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### WOMEN FOR BRANCH OF MERRILL-PALMER SCHOOL

University Women To Present Petition To School Board Next Monday  
SECOND ATTEMPT HERE  
Many Local Residents Favor Plan To Educate Pre-School Age Child

Preliminary to presenting a petition to the school board next Monday evening a group of Birmingham residents assembled last Monday evening and drew up resolutions to equip a local branch of the Merrill-Palmer school of Detroit in the local school system, to be included as a part of the high school building.

Use Paula Home  
It has been further designated by committee furthering the plan that the house purchased from F. J. Paula when the Adams playground site was bought, be used as the quarters for the school. It is also suggested that this house be moved near enough to the high school to be feasible for two laboratory and one lecture or discussion period a week.

Seek Appropriation  
An appropriation of \$1,500 is also to be requested to purchase the work rough the year. It will be necessary to maintain a person paid and chosen by the Merrill-Palmer school Detroit to care for the children entered in the school, supervise the laboratory periods of students, and to provide for the children for the choice of the children for the laboratory periods.

Land Purchased in Eco City for Theater  
C. R. Allen, of Windsor, connected with the Lincoln Park Theatre, has purchased a lot 44 by 120 feet in Eco City for the purpose of building a motion picture theatre.

Two Wobly Wheels; A Mother And Her Son; And—Detroit-ward Ho!  
(By Rosalind Knox.)  
A strange sight met the eye last Friday morning in Birmingham. Grandly it was among automobiles, came a cart, consisting of a rude planking laid on two large wheels which were maddened, as they revolved on their axis. But the astonishing part of this turnout was that a man was the least of burden and a woman his load.

### FRENCHWOMAN TO BE GIRLS' RESERVE GUEST

To prepare for the arrival of Miss Albertine Macon, who arrives in Birmingham next Friday, direct from Paris, officers of the Birmingham Girls Reserve met today with Miss George A. Moore on Harmon avenue. The Girls' Reserve has arranged to give a reception for Miss Macon in the Community House on the day of her arrival. She in turn will speak to them on the life of the French girl during the three periods, prior to, and during the World war, and the resulting conditions of girls in France.

At the same time Madame Bertrand of the Ligette school in Detroit, who during the World War was School Directrice of Foyer des Allies in Paris, said to be most fascinating in this role. Mrs. Moore, organizer and director of the Girls' Reserve, will be assisted by Mrs. Moore and will preside at the tea to follow the entertainment.

### POICE TO ENFORCE LOCAL TRAFFIC LAW

Opening of Woodward Brings Heavier Traffic; Must Not Park Over Hour  
100 VISIT THE JUDGE  
Enforcement of old laws governing village traffic and the establishment of a new code to meet the requirements of the increased traffic has started this week. More than 100 of the single line parking violators have been arrested during the week. The traffic officers who have been devoting their entire energies to patrolling Woodward avenue have been provided with new schedules and will give a part of their time now to patrolling Woodward avenue.

During the past few months when the traffic in the village has been lenient with the violators, many law breakers have taken advantage of this. Chief of Police James Anderson, reports the law has been lenient with the violators, many law breakers have taken advantage of this. Chief of Police James Anderson, reports the law has been lenient with the violators, many law breakers have taken advantage of this.

Motorists are also warned against leaving their cars on the streets with their engines running. It is announced that any car left on the street with its engine running will be towed away. This is in accordance with the new regulations which will be put into effect in the near future.

Best insurance...  
Burglary insurance...  
Fire insurance...  
Auto insurance...  
Life insurance...  
Married couple, middle-aged, reliable, references. H. B. 2457, 1500 Detroit.

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Divide Kindergarten  
The Baldwin school is now caring for the seating of 550 students; the Hill School 345; Barnum school 205; Adams 375; and the new crowded condition is found in the Adams district where a part of the children are being housed in the Woodward avenue and attend the school closer by. The children required to make this change have been those living close to Woodward avenue.

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### 939 Electors Voted To Settle Local Water Works Extension Program At Special Election

Nine hundred and thirty-nine people went to the polls in Birmingham yesterday and, sometimes standing nearly a hundred in line waiting to get into the voting booth, approved the village commission's plan to expend the sum of \$99,700.00 for local water works extensions. When the votes were finally counted at 10:30 o'clock, here show the people's verdict on the two bond issues stood:

On the \$68,200.00 bond issue, for new lands, wells, mains, etc.: 847 "Yes", votes, 82 "No", votes, with 6 spoiled ballots. This issue carried by a majority of 285 votes. It needed but 526 votes to win.  
On the \$31,500.00 bond issue, for the erection of a 300,000 gallon elevated steel water storage tank; 786 "Yes", votes, 147 "No" votes, with 4 spoiled ballots. This issue carried by a majority of 226 votes. It needed 560 votes to win.

Both bond issues required a sixty per cent majority of favorable votes to win. The \$68,200.00 issue received 90 per cent favorable vote of all the votes cast, while the \$31,500.00 issue obtained 84 per cent favorable vote.

In some respects it was the most successful election ever held in Birmingham. The heaviest voting occurred after six o'clock when, between eight and nine o'clock, more than a hundred people patiently waiting their turn at the polls. Asked by more than a hundred people who they had voted for, Ladd, of Madison avenue, and interspersed with hour and half-hour speeches by the Rev. J. H. McPherson, of the First Methodist church, it was not a very difficult task to remind Birmingham residents that an election was in process of completion here yesterday.

The success of the elevated tank bond issue yesterday ends five years of endeavor to enlist the approval of local voters for this particular project. Village manager Starr already has the plan and estimate for the improvements included in both of the approved bond issues. The village president Charles J. Shain, following the announcement late last night that a majority of Birmingham residents had voted in favor of the expenditure of \$99,700.00 for water works extensions, "Work will be started to put them through at once."

"We shall start to sink the new well at once, and we hope to have it well on the way before winter sets in," he continued. "Part of this project is to build a new well on Pleasant avenue to West Maple avenue. These mains will feed directly into the balance of the village. We hope to complete this project early next spring."

"The elevated tank will be ordered at once and the foundation work before the winter sets in so that the steel work may be completed during the winter. Connections to the village mains will be made early in the spring." In behalf of the village commission, which will be expanded to include the many people of Birmingham who so splendidly supported community improvements, he expressed himself in our plan to provide more water for this town.

It was also decided after due consideration that, since several names in the list had been submitted, appropriate names for the park, one of those names could scarcely be selected over the rest. There were, however, several suggestions which included the name of "Bell" and we passed for some time over that name as Commissioner Wylie Bell has, as we know, been instrumental in improving and enlarging the park. It is in their present boundaries and attractions. "Sunset Park", submitted by Mrs. Letta Barr, and "Birch" submitted by Miss Margaret McCullough (Continued on Page 10).

### 150 DOGS KILLED IN ROYAL OAK TOWNSHIP

One hundred and fifty dogs were killed in Royal Oak township during the past two weeks because they were not licensed under the terms of the Oakland County dog ordinance. Deputies from the township office will soon be in Bloomfield township, making a house-to-house canvass to ascertain if all owners of canines have paid the 1925 tax. The same killing method will be enforced here when stray dogs are found or their owners refuse to pay the tax.

This was the gist of a statement made yesterday at the Exchange club meeting by Willis M. Brewer, chairman of the Oakland County Board of Health. Brewer said that the township office will soon be in Bloomfield township, making a house-to-house canvass to ascertain if all owners of canines have paid the 1925 tax. The same killing method will be enforced here when stray dogs are found or their owners refuse to pay the tax.

It is hardly fair to allow an oil station to be located on East Maple avenue in a purely residential neighborhood—at least for the immediate future. The township board of health is now considering the matter and it is necessary to allow business on East Maple avenue or on many other streets in the village. The township board of health is now considering the matter and it is necessary to allow business on East Maple avenue or on many other streets in the village.

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### County Buildings Are Rising Rapidly

Brewer Informs Exchange About Contagious Hospital And Infirmary  
T. B. BLDG. NOT STARTED  
Willis M. Brewer, chairman of the Oakland County Board of Auditors, yesterday informed the members of the local Exchange club of the development of the county's building program. He was the guest of Robert Y. Moore, Exchange president.

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### Commission Tables Request To Build Edifice At Corner Of Worth Street

Determining a matter of important policy, pending the completion of a proposed zoning ordinance for Birmingham, members of the village commission Monday night refused a permit to erect a gas filling station on the northwest corner of East Maple avenue and Worth street. The action took place when J. R. Price, operating as the Independent Oil Co., sought permission to build the station upon an unrestricted lot on the northwest corner of East Maple avenue and Worth street. Price's request will be held in abeyance until the zoning ordinance is adopted.

According to Mr. Price, he holds an option on the purchase of the land for business purposes. He contended that he would lose money if he had to forfeit the option, or complete its purchase and hold it for residential purposes. The proposed gasoline filling station would be in the midst of a fine residential neighborhood. The lot is located on East Maple avenue east of the Grand Truck railroad, with the intersection of Birmingham Creamery and Lee Mfg. Co., which was erected many years ago.

It is simply a matter of policy with the commission in refusing Mr. Price a permit to build the gasoline filling station. Village president Charles J. Shain, during the hour which the commission heard the matter Monday night. "We recently appointed a committee of responsible local men to prepare a Zoning Ordinance for Birmingham. The ordinance is now being prepared and will be completed until late in the winter. We realize that Birmingham is on the verge of a period of rapid growth, and we know that business must extend its present confines. The village commission is now considering the matter and it is necessary to allow business on East Maple avenue or on many other streets in the village."

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### Holly Editor Heads County Press Club

Joe Haas, editor and publisher of the Holly Herald, was elected president of the Oakland County Weekly Press Club at a meeting held at the South Lyon last Saturday afternoon. Mr. Haas will fill the office held by Roy L. Lyman, of Royal Oak, until the end of the year. G. S. Rowe, of the Milford Times, was made vice-president. W. E. Howell, of the Birmingham Evening Post, was elected secretary. The meeting last Saturday marked the first year of the club's organization. During the year meetings were held monthly; the first meeting was held at the Centerville circuit of the county during the month of August.

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### Miss Griffith Takes Charge of Com. House

The lethargy that hovered over the Community House during the summer months has been dispelled by the return of Miss Mary Griffith, and there is every indication that its activities will be revived. The committee to proceed with the work of arranging for the numbers. Tickets will be sold for the party several units of the P-T-A within a short time and not with the senior class sale, as has formerly been the custom.

Beginning with the first number, early in November, the course will be to file in winter. The numbers are—The Solis Marimba band; Ada Ward, the English recitation; the famous young pianist; Alton Packard, would-be novelist; the Hudson Male Quartet, and the Colonial Quartet.

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### Village Commission To Halt Woodward And Maple Avenue Traffic

Includes Adams Ave. Numbers Selected For Lecture Course Here

Birmingham's "Four Corners," otherwise known as the intersection of Woodward and East and West Maple avenues, will soon become a "stop" thoroughfare, where all vehicles will be compelled to come to a full stop before proceeding. This was decided Monday night after a lengthy discussion at the village commission meeting.

The idea was advanced by village president Charles J. Shain. At first it was met with considerable opposition by commissioners Birmingham and Bell, and manager Starr. However, it was finally agreed that the "stop" regulation be adopted as soon as possible.

Similar conditions will prevail at the intersection of East Maple avenue and Adams avenue. The commission instructed the manager to purchase six "stop" signs, which will be placed near the curb so that motorists traveling from east to west may readily be informed of traffic regulations at that point.

According to manager Starr, the new signs probably will be installed within the next month.

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