

OWNSHIP FIRE MEETING, AUG. 26

Conference On Fire Protection Problems Will Be Held

The proposed meeting of Representatives of Bloomfield, Troy and Southfield Townships with members of the Birmingham police and fire committees and the village manager, was postponed until next Tuesday, Aug. 26, when a discussion of the township fire problem will be held.

The village of Birmingham, through its representatives, hopes to establish a more equitable rate for the fire protection it gives to the three townships. At present there are only two machines in the Birmingham Fire Department and when one, or both of them, become fire alarms outside of the

Home of D. M. Davis Sold



The beautiful brick and stone English home of Mrs. Douglas M. Davis on Westwood Drive, Bloomfield Woods, has been purchased by Mr. and Mrs. Draper Allen, of Pilgrim road, through Whiting

Raymond, of Walsh, James, and Theodore realtors. The Allens are expected to take up residence in their new home in September.

bears 80 or 90 per cent of the tax burden and that a tax revision must be made if the county is to have good credit. "The real estate tax must be relieved of some of the burden," he declared. One alternative is the establishment of a sales tax which more equitably places the tax on people who have money to spend but bears the objection of being an expensive tax to collect. "Another alternative is the income tax which has already been defeated by a referendum vote on more than one occasion. The only other alternative is some modification of the automobile tax both as to a salvage in the cost in collecting the tax and measure to prohibit large consumers of gasoline purchasing their supply outside of Michigan in order to avoid the local tax."

Mr. Ellerly also discussed unemployment insurance and old-age pension insurance saying that he believed the economic condition in Michigan is not now such as will permit this added burden which will increase taxes to carry the burden.

Harold T. Ellerly, former village president and a candidate for the state legislature, also spoke. He told the audience he believed that Oakland County was largely a farming community and should remain so. Real estate, he said,

believe captains of industry should have the power and dictate the government. The majority believes the power should come from the common people Lincoln talked about. "I belong to that wing of the party. I am not opposed to business and whatever success in life I have had can be attributed to it. I do object to business trying to dominate and control the business of government."

"The Constitution says nothing about parties. There will never be any party in the Republic of Michigan that will adopt a platform which states that the platform makers openly believe that the power in government should come from wealth and industry. The Republicans in national conventions are silent about who they believe should dominate the government."

"I believe that any one who represents the American people either in the state or nation should have a realization of the ambitions, desires and wishes of the common people. Some one will say that is demagoguery. At no time have I ever appeared before the electorate of Michigan and made a promise I have not fulfilled."

"There is a welfare clause in the Constitution in which the states intended to give the government authority to do everything for the welfare of the people. There is something more to welfare than the mere accumulation of money. I believe that big business is not to be trusted and therefore needs regulation. It has been said that I ought to submit a bill of particulars and I am doing that today. I believe that the railroad, with the railroads and said much trouble was caused by the action of predatory wealth in the country. The State of Michigan thought so well of Theodore Roosevelt that it abandoned the Republican party and formed the Progressive party when he ran for president."

"He found to do the fair and honest thing in relation to the public. He was a great fighter against government by the railroads. It was his campaign against the granting of equal rights to all. I do not know whether the railroad are perfect but I believe they are very much better than they were previously."

All But Two "Why did Congress provide the Interstate Commerce commission? To compel big business to adopt uniform provisions for big and little alike. Because the great state except two have provided with a public utility commission. Because the great state except two have provided with a public utility commission. Because the great state except two have provided with a public utility commission."

"Governments do not interfere with business until business brings the cause. Government does not interfere and regulate trade until there have been abuses. Whenever big business attempts by unfair methods to crush the consumer, then it is the duty of the government to establish agencies for the protection of the people."

"Many of our so-called business men have not been able to get public confidence to the extent the public thought they were going to because they had no respect for their own interests instead of those of the common people. I have not preached this sort of thing to get votes. I have been in public office now 15 years and I have with respect to my interest in the common herd. I defy my opponent to say where I ever have had an opportunity to do anything in the interests of the common people where I have not done it. Whenever big business attempts by unfair methods to crush the consumer, then it is the duty of the government to establish agencies for the protection of the people."

No "Party" Vote "In eight years I know of no vote taken entirely along party lines except in the organization of the committees in the Senate. There are many Democrats as Republicans who believe in the power of wealth and there are too many of each. We who do not submit ourselves to an arbitrary power of the fact that in every public act of mine I have kept in mind the wishes and desires of the common people in what I thought was of public interest without regard to what big business thought."

"I realize the power of wealth

CLERK-CARRIER MAY GO TO COURT AS HIT-RUN DRIVER

The Birmingham Post Office announces that the position of clerk-carrier is open. Eighteen persons have already applied for the examinations. All applicants will compete in a civil service examination. The applications, which must be filled in the usual form, can be obtained from Mr. Stevener H. Wilkinson at the Post Office.

Sept. 5 is the closing date for all applications. To create public sentiment and circulate propaganda to be retained in public office, I realize the easy way would be to go along with the interests of big business and wealth and thereby create no opposition. I declared some months ago I welcomed opposition to my re-election. I believe the question of who is to dominate the government is of vital interest to the future welfare of America.

A Great Menace "We have an interstate Commerce Commission created to regulate the business of interstate commerce. There is now growing up what I consider a great menace in this country. That is holding companies and cartels of wealth. There are great holding companies buying up the power and light companies."

"The same thing might be said of the banks although the concentration of wealth is not so great. I have a telephone trust or almost a trust. Telephone and telegraph companies while admittedly giving good service are not giving fair rates and are not creating a fair division of rates between the different groups of our citizens."

"It is an obligation of Congress to enact and pass laws to prevent these large groups of wealth from strangle hold on government and people. I realize that the average citizen is not in a position to give attention to the details of government but should be represented in congress and the state legislatures."

Not Wise Legislature "I do not believe the Legislature of Michigan has been wise and alert in all its acts. I believe things have been committed in Michigan which, if the details were known there would be a public demand on the Legislature to correct them. I said the W. C. Moore, Charles J. Shain, Robert Y. Moore, Jack Taylor, and Dr. George Raabe."

ST. JAMES FAIR SET FOR OCT. 24 The annual fair of the League of St. James Women will be held indoors this year, Oct. 24 and 25. There will be a large supper on Saturday evening, Oct. 24. The fair will be held all night on Saturday and Sunday, and Saturday evening, there will be a dance in the Community House.

Members of St. Cecilia's choir will make the candy. The dance will be under the direction of Mrs. Warren Pease, Jr. Mrs. Charles Asper will superintend the making of the candy. Mrs. George Hughes, of the novelties, and Mrs. William Salisbury, of the novelties, will have charge of the rag rugs, and Mrs. E. E. Anderson, of the maids' aprons.

Members of the Finance committee are Mrs. L. M. Pyle, Mrs. Orville, Mrs. Charles Shain, Mrs. George Ferguson. In preparation for the evening program, the League are meeting every Monday morning for sewing in the parlors of the home, later having luncheon there.

Flower Show Is Set For Sept. 20 The fall show of the Bloomfield Hills and District Horticultural society will be held Sept. 20. It was decided at the August meeting of the group at the Birmingham Community House, Mr. James Rogerson, president of the society, presiding. Mr. Rogerson appointed show committee chairman with Mr. Overton, Mr. Claxton, Mr. Hinds, and Mr. Cooper assisting him.

Today the members with their friends and relatives are meeting at the Bloomfield school at 10 a. m. from whence they will go to the Colonel E. S. George estate for a basket picnic. Sports and prizes will be enjoyed by the children. Mr. Tom Hines is chairman of the picnic committee.

REV. WOODWARD BACK IN PULPIT The Rev. David Leon Woodward, of the First Baptist Church, will speak Sunday at 7:30 p. m. at the Community Service at the Baptist Church on the subject, "Dangerous Religion." His sermon topic is his topic talk of last week, which dealt with "The Dangers of Religion."

BUYS SERVICE STATION The Woodward service station at 300 Southfield road, adjoining the Park, has been sold by Mr. Williston of the First Baptist Church, 952 Ridgeland, who will continue its operation. The financial statement for the year was \$38,000 and was announced.

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Fraternal organizations throughout Michigan are expected to be represented by large delegations on the opening day of the Michigan State Fair here Sunday, Aug. 31. This team is noted all over the state for the precision of its drill work and the smartness of its maneuvers.

Creator's famous concert band, featuring Miss Pauline Talma, soprano, as soloist, will open the program of the week's events officially with a sacred concert on Sunday afternoon. For this event Signor Creator has prepared a special program of American and Italian classical and sacred music. A large attendance of Italy-Americans is expected, not only from Detroit, but from many other parts of the state.

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