

B'HAM SCHOOLS NEWS SPELLING BEE... First Contest Will Be Held Here Today; Prizes To Be Awarded... FINAL CONTEST APRIL 8

A Tourist's Glimpse Of Washington

By RALPH I. CORVELL... To most persons the capital of a country is a very interesting place. Here the actions of government at its various phases are centered and thru the representatives of a great people the voice of government is made articulate.

It was with some trepidation that Mrs. Corvell and the writer under- took an auto trip to Washington on Friday, February 22, inasmuch as heavy snowfalls had been reported in the Allegheny Mountains and for a national highway there. Traveling by auto, we drove to Columbus, Ohio, the first day, thence to Brownsville, Pennsylvania (near Uniontown) and the third day we crossed the Allegheny River bridge and reached Washington, a total distance of a little more than six hundred miles from Birmingham.

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Success In Detroit... Mr. Evans pointed out that five and one-half years of motorbus operation in Detroit has shown that it is successful, both as regards the safety of the traveling public and the investment concerned.

NOTED DIVINE WILL SPEAK HERE SUNDAY... Rev. William M. Heiderly To Speak On Family Religion Institute In Churches

For some weeks Rev. Wm. M. Heiderly has been holding a series of Family Religion Institute conferences at Detroit as a part of the program of the Detroit Council of Churches, which is now culminating in the Lenten Speakers.

WOMEN WILL START ON BOOSTER FUND DRIVE... Quota Of Greater Avenue Association \$4,000.00

Miss Ruth Holzgange, a student at the University of Michigan, spent the Greater last weekend with her parents in Birmingham. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Holzgange of West

TROY TOWNSHIP HELD CAUCUS SATURDAY

Annual Republican Nominations Made; Wattles Again Is Supervisor... MAY BUILD TOWN HALL

Only a handful of voters in Troy Township interested themselves in the annual township caucus held in the Town Hall last Saturday afternoon, when Morris A. Wattles, present supervisor, was nominated without opposition to succeed himself as Republican candidate for the office of supervisor at the next election to be held April 5.

Nominations Made... Henry Esemann, of Big Beaver, who will succeed John Truesdell as treasurer; Garner Miller, to succeed himself as clerk; Elmer Ford to succeed himself as highway commissioner; Jay C. Caldwell to succeed himself as justice of the peace; and Sam Reid to succeed Herman Hendrickson as member of the Board of Supervisors.

Where To Vote... Three precincts have been established for Troy township voters: Precinct No. 1—At the Troy town hall, near the intersection of the Wattle road, north of the Big Beaver road, exclusive of Sections 1 to 24.

W. CLIBZE OPERATED ON; REPORTED BETTER... Well Known Local Citizen Unable To Attend Wife's Funeral Last Monday

Unable to attend the funeral of his wife which was held here last Monday afternoon, Wm. C. Clibze, Birmingham's oldest and most prominent physician, is slowly recovering from a bladder operation.

FIREMEN BUSY WITH FIRES DURING WEEK... Whittenberg's Damage Thru Serious Blast Nocturnal

Seven fires, in scattered sections of Birmingham and nearby town, were put out during the past week. The most serious was a fire at approximately 8:00 p.m. which destroyed a property worth approximately \$800.00.

C. R. LATHAM, ATTORNEY DIED LAST SATURDAY

Prominent Lawyer And Financier Died After A Lingering Illness... Charles K. Latham, 78 years old, who has been in a declining state of health for many years, died at his home in Birmingham last Saturday morning.

For that next dance you'll want good music and the Trubadours can give it to you. Telephone 15-1515. Place, Call 15-1515.

Once A Methodist Church, Old Town Hall's Future Hangs In The Balance

As the old Town Hall appeared a few weeks ago when a reporter from The Eccentric recorded it for posterity... By ROSALIND KNOW... If the English religionist were alive today who 50 years ago bitterly called the old town hall a "cell hole" because the Ladies Library Society gave parties in what was once a church, what would he think or say of the latest use to which it may be put?

NEW WELL PROMISES GOOD WATER SUPPLY... Manager Starr Believes Birmingham Will Have Bounteous Liquid Reserve... TANK STILL GOING UP

Operations on Birmingham's newest well, being sunk on village property in the southwestern portion of the village, are proceeding nicely and the outlook for a good water supply is very favorable, village manager Harry S. Starr told the commission Monday of this week.

Music Recital To Be Given This Evening... Pupils Of Mabel Guess Studios At The Community House Here

Through the talent of the Mabel Guess Musical Studios of Detroit, a recital by her piano pupils is scheduled for tonight, March 19, at the Community House.

FINED FOR DRINKING... William Harmon and A. Guileman of Detroit who were arrested last Monday morning before Justice B. L. Lockrow who is holding court during the illness of Justice Buckley and both pled guilty and were fined \$20 each.

Results Of "Straw Vote"... If the 45 people who have sent in their "straw votes" in the Eccentric's canvass of opinion regarding the operation of a motion picture theater here on Sundays are indicative of the local sentiment on this momentous problem, then Birmingham will ultimately be in favor of the "straw vote" plan.

Form for "Straw Vote" results, including fields for Name, Address, and Remarks. Includes a note: "Do you favor Sunday shows in Birmingham? Are you opposed to Sunday shows in Birmingham?"

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NEARBY TOWNSHIP REPORTS INCREASE OF 11,000 DESCRIPTIONS IN PAST 3 YEARS... ANNUAL CAUCUS IS HELD... 176 Voters Attended Republican Primary Election There Last Saturday

Symbolical of the rapid growth of its population during the past three years, the village of Southfield last Saturday afternoon went through its largest attended Republican caucus, when the various nominations for township offices as well as several propositions, were made and considered.

Franklin Park... Another project that will mark Southfield as a real township as a real community on Franklin Park. This project, which is being treated as one of the things of its kind in the country, and which is being treated as one of the things of its kind in the country, and which is being treated as one of the things of its kind in the country.

TEAR DOWN OLD HOMES... School Board To Dispose Of Houses Recently Purchased At Hill Site

As no bids on the McCarthy and Gardner houses and garages on Merrill street which had been advertised for sale for the last two weeks, were received by the school board...

LOST—My brown change purse containing \$1.00 in bills and 10 cents in change. Call 15-1515.