

### H. J. CONNINE RITES TODAY

Services To Be Held At St. James Church For Atty Who Dies Tuesday

Funeral services are to be held at 11 a. m. today from the St. James Episcopal Church for Harry J. Connine, prominent attorney and a resident of Birmingham for the past eight years, who died early Tuesday at his home, 263 Ravine road, following a brief illness. The services will be conducted by the Rev. Warner Forsyth and burial will be in Traverse City.

Mr. Connine was born at Groulby, Mich., Nov. 22, 1890 and was graduated from the Traverse City High School in 1910. He was also a graduate of the University of Michigan and was admitted to the bar in 1917. In 1918 he married Louise Travervo and eight years ago moved to Birmingham, from Detroit.

Among the organizations of which Mr. Connine was an active member are the Village Players, St. James Episcopal Church, Detroit Yacht Club, King Cyrus Chapter of Masons, Blue Lodge Masonic Order, Phi Beta Kappa, Interscholastic Alumni Association,

### WE HEARD IT SAID BY...

Norman Lytle, of "The stable road": "One time I sent a fisherman friend of mine a comic valentine which really showed him up. Then he turned right around and put a piece in a certain newspaper, explaining that I, myself, really never caught a regular fish—except when I showed him up in a grocery store. I wonder if, after all, it really pays to send out valentines."

### A. A. Milne's Verses Set To Music Here

Mr. Raymond Reilly entertained with verses from A. A. Milne's "When We Were Very Young," set to music by Dr. Harold Wilson of Birmingham, at the noon lunch session of the Birmingham Business Women's Club yesterday. Music for the verses has been composed during the past two years by Dr. Wilson, but it cannot be copyrighted because of the previous appearance of music copyrighted for the verses by other composers.

Birmingham Gun Club and St. James Men's Club. He leaves, besides his widow, his mother, Mrs. Mary Conner, and a daughter, Mary Gretchen, 12 years old.

### BOARD OFFERS BONDS FOR SALE

Expects Numerous Bidders For \$100,000 Issue, Monday Night, Mar. 2

Monday night, March 2, at 8 p. m., \$100,000 in bonds will be offered for sale to the Village of Birmingham school district, and numerous bidders will be on hand at a board meeting of the school board.

A check for \$5,000 will accompany the bonds, a 5% premium, returnable in case the bids are not accepted. Buyer will furnish this, and pay for legal opinion, etc.

Birmingham passes very favorably with bond-buyers, and many good bids for the bonds are expected. Present bonds due Apr. 10, which were bought at 75¢, are placed, were discounted at 4%, present, the average life of the bonds being for 8 1/2 years.

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habits of materials and equipment used by the addicts.

Michigan is the only state in the country, he declared, that has established a "care farm" for the victims of narcotics and offers free medical attention to sufferers. The National Narcotic Association of Michigan draws its support from Michiganians.

Members of the Lions club contributed clothing and shoes for the benefit of the Thrift Shop and welfare department of the Community House, it was reported at the meeting which followed the luncheon.

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Gately Clothing Co. Later he became owner of clothing and furniture stores in Saginaw, Grand Rapids, and Toledo, was one of the founders of the Lane Company, Inc., Detroit. At the same time, Mr. Donovan has been interested in building activities in Detroit, and climaxed his building ventures in 1914 with the erection of the Donovan office building at 2457 Woodward avenue.

In July 1925, he retired from the clothing business, and took over the Donovan office building of the First National Bank of Birmingham. He was a director of the Bloomfield Hills Savings Bank, and a former director of the Griswold First State Bank.

The services were the first funeral held on the new Bloomfield chapel. Pallbearers were Frank Klingensmith, H. Augustus O'Dell, George T. Hendrie, Charles Boehm, Frank Bromley, Walter Morley, Clarence Both, and Frank Wheldon.

Besides his wife and nephew, he leaves one step-daughter, Miss Theresa Donovan of Chicago.

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Gnomes," by MacDowell, and "Angeles de Ferrara," by Balard and Anicoro. "Banner" brought the entertainment to a soothing close.

Tuesday night's concert, all in all, was more than a pleasant evening away from home, despite the wet weather and the acoustical disadvantages of the auditorium. The Orpheus Club is to be congratulated for overcoming such handicaps as well as it did. It is to be hoped that Mr. Morse and his organization will make Birmingham a regular place on their itinerary, and that instead of giving only two concerts each year, they will give at least three, and one of them in Birmingham.

It was a pleasant surprise, also, to note the appearance of Dr. William Lloyd Kemp, village health officer, as a member of the club contributing not only to the vocal parts, but aiding as well in the role of accompanist. Most of the Orpheus Club offerings are sung a cappella, it's true, but when the piano accompaniments were necessary, Dr. Kemp was the very capable performer, a distinction of particular importance.

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in good times. I make my salary two or three times each year just for a few of the extra things I do for the township.

Mr. Bayley anticipates a vote of approximately 3,000 will be cast at the primary election because of the large number of candidates for the various offices. There are 1,127 registered voters in Precinct No. 10, 906 in No. 2, 1,757 in No. 3, 1,277 in No. 4, 454 in No. 5 and 700 in No. 6.

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earliest at 6:13 a. m. and the latest at 8:15 a. m.

Following is the new timetable: (No service Sundays or Holidays.)

Lv. Pontiac	6:52	6:22	6:52	7:22	7:52	8:22	8:52	9:22	9:52
Ar. Birmingham	6:58	6:28	6:58	7:28	7:58	8:28	8:58	9:28	9:58
Royal Oak	7:20	6:50	7:20	7:50	8:20	8:50	9:20	9:50	
Detroit	7:22	6:52	7:22	7:52	8:22	8:52	9:22	9:52	
Ar. Detroit	8:28	7:58	8:28	8:58	9:28	9:58			
Royal Oak	8:54	8:24	8:54	9:24	9:54	10:24			
Birmingham	9:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30			
Pontiac	8:28	7:58	8:28	8:58	9:28	9:58			

Note—Birmingham time is at Maple avenue.

### Seeks Election As Village Clerk

IRENE HANLEY.

With four years of successful business experience to recommend her, Miss Irene Hanley (photo above) is candidate for Birmingham Village Clerk. As a daughter of the late Michael T. Hanley, Miss Hanley is well known in Birmingham.

Mrs. Edith Beach Conell, instructor of music at Barham School, directed her "harmonica" club at the annual school fund-raising popular elections and Alfred Shalm presented an Indian ceremony the effect of which was somewhat diminished by improper lighting and the incidental noise of the smaller children.

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spent otherwise, it was best to abolish the post.

The Board's action was taken a month ago, Mr. Randall says.

Commenting that only 15 men came out for the sport last year, Coach E. T. Engel, who now coaches the varsity swimmers and swayed coach of the boys' team, did not view the Board's action with disfavour.

"It seems to me that the few boys who mostly feel that they are being cheated out of the opportunity to earn a letter could well afford to change their allegiance to the varsity track and tennis teams," Mr. Engel says. "Several of these men are good track jockeys and at least one should have no difficulty in earning a 'B' in tennis. I feel that the best thing for them to do would be to accept the change in a sportsmanlike manner and support other school sports to their fullest ability." Other school officials expressed a like sentiment.

Baldwin High is not the first school in its vicinity to abolish baseball as a regular sport. Mt. Clemons High School has not played baseball for nine years, and River Rouge last year abandoned the sport. Last week a similar vote, excluding tennis and golf, was made by Ferndale Lincoln High School, and Mr. Randall says that several schools in the Southeastern Athletic Association, particularly Royal Oak and Monroe, contemplate the same change.

At the end of the spring sport season last year it was also decided to abandon golf as a regular high school sport with the athletic association, exciting its president, Principal Hart, said. Provided that students wish to establish and maintain their own amateur golf team under the school colors, this will be permitted, he says. It was felt, however, that the small number benefits by the sport that it was not to turn the money over to other purposes.

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duties, such as discrepancies in figures covering burial costs, ranging from \$75 to \$300. Members of the board were urged to be informed, and do not ask questions in the spirit of criticism, but to explain, if they are asked, so that they can understand the whys and wherefores of county government activities along every phase of development.

Mrs. David Pence of Ferndale gave a report on the duties of supervisors, how they are elected, salaries, and other facts, which will be reviewed in next week's issue of the Eccentric.

Mrs. Frank T. Hendrie has accepted the appointment as a director on the Board of Directors of the Oakland County Council of Women, an important fact announced following the Tuesday meeting.

### May Begin Grand Jury Probe Monday

Probability that the Oakland County Grand Jury investigation would be begun next week and that a full 23-man jury would be completed by the end of this week was announced late yesterday by Philip H. Robinson, assistant county attorney, general, conducting the prosecution of the inquiry. Four new names were announced yesterday: They are Oley Knissey, Lyon Township; Ralph Morrow, Milford; Frank Clark Noyes, and Arthur Dillon of Oakland County. They will appear for questioning this morning. John Wandorff of Birmingham and John Mann of Independence Township were excused yesterday. Mr. Wandorff has moved to Flint and Mr. Mann is in Florida.

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of 707 West Ruffier street, and Walter Wray, 2914 1/2 east in the court of Justice John E. Broudie in Royal Oak Saturday rather than spend 10 days in jail, after they were found guilty of being drunk. Both men have been receiving money from the equity trust of Martin Crispe, 525 Mackinac avenue, Hazel Park, following a collision between the machine Crispe was driving and the one in which Irish and Wray were found at Campbell road north of the Eleven Mile road Thursday night.

### FATHER AND SON FROLIC ENJOYED

Celebration At Baldwin High School Friday Closes With Observation

With the annual "frolic" at the Baldwin High School auditorium Friday night, the annual celebration of Father and Son Week in Birmingham came to a close when more than 500 fathers and sons attended the basketball game between Baldwin and Hazel Park and enjoyed a program of entertainment which included a tumbling team, harmonica band and Boy Scout exhibitions.

Selections by the Baldwin High School band under the direction of A. W. Berndt opened the program. Irwin Neff conducted an amusing interpretation of a typical day of the Y. M. C. A. Camp at Lion Lake, and a boxing match in which the object was the bursting of balloons tied about the waists of the contestants, was given.

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### Roads Were Closed Legally, Coryell Says

R. J. Coryell, Bloomfield township supervisor, today stated that records in the hands of E. B. Howarth, attorney for the state in the matter, prove that the closing of three roads in the Bloomfield Estates by construction of the Grand Trunk, right-of-way, was legally provided for before operations proceeded.

Rayley, township clerk, will make a diligent search for records of the proceedings immediately after the state has been informed that the state pre-emption duties have passed. Mr. Coryell states that a new road, paralleling the right-of-way, will provide outlets for the roads now closed.

### Woman Released On Liquor Charge

Because of her four small children, Mrs. Clara George, 351 Ruffier avenue, was released on her personal recognizance Monday to appear Feb. 26 before Judge Malcolm Hall for examination on a charge of selling liquor in her home.

Mrs. George stood mute when arraigned.

Mrs. George appeared voluntarily to answer the warrant, returned to her home and a \$500 bond for maintaining a place where liquor is sold. Birmingham police under the direction of Chief John P. Hackett raided the George residence, Feb. 11 and seized a small quantity of alleged liquor and beer.

### WORK TO START SOON ON SCHOOL IN HILLS

Construction will start by March 15 on the new \$60,000 school in Bloomfield Hills, for district No. 2, on Vaughan road, connected with the Booth property according to J. Robert F. Swanson, architect.

Designed for an elementary school and kindergarten, to accommodate an initial enrollment of 120, the building can eventually be used for 200 pupils. Four classrooms are provided for in the plans.



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### 'BORROW' JACK; Villagers Are Fined In Royal Oak Court

Claude Pernier, 35 years old, of Auburn Heights, arrested on a charge of being drunk and disorderly Monday after he and a companion are alleged to have "borrowed" an automobile jack from Calvin Coffman, attendant at an oil station at Woodward avenue and Merrill street, will be brought to trial Feb. 24 before Judge Floyd S. Buck on a charge of simple larceny.

Pernier, according to Coffman, the complainant, stopped at the oil station and borrowed the jack in an effort to get his car started. Success greeted the mechanical expert, Pernier driving away and neglecting to return the tool, Coffman said. Coffman chased him and encountered difficulty in convincing Pernier he should not be so forgetful.

Patrolman Henry Timm, however, intervened when informed Pernier had attempted to "borrow" another jack from another repair station at Oakland and Woodward avenues, a few minutes later.

### AROUSES CARETAKER; SAVES BURNING HOUSE

A maid awakened by smoke in the home of R. K. White, 440 Lake Park drive, at 2:35 a. m. Monday, succeeded only after frantic efforts, in awakening William Lowe, colored caretaker, who, firemen report, had fallen asleep while smoking a cigarette, the bed clothes and carpet, catching on fire from the smokers. Lowe was not injured and the firemen extinguished the blaze before it had spread far enough to cause serious damage.

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**FOR SUPERVISOR**

**WILBUR S. McALPINE**

To the Taxpayers of Bloomfield Township

As a candidate for the office of Supervisor I have been asked by several taxpayers to submit my qualifications and program.

**QUALIFICATIONS**

I am forty-two years of age and have been a resident of Birmingham for the past sixteen years, previously living in Detroit. Since coming here I have been engaged in Surveying, Engineering and the making of Township and County Maps. At present I am a member of the firm of McAlpine-Starr, Inc., Engineers and Surveyors and of the W. S. McAlpine Map Co., both located in Birmingham. I have never before been a candidate for, or served in, Public Office.

In connection with my business, I have become familiar with the various properties, roads and drains throughout the Township and County and believe I have a good knowledge of locations, values and conditions pertaining thereto, and can render fair and impartial judgment in determining valuations. I have always considered it a responsibility and privilege to serve a piece of property, as it places me in the position of a judge, who must consider only known facts. This training should be valuable in making assessments, as there should be ample cause and reason for every assessed valuation.

I have had the privilege of doing a great deal of work for many Townships throughout the county, which involved obtaining descriptions of properties, making of Assessors' and Supervisors' Plats and detailed Sectional Maps. Because of this, and the varied work which I have done for many owners, I believe my services are well known to the Public and to most of Oakland County, Superior and feel that I am in a position to obtain fair and equitable treatment for Bloomfield Township, as a member of the County Board of Supervisors.

**PROGRAM**

**Economy**

1. As a property owner and taxpayer, I feel that a policy of rigid economy and retrenchment in expenditures of all kinds is absolutely necessary for some time to come.

2. I believe that the maintenance of a full time Township Engineer and Staff is unnecessary and that most of the work required to be done by the present Engineering Department can be satisfactorily handled by myself, as Supervisor, thus saving the Township many thousands of dollars.

3. It is my opinion that there should be a reasonable reduction in salaries of Township Officials in line with present business policies.

**Co-operation With Citizens**

1. It is doubtful if the average citizen realizes the critical financial condition of the Townships and Municipalities in our County.

Several are facing a serious financial situation, and if conditions remain as at present for any extended period, there will be a large percentage of delinquent taxes, and the Township credit will be greatly impaired. There are many problems to be solved in the present tax situation, some of which are general throughout the County and are of a character which should be solved by the Board of Supervisors.

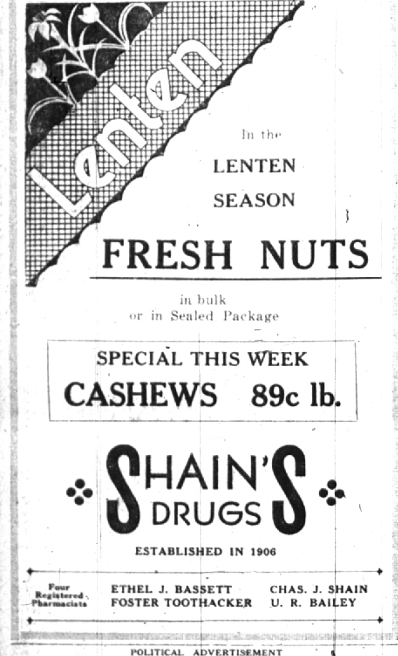
In my estimation no one man can solve these problems, so I advocate the establishment of a citizens Advisory Committee to be composed of five qualified and representative members, to make a study of the Township Tax situation, in co-operation with the Township Board.

2. Since there has been considerable criticism of the manner in which our Township Parks and properties have been managed, it is my recommendation that a Park Commission, composed of five non-salaried public spirited citizens, be appointed, who should be to supervise, manage and protect Township Parks and properties.

In conclusion I can only say that I appreciate the responsibilities of the position which I seek, and if elected, will devote my entire time to the duties of the office and will serve the Township to the best of my ability.

Respectfully yours,

**WILBUR S. McALPINE,**  
Candidate for Supervisor.



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