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## UNPAID TAX RECORD SET

**Bloomfield Township 58 Per Cent Delinquent As Rolls Close**

The Bloomfield Township treasurer's office is busily engaged today in making out delinquent tax returns, which this year are the largest in the history of the township.  
The rolls, which closed Friday, April 1, must be returned to the Birmingham school district tax collector by May 1.  
Of the total levy of \$1,302,545.55, only \$546,102.91 was collected, according to Mrs. R. Margaret Plumstead, township treasurer, making a total delinquency of approximately 58 per cent.  
A slightly larger percentage of the Birmingham school district tax was collected, owing to the fact that partial payments were accepted throughout the tax collection period, and the plea for payment was concentrated on this item.  
In all, \$153,035.92 in school taxes were paid.

## Bingham Starts 3rd Term As Southfield Supervisor

**Defeats Bilkovsky In Turbulent Election, 500 to 393**

George Bingham today had begun his third successive term as supervisor of Southfield Township, returned to that office again Monday in one of the most turbulent elections in the recent history of the township.

Bingham, a Republican, polled 500 votes against 390 for Charles Bilkovsky, his traditional Democratic rival. Bitter campaigning marked the contest for several offices, resulting in an unusually heavy vote.

Although the Republican ticket was victorious in the majority of instances, two Democrats scored decisive victories. Mrs. Ona M. Utley, incumbent Democrat, was re-elected clerk by a majority of 525 to 340 over her Republican opponent, Charles Collins.

Irving Johnson, Democratic candidate for highway commissioner, polled 481 votes to lead two Republican foes, James Kirchoff and Daniel E. Hughes. Kirchoff, the incumbent, was given 299 votes, while Hughes, running on a sticker, polled 213.  
Mrs. Fanny Adams, unopposed for re-election as treasurer, was given 661 votes.  
James B. Wood, Republican, defeated Oscar J. Reed, Democrat, for justice of the peace, 497 to 318. The Republican ticket was also victorious in the contest for board of review, Elmer Harlow

## POLICE PATROL WINS SUPPORT

**Residential Guard Service Defended Against Ordinance Restrictions**

Members of Warwick Stanton, head of the Oakland County Residential Police which guards private homes in the West Maple avenue sector, came strongly to the defense Monday night against the Village Commission's threat to refuse to renew his license because of his failure to secure a \$5,000 liability bond as required by ordinance.



George Bingham

Nearly a score of residents, almost half of whom addressed the Commission in support of Stanton's service, attended the meeting in answer to letters sent out by Village Manager Harry Allen asking them to express their views on the matter of the license and bond which expired Jan. 1.

Because of a clerical error in the letter, a misunderstanding about the date for the discussion forestalled the appearance of several more of Stanton's clients, and an adjourned action was taken, pending continuation of the hearing next Monday night.

Several of the persons who spoke in Stanton's defense while they did not question the efficiency of the village police department, declared they were desirous of securing more intimate protection of their property than the regular patrolmen could give them.

Some suggested that the amount of the bond be reduced by amending the ordinance, others that a personal surety be made acceptable as well as a surety company bond, and others that the bond requirement be eliminated entirely. Others said they believed the clients of Stanton's service might be able to join together in securing the required bond.

Letters urging that some means be found for allowing Stanton to continue in business were read from C. A. Newcomb, III, 915 North Glenhurst drive, in which he questioned whether the village was not "exceeding its powers" in enforcing the ordinance, and from Mrs. Richard Ewald, 380 Kimberly drive, declaring that she "has yet to see a village patrolman around or near" her home.

Village President Harry Allen, declared he believed a surety company bond of any size would be unobtainable, and that "our past experience in the residential sureties has been unsatisfactory."

Chief of Police John P. Hackett, called on to answer a resident of Lake Park drive who asserted he had never seen "a village patrolman on his street in two years," said that the police scout cars, in watching certain vacant houses on that street,

A resident of Wellesley drive declared the village was "indulging in a fanciful situation" in arguing that there was any need for a liability bond in the case of a residential police patrol, and suggested that a personal surety posted be sufficient, "unsatisfactory though it may be."

**McPHARLIN TO STAGE SHADOW PLAY 'ESTHER'**  
The shadow play play, "Esther," by Meyer Levin, based on the Biblical story, will be presented by Paul McPharlin at 155 Wimbledon drive at 8:30 P. M. Friday. It is said to be the first time the play was ever offered outside New York City.

The figures will be operated by Karl Huber, Hartley Schaal and Miss Kenneth Schaal. The production will be open to anyone interested in puppets.

**FINED AS DRUNK**  
Herman McCready, 609 John M street, Clawson, arrested by Birmingham police Sunday night for being drunk, pleaded guilty to the charge Monday morning before Justice Floyd Beck, and paid a fine and costs of \$15.

## Rupp Faces Court On Check Charge

**Pianist And Song-Writer Makes Settlement, Pays Costs**

Carl Rupp, 715 Filgrim road, socially prominent musician and song writer, was forced to make restitution for three worthless checks and pay \$20 in court costs which arranged in Justice Floyd S. Beck's court Friday on the complaint of Joseph M. Killoran, local chain grocery store manager.

Rupp was charged specifically with issuing one check to Killoran for \$15, but other checks for \$26 and \$6 were also attached to the warrant, and Rupp settled for all three. The checks were drawn against Detroit banks.

Rupp is a piano player and is well known through radio and orchestra appearances. He has also been identified with several amateur musical productions in Birmingham, and is the author of several published songs.

**DRIVER ARRAIGNED IN DEATH CRASH**  
Motorist Whose Car Killed Attorney To Be Examined Wednesday

R. J. Dupuis, Flint accountant, will be examined in Pontiac Municipal Court Wednesday on a charge of negligent homicide as the driver of the automobile which struck and killed Oliver Green, Pontiac Negro attorney, on Woodward avenue near Lone Pine road on Mar. 19.

Dupuis was released under \$1,000 bond following his arraignment Monday. He was blamed for the death by a coroner's jury shortly after the accident, but Prosecutor Clarence L. Smith delayed asking for a warrant until after he had made a personal investigation.

Green was killed when struck by Dupuis' car when he was examining the gas tank of a machine in which he had been riding toward Pontiac, driven by Albert McCaskill, Negro, also of Pontiac.

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