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## 2000 INSANE BARRAGED FROM TREATMENT

Relief From Crowded Conditions in State Hospitals Asked By Legislators  
**PONTIAC HOME JAMMED**  
With 700 patients awaiting admission to the Pontiac State Hospital today, facilities there are over-taxed and between 300 and 400 persons are confined in the institution beyond its capacity.  
This is the statement made to the Senate by Dr. E. A. Christian, head of the hospital, as state legislators wrangle over relief proposals for the insane in Michigan.

**2000 Need Treatment**  
Two thousand persons in this state are in dire need of mental treatment immediately and should be confined in institutions but they are kept out because of lack of room, Dr. Christian said.  
The state has not provided for increased facilities for institutions of the nature of the Pontiac State Hospital in nearly 10 years and because the legislature has failed to act during this session is a matter of conjecture, it is reported by the doctor.

Dr. Christian said that a common occurrence for insane persons to be housed in the Oakland county jail is because of lack of facilities to accommodate them in the State Hospital during the week inmates of the jail were thrown into a near panic by reports of "fire" emitted from an insane man awaiting commitment to the state hospital.

**Money Demanded**  
The state should be able to give immediate relief, Dr. Christian said. "Our hospital is crowded. We have no room for the insane and we have accommodation for only about 1300. There is a waiting list of 700 for the hospital alone. It has been almost 10 years since we have had relief and we are in a position where the next session will take action."  
It is a safe estimate that 2,000 persons are in need of treatment in institutions and receive mental treatment. It is not alone they are kept out because of lack of the most merciful thing that is the suffering of many of these inmates is a punishment and they should have attention."

He said the appropriation asked by the legislature for the relief of the insane for about 1300 additional beds in the Pontiac State Hospital is in the southeastern part of Michigan.

## ART EXHIBIT POSTPONED

**Dates Named For Affair To Interest Voters**  
Of interest to art lovers of Birmingham and the Hills is the public exhibit of the art of the 22-23 in the Central Methodist Church, Pontiac, under the auspices of the Oakland County Community Arts association.

Mrs. Genevieve Helmer, supervising the exhibit, said that the exhibit will be held at the high schools of Pontiac, is chairman of the exhibit and is assisted by Mrs. Helen Cortis-Stanford, of Birmingham.

The exhibit will be open during the afternoon and evening of Thursday, March 22, and from 11 a. m. to 5 p. m. Friday, March 23. Mrs. Helmer announced. On Friday the exhibit will be closed.

It is the plan of the association to set aside a period each spring for a county-wide art exhibit similar to that observed in Wayne county, those in charge announced.

## STATE TAX LIST IS OUT TODAY

Publication of the State Definitive Tax List of Oakland County land begins in this issue of the Tribune today. The list will continue for several weeks. It contains more than 100,000 descriptions. Unless objection is filed by the close of circuit court before April 8, the land will be sold by the state.

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## DEBATE DEATH BILL

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## AMENDMENT DEFEAT SEEN

Defeat of the charter amendment, regulating the method of assessment for street improvements is predicted in many quarters today as persons in public and private life denounce the proposal while they approve the two bond issues. It will be placed before the voters at the next election.

In addition to the recommendation of the village commission and the charter committee, several citizens today reject the amendment. It provides that the village at large pay 75 percent of assessments for all street improvements in Birmingham and that benefited property owners pay only 25 percent. The village at large now pays one-third of the cost plus the cost of street improvements.

Some of the opinions of prominent Birmingham businessmen on the amendment are as follows:  
E. H. Tilton, president of the Real Estate Board, "I stand opposed to the charter amendment. I favor the bond issue for the purchase of the remaining land in the civic center and I am inclined to favor the other bond issue for the municipal warehouse. In matters of this kind, I believe the village manager's report and recommendation is to be relied upon and should have considerable influence."

**Louis Hascall, realtor:** "To approve the charter amendment would be unfair to the persons who have already paid for the improvement of their street. I am strongly opposed to it. The bond issue appears to be matters of efficiency and economy."

**John Wendorff, village plan commissioner:** "Both bond issues are needed by the village for the present and future welfare. I stand strongly opposed to the charter amendment as I believe it is unfair."

**Ralph C. Moulthrop, businessman:** "I am decidedly opposed to the charter amendment. It is antiquated and unfair."

**Ralph Wilson, druggist:** "I agree with what appears to be the large majority of the voters in favor of the charter amendment as being ridiculous and unfair. The bond issues seem expedient and good business."

**L. J. Slosser, Birmingham hardware:** "It strikes me it is advisable to favor the bond issue and oppose the charter amendment."

**Fred V. Quanton:** "I hope to see the two bond issues go through. The added territory in the civic center has become necessary and I feel that the village now needs a storehouse for its equipment. However, I oppose the charter amendment. Not only do the probable special elections make it impracticable, but it is most unfair to the village as a whole."

**Gay W. Jensen, of Madison avenue:** "Although I own a home on Madison avenue, I am in favor of the bond issue and oppose the charter amendment."

## WHAT RESERVES BY BIG VOTE

**Troy Supervisor Easy Victor Over Richards; Clark Is Named In Southfield**

Morris Wattles, was re-nominated supervisor of Troy Township by a wide margin of votes over Lynn Richards at the township primary election Monday, and in Southfield Township, where the interest centered in the race for the ballot, Arthur E. Baynes was nominated.

The total number of votes cast in Troy Township was 962. Mr. Wattles won on a large plurality, getting 455 votes to 196 for Mr. Richards. The latter served for three years as justice of the peace, resigning in that capacity to enter the race for supervisor.

Elmer Ford also won the nomination for highway commissioner by a large number of votes, getting 481 to 115 cast for his opponent, George Addison.

William C. Clark was re-nominated for treasurer, where the votes were split between four candidates, Mr. VanEvery 29, William W. Bell 24, and John McKibbin 20. D. E. Hughes, highway commissioner, received 228 votes, and William Nimmo, constable, 195. Robert K. Mann, member board of review, full term, 214. Joseph Latture, justice of the peace, full term, received 270 votes, and Albert Jacobs, to fill the vacancy, 187.

The proposition placed before Southfield Township voters regarding the salary of the treasurer and the commission additional power in assessing for road improvements were passed by a vote of 24 to 2.

The election board in Southfield Township, Precinct one: Karl Tibbetts, William Shepard, Mabel Rogerson, George Bingham, William Davis and Walter Sturges. Precinct two: William Rodehouse, Cecil Coons, Mrs. J. J. Hamill, Joseph Perry, Mrs. Charles Perry and Mattie L. Frye, keeper of the gate. Precinct three: John Hess, Elmer Kleck, Joseph Nichols, Joseph Latture, Spencer Curly and John Keadiff, gatekeeper.

On Tuesday evening, "Community Night" at the Methodist church directed by Eddie Edwards will sing anthems. Mr. Edwards will sing anthems. Mr. Edwards will sing anthems.

The choir of the First Baptist Church of Pontiac will sing Thursday evening at 7:30. John Harold Corner will open the regular organ recital at the St. James Episcopal Church, at which Mr. Corner and the choir of which Mr. Corner is director will furnish the special music of the evening.

At the formal Dedication Service Sunday March 17, at 11 a. m., the special music will be given by the Baptist Church choir. At 7:30 p. m. the Goodfellowship Quartet will sing special numbers and Mrs. Ethel Dudley will open with a brief organ recital.

The week of Dedication Services starts with the pastor, Rev. David Leonard Woodard, giving the opening sermon on the Sunday morning service at 11 o'clock. Dr. H. C. Gleiss, president of the Detroit Council of Churches, will give the sermon Sunday night.

**On Emerson Speaker**  
Dr. Chester H. Emerson of Detroit will bring greetings and the addresses of the evening will be delivered by the Detroit Council of Churches and Rev. Morgan Williams of Lansing.

Dr. Emerson of Detroit will speak Tuesday evening on the "Inclusive Ministry of the Church." The village president, Harold Ellerby, and Rev. Henry Evans will speak on behalf of the churches of the community.

The Rev. George Dawkins, of Jackson, Mich. will be the speaker at the "Church Night" dinner Wednesday at 6:45 p. m. The Rev. Fred McAllister of Royal Oak will be the speaker Thursday night. "Interdenominational Night" will be featured by addresses by Dr. Ralph McAllister of the Detroit Council of Churches, and Dr. Edgar DeWitt Jones, minister of the Central Presbyterian Church, of Detroit.

The Dedication sermon will be delivered Sunday morning at 11 a. m. March 17, by Dr. Ralph T. Adams. (Concluded on Page 2)

## ROMANCE WINS OVER DISTANCE

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## COMMISSION'S RECOMMENDATION

Amendment, Sec. 2, Chap. 21, Village Charter—  
YES [ ]  
NO [X]  
\$70,000 civic center bond issue—  
YES [X]  
NO [ ]  
\$62,000 warehouse bond issue—  
YES [X]  
NO [ ]

Resolutions of the village commission favor the above decisions in Monday's balloting.

## INSPECTOR TO BE NAMED

**Board Approves Addition Of Building Survey Department**  
A building inspector will be hired by the village, it was decided by the village commission Monday night when authority was given to purchase a building survey department.

The principal duty of the inspector will be to check all building plans comply with the building code and that the plans conform to the construction of the building.

Before permits are issued, plans will be submitted to the inspector for checking and the building code. After construction is started, he will visit the premises to make inspections. Manager Parry said.

The salary of the inspector and the time he will start work is still to be decided.

Several other matters were discussed in the lengthy commission meeting Monday night but action was deferred on most of them, until, it is believed, after Monday's elections.

The commission will meet next Monday night to discuss the election. This will be the first meeting of the present commission.

## REGISTER FOR ELECTIONS NEXT MONDAY

With 2224 registered voters out of 3000, interest appears light today in the village elections Monday. Between 8 a. m. and 9:30 p. m. Monday, March 11, voters in the six village precincts will elect three men to the village commission and decide upon two bond issues and a charter amendment.

Commissioner Laurence Hulbert is a candidate to succeed himself. Other candidates are Harry Allen, Arthur J. Tuggey and Robert C. Allen. Two of the three commissioner's whose terms expire are not running. They are W. W. Henry and J. H. McBride.

The charter amendment regulates the assessment in street improvements and would spread the major portion of the cost over the village at large. A bond issue of \$2,000 is asked for the purchase of three acres of land and the construction thereon of a municipal garage and warehouse. Another issue of \$70,000 is for the purchase of the remaining land in the second block of the civic center and the clearing and landscaping of this property.

In marked contrast to elections in the past, the campaigning has been started, the candidates seeming to content themselves with urging citizens to vote rather than seeking votes for themselves.

**Precinct Boundaries**  
Boundaries and places for voting for the six precincts follow:  
Precinct one: bounded on the north by the village limits, on the east by Woodward, on the west by Maple avenue and on the west by the village limits. Voting booth is at Harmon and Woodward avenues. Precinct two: Bounded on the north by the village limits, on the east by Woodward, on the south by Lincoln and on the west by the village limits. Voting booth is at the municipal building. Precinct four: Bounded on the north by Maple Avenue, on the east by the village limits, on the south by Lincoln Avenue and on the west by Woodward Avenue. Precinct five: Bounded on the north by Woodward Avenue, on the east by the village limits, on the south by Lincoln Avenue and on the west by Woodward Avenue.

Construction costs of the addition to the Barnum unit were estimated at \$212,000. The installation of the proposed swimming pool would increase this to \$260,000, however, Mr. Madison estimated.

The figure was mentioned for the proposed bond issue by which the money would be raised, however, Mr. Madison said.

Investigation of the school census throughout the village and with the board of education Monday night by Fred D. Madison, of Royal Oak, architect.

Two members of the library board announced the resignation of Russell Gore and Mrs. Rheta Barr.

## DEATH TAKES WATTE AT 92

**Milo A. Rowe Succumbs To Heart Attack After Long Illness**  
Milo A. Rowe, 92 years old, believed to be Birmingham's oldest resident, and foster father of Herbert R. Earle, of the Hills, was found dead at his home from his residence at 139 West Maple avenue.

Rev. Robert M. Atkins, pastor of the First Methodist Church, officiated. The body was placed in the mausoleum in Roseland Park cemetery. He died early Monday from a heart attack, following months of poor health.

For 20 years Mr. Rowe had been a resident of Birmingham, living most of that time in his home on West Maple avenue. He was a member of the First Methodist Church.

Misses Mrs. Earle leaves his wife, Mrs. Emma Rowe. He was born in 1837 in Sharon town, the son of Henry and Priscilla Rowe. He spent his early life there in 1874 going to Manchester to marry Miss Emma Beasac. The couple spent the greater part of their lives in Manchester and Piquette. Mr. Rowe had no children of his own but he became the foster parents of his nephew, Mr. Earle, upon the death of his parents. He was 11 years old when he made his home with them.

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## DIRECTORY RELEASE DATE IS POSTPONED

An unavoidable delay has caused the Birmingham directory's publication date to be postponed until March 16. The directory, published by the Birmingham Electric, will be the most complete book of this kind ever issued in Birmingham. It is expected to meet with special approval because both old and new street numbers will be listed.

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