN TO BANQUET EXCHANGE

Glenn Begole, local Rotarian, was appointed Monday in charge of a committee to arrange a banquet for the members of Birmingham's Exchange club. This banquet is the result of the recent Y. M. C. A. drive, in which the Exchange club eclipsed the Rotarian record of money obtained. The affair will probably be held in Northwood Inn, Royal Oak, the latter part of this month. It will be for the "rough" men only.

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In spite of the fact that the six or seven adherents of the Democratic party who make their earthly home in Birmingham are frantically trying to re-create the principles as set forth by the Thomas Jefferson, there seems to be a political traitor in their ranks. This was evidenced last Saturday when George H. Mitchell, of Brown street, at one time publisher of the Eccentric and at various times controller of the Birmingham branch of the United States Postal Service, became a candidate on the Republican ticket for the office of constable.

Of course, you will say, that can't be possible. Why Sam Mills, Miss Mary Utter, Charles J. Shain, T. D. Lynch and Hill Story would not allow one of their number to so disgrace the party that placed Woodrow Wilson in office. However, 'tis true, folks,—sad as it may seem—'tis only too true.

When the ballots in precinct number one were counted last Saturday night it was found, that some well-meaning voter had inscribed the name of Mr. Mitchell in the space on the ballot allotted for constable.

Although six names were nominated for the four constables to be elected here on April 6, it remains up to the township board to select the four and maybe they will include Mr. Mitchell's name on the ticket.

Thus do we witness the transformation that takes place when a man changes his political faith without his own consent.

"Talk about proselyting," exclaimed one of the Democrats when he heard of Mitchell's dilemma. "I swan I'll never speak to George Mitchell again if he allows his name to go on that Republican ballot."

But Mr. Mitchell merely smiles. He says "you can't teach an old dog new tricks. I lived a Democrat and I'll die one—even if I'm the last one left in our fair Birmingham."