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LOSEE CALLS RECOUNT OFF

Concedes Willson Victory In Close Nominating Race

The petition of Floyd H. Losee for a recount of the results of the nominations for the office of county treasurer stands withdrawn today "for the good of the Republican Party."

Losee requested the petition be withdrawn after a conference with Albert W. Willson of Royal Oak, the successful candidate.

Previously, the county canvassing board had been awaiting a ruling on the recount from the state attorney general. When Losee withdrew his petition, however, the board went ahead with the count.

SALE REPORTED

The Walsh, James & Wasey company report the sale of the F. W. Breda home on Linden road, Birmingham Park Subdivision to Lee M. Farr of Detroit.

Glimpses

at and about BIRMINGHAM
By RAYMOND GIRARDIN

FALL DAYS AND A WIND blowing in the middle of the street on toes breasted. A sky inexorable in its irascibility sees what is coming its way in thin spirals of smoke blown into a smudge fail to help any. Fireplaces soft and red in late afternoon. . . . hat brims blown Napoleon-like and coat tails parallel with the sidewalk. . . . this, my boy, is autumn.

ONE THING ABOUT THE Progress. The Community Arts association will never need to get out petitions to save the beauty of a fall day nor the color of a sunset. Fortunately neither pleasant day nor a sunset interferes with the construction and operation of a hamburger stand.

THE COOLNESS OF THESE afternoons brings a thought—perhaps a useless thought, but none the less a thought. Why not an open forum with village speakers for the winter Sunday afternoons. There are many persons who live in Birmingham and Bloomfield Hills who are thoroughly capable to say many intelligent things on subjects which are their specialty. An arrangement could possibly be made with the Village Players for the use of their theater or write the library on Sunday afternoons. Talks could be given by so many worth-while persons, who, I believe, could be induced to conduct these meetings. It would be a community affair and, of course, the services would be asked gratis. Look over the list; take persons, for instance, who have been interviewed of late in The Eccentric, persons who live here and who have been honored by mention in Who's Who: Dr. Ives, Dr. Marquis, Dr. Stevens, as instances. There are countless others who could say something worth while. If they would be urged, Margaret Whittemore on the National Woman's Party, Dr. Neff on crime, W. A. P. John on advertising, Elsie Saarinen on art. . . . there is no end to the possibility of the thing. As I see it there are two difficulties in persuading the worthy to speak and in keeping the charlatan publicity seekers off the program. However, this could well be taken care of by a competent group in charge of the program. The result would be rather more edifying than Sunday hours spent over the bridge table.

DEM'S CHOICE



WILLIS M. BREWER
Mr. Brewer, the chairman of the Oakland County board of auditors, today is the choice of the state Democrats for the office of secretary of state. He was named unanimously at the state convention in Grand Rapids.

CHAMPIONSHIP GAME CALLED

Village Merchants Meet Star Motor In Post-Season Tilt

The Birmingham Merchants meet the Star Motor Coach company's baseball team in a double-header at Springdale park, Sunday at 1 p. m.

The contests are being played to decide the Birmingham championship. The game scheduled last Sunday between the two teams was called off while in progress because of rain. A third game is to be played as a deciding factor if each team wins one. This is the last encounter of the season for the Birmingham Merchants who ended their regular schedule two weeks ago.

DRUNKEN DRIVER PAYS \$100 FINE

John Palmer, 297 east Pike street, Pontiac, is in jail today following his arraignment in the justice court of Floyd Buck, Monday, on charges of drunken driving made by Patrolman William Green. A fine of \$100 or 60 days jail sentence was imposed on Palmer who pleaded guilty.

On charge of reckless driving in connection with an accident in which he was involved Sunday at Woodward avenue and Channing road, Fred Couture, 194 Wall street, Pontiac paid a \$15 fine in justice court, Monday. A sentence of 60 days in jail will be

suspended providing he pays for approximately \$250 damages done to the car with which he collided. The name of the other motorist is not known to the Bloomfield Hills police who investigated.

Dr. C. E. Goddard of Harrow, Eng., in his annual report as health officer, warned men and women not to smoke more than 10 cigarettes a day.

FINDS EASTERN METROPOLIS DRY



Federal Judge William H. Atwell, of Dallas, Tex., doesn't believe that the prohibition law is being violated in New York City any more than in any other section of the country. During a stay in New York, while he aided in clearing up the calendar of the federal district court, he declares he has not been approached by a single bootlegger. The judge, above, says the bootleggers are the harvest of the crop of lawbreaking.

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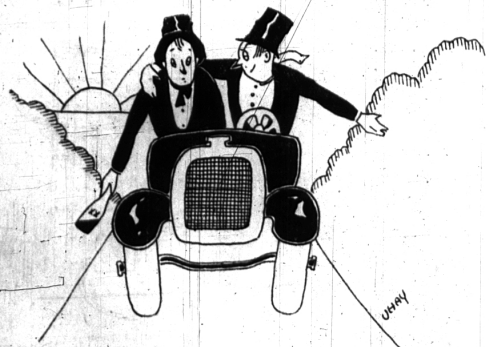
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