

OMAGE PAID  
LINCOLN BY  
REPUBLICANS

m. Robinson is Principal  
Speaker at Banquet  
In Pontiac

300 IN ATTENDANCE

Approximately 300 persons, one  
third of them women, attended  
the Oakland County Republican  
banquet held Monday afternoon in  
the First Congregational Church,  
Pontiac. This marked the fortieth  
annual meeting of the club.

It is reported that many vil-  
lagers usually in attendance were  
not present, however.

United States Senator Arthur  
Robinson, of Indiana; was the  
principal speaker tracing the life  
of Lincoln and his achievements.

He mentioned Michigan as the  
birthplace of the Republican party  
and made possible the work of  
Lincoln.

Sen. Robinson complimented  
Michigan on Senator James Couss-  
ins and Senator Arthur H. Van-  
denburg and urged that the dis-  
trict elect Rep. Grant M. Hudson  
of the House of Representatives.

He sketched briefly the history  
of the United States, passing to  
the life of Lincoln. He spoke  
of the Republican party as  
"great party of Lincoln" and  
of Lincoln as an example for  
action.

He pointed out that the Ameri-  
can government is still in the  
hands of men from Lincoln's  
party. "We don't want America  
to die," he said, "we want to pre-  
serve a republic worthy of men  
such as Washington and Lincoln."  
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WE HEARD IT SAID BY—  
Commissioner Lee A.  
White: "Eventually there will  
have to be an ordinance pro-  
hibiting parking of automo-  
biles on West Maple avenue  
or at least one side of it. The  
present congestion will war-  
rant this move."

Lincoln and to inaugurate a cus-  
tom. Meetings of the club have  
been held annually since that date.  
Several villagers were included  
among the 30 new directors of  
the club which were elected  
Monday afternoon preceding the  
banquet. Those named are, as  
follows: Mrs. Seymour Adams,  
Charles Bingham, and William  
Stor.

PARENTS ASK  
SCHOOL AID

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the floor playing just as good a  
game as those from other schools,"  
he said.

The lack of a kindergarten and  
a full time principal was also men-  
tioned.

In reply to Mr. Dally, Rola  
J. Correll, president of the board,  
said, "We could not build faster  
than absolutely necessary."

At the time of the passing of the  
\$140,000 bond issue we did not  
know the exact conditions of the  
Barnum and the Holy Name school  
but a subsequent study revealed  
the former the more congested."

"The board has been faced with  
many problems," Mr. Correll  
said. "The opening of Cranbrook  
School and the Holy Name school  
has decreased the enrollment of  
the Birmingham schools by nearly  
100 students. Due to this we  
have thought it advisable to de-  
lay until the best solution of the  
problem be found," he said.

Mr. Correll denied that the  
basement rooms in the Barnum  
school were unhealthful. "They  
have north light," he said, "and  
in no way should prove unhealth-  
ful."

TELLS OF SUIT

Mr. Villet, pointed out that the  
ultimate valuation of the school  
district is still unknown. "There  
is now a suit before the court,"  
Mr. Villet said, "which will decide  
whether the boundaries of the  
school district shall be con-  
sidered with the village or not.  
That matter is bound to effect  
Birmingham," he said. "The  
board has hesitated in spending  
money on a new school lest the  
village find itself with a higher  
bond indebtedness on a smaller  
area."

The board expressed their as-  
surance as a body that Barnum  
school would receive the next lat-  
tention.

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LENT OBSERVED  
IN CHURCHES

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will deliver a sermon at 7:45 p. m.  
on "Jesus in the Upper Chamber."  
Thursday evening services will be  
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Down the long hall sounded  
halting steps. A prim, faded old  
lady in black. She had come to  
answer the roll call for her hus-  
band, too ill in bed to come him-  
self.

"Comrade Wylie," said she, "I  
am reporting for Comrade Wylie."  
Commander O'Shaughnessy un-

FADING BLUE LINE

Death Wipes Out Another Post Of G. A. R.

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served him in various activities.  
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the votes are counted in March and  
April. Government, like things in  
the floral world, must go on with-  
out interruption.

Yes, sir, and it happened right  
here. The papa is the mamma  
and the mamma is the papa—on  
the birth certificate. You may  
look it up for yourself on the re-  
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clerk. Among arrivals of some  
months ago, the occupation of the  
father is given as housekeeper and  
that of the mother as carpenter.

When the chiefs of police as-  
sembled at the Cateau Tea Room  
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stood well. There were approxi-  
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Each weighed in the neighborhood  
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IN BUDGET FOR  
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New ensembles seen in the  
Paris openings show long coats  
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and unattached at one side. Short  
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Scarfs with ensembles and  
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MARRIAGE LICENSE

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