

FORTY-NINTH YEAR—NO. 45

STARR FEELERS RESIGNED TO COMMISSIONERS

Manager Flays Petty Complaints of Those "Who Do Not Know"

TO LEAVE BEFORE MAY

The resignation of Village Manager Harry S. Starr in the hands of the commission today and will be turned over to the new commission when it takes office following the election on March 14. Mr. Starr, who has served as village manager for almost five years, made his resignation at the commission Monday night.

Mr. Starr gave as his reason for resigning the fact that there was too much persistent criticism of the management of the village and people who did not take the time to learn facts.

"It became a little too much," he said. "My relations with the village commission and the majority of citizens here have been pleasant. There are many, however, who have been obstructive and I do not care to continue in office with this sort of thing going on."

Would Aid Village

Mr. Starr has been interested in the future progress of Birmingham and shall continue to assist in so far as possible at any time from outside the village with the help of his friends.

Charles J. Shain, village president, said the work done by Mr. Starr:

"Since the adoption of the present charter, a record of work done or of improvements in progress. During the last five or six years, many improvements have been kept of all work done in the village, the entire village has been surveyed and mapped for future improvements, in addition to carrying on the regular work of the village office."

"Mr. Starr has given unstinting help of his time, often working 16 to 18 hours a day, and has long been known to the bids on improvement work. He knows almost instinctively what the village needs and has demonstrated that a group of three, because of the small majority on the village commission, is not a satisfactory plan of business of civic operation."

Mr. Starr's resignation is a matter of no surprise to those who have known him for some time. He has long been known to be a man who does not like to be in a position where he is not appreciated and he has long been known to be a man who does not like to be in a position where he is not appreciated.

ELLERY FIGHTS SEVEN MAN BOARD

Candidate Would Put Village Government On Sound Basis

H. T. Ellery, candidate for village president, today announced his intention of opposing a seven-man commission and presents new arguments.

"Certainly," says Mr. Ellery, "a change must be made in the number of our present commission. It is not a satisfactory plan of business of civic operation."

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Officers in charge of the drive named at Monday's meeting, out of the night which are: Joseph Frank L. Covert, stated that in all the boys between the ages of 14 and 17 years who were brought into the Oakland County courts for delinquency, none were from Birmingham. Mr. Shain gave as his opinion that part of the reason for this was the co-operation of the parents of the boys and the workers should make that their sacrifice so that the youth of America might be better.

J. B. Howarth and Robert E. Allen were named majors in the drive.

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Voters Urged to Register

Registration notices are out today stating that March 14 is the first date when a voter of Birmingham may register to vote on the March 14 election.

The election of all three commissioners, two library board members, and the village clerk and all the proposals to increase the number of commissioners and to change the procedure for electing them, will first be in public interest to the proposed ordinance to prohibit Sunday motion pictures.

Mrs. Hazel Lawler, village clerk, will receive the registrations of any qualified voter at the village office any week day between 9 a. m. and 5 p. m. and will designate three clerks to go into the three precincts for the purpose of taking registrations at the village office on the morning of the election until after March 14. The registrations will not be entered to vote on March 14.

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W. W. HENRY

The race for the office of president of Birmingham has narrowed down to Mr. Henry and H. T. Ellery.

Mr. Henry, a resident of north Woodward avenue, has been in the race for the office of president of Birmingham for some time. He is a well-known business man and has a long record of public service.

CANDIDATES AT ELECTION

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Petition of Restraint Filed in Circuit Court

Officials Will Not 'Raise Finger' To Defend Suit Started By Detroit Realtors; Matter Up To Birmingham

The state may abandon the Woodward avenue project altogether. This prospect loomed today following the filing in Circuit Court of a petition by Detroit realtors to restrain the state from continuing its plan to complete paving a three-foot wide Woodward avenue through Birmingham this summer. The realtors will attempt to show cause before Judge Frank L. Covert Monday.

EARLY WORK ON BADWIN LIBRARY ORDERED TO START

Will Clear Land Of Houses When Leases Expire In March

2 CONTRACTS ARE LET

Temporary work buildings were ordered to start excavation on the new Baldwin Public Library on Merrill street to be erected this week. The city has awarded the contract to a special meeting of the village commission last Thursday morning. The cost is approximately \$134,000.

UNIVERSITY WOMEN PETITION SCHOOL BOARD FOR LARGER SALARIES

A petition requesting an increase of salaries for the teachers of the elementary grades in Birmingham schools is being considered today by members of the school board. Action is expected to be taken on it at the next meeting of the board March 11.

TWO FIRES REPORTED WITHIN 10 MINUTES

Village Department Is Kept Busy During Sunday Afternoon

Before the Birmingham fire department could get the trucks into the station after a fire on west Pennville avenue Sunday afternoon, the alarm sounded again for a fire on Park street.

FORMER RESIDENT DIES IN MONTARIO

J. E. Quick, 77 Years Old, Lived Here For 12 Years; Relative in Village.

MOSHER HURT IN AUTO CRASH

Claude E. Mosher was confined to his home, 412 West Maple avenue, the early part of the week with injuries received when his car ran into a ditch south of Arden Sunday. Mr. Mosher said he turned out to meet another car, and mistaking the distance, the other car did not stop.

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COMMISSION NOT INVOLVED

Village President Charles Shain declared that the present village commission was not involved in the suit.

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