

Occasionally we have to drive out from Detroit during the late afternoon rush hours when traffic is heavy. It is a hard task; people who do it every day pay a commensurate fine.

TRIE CUTTING COMPTON RAISE IS EFFECTED

Public Hearing To Be Called Before Removal In Future, Board Agrees

HEATED SESSION HELD

An agreement between the village commission and persons who protested the cutting down of Birmingham trees is reached today after two somewhat hectic weeks. Hereafter a hearing will be called before the board and citizens will have an opportunity to enter their protests to the commission before the board goes to work. A resolution to this effect was presented by Commissioner White Monday night and passed by all members of the board present.

The petition was the climax to a heated session with members of the commission and a group of prominent Birmingham women. The meeting was held at the center of the stage. Protesta galore were hurled at the board by the citizens who had been agitated more than a week ago when the trees in the first block of the civic center were removed.

Soon after the adoption of Mr. White's resolution, a notice was posted calling for a hearing in the afternoon of Oct. 22 on the cutting of trees on the Lincoln avenue extension from the Southfield to Cranbrook roads.

A Persistent Group It was a persistent group of women who faced the commission Monday night. A wait of an hour and 15 minutes for a chance to enter their protests did not daunt them. They knew the stakes which they launched into their attack when their time came promised the mayor would be held.

When Mrs. George T. Hendrie, one of the leaders, was told the trees in the civic center had been removed by the authority of the building committee, a sub-committee of the commission—the department of the city—was called into session. The principle involved is the removal of trees on the landscape work on the block.

"Every landscape man in the village will be in a quandary," Miss Whittemore said. "Let them remove the trees."

"Don't Remove Them," said Mrs. Hendrie. "I can't give you my opinion without being paid for them. Mr. Hendrie has not favored the removal of the trees."

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GIRL SCOUTS TO ATTEND CHILDREN OF VOTERS

Mother may vote, the Nov. 6 election, Birmingham with the assurance that their children are being cared for, it became known today. The Birmingham Girl Scouts will be at all booths in the township to assist the youngsters while their mothers are casting their ballots. The aid is to be given under the direction of Mrs. Lee A. White, Birmingham Girl Scout commissioner.

\$10,000 BLAST INJURES MAN NEAR VILLAGE

Explosion at Bigelow Clay Products Followed By Fire

BUILDINGS ARE PERICED

One man is in serious condition today from injuries received in an explosion, while officials of the Bigelow Clay Products company are endeavoring to investigate the cause of the blast Monday morning which resulted in a \$10,000 fire to the plant.

Fire, which destroyed the power house and boiler room, caused the plant to be shut down until repairs are made. About 40 men out of the plant were injured.

Francis Tracy, of Farmington, an employee of the plant, was killed several feet by the impact and suffered secondary degree burns about the head and body. Rushed to the St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, his condition was reported serious.

Firemen from Birmingham concentrated on saving the large tanks which contained more than 20,000 gallons of oil. Two of these were under the power house and another large tank was within a few feet of the flames.

The fire department from Birmingham worked three hours on the smoldering building before the flames were extinguished.

R. L. Stoddard, president of the company, said he believed spontaneous combustion near the building caused the explosion which occurred.

He placed the loss at \$10,000. The plant will be able again to operate in about two weeks.

Replacements can be obtained in Detroit. Otherwise, it will be shut down for several weeks, he said.

James Sutter of Birmingham, engineer at the brick manufacturing plant, was killed when he was struck by the power house at the time of the explosion. He escaped without injury.

Records Expected To Be Spashed For Business Next Quarter

The heaviest receipts in the history of the Birmingham post office were reported today.

Report for the September quarter starting this month, will be reached approximately a total of more than \$20,000 for the quarter period.

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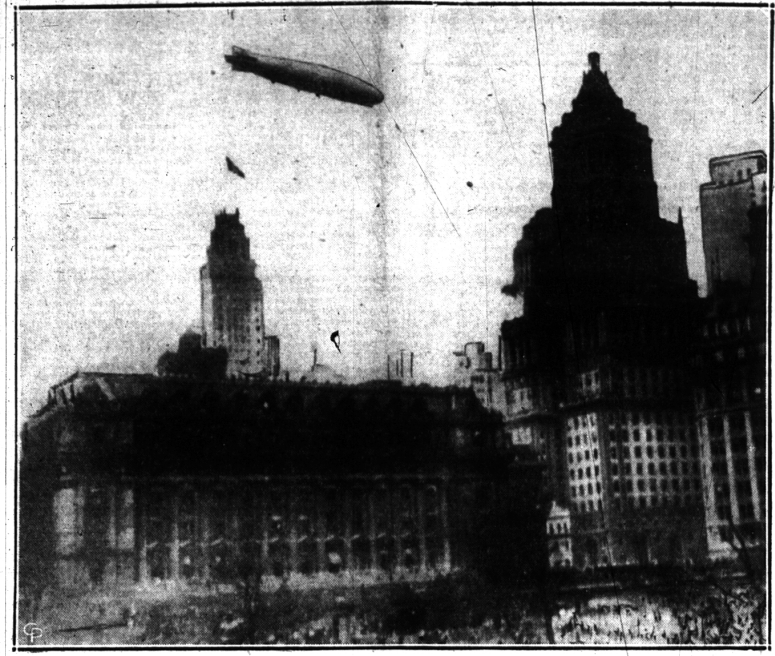
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NEW YORK'S FIRST VIEW OF ZEP



Central Press telephoto of the transatlantic dirigible Graf Zeppelin over the United States Customs house at the foot of Broadway. New York City's first view of the air giant was through a heavy fog.

ACCOMMODATE ABSENT VOTERS

Residents May Cast Ballot After Monday If They Are To Be Away

Persons who will be away from Birmingham on election day, Nov. 6, may vote after Monday at the Birmingham Township office in the First State Bank building, according to James V. Bayley, township clerk.

Provision is also made to send ballots through the mails to township residents who are away.

Registration continues between 8 a. m. and 5 p. m. daily in the office. Oct. 20 and Oct. 27, however, are designated as registration days and the office will be open for that purpose until 8 p. m., he said.

The books close on Nov. 5, which is the last day for registration.

Voters on Nov. 6 will elect the president of the United States as well as state and county officials.

Approximately 200 persons who did not register for the primaries last month, will be registered if they desire to vote, according to Garner M. Miller, township clerk.

Polls in Bloomfield Township in all future elections will close promptly at 8 p. m. Central Standard time in accordance with an announcement of Attorney General Wilber M. Brucker.

Persons whose names do not appear on the books when closing hour arrives will not be allowed to vote, officials state.

Funeral services were held Tuesday morning for Charles F. Hammond, brother of E. P. Hammond and Mrs. E. A. Skae of the Orchard Lake Hills, at the Church, Detroit.

The body was placed in a mausoleum at Elmwood cemetery.

Mr. Hammond, who was former president of the Hammond Stanchion company in Detroit and in his home 100 Parker avenue.

Death is attributed to heart disease.

Born in Detroit 60 years ago. Mr. Hammond was educated at the Orchard Lake Military academy, the Detroit College, Boston College and the University of Michigan.

Villagers and the Village

By THE WANDERER

That the public of Birmingham appreciates the manner in which the police department is handling thoroughly stamped by the problem of etiquette which confronted them when a passenger asked to be let off at Woodward and Maple and the driver of a truck in the year, at the same time, blew his horn.

The day is approaching when many villagers will be able to determine by the writing on the window, just how he is rated by the children in his neighborhood.

Hallowe'en brings forth many insults, one way or another, from the youth of the land. It is the one time when a baby carriage and became a man of some sort awarded to him.

Seven passengers alighted from his car at intervals between Detroit and Birmingham. Apologetically, he asked each whether his charges met with their approval. He bowed at all policemen.

C. F. HAMMOND VILLAGE SCHOOLS CLOSE 2 DAYS

Birmingham schools are closed today and tomorrow.

The quarters are larger than the department, and thoroughly modern. Showers in the cell blocks, a woman's department and a recreation room for the men on the force.

Shower both and a ventilating system are the most modern features of this room. It is light and airy, having many windows which are at ground level facing Henrietta street.

A smaller room contains one cell. This will eventually be used for women prisoners but for the present is reserved for the most serious offenders.

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Quarter in Municipal Building in Every Detail

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The department is housed in the east wing of the building in the semi-detached. Entrance is on Henrietta street south of Martin street.

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VILLAGE RESIDENTS GET MAIL FROM ZEP

Many Birmingham residents were given a new thrill yesterday when they received letters from Germany which were brought over on the Graf Zeppelin. The letters were marked in New York City at 10 a. m. Tuesday and arrived Wednesday.

COMPLETION OF WOODWARD PAVING SEEN

Expect All Cement To Be Laid By Saturday; Walks Started

Completion of the paving of Woodward avenue in Birmingham is set for Saturday, according to Charles R. Cook, superintendent for the George R. Cook company, contractors.

The entire pavement is expected to be open to traffic three weeks from next Saturday.

Delay of the completion, especially to a sidewalk replacement, when the state highway officials ordered the job finished before the equipment was removed.

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5,000 EQUINES AT BLOOMFIELD HILLS CLASSIC

Entry List Closed For Biggest of Annual Steeple Chase Events

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Color, dash and thrills are expected in the annual steeplechase horsemanship which Bloomfield Hills looks on as its own. The crowning of the judges' list, the waving of flags and bunting over the stands, the pulsating thrill of the race, the cheering of riders take the jumps will again be a spectacle.

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GENERAL PUBLIC AT BLOOMFIELD RACES

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