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Birmingham Savings Bank

City Plan Is Discussed By Moore, Vliet

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ship tax this year is 15 percent. Mr. Moore said, and he pointed out to Mr. Hulbert that Birmingham derives no benefit from that tax.

Pontiac To Annex

No salary would be paid to the four additional supervisors who would represent the city on the board, Mr. Moore said. Their pay would come from the county while they were in session.

The new Yellow Coach and Truck plant in the township will bear a large share of the tax the Birmingham will benefit from if it remains a village," declared Mr. Hulbert.

"A petition is out now to annex that territory in Pontiac and we probably will have it only a short time," replied Mr. Moore.

In answer to a request to be specific as to the benefit, Mr. Hulbert said Birmingham received

from being a part of the township, he stated. "We are now a part of a fast growing area in which the assessed value mounts quicker than that of Birmingham. If we change, our tax would mount higher without the township to share its part in conjunction with the village."

Mr. Ellery replied he does not feel there is any way of determining this and that it is merely a guess.

Territory Is Lost

Mr. Vliet said that while Birmingham remained a village, citizenship to it could take that part of the Birmingham school district which is outside the village limits. He pointed to the fact that Royal Oak would annex 100 acres which include the Mackeet School.

The school board membership would be increased to seven as that territory is changed and Mr. Vliet said it is the opinion of school men that a five-man school board is more satisfactory than a larger one.

"The city would have little more to pay over the schools than the

VILLAGE MAN SERVICES HELD DIES SUDDENLY FOR WOMAN

Physician's Card In Pocket Aids In Identification Of Samuel Medbury

Mrs. Emma Liebergut, 65 Years Old, Is Taken By Death

A professional card of the Rev. F. H. Moore, rector of the Holy Trinity church, in the identification of Samuel Medbury, died suddenly in Detroit last Friday afternoon. Mr. Medbury, who was 55 years old, was taking a short nap after his luncheon when he passed away in his sleep according to the village police. He was taken to the Wayne county morgue in Detroit after the coroner had pronounced death due to a heart attack.

Mr. Medbury went to Detroit Wednesday last week, according to Mrs. Medbury, to purchase an overcoat and to take mineral baths for rheumatism, which had been bothering him for more than a year. He had spent two nights with a friend of his at 347 Abbott street, and was planning to return to his home Friday afternoon, after a short nap. When he did not come back after two hours, the landlady at the house investigated. He was discovered on the bed, dead.

Card Found

Examination of his pockets revealed a card of the Moore's and Detroit police got in touch with Birmingham police. They called Dr. Moore, who recognized him from the description given. A card from his personal physician, Police Inspector notified Mrs. E. H. Mueller, of Detroit, the latter of whom is her husband identified Mr. Medbury at the morgue.

Funeral services were held at 10 o'clock Monday from the Holy Trinity church, the Rev. Dr. S. S. Martin, rector of Christ Church, Cranbrook, officiating. Burial was in Grange Lawn cemetery, Detroit. Six Masons, both local and from Birmingham, including Mr. Medbury in Orange Lodge, No. 8, A. M., acted as pallbearers. Orla Hennaway, William Schell, John Kestley, Frank Peterson, D. M. Taylor and Herbert Marple, all of Detroit, were the carriers.

Graduated In Law

Samuel Medbury was born in Detroit in 1872, the son of Lewis R. and Mary Medbury. He was educated in Detroit and at the Orchard Lake Military Academy, and received a B. S. degree from the University of Michigan in 1901. He was a member of the law school of the University of Michigan, and a member of Delta Kappa Epsilon fraternity.

He was married 17 years ago to Clara Smith, who survives here. They lived on Kensington Park road, in Grand Pointe Park, moving to a farm near Grand some six years ago. Three months since they moved to their home at 401 Oakland avenue.

Besides his wife, he leaves two daughters, Miss E. of Mr. Doran, Lincoln Park, and two sons, one who lives at home. He also leaves a brother, Louis S. Medbury, of Flint, and two sisters, Mrs. E. Swales, of Chevy Chase, Md., and Mrs. Julia Gordon, of Detroit.

OVERHEATED ENGINE CAUSES TRUCK FIRE

The main engine of a large city truck, belonging to the Confort Trucking company, of Detroit, was burned at 1:15 p. m. Monday, as a result of the motor's becoming over-heated, firemen reported, after a still alarm had been answered and the fire extinguished. The fire occurred on south Woodward avenue, after the driver, whose name is not known by police, had left his motor running while he went to a restaurant for his lunch.

The village now has, according to Mr. Vliet,

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Tuesday for Mrs. Emma Liebergut, 65 years old, who died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. C. White, 57 Villa road, Saturday evening, of complications attending upon old age. Mrs. Liebergut had been in poor health for two years prior to her death. The Rev. R. E. Sears, pastor of the Redeemer Lutheran Church, officiated at the funeral rites, which were held at Mrs. White's home. Burial was in Mt. Hazel cemetery, in Detroit.

Mrs. Liebergut was born in Germany, and came to this country when she was about 20 years old. For many years she lived in Redford, and for 14 years, she had been a resident of Birmingham. Her home was on Hermit street, before she went to live with her daughter, some two and one-half years ago.

Besides her daughter, Mrs. White, Mrs. Liebergut leaves another daughter, Mrs. Gertrude Sellers, of Detroit, a sister, Mrs. Ida Kausch, of Detroit, and a brother, Louis Lester, of Chicago, Ill.

TOTAL IS HIGH IN REGISTRATION OF PISTOLS

With Nov. 15 the last day for registration of pistols, at the police station here, approximately 300 pistols are registered today, according to Police Chief James Anderson. Every effort is being made to avoid a last minute rush and the chief urges pistol owners to cooperate with the department and have the guns registered immediately.

Richard Glendon, 411 Woodland avenue, had the largest number of guns to register, the total being 10. All the pistols are owned by Robert Allen, real estate dealer, who next high with six.

The supply of registration blanks, depleted before the final day of registration on Nov. 1, has been replenished and there is no excuse, the chief said, for all guns not to be registered by Nov. 15.

The law which provides a fine or imprisonment for neglect of registration will be enforced after that date.

The chief also explained that the guns will not be registered by the owners, but by the station themselves, he said.

ROYAL OAK OFFICIALS EXPLAIN ADVANTAGES OF CITY GOVERNMENT

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fact that the change would benefit people of Birmingham today.

"I believe the city government would hold more inducements for people to come to Birmingham than does the village."

More Power

"Under the Home Rule Act, the village has more power than the township and, superficially, the same city is far more attractive than the village," Mr. Moore said.

"Bloomfield Township is growing too fast to expect one man to handle all the business. Our supervisor has more than he can do. The city would be allowed four more on the board of supervisors and the advantages of this are apparent."

The city is allowed more improvements than a village because the tax rate may be increased. We in Royal Oak find this a great aid

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toward obtaining public improvement. Mr. Dondero further pointed out that people of Royal Oak are well satisfied with the change.

...saving money as the result of the lower tax rate and that they are well satisfied with the change.

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