

### Expect Many Split Ballots At Election Next Tuesday

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This week-end will furnish the climax to one of the most active political battles seen in Oakland County in 20 years, for not in that time have the issues been so burning, nor have the Democratic candidates for public office waged such a determined fight for election.

Republican candidates, however, have been organizing their strengthening organizations and many whose records are beyond suspicion, many of their incumbents are confident of victory despite the widely-rumored appeals for a change. Particularly is this true of county candidates whose economies in office were revealed at the meeting of the board of supervisors at the prolonged session.

Competent political observers of both parties are willing to admit that conditions are so abnormal that the voting public is likely to make an astounding about-face next Tuesday in the hope of relief. It is certain that in this county there is to be some wholesale ticket "splitting," especially in the balloting for county officials. It is certain that many voters who have voted a straight Republican ticket all their lives are going to "split" their ballot next Tuesday. And it is quite likely that there will be some Democratic "splitting" too, especially in the gubernatorial and congressional races.

**One Dry, One Wet**

There is an interesting lineup in the races for governor and congressman. Wilber M. Brucker, the Republican gubernatorial candidate, blessed with a splendid war

record and years of good service in Michigan affairs, is understood to lean to the dry side of the prohibition question, while Seymour H. Parsons, his Democratic opponent, and a man of fine character and personality, might be said to lean to the wet side at a little greater angle than wet. But Brucker leans to the dry.

**That Wet Person**

Now, in addition to a dry Republican gubernatorial candidate against a wet Democrat, we have a wet Republican Congressman—Seymour H. Parsons—running against Judge Patrick O'Brien in the Sixth District. Judge O'Brien, his position in the prohibition matter, might be said to be nearer dry than wet. So that if we conclude that in the Congressional and perhaps the governor's race, the voter recognizes prohibition as an issue, there is bound to be some splitting.

The Democratic campaign in this county has been carried on vigorously for the past fortnight. There have been frequent speakers here, while the candidates for county office, under the direction of William Jackson, chairman of the county committee, have stamped their names on every township. They have been aided to a great extent by Non-Partisan Taxpayers' Committees and labor organizations.

### 3 ROTARIANS GIVE PROGRAM

**Service Club Heats Torrence, Lynch and Bayley At Meeting**

Three members of the club filled the program of the Birmingham Rotary club meeting at the Community House Monday noon. They were Torrence, Jack Lynch, and James V. Bayley.

Mr. Torrence, whose Rotary classification is "fuel oil, retail," related some of the problems of his business; he said that quick service was a major requirement in his business, and pleaded for as much cooperation as possible from the public because, he stated, "due to the varying changes in the winter weather, there are occasional times when our equipment is severely taxed."

Jack Lynch, local automobile dealer, briefly discussed the part that the automobile plays in transportation. "I think that transportation has played the second greatest role in the development of civilization, and the automobile leads all the modern methods of transportation," he said.

Mr. Bayley, township clerk, mentioned the holding of elections and the collection of taxes as two of the chief activities of his office.

### Arrange Garden Club Meet Plans

Arrangements for entertaining delegates to the convention in Detroit of the National Farm and Garden Club will be completed this week when Mrs. W. D. Thompson, president of the Bloomfield Hills unit, will assemble with other members of the central committee at the Hotel Statler. Hostesses will be appointed and full details of the convention worked out.

The dates of the convention are Nov. 6, 7, and 8. A business meeting will be Thursday, and that evening, there will be a formal reception and old-fashioned dance at the Hotel Statler. The next day will be devoted to business. For Saturday, the members are invited to Greenfield Village for a tour of inspection. All delegates will be guests at luncheon of Mrs. Henry Ford, national president of the association.

### Three Arraigned On Drunk Charge

Three persons were arraigned in the court of Justice Blainston Hunt this week for drunkenness. E. C. Shannon, 105 Douglas Apartments, Pontiac, was arrested by Sergt. William Green and Patrolman Delye Service Sunday evening. He pleaded guilty the next morning and paid a \$10 fine.

Tuesday morning, W. C. Johnson, of 5523 Brooklyn avenue, Detroit, and Leon Johnson, of 2282 Third avenue, Detroit, faced Judge Hunt on charges of drunkenness. The former pleaded not guilty and was remanded to jail upon failure to furnish bond of \$50. Trial was set for Oct. 31. The latter pleaded guilty and was given the choice of a \$25 fine or 15 days in jail.

Later in the day, W. C. Johnson changed his plea to guilty, and was fined \$5. Both paid.

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General Election, November 4

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**METHODISTS MAY GET OTHER CHURCH**

Negotiations are under way for the taking over of the Bennaville Avenue Congregational Church by the Methodist Union of Detroit, according to announcement made yesterday by Dr. A. M. Niekirk, president of the Congregational Union of Detroit.

The legal phases of the negotiation have not yet been completed, but it is understood that the Methodist Union will assume the mortgage on the church property.

The Rev. Leigh H. Hagel, of Berkeley, will be minister of the Church. Mr. Hagel is also a student of the Detroit Methodist Conference. Members of the church voted to transfer their allegiance several weeks ago, but definite action was taken Tuesday morning at a meeting of the Methodist and Congregational Unions at the Methodist headquarters on Elizabeth Street in Detroit.


The Rev. P. M. Atkins, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal Church of Birmingham, said he had not yet been informed of the Detroit Union's action on the matter, and that he did not know what the relationship between his church and the name Methodist Church would be, except that it would be one of friendship and co-operation.

### Ten Commandments Are Sermon Topics

The Ten Commandments will be the subject upon which the Rev. David Leon Woodward will deliver a group of ten Sunday evening sermons beginning Sunday night at 7:30 at the First Baptist Church.

### U. S. APPOINTS HUNT

Stanley Bowers Hunt, formerly of Birmingham, has been appointed a Junior Civil Engineer by the United States government at Buffalo, N. Y., where he has been stationed since April. Mr. Hunt is a graduate of Baldwin High School and Michigan State College. Mr. and Mrs. Hunt are now living at 68 Belwood road, Kenmore, N. Y.



**ECONOMY SERVICE EXPERIENCE**

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**Albert W. Willson**  
REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE  
For Second Term As  
**COUNTY TREASURER**  
(Second Term)  
General Election, November 4

**Children Offered Instruction In Art**

A class in the fundamentals of drawing and art for school children under the direction of Mr. Joseph Newman of The Eccentric staff, will be inaugurated at the Community House at 2 p. m. next Saturday noon. The services of Mr. Newman are offered to the Community House without charge and only a nominal fee for the rental of the classroom will be asked. Mrs. Hope F. Haigren, executive of the Community House, announces:

The classes will be held from two until five p. m. each Saturday and individual instruction will be given. "My purpose in organizing this class," Mr. Newman says, "is to instill in the children an appreciation of art and to encourage a taste for artistic expression."

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### "Imperial Britain" Topic For Classes

The second meeting of Mrs. Charles J. Shan's Tuesday morning class in international relations was attended by 22 women, including many new to the course, Mrs. Shan said.

"Imperial Britain" is the topic now under consideration, and the members of the class made short reports covering various phases of this topic.

Next Tuesday, Mrs. Shan's dictation of Plessant Ridge, and Mrs. K. Robinson, of Vinewood avenue, will make general surveys of reports on India. The entire course of study this fall will be concerned with the British Empire, and the Imperial Conference at London will receive careful observation.

### Burglar Enters C. J. Whirl Home

Mrs. Carl Whirl, of 244 Willets street, reported to the Birmingham Police department that on Sunday at 4:25 p. m. her home was entered by a would-be burglar. The intruder, she said, rang her door bell several times, but that she did not answer as she did not feel well. The man then raised a window and came in, but when he heard her call, "Who's there?" Detective Joseph MacGregor was assigned to the case.

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