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**PROPOSED CHANGE
OF RESIDENTS
OF MAIN PARTS**
Civic Structure Approved By
Many Prominent
Citizens
TO COME UP AT ELECTION

Men and women who have watched the Baldwin Public Library grow since it was started in 1867 as well as those who have come to know in later years are showing their interest in the plans for its beautiful and modern new home.

"Birmingham should most certainly have a new public library," says Emerson Whitehead, president of the First National Bank and one of the pioneers of Birmingham. "The library cannot continue in its old building, that is sure, and the new one as pictured in the Eccentric is very attractive and well planned. I trust the judgment of the members of the library board who have studied the matter of the new building, the location of the building, its size and location. I know that Martha Baldwin, who worked so successfully for the library, would be delighted with the whole thing."

It will be recalled that Miss Baldwin bequeathed to the library a sum of money which she held in trust for the library through the struggling years of its existence. It was her wish that the library should be erected in 1893 that it (Continued on Page 8)

**LAWSON CANDIDATE
FOR LEGISLATURE**

James E. Lawson, of Royal Oak, state representative from the First District of Oakland County, has announced his candidacy for re-election to the primary election on August 1. Oakland County was re-districted at the January session of the county board of supervisors. The first district includes Addison, Orion, Oxford, Oakland, Troy, Bloomfield, Bloomington, Farmington, Farmington and Royal Oak townships and the cities of Farmington and Royal Oak. The remaining townships and the city of Pontiac are included in the second district.

In addition to representing the First District in the legislature, Mr. Lawson is an active member of the county board of supervisors and of the city commission of Royal Oak. He has been engaged in this work for many years.

He was a member of the roads and bridges committee of the state legislature in 1925, during the passing of a bill which provides for the joint building of a super-highway by two municipalities.

**OAKLAND MOTOR MEN
BUY IN BIRMINGHAM**

"How well the demand for Bloomfield-Birmingham property is kept up may best be determined by the activity of the executives in charge of the Oakland Motor Car Company."

**Poker Party Patrons All Lose
Before Buck After Coppers' Raid**

A stag poker party was unpleasantly interrupted by police officers removed to the local police station when Birmingham police received a tip that a party was being held at the home of a local resident early Sunday morning. Officers Townsend and W. Green made the arrest of the party.

**WINS SCHOOL BOARD
PLACE AT ELECTION**

At the annual school election held in the Baldwin school Monday, July 12, James W. Parry and Ray A. Palmer were elected to fill the vacancies created by the expiration of terms of office of H. B. Clement, president, and R. J. Taylor, secretary, both having refused to be re-elected.

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was elected, with Ray Palmer, to serve on the school board in the district during the ensuing term. The election was Monday.

**CREDIT BUREAU
WILL SPONSOR
COMMERCE BOARD**

Business men who have voiced a desire for the organization of a Chamber of Commerce for Birmingham will be given an opportunity to bring about the reality of the same when a meeting, sponsored by the Birmingham Credit Bureau, will be held at the Lone Pine Tea House Wednesday evening of next week, July 21, at 7 o'clock.

For many months, various merchants have suggested the desirability of such an organization. The Credit Bureau which has heretofore insisted just a year has assumed the responsibility of putting such a thing into effect. The meeting will include the major part of the business men in town, the meeting will be held at the Lone Pine Tea House Wednesday evening of next week, July 21, at 7 o'clock.

**WILL CONSIDER FREE
BOOKS FOR SCHOOL USE**

The taxpayers within the limits of the Birmingham school district will be asked to consider the coming year the proposition of supplying free text books for the pupils in the district. This is a question that deserves considerable attention from the taxpayers.

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**ADVISORY BOARD
FOR SCHOOL ELECTION**

318 Votes Cast By Electors
For Education Board Candidates Monday.

NEW MEMBERS QUALIFIED
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**SUPERVISORS ADOP
ASSESSMENT ROLL**

WILL SEEK RE-ELECTION
TO LEGISLATURE PLACE

**ANNUAL MEETING
SHOWS SCHOOLS ARE
O.K. FOR NEW TERM**

**STUDENT INCREASE NECESSITATES
ENLARGED TEACHING FORCE
FOR COMING YEAR
9 INSTRUCTORS ADDED**

**ENDS SIX-YEAR TERM
ON SCHOOL BOARD HERE**

**IS RETIRING SECRETARY
OF EDUCATION BOARD**

**CONCRETE OR ASPHALT
FOR VILLAGE PAVING?**

**BIBLE SCHOOL DRAWS
HUNDRED PUPILS DAILY**

**ADAMS SCHOOL TO GET
GYM EQUIPMENT SOON**

**A Fishy Narrative In Which The
"Big One" Didn't Get Away—Quite**

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**EXPOSITION
SCHOOL REGIME**

**BOARD MEMBERS APPEAL TO
CITY COMMISSIONERS FOR
BETTER CO-OPERATION**

**STROUP WILL HEAD
CRIPPLE AID GROUP**

**DIRECTORY GREETED
IN VILLAGE HOMES**

**RECENTLY INSTITUTED PLAN HAS PROVEN
SUCCESS UNDER M. E. CHURCH
DIRECTION**

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**A Fishy Narrative In Which The
"Big One" Didn't Get Away—Quite**

About sundown the boat pulled three miles from the shore and picked a headland, then walked up to the top of the hill. No one had had extracted from the bottom of the basket did he begin to become demonstrative in his oratory.

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