

County Equalization Tally

Table with columns for various counties (Autauga, Baldwin, Barbour, etc.) and their respective population and other statistics.

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SUPERVISORS ACCEPT EQUALIZATION TALLY

(Continued from page 1) leading with an amount nearly twice that of her southern neighbor. While the city of Pontiac has been valued near \$69,000,000, the city of Royal Oak has an assessed valuation near the \$30,000,000 mark.

GROWTH, EXPANSION ADD NEW PROBLEMS IN SCHOOL REGIME

(Continued from page 1) It is your children that are attending the schools; it is your money that is being spent to build places for them to meet at and learn from books; and it is your place to cooperate with us in the choosing of what is best for your children, this from Leigh Lynch.

"The resolution which you passed and offered for our consideration was not accepted by us, and why? Simply because we have thought things over and concluded that the time was not the best to spend so much money. However, you to know that we appreciated your interest in the school situation. We would like very much to hear from you and other organizations again. The point is this, and I hope you get it; your interest and cooperation is indispensable as there is a need for a playground and the regulation was the result. Now if you had been interested and cooperated with us in the problem—right along, you would have known that such a proposition was inadvisable as this time. If everybody would consider the situation consistently with us and be with us, at least in spirit, at all times, then we would be better able to solve the problem ever coming up," concluded Lynch.

"What we would like to see is public interest and support in the school situation. Cooperation between us and the voter is absolutely necessary if we wish to maintain the high standard which the Birmingham School District has established for itself. It is anticipated that within the next five years the population of Birmingham will have doubled and in ten years will have doubled again. 300 homes are under way of construction at the present time and in around Birmingham. Where are the children going to attend school? The growth of this territory is going on so fast that we can't see six months ahead of us. That is why we want your support," pleaded Quarten.

"We have a meeting of the school district on an average of every two weeks at the high school. If you want excitement and wish to interest yourself in this vital problem, make yourself present and speak up what's on your mind." Remotely were stirred when mention was made of the old days when the school children used to play tag long across Maple avenue and out fear of danger. With the growth of the town, playgrounds of the only solution to the problem. "A brain prodded without play is a dangerous thing," stated Leigh Lynch, "that is why I say as

EDUCATOR WHO WILL TAKE SCHOOL OFFICE

RAY A. PALMER will take his place on the school board following his election Monday. He is well qualified for the responsible work which he faces.

PARRY, PALMER WIN AT SCHOOL ELECTION

(Continued from page 1) pal of a high school in Iowa for several years. The school experience of Mr. Palmer together with experience as a public official on the Common Council of Grand Rapids for seven years during his thirteen years of residence here, showed that the voters of Birmingham have made a wise choice in the selection of an efficient board member to serve them during the next three years.

PROPOSED BIRMINGHAM LIBRARY FINDS FAVOR OF MANY RESIDENTS

(Continued from page 1) will be for future Birmingham to pay for the \$175,000 worth of bonds which are necessary to erect the new building. It has become more and more firmly established that the years have gone by and as books have multiplied in numbers and varieties, the 6966 books which the librarian's inventory shows cover subjects never dreamed of in 1870.

"The library has been limited for some time in the scope of its reference work, according to the librarian Miss Marian Patch, as there is no convenient place for files of old clippings and pamphlets, magazines, files, charts and pictures. The old files of the Birmingham Eccentric, one of the prized possessions of the library round table meetings can be placed in a small side room. In the new building there will be a floor of honor in a rack of their own conveniently arranged for reference.

"Librarians usually have places where art exhibits can be shown and where it is possible to hold lectures and be held," says Miss Patch. "Birmingham is a lovely village with fine people living in it and it should keep pace with its material development." "One Volume For Each Person" According to library statistics a public library should have one volume for every man, woman and child living within its district, but Birmingham's sudden growth from a few years ago to one of ten thousand has found the library with inadequate space for such a supply.

"A town may be judged by its churches and its library," says Mrs. B. H. Bennett, Bloomfield township treasurer. "I have no doubt that the character of Birmingham has been largely determined by the fact that some character will be shown to the casual visitor within its gates by the library. Birmingham's growth is amazing and if the library is to continue to play its part it must have a worthy place. I believe that a beautiful library will be a distinct asset to Birmingham."

From fifty to one hundred and fifty persons come into the library every day and there were fifty percent more books borrowed during the month of June, 1926, than there were in June of last year. It is hardly possible to estimate what adequate library service will mean to the people of Birmingham in hours of peace, enjoyment and education. "The plans for a new library which are being submitted to the voters on July 29 are not just to approve plans which the architect has prepared and have presented but are the result of years of thought upon the subject of the library which we know Birmingham wants one day to build," says Mrs. Robert Barr, president of the library board. "During the past year every member of the library board has visited several other libraries and has studied the subject from every angle of information. The interior plan is the result of the combined judgment of the six members and will feel that the architect has combined our ideas in an expert fashion and given us a very beautiful and fitting place. We all felt that the time had come when the library must have a new building and the only way to make all the predictions as to Birmingham's future population we have very hard to make is to build a fitting one in a proper setting and a convenient location. We found that the best year over year member to build a library at once for a future town of thirty thousand and carry the interest on the bonds that it would be to make two or three additions to a smaller building, and it will give us a more beautiful and more satisfactory building."

CONCRETE OR ASPHALT FOR VILLAGE PAVING?

(Continued from page 1) dangerously. Take an ordinary piece of window glass; pick up a stone; drop it by degrees from a height of a few inches and increase it till the drop of the stone fractures the glass. Now cover a similar piece of glass with a sheet of rubber like is in the bottom of your car. Drop the stone from the same height and you will observe the glass does not fracture. There is no strain in the thin mat of rubber. It simply acts as a cushion between the stone and the glass.

"In this way sheet asphalt acts as a cushion between the impact of the pavement) countless tons a day. Sheet asphalt is the wearing surface and the protection for the concrete. In 1914 or 1915 our Main street was laid with asphaltic concrete which was a cheap imitation of Bitulithic. It was not sheet asphalt. There has never been a yard of sheet asphalt laid in Birmingham. This mixture called for approximately one-third small stone ranging from one-half inch downward. The stone required 5 per cent of asphalt to coat the sand 10 to 10 1/2 per cent. There is 7 or 8 per cent of asphalt in this stone except to cheapen the product and bring the asphalt content down to 10 per cent. It was a poor pavement. The sand and stone did not heat uniformly.

"Detroit lays nearly all of its pavements with sheet asphalt. Grand Rapids, Flint, Lansing, Saginaw and Kalamazoo are absolutely sold on that type. Chicago lays a million or more yards each year. Cleveland, Washington, New York, Denver, and Los Angeles all lay pavements in which sheet asphalt predominates. There is a reason—in fact there are several reasons—why sheet asphalt is better than concrete. 1. It is clean, sanitary and noiseless. 2. It is the cheapest type to maintain. 3. Repairs are invisible or practically so. It costs less than any pavement except concrete. 4. The cost, while about 20 per cent higher than concrete offers 100 per cent investment for fifteen years and a 60 per cent permanent investment. 5. It adds to the beauty of the town and increases the value of property. 6. It is a residence property. Birmingham is a village that prides itself on residences—that is what we have to offer those who would settle here: A high class residence place.

EXPLOSION IS AVERTED AS GAS BLAZE STARTS A roadster became ignited last Sunday evening while being filled with gasoline on South Woodward avenue, but quick response and use of chemicals by the department prevented serious injury of life or property. The fire began under the gasoline tank when a lighted match was carelessly thrown out by a passenger. Gasoline under the car was ignited by the match and spread over a large area of the liquid which the quickly pulled out hose poured upon the ground. Chemicals were placed upon the area and prevented an explosion.

POLICE ARREST TOTAL NEAR 40 OVER WEEK While the night police force has been busy making raids and arrests, the day officers have continued their crusade against speeders and stop signal violators. The week's total is nearly forty, approximately twenty people arrested. Monday, Myers has totalled 14 while Sergeant J. Green has brought in 17 ordinance violators.

Week-end traffic persists in clogging the main artery of Birmingham and 3000 machines per hour, making pedestrians wary of their every step while crossing the main thoroughfare. By operating the automatic signal by hand the police have been able to prevent accidents under no foot. But one accident has occurred in the last month under this method, and in that case, the injury was slight.

Happiness Contentious A happy man or woman is a better thing to find than a five-pound note. He or she is a radiating force of good will, and the entrance into a room is as though another candle had been lighted.—Stevenson.

"MCBRIDE BLOCK" BUILDING UNDER WAY

Excavation Work Complete; To Be Three Story Structure Entirely Modern

Excavations for the new building to house the future quarters of the McBride Hardware Company have been completed and foundation walls are in the process of construction. The building, when completed, will be two stories high in the front and three stories in the rear. The D. U. R. measures 30 by 127 feet. The upper structure will measure the same dimensions.

The building to be finished and occupied this fall, will have a double entrance into the single store which will occupy the lower floor. The main salesroom will be 100 feet in depth with a 30 foot width. The second floor will be used for office rental space to a depth of 100 feet from the front. The rear of the second floor and first floor as well as the third floor which shall be in the rear 27 feet wide will be equipped to handle nothing but surplus goods of the hardware store. An elevator will be feature of the rear three floors.

The structure will be fireproof, modern and beautiful. The foundation will be made strong enough to support a possible addition of two stories, this growth to be taken care of in not less than two years. The three story construction in the rear will make this the highest building in town.

The large growth of this company, has necessitated increased quarters," stated McBride. "In view of the rapid development of this section, we feel that the new quarters will put us in a position to take care of the increased business for several years to come."

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NOTICE! A Public Hearing will be held Monday Evening, July 26, 1926 At 8:00 o'clock

Village Commission Rooms on the Second Floor of the Village Hall, Corner of Martin and Pierce Sts.

Regarding the necessity of opening Lincoln Avenue from Southfield Ave., West, to Cranbrook Rd.

Signed—HAZEL LAWLER, Village Clerk.