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VILLAGE STARTS CANVASSING FOR MARCH ELECTIONS

New Officials And Several Proposals To Face Voters Here

REGISTRATION TO CLOSE

To encourage citizens of Birmingham to cast their ballots at the elections March 14, three women have been deputized and are canvassing the village making a check on those who have not registered. Approximately 4,500 have registered today, according to Mrs. Hazel E. Lawler, village clerk, but there are 500 more voters, she said.

Registration closes next Saturday when voters may qualify at any of the precinct voting places. On Saturday the booths will be open from 8 a. m. until 9:30 p. m.

Many Issues

At the elections on March 14, Birmingham will send into office a new village president, two new commissioners and a village clerk. It will decide whether motion pictures will be allowed shown in the village on Sundays and will say whether the present conflict between village and state law governing recall elections will be ironed out. The proposed amendment would change the village ordinance to conform with the state law.

Two members of the library board will be voted on for reelection. They are Mrs. Iva Marlotte and J. B. Howarth. Neither is opposed.

The proposition of increasing the size of the village commission from three to seven men to be voted upon is considered an important one.

Another issue would have builders conform with two parts of the building code of the village in adhering to a building line.

Candidates

There are two candidates for the office of village president. They are: W. W. Henry and H. T. Ellerby. For the unexpired term of commissioner Ralph I. Coryell opposes Lawrence J. Hulbert.

For commissioner on the two year term to succeed David H. Ladd, David A. Bell opposes J. H. McBride.

For village clerk, Mrs. Hazel E. Lawler, who has served six years, will be opposed by William H. Majoribanks.

Particularly because of the proposed Sunday motion picture ordinance a heavy vote is expected.

Election boards follow:

Precinct 1.—Winifred Burkman, Inspector; Margaret Bell, Inspector; Arthur Tuggey, Inspector; Mrs. Charles Zglinski, Inspector; Blanch White, Clerk; Bess Varney, Clerk; Wm. Harbison, Gatekeeper.

Precinct 2.—Blanch Blumberg, Inspector; Stella Edgar, Inspector; Russell Berger, Inspector; P. G. Burnett, Inspector; Francis Jardine, Clerk; Mabel Smith, Clerk; Wm. Brown, Gatekeeper.

Precinct 3.—Clare Stewart, Inspector; Rose Laughlin, Inspector; Harriett Miller, Inspector; Jessie Mudge, Clerk; Mrs. C. Stewart, Clerk; Wm. Barker, Gatekeeper.

Mr. Birmingham Sees Many Evils In Blue Sundays

John Birmingham is talking for publication again today after an attempt for several months at quiet in the great open spaces where men are men and women play the phonograph.

The question of an ordinance against Sunday movies has brought him back to the village on the double to save it, he says, from going "haywire".

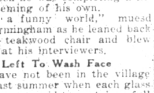
Although he would not reveal to the great number of newspaper men who crowded into his office just what he planned to do to make the village safe for Harold Lloyd on a Sunday afternoon he intimated he was completing a little scheming of his own.

"It's a funny world," mused Mr. Birmingham as he leaned back in his leather-wood chair and blew smoke at his interviewers.

Left To Wash Face

"I have not been in the village since last summer when eight glasses of water was said to contain a full meal and the restaurant owners got jealous and made so much noise there was a water ban.

"I had used my quota of water and couldn't wash my face. One day I saw Chief Anderson looking at me suspiciously so I headed for the west. I contented myself through the zoning ordinance discussions, the Woodward avenue fights, and the recall, but the idea of turning the old place back into a four corners where the constable wears whiskers was too much."



So He Left

Mr. Birmingham has grown stouter since his departure last summer. The western climate and freedom from bumpy streets has done wonders for his health, he said. Much of his hair has gone because of the warm western sun.

"I have not been in a movie since the old two-reel days. I saw two then and quit because the minute they would ask you to wait for a change of films I had started a half-hour. Lately I have not been able to find a theater with seats that are comfortable. Besides there are other things I like to do better.

Different With Family

"But with the wife and kids its different. They enjoy that kind of recreation and if they want to see a show on Sunday after they have been to church and before the relatives come in for Sunday evening, I for one think they should be allowed to go."

At this juncture he stopped long enough to allow some of the reporters to sharpen their pencils. During the interval he said things about the weather that caused a few neophytes in newspaper work to leave hurriedly. The hardened ones remained, however, declaring that duty took precedence over sensibilities.

John at the Office

"People are a great deal like animals," he continued. "This is no slam at the great American public, either. People can learn a great deal from animals if they care to.

"What I mean is this: I had a dog and I did not want him to eat crackers. I had been told that crackers were not good for him and forbade the family to give him crackers before I took the trouble to find out definitely whether they were good or harmful for him.

'Ornery' Neighbors

"Well, we had some neighbors out west that we did not get along very well with. They were all right in their way but as some of the folks said they were 'ornery'. Do you know that that dog knew they would feed him all the crackers he wanted and we never could keep him home.

"We liked the dog too well to have him away from us all the time and we surely did not like to have him in such bad company. Besides that he had to travel some pretty dangerous roads to get his crackers. Then another thing, I was not sure he was going to get good crackers.

"The whole affair had as pretty well upset. Mrs. Birmingham was worried and the youngsters were about ready to pat up everyone, they were so lonesome for their companion.

"It took us a long time to figure out the solution which, after all, was simple. I found out that crackers did not hurt the dog and that the person who said they did

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COMMITTEE VOTES TO KEEP CHARTER OF VILLAGE HERE

Investigators Declare They See No Benefit In Change

PROPOSAL SUSPENDED

Birmingham will remain a village as the result of a resolution to that effect to the Village Commission Monday evening by the City-Village committee. This committee was appointed Jan. 3 to investigate the advantages and disadvantages attendant upon the changing of Birmingham from a village to a city, and was dismissed after the resolutions were presented. H. T. Ellerby was chairman and Charles S. Kinnison, secretary.

Two other resolutions, one suggesting that an investigation be made on the question of the apportionments of the assessment for taxes for school, township, county and state purposes in Bloomfield Township, and one advising an increase in the number of commissioners, were also presented by the committee, along with a complete report of their findings during their investigation.

The report, submitted by the chairman to this committee at a meeting on Jan. 26, was unanimously accepted by them Friday night at an open meeting at the Baldwin High School.

Taxation Big Factor

The question of taxation was one of the biggest factors in the

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CLUBWOMEN HERE AGAINST PROPOSED SUNDAY BLUE LAW

See Discrimination In Ordinance Against Movies

MOTHERS FAVOR SHOW

Overwhelming opposition to the proposed legislation against Sunday motion pictures here was shown in opinions expressed today by a number of clubwomen. The reasons were varied in nature, but the stand was invariably the same, it certainly am against the proposed ordinance.

Many of the women said that, although they did not care particularly about attending the movies on Sundays themselves, they knew that there were those in Birmingham who could find no other time to attend. The general opinion was that there is no moral harm in Sunday movies.

The women believe almost unanimously that a second or third rate moving picture house with second and third rate pictures would be the result of passing the ordinance prohibiting Sunday shows. They want a first class theater could not continue running on a six day schedule.

Following are some of the opinions expressed:

Mrs. Sam Garber, Bloomfield

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MOTHER DROPS DEAD AT SUNDAY CONCERT

Niece Of Mrs. Frank Simpson Is Victim Of Acute Indigestion Here.

Mrs. W. H. Smith, 41 years old, droped dead Sunday morning while listening to a radio concert in the home of her aunt, Mrs. Frank Simpson, 800 Brown street. Dr. John H. Gordon said death was the result of acute indigestion.

With her husband and three small children, Mrs. Smith had for several days been visiting the home of the Simpsons. They say she had apparently been enjoyi perfect health prior to the sudden illness which caused her death.

The body was returned to their home in Jackson Tuesday for funeral services yesterday.

Besides her husband and her three children, Louise, 15, Hazel, 13, and Erma, 8 years old, she leaves a brother, Osborn, in Jackson.

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DRIVER IS FREED IN DEATH CRASH

Ben Donaldson, 3389 Fourteenth avenue, Detroit truck driver was found not responsible for the death of Lee Wilson, Birmingham salesman, in a automobile accident two weeks ago on Woodward avenue, by a jury at an inquest in Pontiac Saturday.

Six witnesses testified. Two were William O. Olsen and Ralph Moulthrop of Birmingham.

The jury declared the accident, caused by a slippery pavement, was unavoidable.

Jurors were: Floyd Babcock, James McClintock, Hatold McLain, Charles Mullin, Morris Newman, and R. M. Bautell, all of Pontiac.

RAZING IS BEGUN FOR NEW LIBRARY

Bids For Ventilating New Structure To Be Received Again

New bids for the ventilating, heating and plumbing in the proposed Baldwin Public library to be constructed this spring on Merrill street will be received by commissioners March 10. Bids received for this work before have been thrown out in favor of the new ones because of a difference of opinion relative to the kind of work to be done.

Work on the razing of five houses was begun today on the library site on Merrill and Martin streets by the General Wrecking company of Detroit. Three garages also are to be torn down on the new library property.

The new bids will be on the basis of the Unit Ventilating System as recommended to the commission by members of the library board. The ventilation will cover the stack room and club rooms. Competitive bids on two types of ventilating will be asked.

J. D. Cumming, in charge of the work, said today the job would be completed within three weeks provided plans of the company materialized. A large gang of workmen have been brought from Detroit to do the labor.

The contract for the work the company has with the village entitles the company to keep the material in return for the work. They are not paid otherwise.

SOUTHFIELD PLANS VOTING CAUCUS

To Decide On Candidates And Appropriation For Town Hall

Several candidates for public office in Southfield Township are announced today by members of the township board. The candidates will be voted on at a general caucus to be held at the township hall at 2 p. m. on March 12. The proposition of a $30,000 appropriation for a new township hall also will be voted on.

Joseph Brooks, supervisor for the past 23 years, has announced that he will again seek office. He will be opposed by George Birnham, it is said.

For the office of township clerk there will be two candidates on the Republican ticket. They are: James B. Wood and William Rodenhouse. Carl N. Tibbetts, now justice, will be a candidate for the office of treasurer. Daniel Hughes will be a candidate for township highway commissioner and Howard Kennedy is a candidate for the board of review.

Three persons seek the office of justice of the peace. They are: Emily Smith, J. Clock and Albert Jacobs.

This year for the first time voting in Southfield Township will be divided into three precincts.

Precinct No. 2 includes all territory west of River Rouge and south of the east and west quarterline of section 30.

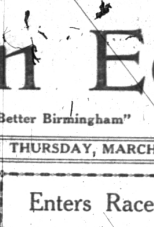
Precinct No. 3, includes all territory east of Evergreen road. Mr. Brooks said. Precinct No. 1 includes the remaining parts of the township.

PLAN TO CHANGE STREET NAMES

Objections to the changing of the names of village streets will be heard by village commissioners March 14, according to a decision made Monday night. It is proposed that south Madison avenue from Lincoln to Clawson road be changed to Grant street and that Dorchester boulevard from Lincoln avenue to Clawson road be changed to Stanley avenue. This recommendation was made by the village planning commission.

DON'T forget the W. B. A. Dance, Friday, March 4. I. O. O. F. Hall. adv.46

Enters Race



FRED V. QUARTON

Mr. Quarton has qualified as a candidate for the township board of review. He will be opposed by James Campbell. Mr. Quarton is at present a member of the school board. The term of office on the board of review is two years.

FRIENDS ENDORSE MRS. H. E. LAWLER

Declare Her Experience In Office Of Clerk Is Necessary To Village

Hearty endorsement was given today to Mrs. Hazel E. Lawler, candidate for reelection to the office of village treasurer by many men and women prominent in Birmingham.

All who expressed their opinions feel that because Mrs. Lawler has been in office six years and has had so much experience with the work she will be a necessity to the new commission which takes office after the elections, March 14.

Charles A. Bingham, former commissioner, declared today it would be a great harm to the village to have an inexperienced person acting as village clerk with the new commission coming in.

Need Experience

"They will need her experience so that they may conduct their affairs to the best advantage of the village," he said.

Mrs. Iva Marlotte said that in the six years of experience Mrs. Lawler has had as clerk she has always proved herself efficient and an asset to the village.

Because of this Mrs. Marlotte says she favors Mrs. Lawler for another term of office.

Others who have expressed themselves in favor of the reelection of Mrs. Lawler and their comment follow:

Mrs. L. Virginia Hewitt, township treasurer: "Hazel Lawler knows the ins and outs of the village business. She has been village clerk for six years. There is a new commission coming in within a few weeks, and someone with experience in the work should be in office. Mrs. Lawler knows her business and in her six years in office she has been found more than competent."

Arthur Peck, cashier, First State Bank: "I think Mrs. Lawler's splendid record in her six years in office makes her deserving of the confidence of the people of Birmingham for another term. She has worked long and diligently for the good of the village, and she is certainly well fitted for the position."

Has Done Duty.

Mrs. Guy Laughlin, 110 Bird avenue: "Mrs. Lawler has done her duty so well during her six years as village clerk that I am sure Birmingham could do no better than reelect her. She has made Birmingham her biggest interest, and she has worked untiringly for its good."

T. B. Lynch, realtor: "With a new commission going into existence, we need some one in the village office who has had experience in the work. Mrs. Lawler has had such experiences. She has held the office of village clerk for six years, and she has served the community exceedingly well. She has done her work faithfully, and I think for the good of Birmingham she should be reelected."

Dr. F. L. Tucker: "I think that there should be an experienced person in the village work when the new commission goes in. There must be someone who knows the ways to avoid pitfalls that only experience can locate. Mrs. Lawler's experience as village clerk has been all that could be desired of a capable worker, with her heart and soul in her job.

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CITIZENS PLEDGE THEMSELVES TO SUPPORT ELLERBY

Declare Candidate Offers Fair Political Views For Village

PLEADS FOR INTEREST

Support of residents in southern Birmingham was promised H. T. Ellerby, candidate for village president, when he was entertained at dinner Tuesday night at the chateau Tea Room by members of the South Birmingham Civic association.

Members of the group after the dinner declared they were of the opinion that Mr. Ellerby offered fair views on civic matters and commended him for his stand on the proposed ordinance against Sunday motion pictures. On the latter he declared that while he was not in the habit of attending Sunday shows he believed a citizen or public official should be governed by the wishes of the majority.

Need More Interest

Pleading for citizens of the village to show more interest in public affairs, Mr. Ellerby declared that he also believed it the duty of the commission to keep the public informed as to what business was being carried on.

"Commission meetings should be held in the open where public discussion would be welcomed," he said. "I do not believe in preceed-

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BLOOMFIELD HOLDS PRIMARIES HERE NEXT SATURDAY

Board Of Review And Justice Candidates Only Conflicts On Ballot

OTHERS SEEK ELECTION

Bloomfield Township holds its primary election Saturday. Its five voting places will be opened from 2 p. m. until 9 p. m. eastern standard time.

Contests occur in but two offices; justice of the peace and on the board of review. For board of review James Campbell opposes Fred Quarton. In the justice race, Malcolm Hunt opposes Virgil Lockrow.

Other township officials are seeking reelection and are unopposed. They are: Robert Y. Moore, supervisor; L. Virginia Hewitt, treasurere; James V. Bayley, clerk; and John Wilson, highway commissioner.

Voting will be at the following places:

Precinct No. 1: at the Baldwin High School.

Precinct No. 2: at the township offices, First State Bank.

Precinct No. 3: at the Barbour stores, Woodward avenue and the Long Lake road.

Precinct No. 4: village booth, Harmon and Woodward.

Precinct No. 5: at the Eco City booth.

JUNIORS PLANNING ANNUAL CLASS PLAY

Rehearsals Nearing Completion For Comedy Here On March 16.

Preparations are nearing completion today for the annual junior play to be given Wednesday evening, Mar. 16, in the auditorium of the Baldwin High School. "A Strenuous Life" is the play chosen for this occasion. It is being presented under the supervision of Miss Beulah Packard and Miss Leta Delbridge.

The play deals with a boy with a penchant for making the lie seem truthful. He gets himself in to so complicated a position as possible by his frequent falsehoods, and then, when everything looks the very blackest, with one great prevarication, he extricates himself and all parties concerned.

A large cast will be employed in the play, including William Spreen, as Tom Harrington, the Munchausen of the piece; Jack Savage, George Winsborn, Clark Smith, Jack Ogden, Nelson Waltman, Roger Toothacker, Philip Henry, David Doherty, Elmer Root, Carl Hilty, Marion Quarton, Dorothy Cook, Bertha Wendt, Helen Thompson, Roderick Cox, and Loretta Porrit.

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Woman Dies, Man Jailed In Crash

A woman is dead today, a man is in jail facing a charge of negligent homicide and two persons are in the Pontiac City Hospital following an automobile accident on Woodward avenue at Beverly Hills at 7 p. m. yesterday.

Miss Mary R. Fay, 65 years old, died in the hospital from a fractured skull. John Gibson, driver of the car in which she was riding and Mrs. Anna Schoppmann, 56 years old, a passenger, are in the hospital with injuries said to be serious. Benjamin Fay, a brother of the dead woman and also a passenger, was dismissed from the hospital after receiving treatment. All lived at Quarton and Cranbrook roads.

D. J. DeBeau, 33 years old, said to be the driver of the machine which struck the Gibson car headon was taken to the Oakland County jail following his arrest by Chief James Anderson and Serg. Richard Lawler after the crash. He received slight cuts about the face. DeBeau lives at 2205 Grand River avenue, Detroit and is a superintendent of the Utley Construction company of Pontiac.

According to the story he told police here he was crowded into the Gibson car by a machine which did not stop. Witnesses told Chief Anderson, however, that DeBeau was traveling at a high rate of speed when the accident occurred. Officers say they detected the odor of liquor on his breath but that he did not stagger.

The body of Miss Fay was returned to Birmingham late last night but funeral arrangements had not been made. The body was placed in the funeral home of S. O. Wiley Bell.

Gibson was employed as an engineer at the Lincoln Motor company in Detroit.

Two passengers who were with DeBeau at the time of the accident were to be questioned by sheriff's officers today. They are: Edward Franzen, 3145 Horton avenue, Detroit, and Michael Knowls, of Detroit.

FIRE DEPARTMENT KEPT BUSY MONDAY

David Anderson Injured in Responding To Village Blaze.

David Anderson, volunteer fireman, is confined to his home on Harow road today as a result of injuries received during the fire at No. 110 Monday morning, thieves took automobile parts valued at $100 from the garage of Edward E. Bessell at 910 Edgewood avenue. Tires and parts of the engine were stripped from a machine in the garage.

Mrs. Bessell told police she saw a machine hurrying from the rear of the garage but thought it merely contained persons hurrying to the fire.

THIEVES AT WORK DURING HOUSE FIRE

Taking advantage of the confusion in the neighborhood of a fire at 110 West Ruffner street, thieves took automobile parts valued at $100 from the garage of Edward E. Bessell at 910 Edgewood avenue. Tires and parts of the engine were stripped from a machine in the garage.

Mrs. Bessell told police she saw a machine hurrying from the rear of the garage but thought it merely contained persons hurrying to the fire.

Haines and Woodward avenues. Firemen did not obtain the name of the owner.

It is estimated at approximately $1,000 was done to a house belonging to Forest Toothaker, at 110 west Ruffner street, by a fire at 7 a. m. Monday. The damage was to the inside of the house, the roof and walls remaining unharmed. The fire was caused by an overheated furnace, Chief Olsen believes. No one was in the house when it started. It was occupied by several men who are employed at the Michigan Bell Telephone company, among whom is W. Papineau.

The fire alarm which aroused most of Birmingham and brought out the fire department at a little after 6 a. m. Monday, proved to be a false one. The department was called to 234 Park street.

DETROIT EDISON BUYS SOUTHFIELD PROPERTY

Purchase of two acres of land in Southfield Township by the Detroit Edison company from Daniel Hughes was announced today. The ground located on the Berg road one half mile below the Southfield Berg will be used for a storehouse, it is said. Construction is not expected to be started for at least another year. The amount of money involved in the deal has not been made public.

ORDER ROLLS COMPLETED

No objections having been raised to the paving assessment for paving Bates street from Brown street to Lincoln avenue at the commission meeting Monday night the village treasurer is soon to have the roll for collection.

STATE WILL HAVE ATTORNEY PRESENT AT STREET HEARING

Rogers Declares He Will Not Fight Injunction Proceedings

RESUME EARLY PLANS

The state will have an attorney at the Woodward avenue injunction hearing in Circuit Court, Pontiac, March 14, it was announced today by Highway Commissioner Frank F. Rogers. No attempt will be made, however, to fight the action taken by a Detroit real estate firm, Mr. Rogers said.

A hearing was scheduled for last Monday, on the suit to restrain the state from proceeding with plans for widening Woodward avenue to 100 feet through Birmingham, but a postponement was granted at the request of A. F. Saur, whose name is connected with the bill.

Judge Frank L. Covert threw the case out of court when the plaintiffs failed to appear Saturday morning. The suit was later reinstated when it was explained that through an error the petition for postponement was misdirected.

Up to Birmingham

"The state feels that it is up to residents of Birmingham to protest the action," Mr. Rogers said. "Our attorney will merely be there to make a report on the proceedings."

Plans for early work on the widening of Woodward avenue have been resumed, Mr. Rogers said. He declared that while papers have been served on him relative to the suit, there is nothing to prevent the state from continuing its plan. It then will be ready to proceed if the restraining injunction is not granted, he said.

Meanwhile, in Birmingham, protests have been made by many citizens against the action taken by the Detroit real estate firm. Several persons who were originally in favor of a street 150 or 200 feet wide have expressed disapproval of the suit. They say that Birmingham should be interested in aiding itself through supporting the present plans for a 100 foot Woodward avenue with a parallel highway also 100 feet wide, as was promised by the administrative board.

Saur claims, however, he is taking the action in the interest of Birmingham.

"It would not be fair to allow the state to get away with that," he said. "It is discriminating."

Tax Not Necessary

Reminded that state officials declared completion of a street wider than 100 feet would require local assessment and that Birmingham was not in a position to carry this burden, Saur said he did not think local assessment would be necessary.

"If your injunction were granted and the state definitely were restrained from completing the 100 foot project, would not that leave Birmingham without a new pavement on Woodward?" he was asked.

He said he thought the state

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SERVICES OPEN LENTEN SEASON

Birmingham To Be Quiet During Coming 40 Days

Birmingham began its Lenten fast yesterday with Ash Wednesday services in most of the churches. With the beginning of Lent, which concludes on Easter Sunday, Society became quiet and the village has given itself over to a mere serious contemplation of life.

Lent will be observed in particular in the Roman Catholic, Eastern Anglican and Lutheran faiths. Ash Wednesday is said to derive its name from the custom of sprinkling ashes on the heads of penitents—a ceremony which received papal sanction in 1911, but is believed to have antedated that time.

In the Roman Catholic Church ashes are obtained by burning the palm branches blessed on Palm Sunday of the preceding year. In the Protestant Episcopal Church it is marked by a special service but no ceremonial.

TOWNSHIP TAX LIST IN PONTIAC

Bloomfield Township taxes are payable today at the county treasurer's office in Pontiac, according to Township Treasurer L. Virginia Hewitt. Prior to March 1 taxes were accepted at the township office, but all taxes which were not in the mail before March 1 will have to go to Pontiac, she said.

Approximately $720,000 of the $932,000 township taxes were in before March 1, Mrs. Hewitt said.

Dog licenses may also now be obtained in Pontiac.

MRS. C. R. EVANS TAKEN BY DEATH

Birmingham Woman Succumbs After Brief Illness In Carolina

Mrs. C. R. Evans, well known in Birmingham, died after a brief illness in the south last Sunday. She had gone to South Pines, N. C., three weeks ago to recuperate from a severe cold. Death came as the result of a complication of diseases.

Mrs. Evans was 37 years old. She was born in Detroit. Before her marriage she was Edna Restrick. She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church and of the Westminster Guild. Her sister, Mrs. George Howenstein, of Detroit, was with her in North Carolina.

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Monday at the Westminster Presbyterian Church, Detroit. Dr. Floyd E. Logee, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Birmingham, officiated. Burial was at Elmwood cemetery. Members of the Birmingham Exchange club attended in a body.

Mrs. Evans is survived by her husband, C. R. Evans, of the Evans-Legge Motor company; five children: Jane, 13; Charles, 12; Richard, 10; James, 7; and Donald, 4. She also leaves two brothers, Robert C. Restrick, of the Restrick Lumber company, Detroit, and William C. Restrick, also of Detroit.

RECEIVES PETITION

Village Manager Harry Starr today is investigating a petition from residents of the Golf View Heights subdivision presented to the commission Monday night asking for sewers and watermains.

CITIZENS DISCUSS 'BLUE LAW'

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