

THREE NAMED AS CANDIDATES FOR SCHOOL OFFICE

Nominating petitions for three candidates to fill the vacant school office were created by the expiration of the terms of two of the present school board members being properly circulated throughout the school district this morning, assuring nomination at the regular annual election of the school district for July 14.

The three whose names appear in the petitions are: E. J. Palmer, James W. Parry, Louis Hascall.

Following the expiration of their terms on the board of education of this school district, Roy J. Taylor and H. E. Clement declined to run for another term.

\$415,000 BONDING QUESTION TOP 29TH

Fire Hall, Library, Municipal Sites Included in Three Propositions

LARGEST EVER PROPOSED

Three propositions to bond Birmingham for a total of \$415,000 will be put up to the voters at a special election called by the village commission on July 29. The propositions are: 1. To issue \$200,000 of bonds for the fire hall, library and municipal sites included in three propositions. 2. To issue \$150,000 of bonds for the fire hall, library and municipal sites included in three propositions. 3. To issue \$65,000 of bonds for the fire hall, library and municipal sites included in three propositions.

OBJECTIONS HOLD UP ZONE CODE PASSAGE

Further delay of the proposed zoning ordinance for Birmingham was caused Monday night when the village council members, for the second time since the introduction of the ordinance, were filled with property holders interested in the restrictions that will reduce the official passage of the ordinance.

The commission was especially interested in many questions raised at the first hearing, and these were given primary attention. E. S. Pottinger and Lawrence Hubbs, owners of property on the corners of Brown street and Southfield road, voiced their objections to the ordinance by stating that a multiple dwelling was the logical restriction for their property. Southfield residents living in the vicinity of Brown street contended that their property values would be depreciated by the building on the street and presented a document carrying a summary of their arguments to the commissioners. After a lengthy discussion with the commission, neither side reached a satisfactory agreement of both factions adjourned to private conference. No decision was reached.

BETTER HOMES' ART POSTERS WIN PRIZES

Birmingham High School Students Participate in National Contest

The honors of the Birmingham entries in the National Poster Contest for "Better Homes Week" which is an annual event in all the schools of America have been awarded to the following local high school students:

First prize, Eero Saarinen.

Second prize, Virginia Nease.

Third prize, David Oberly.

Honorable mention, Elton Buck, William Pollock, Charles Green, Donald Neal, and Annette Kiley.

Each student who entered this contest was awarded a certificate of appreciation. The committee of awards is difficult to pick and of this contest were the Birmingham winners.

The winning posters will be on display at the Eclectic office during the next few days through the courtesy of the prize donors.

NEW PUMP NOW READY FOR USE

With a few weeks time, Birmingham has a newest well located in the southwestern portion of the village near the Birmingham Golf Club will be ready for use. The new pumping station is to be completely installed immediately according to village manager Harry Starr.

On Wednesday last, Mrs. C. H. Ogden entertained several friends at her home in the village of Oakland County, who were present at the installation of the new pumping station. Mrs. Ogden's sister, Mrs. Raymond Shock, Charing Cross road, presided at the dinner.

COUNTY TREASURER'S STATISTICS INDICATE PROGRESS OF OAKLAND

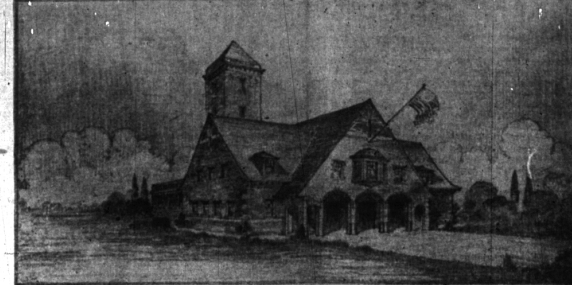
While interests in affairs more pertinent to the Village of Birmingham receive the natural center of attention from residents and property owners of Oakland County, the county treasurer, who has been appointed to the office, should come in for a goodly share of everyone's attention. Feeling this to be a fact, the Eclectic has collected a number of statements and figures from the county treasurer in an effort to compile, in a logical and comprehensible fashion, statistics regarding Oakland County affairs both with concern to the past and present.

Really development, an activity that is invariably of over-riding importance to the Birmingham and its vicinity. To the contrary, the Birmingham population has increased in the past few years. In 1921, the total population of Oakland County was 42,883. Four years later, in 1925, this figure had reached the surprising sum of 51,300.

The total tax figure received in 1921 amounted to some four and one-half million dollars, the total fell but a few thousand dollars short of the ten million mark. While in figures in view, it is natural for one to ask the population of a county is increasing as rapidly as Oakland County was not taken into 1930, however, the most recent census in 1930, when 90,000 persons lived within the county boundaries. During the year 1930, the population was close to doubled.

In the ten year cycle from 1920 until 1930, the population of Oakland County increased by over 100 percent, more than any other county in Michigan. The county assumed a proportion that fairly strains the average individual's imagination. (Continued on Page 8.)

PROPOSED VILLAGE FIRE HALL



The above sketch is a reproduction of the work of Burrows and Eurich, Detroit architects designers of both proposed fire hall and library declared appropriate for Birmingham by the village commissioners who have set a date for a bond election to finance the construction of the edifices.

ITALIAN MART BRINGS THROGS TO ANNUAL FETE

With perfect weather for the occasion, the annual street fair given by the St. James Church, this year in the garb of an old Italian Street market, met with success in every way.

A hundred of persons thronged Maple avenue from the time of the opening early in the afternoon until the last strains of the popular orchestra died away in the cool evening air.

The noon luncheon was largely attended by village folk, augmented by many strangers attracted by the time since the introduction of the zone code, were filled with property holders interested in the restrictions that will reduce the official passage of the ordinance.

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JAMES PARRY SEEKS SCHOOL BOARD PLACE

Educator of Many Years Experience Endorsed by Host of Residents

Responding to the earnest solicitation of numerous friends, James William Parry, Ferndale, Ave., has expressed his willingness to serve on the school board, if the electors so desire. Parry, who graduated in the class of 1917, was engineer and technical manager of the United Motors Service, a subsidiary of the General Motors Corporation, retiring the first of the year to organize the Mohawk-Detroit Electric Light and Power Company. He was engaged in educational work, teaching in various high schools and colleges. Mr. Parry, who was in the Government service during the war and post-war periods.

Mr. Parry comes of a family of teachers, his brother and two sisters having achieved high standing in college and high school facilities. Carl Parry, now with the Federal Reserve Bank in Washington, was a member of the faculties of Michigan, Ohio State and Tulane Universities, teaching political economy. His sister Edna Parry is a member of the faculty at the same school.

FIRST FLOWER SHOW ANNOUNCED SUCCESS

The flower show held in the corridors and rooms of the Baldwin high school Saturday, June 26, under the auspices of the Bloomfield Horticultural Society, was a success to a greater degree than was expected.

The many fine displays from Bloomfield gardens attracted admiration and attention from all those who attended the exhibit. The display was thought that the display will become an annual event, to be held some time during the coming year.

The Bloomfield Hills and District Horticultural Society are greatly indebted to the committee for their active work and the beautiful display of flowers which he contributed. The committee consisted of Mrs. G. D. Wilson, Mrs. M. G. Norton, Mr. Hargreaves, and Mrs. Shaw for their assistance in the planning and execution of the show.

ANNUAL DIRECTORY COMPLETION

The 1926 Bloomfield township directory for 1926 will begin its useful career in every household in this section of Oakland County, July 1, which date has been chosen by the Birmingham Eclectic, directory publishers, for the office distribution of copies to the 400 homes in Oakland County's most beautiful township.

The directory, which is the result of the untiring efforts of every person and group of persons involved in the direction of the many details, each of which plays an important factor in the annual success of the event.

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HART WILL LEAD EXCHANGITES AS NEW PRESIDENT

New officers for the remainder of 1926 were elected at the Birmingham Exchange Club at their regular Tuesday luncheon meeting held at the club on Monday night, July 5.

Melvin Hart, high school principal, will take the president's chair in the election.

Clarence L. Tucker was chosen as vice president. The officers were formally installed by Melvin Hart, president elect. For his third consecutive term Harry Starr, village manager, was unanimously elected to the position of secretary. Robert H. Allen will receive Thomas Lynch as treasurer of the organization.

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EXCELLENT PROGRAM SCHEDULED FOR 4TH

Barnum Field To Be Scene Of Independence Day Activities Here

MOTOR POLO PLANNED

This year marking the 150th anniversary since the signing of the Declaration of Independence, the village of Birmingham is celebrating the occasion with a program more elaborate than any other in the village's history. Along with the first fire program, a celebration more elaborate than any other in the village's history. Along with the first fire program, a celebration more elaborate than any other in the village's history.

FRANKLIN ORGANIZES IMPROVEMENT BODY

George W. Smith Is Elected President Of The Group At Mass Meeting

On June 22 a public mass meeting was held at the Franklin Oak Community Hall for the purpose of organizing a community improvement body to be called the Franklin Improvement Society. George Wellington Smith was elected president. J. W. Wood, vice president. The meeting was held at the Franklin Oak Community Hall for the purpose of organizing a community improvement body to be called the Franklin Improvement Society.

Handshakes, Tears Mingle as Old Hill Scholars End Reunion Here

All worries were thrust aside and intervening years were forgotten by those who attended the Old Hill School Reunion in Birmingham Thursday afternoon. The reunion was a happy one as when they were "pig tails" were the fashion. Anyon barefoot boys and the ladies as when who entertained the minutest doubt.

By Tressa Truesd

MANY STREETS TO GET CONCRETE WORK SOON

Acting upon the petition filed with the village commission some time ago, it has been decided to hold a public hearing for the purpose of receiving the views of property owners interested in the following paving improvements:

The construction of concrete curb and gutter on George Street, 24 feet wide between curbs; the construction of concrete curb and gutter on Elm Street, from Maple Avenue to Forest Avenue, the construction of concrete curb and gutter on Elm Street, from Maple Avenue to Forest Avenue, the construction of concrete curb and gutter on Elm Street, from Maple Avenue to Forest Avenue.

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