

(Continued 1 from Page 1) out that there difference between the cost of carrying the present township functions in the village under town government and the cost of carrying them in a township government is \$24,550—while it represents an absolute waste. Even if Birmingham would have to spend this whole amount in relief after becoming a city, it would still be preferable to become a city, because taxes in the township

would not be called upon to pay \$25,550 for relief of Birmingham's poor, while the amount of Birmingham's tax money was transferred away in governmental expenses.

Mr. Smasz said he would be glad to have anyone check the details of these expenditures and he has furnished them. While this is not a complete survey of the Birmingham situation in every detail, the items which he has presented are part of a study on this in many communities throughout the state.

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township government in Oakland county.

As a member of the Municipal League staff, Mr. Smasz wrote the bulletin on the city-village question, which has been responsible for changing more than 20 Michigan villages to cities, including Bloomfield Hills, Pontiac, Birmingham, Berkley and South Lyon in Oakland County, and has made detailed studies of information on this in many communities throughout the state.

C. H. STEVENS TO SPEAK HERE

"Shall Birmingham Become A City?" Subject Of Student's Discourse

Claude H. Stevens, renowned Detroit lawyer, sometime editor and attorney for Michigan Parks and Recreation Commission, has been invited to speak and conduct an open forum at the Community House at 8 P.M. Tuesday.

Mr. Stevens, who is the author of the charter for the Village of Bloomfield Hills, has been extended a formal invitation by a committee of citizens to speak on the question of whether Birmingham shall become a city or remain a village, to speak and answer all questions of both sides.

The public is of course invited,

members of the committee announce.

"This meeting will give Birmingham citizens an opportunity to hear the opinions of a specialist on the question both on pros and cons."

(Concluded 2 from Page 1) is a special nurse and was out on a call at the time of the accident. Her absence caused the doctor to leave without either the coroner or for Bear Lake for the funeral services.

Baird was interred in the Bear Lake Cemetery following services from the church.

Besides his widow and children, Baird was survived by six brothers and sisters all of whom are deceased, Birmingham: Thelma and Rosemary, twin sisters; Rita May, another sister, and three brothers, Emory, Carl, and Charles. Baird served four years as a member of a Detroit battery, Michigan National Guard, attached to the 18th Field Artillery.

(Concluded 3 from Page 1) Eight Mile road in Detroit to South Boulevard in Pontiac with uniform signs indicating the speed limits in the respective sections, the manager said.

"I believe there is now too much confusion to the motorist passing through a number of different municipalities as to the various speed limits and I propose to increase the speed limits within the boundaries of Birmingham if the State will post the highway with uniform signs," he said.

Although the Charter was power given to the Police Department to alter the speed limit according to the circumstances, Mr. McRae said he did not care to say that these changes be made until more standardization of limits elsewhere was reached, for fear of confusing motorists.

Recommended speed limits which were discussed provided that the 30 p.m.p.h. limit continue to hold between the Fourteenth Mile road and street; from Linwood Avenue south to the Fourteenth Mile road, the limit will be raised to 40 p.m.p.h., and from Linwood south to Quartz road, the maximum speed limit at 40 p.m.p.h., to conform with the present maximum in the City of Bloomfield Hills.

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Long Lake road: Donald D. James, Donningham road, and Clarence E. Otter, North Woodward Avenue, Pontiac, and those from Franklin Road, Redford, East Grand Boulevard, and H. A. Old Dell, Stinchfield Acres, for the office of Justice of the Peace. Only one Long Lake resident filed for the office of Conciliator.

All eleven accepted the nomination.

Qualifications for the Conciliator of the Peace are that he be a resident of the citizen and otherwise fulfill the qualifications for a township trustee. He will hold office until July 4 after his election to serve in 1933. Beginning that year a new justice will be elected every four years. City trustees will have just one term of office, which involved no expense \$500.

The proposed next charter was published in full in the Aug. 18 issue and the commissioners are proving that the boundaries of the city shall remain the same as now and that there shall continue to be but one voting ward.

(Concluded 5 from Page 1) of the storm, and indeed did not even know of the extent of its damage until he bought a paper two days later.

Transportation is advocated as a means to "break the backbones" of the depression. Last night one Birmingham young lady was seen walking home after a day on Oakland Avenue. On the end of the rope this young lady pulled a child's carriage, wagon, balloon and all. The wagon was equipped with last year's license plates and the standard tomato can for lighting equipment. In addition to the child and dog on the sides were amply packed the implements.

The committee for next year's vegetable garden competition, we may be assured of an leaden entrance. The following letter addressed to Mrs. Craig of the Garden Department of the Birmingham Branch of the Women's National Farm and Garden Association, which sponsored this year's competition, shows that she is not only delighted to have been the winner of one of the prizes in the vegetable division of the competition, but is looking forward eagerly to 1933.

"Dear Garden Section Peop-

le: When I came home and

WE HEARD IT SAID BY—
Rod, Cos. University of Michigan Student, Former Baldwin High School athlete: "Whenever I go browsing around the floor of the Baldwin gymnasium, I can recall having covered almost every inch of it for the most part in a prostrate position."

I found that I had won a prize in a pie contest. I was really surprised and delighted. Thank you very much. The cake I received for my prize was not only good to eat. Thanking you again and hoping I'll have a better garden next year.

DOROTHY ANN MCMORMICK.

Mrs. Hazel Lawler, general secretary of the Oakland County Savings Association, was telling about her first round of golf, reported by a car-dropping Wandering.

"Did you play a hundred?" someone asked. "No, sir, I didn't break any of them," Mrs. Lawler replied, reported by a car-dropping Wandering.

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