

HILLS TO CALL SPECIAL VOTE

Date Set in Election On Charter Amendments For March 4

Special election on charter amendments will be held in Bloomfield Hills village March 4, it is announced by the Bloomfield Hills commission which adopted the resolution, Tuesday night.

Approval of the charter amendments which concern the issuance of bonds and the distribution of assessments for highway improvements was given by Gov. Fred W. Green with the recommendation of Emerson R. Boyles, deputy attorney general.

The amendments to the village charter were sponsored primarily to enable the commission to authorize the improvement of Lone-Pine road from Woodview avenue to the Lasher road, issue bonds to cover the expense and distribute assessments over the affected territory. The amendments which were drafted by Attorney George A. Cram are now on file in the village office previous to decision by the electors of the community.

Oscar Munson, keeper of the athletic equipment at the University of Minnesota, has received 300 pairs of shoes, 12 dozen footballs and other supplies for the gridiron squad.

BANKS NAME NEW OFFICIALS

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First State Savings Election of directors for 1929 was held by the First State Savings Bank, although its officers will not be selected until tomorrow. They include Thomas H. Cobb, Frank Hagerman, W. B. Harris, W. W. Masters, Frank J. Maurice, A. L. Moses, Arthur C. Peck, Robert C. Peck, Harry W. Rainey, Frank Schaefer, T. B. Smith, and a new member, Samuel J. Kingston, vice president of the National Bank of Commerce of Detroit, well known in Wayne and Oakland counties.

1928 was marked for our institution with a steady growth, stated vice president Cobb yesterday. "The fundamental values of this area, together with the fact that industry throughout the country is believed to be on an upward trend, makes us feel very happy over the outlook for this new year."

Birmingham Savings
Judson Bradway was re-elected president of the Birmingham Savings Bank last night at its annual meeting. Other officers include Lawrence W. Martindale, cashier; John C. Lawson and Charles J. Shain, vice presidents; and Walter L. Morland, assistant cashier. The Birmingham Savings Bank re-elected its 1928 board of directors for this year. They include Seymour D. Adams, Harry Allen, Luther D. Allen, Judson Bradway, Robert W. Chissus,

WE HEARD IT SAID BY—

Clarence Vliet, superintendent of schools: While the Birmingham schools are full by influence, most of the children and teachers who were ill are again back in their classrooms.

Rolla J. Cressell, Lawrence W. Martindale, John C. Lawson, Fred W. Quaton, Charles J. Shain, James W. Taylor, Harley D. Warner, and Albert W. Wasby.

Mr. Martindale, cashier, his bank, the newest among local financial institutions, showed a steady and uninterrupted growth during 1928. "Birmingham and vicinity is destined to make rapid progress during the future, and we expect to keep pace with it in our service to the community."

Bloomfield Hills Savings Bank
All officers and directors of the Bloomfield Hills Savings Bank were elected at the annual meeting of the bank last night at the home of Mrs. D. Davis, president. DuBois Young, first vice president; Walter C. Moore, second vice president; Delbert C. Morris, cashier and Genevieve Wand, assistant cashier, were also elected. The directors are: Frank L. Bromley, T. R. Donovan, Lynn D. Halden, James H. Bedford and R. Randall, Charles M. Roehm and Harry L. Wallace.

TEACHING STAFF TO BE CHANGED

Resignations, Replacements in Schools Made by Board of Education

Several replacements on the teaching staffs of Birmingham schools are announced today by the board of education following resignations of teachers.

Miss Madeline, teacher of the fifth grade in the Harnum School resigned to continue her studies at the University of Michigan. Her place will be taken by Mrs. Robert Cromie who has been teaching on a part-time schedule.

Mrs. Olga Dowson will resign in February from the position of first grade teacher in the Harnum School. She has been named to take her place.

Miss Virginia Hull, teacher in the first grade in the Harnum School was granted a leave of absence for this semester because of poor health.

Mrs. Flora Smiley, teacher in the second grade of the Adams School resigned. Her place will be taken by Miss Ethel Dunn, a new member of the Birmingham teaching staff. She formerly taught two years in Bedford and is a graduate of the University of Michigan.

Mrs. Geraldine Forsyth will teach the first grade in the Pierce School in the place of Miss Christine Bradway who died during the holiday vacation following an attack of pneumonia. Mrs. Forsyth came from the school in Ohio where she taught three years. All appointments were approved by the board of education Monday night at the recommendation of Superintendent Clarence Vliet.

SIFT CHARGES, BREWER ASKS

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Springfield, Conn., Dec. 29.—(Special) Harry N. McCracken, Farmington; Duncan McRae, Royal Oak; and J. L. Marocco of Farmington.

Brewer, former commander of the Legion in Michigan, and Democratic nominee for secretary of state in the last election, read a statement before the supervisors denying all charges by Deenberger.

Charges Made
The interview charged Brewer had awarded contracts for county checks without calling for bids; permitted his sister-in-law, Miss Margaret Purser, to sign his name to checks without the approval of Deenberger and Edward Severin, the third member of the three-man board; lived in a county-owned house which was fueled and kept in repair at county expense with a higher than retail, and set himself up for county institutions from the Purser Fruit company at prices higher than retail, and set himself up as director of the board of auditors, failing to ask for the approval of the other members on important questions.

Salem Purser, head of the fruit company, is Brewer's father-in-law, Deenberger pointed out.

SERVICES HELD FOR AGED WOMAN

Mother Of Mrs. Herbert R. Earle Succumbs In Bloomfield Hills Home

Funeral services for Mrs. Susan Elizabeth Cadwell, 88 years old, six year resident of Birmingham, were held Saturday morning from the home of her daughter, Mrs. Herbert R. Earle of Bloomfield Hills.

Mrs. Cadwell was the widow of the late George B. Cadwell and has lived with her daughter for the past two years. She was born in Michigan. She died last Thursday.

Burial was held at Oakwood cemetery, Adrian, with W. Hamilton Asenbach, assistant pastor of Christ church, officiating. Another daughter, Mrs. Cora C. Scott of Ventura, Cal., also survives her.

Chest Trouble
"The man was worrying. Tell me about it," said his pal. "Get it off your chest." "I wish I could," said the other. "I've got 'Marguerite' out-there, and the girl I'm engaged to marry is named 'Helen'." —Boston Transcript.

Writing In the Louden Daily Express
"Ralph, Bloomfield says that drinking synthetic gin drives Americans temporarily mad. They'd be a whole lot madder, however, if they couldn't get it." —Lite.

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VILLAGE MAY ESCAPE PAYING TAX ON ROADS

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The final total of all the various tax rate groups in the village, after the property assessment is spread over the entire township.

Money spent

When asked if his proposed plan of eliminating Birmingham and Bloomfield Hills village paving township highway improvement taxes was not too favorable to the village, Mr. Moore replied, "It may seem so, but since all the money is expended outside of village boundaries, it does not seem to be doing it to them."

The distance from the township's grave yard to the scene of Birmingham's various road improvements, together with the fact that a delay in being caused by using a small shovel, caused me to use only about \$60 worth of gravel from the Udickie pit during 1928," answered Barry in reply to the question of why Birmingham did not use gravel from the pit. "The quality of the gravel did not enter my considerations at all. It is better gravel than that in the township's pit, no doubt, because it is made by using a big shovel 75 cents and as low as 50 cents per cubic yard, for some gravel, but I should pay for it only 65 cents."

Commissioner Lee A. White at interest in affairs of the village. Although he had lived in Birmingham in Detroit, he immediately took a decided liking to the village and was one of its most ardent promoters, praising it many times and expressing a firm belief in its future.

He was active in many civic and social enterprises in Detroit and his name was prominent in the list of officers in many clubs.

An enthusiast in golf, Mr. Holt was one of the organizers of the Detroit Golf club about 35 years ago and was president of the club for two years.

Organizer O. D. A. C.

He also was one of the organizers of the Detroit Athletic club on whose board he was a director two years. He was a charter member and director of the Detroit Boat club and a charter member of the Detroit Club.

In his civic work, Mr. Holt served as a member of the Fine Arts Society which was instrumental in obtaining the art center in Detroit which includes the Pease Library and the Art Museum, and he was one of the organizers of the City Recreation commission. The active pallbearers were Selden S. Dickinson, Guy Smith, James E. Watkins, J. J. Anderson, Hayes, Joseph M. White, William E. Essery.

The list of honorary pallbearers includes: Julius H. Haas, C. M. Harmon, Charles D. Bennett, Charles A. Hughes, George T. Hendrie, Henry Ford, Edith Stone, Samuel C. Mumford, Walter To-Samuels, C. H. Antisdel, Frank H. Whelden, John D. Morphy, Dr. N. T. Shaw, Harry Skillman, Dudley Smith, Frank G. Smith, Henry B. Joy, Emory W. Clark, Rudolph F. Flinterman, Norval A. Hawley, B. King, Charles W. Warren, Frank E. Rich, Roland Ferguson, J. Ernest Dods, Fred Ward, W. Edmond A. Stephens, Henry J. Gubard, Henry Kemp, the Rev. Anna, Thomas H. Cobb, John N. Willard, Pope, D. D. Brown, W. Edmond J. J. Shaw, William W. Earne, E. D. Stair, Joseph S. Hall, A. J. Hood, Malcolm M. McGregor, Carl R. Huyette, Edward Warner, Charles W. Burton, Dr. Don M. Campbell, Hugh G. Womers, Jefferson B. Webb, Fred J. Robinson, Thomas S. Davies, H. J. M. Grylls, E. L. Smith, W. S. Bell, Stuart A. Fraser, R. B. Riddle, Myron Vorse, J. C. Stuart, J. E. Bay, Walter C. Moore, Dr. A. W. Ives, George Wiley, Charles A. Cooter, Alvan MacCauley, George Fackel of Chicago and C. P. H. Vary, of Newark, N. Y.

'Little Christmas' On Wane From Old Custom

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During the mass, similar dramatic presentations were given by the people in their homes. Performances of this nature, though now generated into popular entertainment are still to be met with in parts of Germany in the districts of Austria, and occasionally among the Christian Indians of Latin America.

These dramatic performances usually presented the oblation of the wise men, and it is so that it appeared to form part of the Mass.

It was the tendency in the early days of Epiphany to connect it with the heathen spring festival and more especially with the sacrifices made to the gods of rain, water, rivers, streams, and clouds. Some Christian communities followed this pagan custom, and blessed the water, rivers and streams.

So it was common in early Christian churches to include the feast of Epiphany with that of the wise men, and it was only considerably later than the Christian celebration came into vogue.

Date Uncertain
The fact that Epiphany is one of the oldest ceremonies in the Christian church, having already been established by the time of Clement of Alexandria who lived in the latter half of the second century would seem to indicate that it was the festival of early Christians and ceremonies. There was speculation as to its date even in these early days.

Though little Christmas is little celebrated today, the Feast of Epiphany is known to the entire Christian world.

Commissioners Pitch Fast Ones

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was about to move for adjournment but White took the play away from him, making a motion for the amendment to the ordinance to comply with the practice of the commission.

This may be all wrong as to details. But who knows? One might have a purchase order would call for the slow counting of ten between motions. The note takers would have a chance.

VILLAGERS AND THE VILLAGE

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ness, however, contained an unusual ring of thankfulness—worthy of mentioning in the column this week. (Editor's Note: rest assured that the club is also grateful that you were able to see, smell, and otherwise appreciate its floral offerings—some recipients of floral pieces don't you know.)

In speaking before Rotarians he Monday noon, Rev. David L. Woodward, of the First Baptist church, told a humorous story about a newspaperman. Of course, he was referring to one of the Wanderers, and we are glad to summarize briefly his tale. A preacher arrived in Heaven and many a busy business residence on a street of brass; later a newspaperman arrived and was invited to a large mansion on the street of gold. The preacher complained, and was told by St. Peter that, since so seldom did newspapermen arrive in Heaven, one who did get past the poorly kept gates was entitled to the best. That's a good yarn, Mr. Woodward. However, before you expect the answer in your Rotary address we were thinking that the newspaperman got the best of the preacher in Heaven only because he was never able to do so on earth.

Installation of a signal light at Lone Pine road and Woodward avenue is authorized today by the Bloomfield Hills village. The traffic light will be placed immediately, it is expected. It is aimed to add traffic turning onto Woodward from the main Pine road as well as pedestrians crossing from the street car tracks. The north and south lights will allow traffic to pass for a long interval while the west light allows the vehicles from the intersecting highway a short space.

A total of \$958 was collected in fines during the month of December, the report by Chief of Police William Putnam of Bloomfield Hills shows today.

One hundred thirty-nine, traffic violators, including numerous reckless drivers, totaled \$848, and 12 disorderly completed the report with \$510.

Out of 239 possible meetings that the Birmingham Exchange Club has held since its beginning here in 1924, Ralph C. Moulthrop leads in individual attendance by having missed only 10 meetings; Harry S. Starr is a close second, having missed only 11 meetings, while Ralph Wilson is third with 16 missed, Dr. Otto Beck with 20, and T. D. Lynch with 37. Arthur Beck has been a member for 203 meetings, and has missed but 15 of them.

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