

EDITOR TO SPEAK AT LIONS' DINNER

Malcolm W. Bingsy Slated To Address Metropolitan Council Tuesday

Malcolm W. Bingsy, editorial director of the Detroit Free Press, will be one of the speakers at a banquet of the Metropolitan Council of Lions Clubs to be held at the Community House next Tuesday.

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night with the Birmingham club as host. More than 150 men, representing each of the 18 clubs in the council, are expected to attend. The banquet will be preceded by a meeting of the presidents and secretaries of each club. The banquet, beginning at 7 P. M., will also be addressed by James C. Quinn of Grand Rapids, district governor of Lions clubs, and will be entertained with a musical program and short talks, according to B. J. Mierow, chairman of the arrangement committee. The banquet here will mark the inauguration of the affairs as a monthly event, with the various clubs in the council taking turns at entertaining.

(Concluded 1 from Page 1) members of the board," he said. "Although I voted for the budget and believe it is a good one, I was in favor of withholding action until all the various tax rates and valuations had been received. However, I didn't want to hold it up since all the other members were in favor of passing it, so made no objection." In answer to Vaughan and Bayley, Shain said yesterday that he had talked to each of them several times during the past few weeks concerning the budget, and that they had agreed to inform

him when ready to take action. He indicated that the Property Owners' Division will gladly make use of Vaughan's offer to open the budget for reconsideration. Both Floyd S. Ruck and E. J. Correll, the other two members of the Township board, also declared yesterday that neither Shain nor any other member of the Property Owners' Division had referred to the budget in any conversations during the past several weeks.

(Concluded 2 from Page 1) The meeting at which the budget was passed was held at 4:30 Monday afternoon, and was attended by the four members of the board, Lloyd B. Reid, township engineer, Jack Wilson, township highway commissioner, and a reporter for The Eccentric. The reporter was informed of the meeting by Bayley about an hour before it began when he walked into the township offices in the Municipal Building in search of other information.

(Concluded 3 from Page 1) and park fund items \$21,417.70. The budget indicates that the board contemplates an income of \$28,954.78 from the park next year, including \$15,090 from the general mill tax, and \$34,084.48 in expenditures on the park, or a net loss of \$5,727.70. Adoption of the budget brings

the total of all tax levies to be assessed in the township this year to \$500,294.48, exclusive of state and county taxes. Levies not included in the budget or fire tax are as follows: Reassessed tax, \$13,518.18; township special assessment, \$2,744.74; county covert at large, \$22,957.12; county covert tax against property, \$1,663.60; county covert drain at large, \$16,953.16; county drain tax against property, \$107,845.12; special assessment, \$35; Birmingham at large drain, \$1,743.22.

School taxes will be levied in the various districts as follows: No. 1 Fractional Bloomfield, Troy and Southfield, \$323,456.35; No. 2, \$118,445; No. 3, \$2,000; No. 5, \$17,700; No. 7, \$5,000; No. 8, \$11,650; No. 9, \$1,000; No. 10, \$1,000; No. 11, \$1,000; No. 12, \$1,000; No. 13, \$1,000; No. 14, \$1,000; No. 15, \$1,000; No. 16, \$1,000; No. 17, \$1,000; No. 18, \$1,000; No. 19, \$1,000; No. 20, \$1,000; No. 21, \$1,000; No. 22, \$1,000; No. 23, \$1,000; No. 24, \$1,000; No. 25, \$1,000; No. 26, \$1,000; No. 27, \$1,000; No. 28, \$1,000; No. 29, \$1,000; No. 30, \$1,000; No. 31, \$1,000; No. 32, \$1,000; No. 33, \$1,000; No. 34, \$1,000; No. 35, \$1,000; No. 36, \$1,000; No. 37, \$1,000; No. 38, \$1,000; No. 39, \$1,000; No. 40, \$1,000; No. 41, \$1,000; No. 42, \$1,000; No. 43, \$1,000; No. 44, \$1,000; No. 45, \$1,000; No. 46, \$1,000; No. 47, \$1,000; No. 48, \$1,000; No. 49, \$1,000; No. 50, \$1,000; No. 51, \$1,000; No. 52, \$1,000; No. 53, \$1,000; No. 54, \$1,000; No. 55, \$1,000; No. 56, \$1,000; No. 57, \$1,000; No. 58, \$1,000; No. 59, \$1,000; No. 60, \$1,000; No. 61, \$1,000; No. 62, \$1,000; No. 63, \$1,000; No. 64, \$1,000; No. 65, \$1,000; No. 66, \$1,000; No. 67, \$1,000; No. 68, \$1,000; No. 69, \$1,000; No. 70, \$1,000; No. 71, \$1,000; No. 72, \$1,000; No. 73, \$1,000; No. 74, \$1,000; No. 75, \$1,000; No. 76, \$1,000; No. 77, \$1,000; No. 78, \$1,000; No. 79, \$1,000; No. 80, \$1,000; No. 81, \$1,000; No. 82, \$1,000; No. 83, \$1,000; No. 84, \$1,000; No. 85, \$1,000; No. 86, \$1,000; No. 87, \$1,000; No. 88, \$1,000; No. 89, \$1,000; No. 90, \$1,000; No. 91, \$1,000; No. 92, \$1,000; No. 93, \$1,000; No. 94, \$1,000; No. 95, \$1,000; No. 96, \$1,000; No. 97, \$1,000; No. 98, \$1,000; No. 99, \$1,000; No. 100, \$1,000.

(Concluded 4 from Page 1) amount to less than \$15,000 annually, deposited \$360,000 from the standpoint of the sheriff, it was fine; in certain cases, the taxpayers were fined, too.

(Concluded 5 from Page 1) of the world," concluded Mr. Lovett. "Its present government has started the five year plan only as a means of removing some of Russia's internal disorders. The present industrial set-up is very inefficient. Generally, I believe that we should recognize Russia's form of government before the world. We should seek to do business with Russia." Prior to Mr. Lovett's talk, Leon Lang, a Rotarian of Oakland, Calif., gave a brief musical program, the same as he is giving over the radio in the interest of music. He used the piano, interspersed with bits of intimate conversation hearing upon songs beloved by each generation.

department by claiming there never before had been "any criticism of any piece of Corson's work." "I'm tickled to death to have you on the payroll," Hulbert declared. Parry ignores criticism. Parry admitted after the meeting that the Commission was considering payroll reductions, but would not say whether he had made any suggestions as to how the reductions could be made, or that they were being considered in response to the criticism that has broken forth in the past two weeks.

"As it appears now," he said, "the contemplated budget will vary in the various districts as follows: In the 1931 budget, but reductions in payroll are only in line with cuts in other items. As for the criticism, that has been before the Commission and I don't feel, therefore, that it is my business to take any notice of it."

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the new valuations is dying out in several townships of the county where the rolls have been returned and the assessments are found to be lower or only slightly larger than those of last year. In Troy Township, for instance, the state's valuation was \$13,648,439, as compared with the figure of \$12,231,450 placed on the township by the county board of equalization.

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against a certain department of the village government," but claimed that Allen had asked that the charges be made in secret session. Allen denied this, saying he wanted all such charges given a public hearing. "You understand, Mr. Tuggey," he said, "that any time you're ready with any criticisms or suggestions we'll be glad to hear them. He announced that the Property Owners' Division had agreed to appoint its committee to consider the new budget, and suggested that Tuggey bring his own suggestions in at that time. "I'm perfectly convinced that such radical changes can be made that will save the village thousands of dollars," Tuggey replied, asserting that there is now "a great opportunity for the Commission to take the bull by the horns." He claimed he had a definite plan for revision of the payroll and personnel of village employees, with a diagram to illustrate his suggestions. Refuses Details. When Allen asked to hear the plan, Tuggey demurred by stating that "it involves considerable study and explanation, although it seems quite simple to me." "Can't you dictate it to a stenographer?" asked Commissioner Hulbert, but Tuggey declined to go into detail "at the present time." Elderly attack on Parry, which later branched into a criticism of the village engineering department, was centered around his article appearing in last week's issue of The Eccentric in which Parry had denied allegations brought previously by Elder that the village was not enforcing clauses in construction contracts which bound the contractors to employ local labor wherever practicable. Charges Carelessness. One of the jobs referred to was the Woodward sewer construction where Parry had claimed that three unskilled workmen were employed, two of whom "maintained they were from Birmingham," but who were later discovered to be residents of Pontiac. "Those two were from Berkeley, and you knew it all the time, Mr. Parry, because I told you three weeks ago," Elder declared, claiming that Parry's failure to make this report to the Commission constituted "carelessness which only puts the Commission in wrong." "You're robbing the poor unemployed, that's what you're doing," he added. He asked Parry if he didn't have the power to employ men for the job, and Parry said he did not. "Commission Suffers." "Then the picker you off the job and put somebody else in your place the better," Elder fired. "The Commissioners are getting the worst end of it." Elder next trained his guns on the engineering department, claiming that Harold H. Corson, village engineer, was acting in effect, as "foreman" of the sewer job, and therefore ought to be paid by the contractors. Corson himself answered the statements by claiming the foreman was a man who had been in the contractor's employ since 1924, and that he, Corson, had only acted as an inspector in sighting the line after it was laid. Claims Work Is Faulty. "It's the contractor's duty to sight the pipe, and not the village's," Elder maintained. "You can't bluff me like Mr. Parry did—I won't stand for it." Corson replied that for the inspector to sight the pipe "has always been the case in my experience." Elder also maintained part of the sewer construction was faulty. Corson replied he thought it "as good as any sewer job he ever saw," and agreed to take Elder through the pipe to point out where the deficiencies lay. Hulbert came enthusiastically to the defense of Corson and his

(Concluded 3 from Page 1) At a concert in Detroit, quarters were decidedly cramped and Madame Ernestine Schumann-Heink, the soloist, had to make her entrance from the rear, down through the orchestra with its maze of music stands, to make well till she came to the orchestra where her familiar large proportions began knocking over music racks. "Go sideways, Madame," hissed Conductor Gabrielovich in an excited stage whisper. Ernestine wrinkled her brow, gave a puzzled look from right to left, and called back to the conductor in a hoarse whisper, "Mein Gott, I have no sideways!"—The Cocker Bur.

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