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Elberby Explains Change To City

President Cites Factors In Tax Saving By Proposed New Form Of Government For Birmingham

By H. T. ELLERBY
The governing power and necessity for Township government, an intermediate step in the line of public authority becoming in well populated centers, largely obsolete. The State, the sovereign power, in turn, divides and delegates certain of its responsibilities to the Township, in the days of sparse population, slow travel and uncertain communication, was a necessary link but it had grown in usefulness in communities such as this and, with the development of population density, it is steadily disappearing, leaving the steps in governmental authority from the State to County government, the County more directly to the municipality, the Village or City.

BOND ISSUE IS DEFEATED

Southfield Rejects New Hall; Adopts Primary Elections

The proposal for a \$300,000 bond issue in Southfield township to build a new township hall was defeated at a special election in the township Monday by 36 votes. The voters favoring the issue numbered 74 while 110 opposed it. The primary system which was proposed by a vote of 133 to 48 and will be held at the next elections according to Joseph Roberts, supervisor.

HAMILTON AVE. PAVING ASKED

A petition for the paving and widening of Hamilton avenue from Woodward avenue to the Grand trunk railway tracks received at the commission listening Monday night in the hands of Village Manager James W. Parry today for checking.

NEAR COMPLETION

The petition asked that the \$200,000 bond issue of the school district be held in the hands of the Detroit Security and Trust companies and Detroit Trust companies, combined of Detroit, with an auction bid, offered the highest premium on the bonds.

MASONRY STARTS ON NEW SCHOOL

Workers Making Progress With \$260,000 Quanton Building; Mild Weather Helps
Brick work on the new Quanton school at Chesterfield and Oak streets, which started this week, following the laying of the foundation within the last few days. Work on the \$260,000 building has proceeded rapidly because of the good weather, Frederick D. Atkinson, the architect said. At the present rate, the work will be completed easily in its allotted time.

L.H. ROUSSEAU DIES AT HOME

Well Known Villager, 77, To Be Buried Tomorrow Afternoon

Louis H. Rousseau, 77 years old, prominent Birmingham real estate dealer, died at his home, 200 West Maple avenue, Tuesday night, after an illness of more than a year. He was buried at 2 p. m. today.

Benefit To Township Seen By Coryell In City Change

A word for the change of the form of government here from the village to city status was spoken yesterday by Rola J. Coryell, president of the Birmingham school board and member of the Bloomfield Township board, who favors the change.

NEW WATER WELL ORDERED

Village Contracts For 500,000 Gallon Supply Source

Plans are being completed today to start drilling a new well in Birmingham which is guaranteed to pump 500 gallons of water a minute or 600,000 gallons a day, following the award of the contract Monday night by the village commission to the Keystone Well Drilling company.

TAX COLLECTION IN VILLAGE ENDS

Greater Part of Total Already Received By Birmingham Treasurer

Birmingham has collected \$207,000 in its \$265,000 taxes today, according to James W. Parry, village treasurer. The time for collections ended last Monday when the tax collector's office was closed.

TIME EXTENDED IN REGISTRATION OF PISTOLS

Residents are allowed an additional week to register pistols according to announcement made today by James Anderson, chief of registration. The registration day, after a last minute rush, will be Monday.

JOHNSON TELLS ROTARIANS AIM, NEEDS OF BOY SCOUT COUNCILS

Editor's Note: The following address was given before the Birmingham Rotary club Tuesday night by Fred W. Johnson, Adams road, and president of the Birmingham district committee of the Boy Scouts of America. It is worth reading by every citizen in this community.

Eccentric To Issue Daily

The Birmingham Eccentric will issue a daily newspaper during Prosperity Week. This will be delivered regularly to all subscribers, with additional cost, early in the morning and will contain news of events staged in connection with Prosperity Week and general news of the day.

YOUNG GOBLINS INVADE VILLAGE

And One Pirate Gang Is Corralled By Police Drag-net

Despite the fact that doorbells in Birmingham had a severe workout, that the streets were over-run with various sorts of appetizing and that a small crowd of boys and bandits were taken to the police station during the afternoon, a severe beating by the officers of a street light had been broken.

DOCTRINE FALLACIES

"The doctrine of individualism leaves out of account hereditary differences and the real spiritual differences and their effect on the individual is the only truth which is left of the doctrine."

COMMUNITY HOUSE LIST

Mr. R. Wilson, of Willetta street, is in the record of the Community House arrangements for the evening.

FRANKLIN MILLS

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LEGAL ASPECTS

The Village Council committee made a complete report under this heading pointing out that, with the exception of the fact that there was nothing a City could do that Birmingham, as a Village, could not do.

HILLS SCHOOL IS DEDICATED

Dr. Little Tells Youth They Have Power To Develop Selves
Behaviorism, the psychological theory set forth by John B. Watson and others, in the philosophy of life, and an extremely clever device for treating a refractory weak and lazy spirit.

Schlee, Brock Expected For Prosperity Week; Plans Nearly Ready; Theater Flyers To Be Here

Governor Fred W. Green, William S. Brock and Edward F. Schlee look today as the highlights on the Prosperity Week Program to Start Nov. 14. Acceptance of invitations to Gov. Green to speak here on Civic Night and of the two world flyers to participate in an air circus the latter part of the week is expected momentarily by members of the committee.

THEATER OPENS

Wednesday night, the opening of the new theater. A special program has been arranged for this night and members of the township house board are selling the tickets. The proceeds from the sale will be donated to the township house by the Kunsky organization.

PARRY STUDIES COST OF WORK

Manager James W. Parry has instructions from the commission to obtain maps and diagrams with an estimated cost of the grading and graveling and the installation of a storm sewer and surface drain in the section of Birmingham bounded by Lincoln avenue, Gwynson road, Pierce and Bates streets. These data will be filed with the commission at an early date.

RESIDENCE THEFTS AND BURGLARIES

Only one case of burglary was reported in Birmingham during the week ending Nov. 1. The burglar was a man named Fred W. Johnson, Adams road.

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This sketch of the new Kunsky-Birmingham theater, Woodward street, shows the completion of the building expected to be ready Nov. 15 for the formal opening.