

CITIZENS DISCUSS 'BLUE LAW'

not only possible—but probable once we start this "blue" agitation. A vote against the Sunday blue law is a vote for a happier, cleaner Birmingham.

TEMPER IN TEAPOT

What constitutes a sin on Sunday will always be a matter for individual reason and individual conscience to determine, and it is not likely that pictures in Birmingham, or the lack of them, on Sunday, will have any appreciable effect either on public morals or church attendance.

"MONKEYING WITH BUZZ SAWS"

We want to close our golf courses on Sunday; our drug stores, for the bid Sunday newspapers? That is

SEEKS 'DESERTED VILLAGE'

To your fine editorial and to the communications of Lillian Post Carter and J. A. Wendorff in the issue of Feb. 17 permit me to proclaim vicarious acquiescence.

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MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made for more than 90 days on the first mortgage certain mortgage made by Harold Stock on the premises located at 617 Bates street.

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to believe that they have a right to choose their own amusements as well as the day upon which to enjoy them.

ELECTION NOTICE

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Monday the 14th Day of March, 1927, A.D.

between the hours of 7:00 o'clock A. M. and 8:30 o'clock P. M., Central Standard Time, the qualified electors shall vote upon the following candidates for Village Offices of the Village of Birmingham:

BALLOT

Candidates for Village Offices of the Village of Birmingham at the Regular Election

(Place a cross "X" in the square opposite the names of the persons for whom you desire to vote for the respective offices.)

- For President (For Unexpired Term) Vote for One: H. T. ELLERY, W. W. HENRY, For Commissioner (For Unexpired Term) Vote for One: RALPH I. CORYELL, LAWRENCE HULBERT, For Commissioner (For 2-Year Term) Vote for One: DAVID A. BELL, J. HARRY McBRIDE, For Village Clerk Vote for One: HAZEL E. LAWLER, WM. H. MAJORIBANKS, For Member of Library Board Vote for Two: JOHN B. HOWARTH, IVA MARLOTTE

Take further notice that the date of registration of the qualified electors of the Village of Birmingham is hereby set for—

Saturday the 5th day of March, 1927

between the hours of 7:00 A. M. and 8:30 o'clock P. M., Central Standard Time, and the places of holding such registration shall be at—

- PRECINCT 1, corner Harmon and Woodward Avenues (all that territory North of the Center Line of Maple Avenue), PRECINCT 2, Commission Rooms in the Village Hall, corner Pierce and Martin Sts. (all that territory South of the Center Line of Maple Avenue and North of the Center Line of Lincoln Avenue), PRECINCT 3, corner of Lincoln and Woodward Avenues (all that territory South of the Center Line of Lincoln Avenue).

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PROPOSITION 1. Shall sections 1 to 13 inclusive, of Chapter 24 of the Revised Charter of the Village of Birmingham be amended to read as follows: CHAPTER XXIV Recall of Elected Officers Who May Be Recalled. Sections 1 to 13 inclusive be amended to read as follows: Section 1. Any holder of an elective office may be recalled and removed therefrom by the qualified electors of the Village of Birmingham in the manner now or which at any time may be provided by the general law of the State of Michigan.

PROPOSITION 2. Shall sections 1 and 2, Chapter 5, and Sections 1 and 2, Chapter 9, of the Revised Charter of the Village of Birmingham be amended to read as follows: CHAPTER V Officers to Be Elected Composition and Powers. Section 1. There shall be elected at large in the Village the following officers, viz: one President, six Commissioners and one Clerk. Section 2. The Clerk shall be elected for a term of one year. The President and the six Commissioners shall each be elected for a term of two years. The terms of office of all elective officers shall commence at 12:00 o'clock noon, standard time, on the third Monday of March following their election; provided, however, that a special election shall be called under this amendment for the purpose of electing four Commissioners, such special election shall be called within sixty days after the adoption of this amendment and the terms of the two Commissioners receiving the greatest number of votes shall end on the third Monday of March, 1929, and the terms of the two Commissioners receiving the next highest number of votes shall end on the third Monday of March, 1928.

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