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**A Great Shock**  
 The strong man from Norway was hooked on the navelville circuit. His specialty was breaking paving stones with a sledge-hammer on his wife's head. It was a wow, as we used to say in the old country. Suddenly his bookings were swifter. They put him on the small time, where he had to do four and five shows a day. He did it for several weeks, then cancelled his contract. "What's the matter?" they asked him. "Is your wife getting headaches?"  
 "Oh, no, it isn't that," apologized the strong man, "but I'm afraid she's getting fallen arches."

**SEEKS RE-ELECTION AS TOWNSHIP CLERK**  
**JAMES V. BAYLEY**  
 Having served for four years as Bloomfield Township clerk Mr. Bayley offers himself as a candidate for re-election to the office. Mr. Bayley is a native of these parts, and has spent practically all his life here. Before running for township clerk, the first time, Mr. Bayley was for 28 years a bookkeeper and salesman with the John J. Hagley Tobacco company, in Detroit, remaining with this firm until it was bought out by the American Tobacco company. Previous to that time, he was a farmer near here.  
 Mr. Bayley is married and lives at 803 Brown street. He is a member of the St. James Episcopal Church and of the Knights of Pythias. "Some confusion is likely to result in the coming election of township clerk because of the similarity between my name and that of one of the other candidates, Gordon Bailey. My first name is James and I spell my last name Bay-Ley, with a 'y' instead of with an 'I,' he said."

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**CANDIDATE HAS LONG BEEN A VILLAGER**  
**CASSIUS H. CARTER**  
 Mr. Carter a candidate for Bloomfield Township treasurer's office was born in Oil City, Pa., 1870 but has been a resident of Birmingham since infancy. He received his education at the Hill school and at the Birmingham high school and after completing his studies he was engaged in farming for six years. He then returned to Birmingham and started work as a painter and has been so engaged since. He has been township treasurer for the five years during the early part of this century and in all he has held public office for a total of 20 years. He was secretary of the Birmingham school board for 12 years and for four years he was township clerk. He is a member of the Oddfellows and of the First Presbyterian Church.  
 "I realize the importance of the position I seek and believe that my past experience qualifies me for the office," he said.



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**Lower County "Y" Will Expand Area**  
 At a recent meeting of the Royal Oak Township Committee of the Lower Oakland County Y. M. C. A., a committee consisting of M. F. Cole, C. C. Bradford, and A. B. Struthers, was appointed to confer with similar committees from Birmingham and Farmington, in regard to matters of relationship, budgeting, and secretarial supervision. This step has been necessitated by the growth of the communities involved, and the development of "y" work in the communities.  
 A Campaign of Friendship, in which older boys are assisted in choosing a vocation by personal interviews and forum discussions, and a Royal Oak Township Young People's conference was proposed.  
 Lewis Walton, of Ferndale, was elected treasurer of the organization.  
 It was reported at this meeting that early returns indicated a very large observance of the Father and Son Movement this year, the idea growing in popularity every year.

**PONTIAC MANAGER CITES FACTORS OF ADVANTAGE IN CITY FORM**  
 Stressing the fact that municipal government, in whatever city, village or hamlet it may exist, is by far the most intimate form of government reaching the lives of people, Clifford H. Ham, city manager of Pontiac, talked for a half hour before members of the Birmingham Exchange club at the Lone Pine Tea House Tuesday night.  
 Mr. Ham's discussion, although leaning toward the city form of government, did not contain any vicious plea for changing from village to city. Rather, he stated, there are advantages and disadvantages in either case, and it remains for the citizens of a community who, after all, direct their affairs of state, to determine under what form of government they wish to operate.  
 "The speaker did say, however, that an equal portion of public intelligence in the village form of government would result in more advantages than in the city form. After all, he believes, a government is no better than the people who support and public officials, and it remains for the citizens of a community who, after all, direct their affairs of state, to determine under what form of government they wish to operate."  
 He feels more secure in dealing with cities than with villages.  
**City Problems**  
 "Whether Birmingham remains a village or becomes a city is beside the question," concluded Mr. Ham. "I am not here to try, as an outsider, to influence you. A community, whether it be a village or a city, has certain definite problems; these problems are placed in the hands of public officials. The voters control the public officials and the public policies. As a city a community may progress or regress; it may increase its tax rate or lower its tax rate, and the same possibilities obtain in a village. The city form of government has its decided virtues over the village form—but Birmingham will make its own decision in the matter, as it should."  
 Mr. Ham dwelt for a few minutes upon the annexation of a large portion of Bloomfield Township, including the Yellow Coach and Truck Mfg. Co. property, to Pontiac, which will be voted on at the annual township election April 2. He said that this territory ought to be taken into Pontiac, and pointed out that officials of the company favor the annexation program.  
 He concluded his talk by declaring that Pontiac stands ready and willing to cooperate with its neighboring communities on any subject relating to the administration of public affairs.

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**Fraternal News**  
 The Independent Order of Foresters are planning a dance for March 3, at the Knight of Pythias hall on north Woodward avenue, according to Roy Hunt, 128 west Humphrey avenue, who has charge of the arrangements.  
 Music will be furnished by a six-piece Hawaiian orchestra, the V. C. Tune Tenders. The program will start at 8:30 p. m.  
 At the last Wednesday meeting of the Foresters, the regular meeting of Hazen Pierce Court, of Detroit, initiated 14 new members.  
 Extensive plans for the last initiation contest of the James Hagerter Chapter, Order of Deacons, are being made for next Tuesday evening, March 6, at the Birmingham Masonic Temple. B. J. Meifrow, chairman of the advisory board, has sent an invitation to the Master Mason in and near Birmingham to attend the initiation work. The Birmingham Chapter is recognized as one of the first in the State, and a large attendance is looked for by the committee next Tuesday night.

**Lacks Emphasis**  
 "Then the report lacks proper emphasis regarding representation on the County Board of Supervisors in opposition to the present clerk, who is James V. Bayley, Gordon Bailey says he is not affiliated with any political faction of the township.  
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 He is the son of Ernest Bailey, D. U. R. conductor for 23 years, and he is married and lives at 426 east Maple avenue.  
 He is a member of the Masonic order and of the American Legion.

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**REALTOR OPPOSES TOWNSHIP CLERK**  
**GORDON L. BAILEY**  
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