

Do little children greet you laughingly, happily? If you have none of your own, do your neighbors' little ones show you of fatherhood? With so many children in Birmingham, opportunities are legion.

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## NOVEMBER'S FULL HEAVY VOTE FOR HOOVER

### JENNY BAN IS PROTESTED

Commission Registers Regret With Detroit City Council

A letter from the village commission of Birmingham protesting the ban against Jenny Ban operating between Birmingham and Detroit in that city is in the hands of the Detroit council today while attorneys for the Rapid Transit organization seek to obtain an injunction restraining police from barring the cars.

Regret over the action is expressed in the letter which says the service between the village and Detroit was desired and appreciated.

The letter, signed by President H. T. Ellerby, follows:

"The village of Birmingham is cognizant of the difficulties encountered in the city of Detroit in establishing its control over public transportation in its streets, and does not wish to be thought otherwise than sympathetic with Detroit's purpose."

"It is, however, with regret that the village of Birmingham learns of the discontinuance of the service of the Suburban Rapid Transit company between these two municipalities, in obedience to your Ordinances governing motor vehicle transportation."

"In our understanding that vehicles of the corporation mentioned licensed under Birmingham's ordinance are engaged in inter-city transportation between Birmingham and Detroit, we denied the privilege of operating along routes which are open to other and competing vehicles, not because of any fundamental difference in the character of service rendered by the corporations, but because of the inconvenience to the Suburban Rapid Transit company, insofar as capacity is concerned, fall within your ordinance concerning 'jitneys,' and as such are subject to restrictions not imposed upon larger buses."

"Inasmuch as the people of the village of Birmingham have expressed to the village commission a desire for the character of inter-city transportation afforded by the Suburban Rapid Transit Co., and inasmuch as this corporation has accordingly been licensed to engage in such transportation, we regret that your ordinance concerning 'jitneys' and as such are subject to restrictions not imposed upon larger buses."

"Optimism is the keynote today in the annual drive of the Birmingham Y. M. C. A. as their quota of \$7,500 is approached. Commencement of the drive on Monday a total of \$4,000 with less than one half of the old subscribers interviewed and 100 new ones on the books."

Final reports will be made Monday at a meeting and dinner at the Baldwin High School of all the campaign workers. The campaign is under the direction of Charles J. Shain, general chairman.

**Villagers and the Village**  
By THE WRANDER

A young man who works in a Birmingham shoe store appeared in the editorial department and many enjoyed listening to the return to the office of the clicking of typewriters.

Although Birmingham is surrounded by barbecue stands and a vegetable farmyard with its duck, rooster, owl and chicken-barbecues, nowhere in the Village have barbecues been sold. But the other day one tea room put up the sign, "Toasted Barbecue Sandwiches."

### PRESIDENT AND VICE-PRESIDENT ELECT



HERBERT HOOVER

CHARLES CURTIS

### POST OFFICE READY NOV. 15

Expect Department To Occupy New Building Dec. 1

Keys of Birmingham's new post office will be turned over to the postmaster, James Collins by the M. H. Cavanaugh Contracting company, Nov. 15, it is expected.

Completion of the building is expected in two weeks by A. R. Morse, construction superintendent, who announces a large portion of the equipment has been installed and work will start on setting it up next Monday.

The interior finish of the building will be completed this week, Mr. Morse says. Floor laying has been concluded.

The postal department expects to occupy the building Dec. 1. This new brick building is located on the east side of Woodward avenue north of Oakhill.

Installation of fixtures by both firms. (Concluded on Page 2)

### VILLAGE'S OLDEST VOTER, 96, CASTS BALLOT FOR HOOVER

Mrs. Jesse Kilpatrick, 96 years old, of West Maple avenue, was the oldest voter to cast a ballot in the presidential election this year. Mrs. Kilpatrick voted for Herbert Hoover Monday on an absentee voters ticket.

She lives with her daughter Mrs. R. D. Baker, of West Maple road, and is the widow of Jesse Kilpatrick, who 34 years ago served as pastor of the First Methodist Church in Birmingham.

At intervals during her life, Mrs. Kilpatrick has come back to the village to live and for the past five years has made her home here with her daughter.

Hoover's stand on prohibition Mrs. Kilpatrick gives as the chief reason for her Republican vote. She has a lively interest in the campaign and has followed the moves and speeches of both parties over the radio, often sitting up far into the night that she might not miss a word from either candidate.

"They tried to give Hoover the same abuse they gave Lincoln," Mrs. Kilpatrick said, "but he is a man who will stand up under all their 'mud-slinging,' as Lincoln did."

Prohibition is of much interest to Mrs. Kilpatrick, and she tells of bootleggers in the old days, who sought to escape the Maine law.

"It was about 75 years ago when we first came to Michigan. We were driving by stage between Lansing and Eaton Rapids on a road that was rutty and muddy. Ahead of our stage a man was driving a cart loaded with a huge keg marked 'vinegar.' He drove through the mud, and the vinegar leaked out of the cracks in the wheels and ran down the road. We were all laughing at him. He was a bootlegger even in those days," Mrs. Kilpatrick chuckled.

When Rev. Kilpatrick and Mrs. Kilpatrick first came to Michigan it was a state of tiny settlements, forests and pioneers. Lansing was a cluster of houses strung along a path of hewn trees, but it was a metropolis compared to the home awaiting the young couple. They went to Ingham County, where roads were paths outlined by blazed trees that later called themselves roads and where hard-working men and women, carrying children often walked for five miles to "meeting" to hear the



MRS. JESSIE KILPATRICK

### NEW BUILDING INSURANCE SET

The village commission Monday voted to insure the municipal building on an 80 percent co-insurance clause with a \$10,000 insurance policy on the contents.

This ended considerable discussion by board members on the amount of insurance to carry on the new building. Many expressed approval of insuring it for \$50,000. However when the vote was taken, all members approved the 80 percent plan.

Lower duplex on corner two paved streets. Large lot, garage, central heat, \$115 month on lease.

ALSO 4 bedroom house, six place sleeping porch, garage, excellent location, \$115 month on lease.

ALSO seven room country home, with modern improvements, gas, hot water, very low till April 1, by right tenant. AND half of double house, 2 bedrooms, big shape, good neighborhood, \$65 month preferred. Small house, 2 bedrooms, \$35 month.

Our client will trade new three bedroom home on large wooded lot in Pleasant Ridge for similar property in Birmingham, in convenient to school. Or will sell. Price \$14,500. Terms, \$1,000 down, balance \$1,000 per month. First National Bank Building, 1000 Woodward Avenue, Birmingham, Ala. Real Estate Insurance

### ASSESSMENT PLAN VETOED

Full Time Addition To Village Government Seen After Discussion

Possibility of the village hiring a full time assessor looms today, following action of the commission Monday night in turning down a contract with an assessing firm for the reassessment of all village land and buildings. The plan was rejected by a four to three vote of the board, after considerable discussion by citizens who filled the municipal room in the new municipal building.

That outsiders would not be capable of doing the work thoroughly was the opinion of the commission members who rescinded the contract passed a week ago, giving the president and clerk the power to enter into a contract with an assessing firm. Of the large number of business men present at the meeting, none expressed himself

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### Whistlers Ready For Contest

The stage is set and awaits Birmingham's first whistlers' contest. The Birmingham Eccentric.

Friday night at the Birmingham theater it will be that the finest corps of whistlers of length, mood, breadth (and also breath) of Birmingham will take their place on the far side of the contest in open to everyone—old, young and middle aged.

Many persons have already entered their names in the contest and numerous inquiries have been made at the theater and at The Eccentric.

Donaldson, of 701 Yorkshire road. It is not absolutely necessary to sign up for the contest prior to the performance Friday night. Merely report to the manager of

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### CHURCHES TO OBSERVE DAY

Armistice Ceremonies Will Be Held Here; County Celebration In Pontiac

In observance of the tenth anniversary of the signing of the Armistice, exercises will be held Sunday in the churches of Birmingham.

"Christ and Peace" will be the subject of the sermon preached at 11 a. m. at the First Methodist Church by Rev. Robert M. Atkins, pastor, and at 5 p. m. Robert Richards, formerly baritone soloist of the church and now pastor of the Claremont Methodist church, will preach. Mr. Richards was a soldier in the world war, going over the top many times.

At Christ Church, Cranbrook a procession of flags and the playing of the national anthems on the carillon by William Hall Miner will mark the services. Rev. W. H. Aulenbach, assistant pastor will preach on "Christianity and the Part It Played in the Elimination of War."

Rev. David Leon Woodward, pastor of the First Baptist Church will give a special Armistice Day sermon, "Shall We Outlaw War?" and the choir will sing patriotic anthems.

In Pontiac the Oakland County American Legion Posts will hold a street parade next Monday as an Armistice Day celebration.

All war organizations and veterans of the World War will participate with Major Walter H. Shoup, marshal of the day. A special effort is being made to have many allied veterans march in the parade, those in charge announce.

Following the parade a banquet will be held in the First Methodist Church of Pontiac, with Col. August H. Ganser of Bay City as the principal speaker.

In the evening a dance will be held in the Armory, the committee announced.

The churches throughout the village at 11 a. m. will observe three minutes of silence in honor of the soldier dead. In honor of the soldier dead, in honor of the soldier dead, in honor of the soldier dead.

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### Electoral Vote Is Completed

HOOVER

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| California     | 13 |
| Colorado       | 7  |
| Connecticut    | 7  |
| Delaware       | 3  |
| Florida        | 13 |
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| Texas          | 13 |
| Vermont        | 13 |
| Virginia       | 13 |
| Washington     | 13 |
| West Virginia  | 13 |
| Wisconsin      | 13 |
| Wyoming        | 13 |

For the most part, one hour at the polls was much the same as any other, the voters coming with the leisure manner that characterizes a residential district such as

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### WOMEN VOTERS IN TOWNSHIP OUTNUMBER TOTAL OF MEN

Women voters in Bloomfield Township at Tuesday's election far outnumbered the men, reports show. The afternoon election tea was forsaken for a visit to the polls, and in precinct one in particular women cast more votes than men.

For those women with children the hours between 4 and 8 p. m. were most popular. Mothers were stationed at all the voting booths to care for the children while the mothers were casting ballots.

Election evening was the occasion of much festivity with the social element that accompanied any presidential vote. And this year rivalry was even more keen than of late. Many business entertained friends at dinner, inviting them to "listen in" for the results. The afternoon election tea for a few hands of bridge while they "tuned in" on the radio, Tuesday evening was the occasion of several large dinner parties and one group of Birmingham young people went to Oakland Park to join the "listeners' youth."

Everywhere radio was the thing of the evening.

Perhaps no one in Birmingham awaited the election returns with more excitement than Mrs. W. W. Miller, Mrs. Bruce Miller, Mrs. Miller

### Republicans Given Six To One Margin

G. O. P. Ticket Overwhelmingly Approved In Record Vote At Bloomfield, Troy And Southfield

Herbert H. Hoover, and the Republican candidates in general, proved six to one favorites over the choices of the Democrats in Bloomfield, Southfield and Troy Townships Tuesday. This was higher than the average in Oakland County which gave the Republicans a margin of little less than four to one.

Never in the history of the townships has such a great vote been hung up. Bloomfield recorded 3,600 ballots, Troy 3,600 ballots, and Southfield 3,600 ballots.

The tremendous vote of Bloomfield, Hoover gained 3,188 to 489 for Gov. Alfred E. Smith. The three townships totaled 3,500 for Hoover and 500 for Smith.

**Green Polls Heavily**  
Gov. Fred W. Green was given 2,285 votes against 1,115 for his Democratic opponent, William Constock. The hope of the Democrats in Oakland County, Willis M. Brewster, candidate for secretary of state, fared no better with but 1,002 votes against 5,771 for John Haggerty. This indicated clearly that anything else voters did not split their tickets, most of them being content to vote straight Republican.

Starting when the polls opened at 7 a. m. of a clear and sunny Tuesday, local voters marched to the polls in such numbers that there was a constant line into the final ballots were cast at 9 p. m. when the booths closed. Although there were but two ballots to be counted per voter, the boards did not complete their work until early morning.

Brewer's small vote was an upset—surprise to many as Hoover had been expected to carry the county solid.

**Amendments Carry**  
The three amendments to the constitution favored by the legislative territory and district, giving the state the right of access to the treasury, were approved by a majority of the voters.

The county Republican ticket, approved by the voters, provided the reelection of Sheriff Frank Schram, over William Sullivan, Judge Dan A. McGuffey over George E. Beaman, and John Thompson over Washington Irish, for the road commission. Albert J. Wilson for county treasurer, and Ora C. Farmer and J. Lee Voorhes for coroners. Judge Frank L. Doty and Roy Smith for judges. Or did not have opposition.

**Smith Congratulates Hoover**  
Intense congratulations were received of the national elections in Birmingham and few persons were satisfied to retire until they heard of Hoover's victory.

The message said, "I congratulate you on your splendid victory. I tend to you, my sincere good wishes for your health and happiness and for the success of your administration."

cast her vote for Hoover, while Mr. Miller was a staunch supporter of Smith. The weeks of spirited controversy and followers and campaign speeches were brought to a climax when the results were announced over the radio. "That election returns don't in the least mean that I was in the wrong," Mr. Miller said as his wife took the victory.

Never did Birmingham women (Concluded on Page 8)

### HULBERT MAKES FIRST MOVE IN NEW OFFICES

Commissioner Laurence Hulbert Monday night which resulted in the commission taking its first official meeting in the new offices in the municipal building.

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