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**SOCIETY GATHERS FOR DECEMBER MEETING**  
More than 3,000 persons see Chicago Horse 'W' Great Points Hunt Challenge Cup  
**GAY COLORS IN EVIDENCE**  
More than 3,000 horse enthusiasts thronged Oakdale Farm last Saturday and watched a Chicago horse romp away with the Great Points Hunt Challenge Cup for the third time in succession, to take it back to the Overton club, the first time since the property of the proud owner in many counties, J. Leslie Bell, owner of "Burgin."

Not a soul grained the out-of-town horse its victory. The race was beautiful, one that must always remain a high spot in any race lover's memory. The day was perfect. The barbeque had satisfied the inner man and the motor race had served to arouse the spectators to the highest pitch of enthusiasm. The audience was in its teens.

They're off! The cry went up. El-iot Slocum Nichols's "Pickett" owner up, took the lead with Burgin. Behind him, J. S. Sweeney's "Lieutenant" and "Colonel" Fred M. Alger's "Frank Furst" were also in the race.

Mrs. Sherman L. Dewey's horse "Woodley," who ran second, was also in the race. After throwing his rider, W. J. Van Ingen, at the first jump, he missed the second and, apparently rolling over, was up and off and passed the judges stand the first time. It was about the time that Burgin and Burgin trotted and to his quarters, evidently satisfied that he had won.

Half Over  
But the race was half over before the fourth of the way. Mrs. C. W. Nicholas rose, threw his rider, Mr. Starbuck, tossing him high and wide, but not injuring him seriously.

Towards the close of the race, Lieut. Seas and Burgin's horse came between and, in a jump, he jumped from the back of the seat and came through a bush, making him a worthy of the highly prized prize and up he came every muscle giving everything it had to give. And it was enough. William Sabater, in (Continued on Page 8.)

**MISS MRS WESTON, PRESIDENT, DIES**  
Woman, 86, Lived In Bloomfield Most Of Her Life  
With the death Monday morning of Miss Lois Weston, Bloomfield Township lost one of its oldest residents. She was 86 years old and had been since childhood at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Nye at 111 Daines street after an illness of about four weeks. She had lived with the Nyes for seven years.

Miss Weston was born Nov. 5, 1839, in the town of Pelton, Michigan. She moved with her family to Bloomfield Center while she was still a child, and spent 80 years of her life in and around here.

Her father built the site now partly occupied by the W. T. Barbour group of buildings. After his death when she was 40 years old, she and her brother, Fenn, lived there. Mr. Weston also built a hotel on Perry street, in Pontiac, Michigan, for many years as the "Rose House."

Since her brother's death, about 10 years ago, Miss Weston lived most of her time in Bloomfield, where she was well known.

Mrs. Frank Hagaman, of North Woodward avenue, who had known Miss Weston intimately since early childhood said of her, "At a small child, she was bright and eager, and all we loved her."

The funeral was held yesterday at 2 p. m. at the undertaking parlor of O. P. Hutton, Pontiac. Burial was in Oak Hill Cemetery, Pontiac. Miss Weston is survived by four nephews, all of Pontiac.

**LEAGUE AIDS RED CROSS**  
The Red Cross rally has taken over in Bloomfield, under the chairman-ship of Mrs. Roland H. Mann, of Pleasant street. The rally will be divided into districts and thoroughly canvassed between Nov. 11, Monday day, and Nov. 25, Thanksgiving day.

**A CORRECTION**  
The last edition of The Eclectic carried a story of the marriage of Mrs. Genevieve Louise Martin of Detroit to Mr. Charles H. Slinger of Pontiac, which, it said, was performed at the police station. The information was received from a source which was reliable, but in this instance the ceremony was performed at the home of Rev. David H. Curry, pastor of the Bennettsville Episcopal Church.

**Tug of War at Field Meet**

Four big events feature the annual field day program being held by the Baldwin High School at Birming- ham Field today.

A parade from Baldwin high school to the field will commence the activities at 9:00 p. m. A 50-yard dash for girls, with two girls from each class, is the first event scheduled. There will be eight contests.

The boys' 100-yard dash is the second feature of the program, to be run by two boys from each class. Points will be awarded to first, second and third places in both these races.

A mixed game of push ball, with three classes competing, will be the third. The first contest in this item will be between the Fresh and Sophomores, the second between the Juniors and Seniors, and the third between the winners of each class. The winners of the mixed game will receive a special prize, a set of tennis rackets, in six sections, three for girls and three for boys.

**SUBJECTS SELECTED PEDAGOGUE HEAD**

School men Of County Name Birmingham Educational Official President

Clarence Villet, superintendent of Birmingham schools, was elected president of the Birmingham Educational Association at its regular meeting last Thursday evening in Pontiac. The meeting took the form of a dinner and a program of music, speeches and addresses.

E. J. Lederle, county school commissioner, was elected secretary of the organization, which will have its office in effect in the club. The organization has about 65 members. All are school teachers of Oakland County. Its membership is limited to men, and meetings are held about twice a year for discussion of school matters. The next meeting will be held in Birmingham in May.

The main speaker of the evening was W. W. Hill, director of the Department of Public Instruction at Lansing. He spoke on the practical working of the system in that state, which went into effect in all Michigan schools this fall.

The system requires a school to keep track of a student enrolled there until he has been enrolled in some other school. Before its adoption, when a child moved from one district, the school in that section took no more account of him.

Mr. Hill explained the system in the short time this system has been in effect. It necessitates a uniform system of marking throughout the state, which will facilitate a uniform system of health records and attendance records, which makes for great attendance.

"It certainly saves delay in changing from one school to another. Sometimes a student would be in one district, and then, from one district to another. This set him back considerably, and very often his grade, as it is now, there is the least possible delay, and the child loses almost no time."

**WOMENFIELD CHARTER WOULD HAVE FIVE MEN AS COMMISSIONERS**

Submitted to Board For Discussion; President Would Be At Head Of Group

Proposed charters for the newly incorporated Bloomfield Village are being discussed by the charter commission today and are expected to be either approved or rejected by them at a meeting early next week.

Drawn up by Carl Pelton, Pontiac attorney, the incorporation of Bloomfield Village is being handled by the charter commission, which is expected to be either approved or rejected by them at a meeting early next week.

**Schools to Close For 2 Days**

Birmingham schools will close Monday and Tuesday of next week, when the annual meeting of the ninth district of the Michigan Education Association will be held in Detroit. All teachers will be free to attend.

The meeting will be held at the home of Rev. David H. Curry, pastor of the Bennettsville Episcopal Church, in Birmingham. The meeting will be held at the home of Rev. David H. Curry, pastor of the Bennettsville Episcopal Church, in Birmingham.

**WORK BEGINS NEXT WEEK ON \$29,000 TOWNSHIP GARAGE NEAR WOODWARD**

Contracts for the construction of the new Bloomfield Township garage, the first unit of a group of township buildings, were let yesterday afternoon by Robert Y. Moore, supervisor.

The total cost of the structure will be \$29,712.25. Birmingham firms will do the work which is to begin within three days and be completed within 30 working days. The garage will be on the township's property on the north side of the old Bloomfield Center road, about 200 feet from Woodward avenue.

Chisrus Brothers received the general contract for the structure. Their bid was \$26,552.25. The plumbing and heating work will be done by F. J. Douglas & Company for \$2,430. Electrical work will be done by the T. E. Tets Electrical Company. Their bid was \$400.

The work was received and they arranged in price from the one accepted for \$35,000.

The total cost is approximately \$9,000 more than the figure first planned because of an addition to the building of a six-room living apartment, an office and motor space for the garage proper. This will make it 100x40 feet in all.

The jobbing quarters were found to be in the way of the structure and kept at least one man there at all times so when road equipment is needed at night, the work can be repaired it may be ready for work again the next morning, Mr. Moore said.

The architect was designed by Robert Macdonald, Detroit architect. The building is to be of an English type of architecture and was designed by Robert Macdonald, Detroit architect.

**MAN PERSONS SEE STANFORD EXHIBIT**

Pottery And Etchings Praised By Crowds At Community House

About 120 guests attended a tea and private showing of Mrs. M. Coris-Stanford's exhibition of Sirac pottery and etchings at the community house yesterday afternoon. The exhibition was on view to the public yesterday and today.

Interest centered largely around the pottery group and the etching. A green bowl with a beautifully modeled nameless animal on the cover, a large table lamp and a pair of vases, all of which were of a purple as well as a smaller green.

"Sunrise at Suez," a lovely etching, which must be seen to be appreciated, was the first favor with "Dick Whittington Inn" and "Bake-house Close, two British scenes. A number of wood block prints evoked comment from the women who could fall to become enthusiastic over the lovely embroidered work which was on display.

**THEATER EXCAVATING SOON TO BE RESUMED**

New Plans Ready By November 6, Company Head Says

Work on the new Birmingham theater, Woodward avenue, near Maple avenue, is expected to be resumed the week of Nov. 6, according to announcement made today by James Q. Goudie of the Briggs Investment company of Detroit, builder.

A delay of between 60 and 90 days in the work was caused by the change in the theater, plans made by the architect, the widening of Woodward avenue, through the village, to 150 feet.

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**Leon Mix Named Legion President**

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**HALLOWE'EN**

When the World Turns Court Jester

By Clarence Tapsen  
The moon is on the window and the doorknob on the floor. Transcribed into the President's American, that means "The Halloween season."

Storekeepers are preparing for streaked windows this week. Home-owners have staffed their doorbells for the spirit of mischief and mystery is upon Birmingham.

When witches ride abroad at midnight, when the wise owl is king of the birds—bye-bye blackbirds and red-robins in the woods, when the moon is on the window and the doorknob on the floor.

On Halloween "all the world's a stage and all the men and women merely players." It is the little bit of actor that is in every one of us is allowed the upper hand for that night.

"We dress up," even mask, and do the things that we'd like to do every day, but we don't dare, according to one citizen. For one evening we are anonymous. We are Hallowe'en, or Columbus, or Santa Claus, or any other name we like. Just for one night.

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**TOWNSHIP TAX RATE IS ONE CENT HIGHER THAN FOR LAST YEAR**

Moore Keeps It To \$38.19 Despite Vast Improvement Program For County

Bloomfield Township's tax rate this year, despite the vast improvement program for the county, is one cent higher than last year, but one cent higher than last year, but one cent higher than last year.

Robert Y. Moore, supervisor, announced that the township's tax rate for 1928 is \$38.19. Last year it was \$30.18. This is considered remarkable in view of the fact that Bloomfield Township this year has an additional drain tax of \$196,000, which it has to pay to the county. Last year it was \$150,194.44.

This was added by the county board of supervisors yesterday before the October session was closed. The board authorized that \$20,000 be added to the township's tax rate for 1928.

Under the plan adopted by members of the village commission at the meeting and protested against the proposed street will share half of the cost of the village property which will be assessed according to its distance from the improved street, or of the district which will be 150 feet on each side, will be zoned in strips of (Continued on Page 8, Part 1)

**COUNTY REPUBLICAN CANDIDATES SEEK TO RALLY PARTY VOTERS**

Chairman Doty Leads Caravan To Many of the Cities During Week

Although successful Republican candidates of Oakland County were always elected at the past week the county's Republican standard-bearers have been engaged in visiting various towns and cities with the idea of rousing the Republican vote to action on the November 2 election.

Beginning Wednesday night of last week, a caravan of a banquet and reception for the following county candidates: Frank Schmitt, sheriff; Fred W. Lewis, clerk; Floyd Loys, treasurer; Miss Mabel Brondige, register of deeds; Clyde B. Underwood, commissioner; Ralph Keeling and George Hartwick, circuit court commissioners; Thomas A. Brown, tax commissioner; Maurice Baldwin, surveyor; and Philmon J. Miller and James Lawson, state representatives, was held last Friday night at South Lyons.

Last week, marked the greatest achievement of the country-wide visitations. Milford was the scene of a banquet Tuesday night when the various candidates were guests of the Board of Commerce of that community. Wednesday night was spent at South Lyons (Continued on Page 8, Part 1)

**BANKS CLOSE TUESDAY**

With the exception of the banks, business in Birmingham on Tuesday, election day, will be carried on as usual. Both banks and stores will be closed all day but the village offices, the post office and stores will be open during the day. The banks will be closed for 24 hours. This is following a custom long in vogue here.

**Miami Is Grateful For Help**

Spans to the request for clothes for persons of Florida who were stricken during the recent hurricane there.

Mrs. H. C. Penny, in charge of the collection, of the Community House said today reports from Florida indicate the situation has been reduced and there is no further need for help of this kind.

**Officials Of Michigan And Oakland County Will Be Named By Voters**

Four Amendments Up

Birmingham and Bloomfield Township Tuesday join the State of Michigan in electing its executives. Representatives from the 42nd, 43rd, 44th and 45th congressional districts will vote on the state legislature as well as Oakland County officials will be elected in the four proposed amendments.

Polls will be open for election Tuesday from 8 a. m. until 9 p. m. Precinct No. 1, voting at the Baldwin High School.

Precinct No. 2, voting at the Bloomfield Township offices.

Precinct No. 3, voting at the Baldwin high school at present day construction figures, would cost taxpayers approximately \$575,000. The capacity of the school is estimated at 700, with a present attendance of 670 pupils. All but one of the rooms occupied by the school. According to Clarence Villet, superintendent of schools, the next three months should add about capacity high school at Adams school, 150 pupils have been taken.

Mr. Villet. The addition of this school unit will take care of filling out the rooming of the city on the Lambert site, he said.

An address by Mr. Corryell, complemented the address by the teachers' association (the support members gave the board).

Proud Of Progress. "With the erection of this unit, I feel proud of Birmingham's progress." (Continued on Page 8, Part 1)

**REPORT IS RECEIVED ON CITY GOVERNMENT**

Lewis Asked By Commissioners To Continue Investigation Of Methods.

First reports of Charles Lewis, Detroit attorney who lives in Birmingham, on the condition of other municipalities of this village, which are trying the city form of government, were made to members of the village committee at their meeting Monday night. They were ordered filed for study.

The Lewis report was received by commissioners two weeks ago to investigate this matter. Commissioners declared that if the investigations proved otherwise, they would be satisfied with the city form of government. Birmingham would be called upon to decide the matter which has been a topic of discussion here for a long time.

They declare the question will be thoroughly worked out before it is decided.

Mr. Lewis will continue with the work until a large number of charters that are representative are collected.

**McCallum Asks Vote On President Shain And Resignation Of Manager Starr**

Called Act Of Malice

Petitions asking for the recall of Village President Charles J. Shain will be presented to the village board Monday night according to Clarence Villet, superintendent of schools, who said today that McCallum, president and general manager of the Star Motor Coach Co., who was elected to the office with the village clerk last week. McCallum's action, it is said, is the result of a personal disagreement with Mr. Shain relative to the granting of a building permit for the former to build a garage.

The petitions, asking for a vote from Birmingham electors on the recall of Mr. Shain, charge that the village's chief executive has "conspired" and participated in reckless expenditure of village money in connection with the zoning ordinance, that he has "willfully neglected his duty" and that he was convicted in court of willfully violating the provision of Ordinance No. 104, of the village.

A petition asking for the resignation of Village Manager Harry Starr also will be presented next Monday, McCallum said. This charges incompetency.

Neither Shain nor Starr would make a statement regarding the petition, but many of their friends said that the action is one of retaliation. For the past several days many ideal citizens, among whom are numerous people who opposed the recall of Shain, have been rallied to the defense of Shain, declaring themselves in favor of his continued administration of village affairs.

Few Signatures Necessary. Approximately 40 signatures on the petition are all that are necessary for the recall vote, according to a village ordinance which covers the recall ordinance requires but 20 per cent of the total votes cast at the election of the official in question. The ordinance requires many more than the required number of names on the petition and is the declaration of the present ordinance.

J. H. McBride, president of the Birmingham Citizens' Protective association, (Continued on Page 8, Part 1)

**HOUSE BURNED IN VILLAGE**

Prowler, Resuming Activities, Obtains Small Loot

Burglars became active in the village again this week after a respite of almost a month. They entered the home of For Peabody, 215 Park street, Saturday night, and took \$10 from the pocket of the coat of Father Heacock of Anh street who was in charge of the Peabody residence when the family was away, according to police.

Heacock was asleep by a downstairs window when he was awakened through a front door which was unlocked. The robbery was discovered by the police when they returned home early Sunday. Heacock's coat and hat were found on the front porch when they had been thrown away the money was taken.

Police searched the neighborhood after they received the report, but no trace of the marauder was found.

**PEOPLE SOON READY TO CHANGE VILLAGE TO GOVERNMENT OF CITY**

Northeasters To Meet Monday For First Official Step To Gain Support For Movement

Directors of the Northeastern Civic association are to meet in the Bloomfield Township offices at 7:30 Monday night to get actively engaged in the movement to change the village form of government now in use here to that of a city.

According to Robert Y. Moore, secretary of the organization, after the petitions are circulated through the village, they will then be ready to be presented to the board of supervisors at the spring assembly. After the issue of the issue, it may be put to a vote.

The seven directors of the association are: J. H. McBride, president; Harry Starr, vice president; J. H. McBride, secretary; J. H. McBride, treasurer; J. H. McBride, secretary; J. H. McBride, treasurer; J. H. McBride, secretary; J. H. McBride, treasurer.

**Officials Confirm Zoning Election**

Village commissioners at their special meeting Friday night in the village offices confirmed the recall of the zoning ordinance and proposed issue for the building of a well water system by voters. The recall and confirmation were formalized by necessary to make the election valid.

NECESSARY INSURANCE. Most many while away from home by having their homes insured. The insurance company will place a nation, state, county or municipality in the real estate market. It will add all the details. Think this proposition over very carefully.

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