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Largest Field in Years Includes Five Candidates For Supervisor

Twenty-nine candidates, the largest number in years, had qualified in the field to the 10 offices in Southfield Township at the spring primaries Mar. 7 when the date for filing petitions expired Tuesday it was announced by Mrs. Ona M. Utley, the clerk.

Only one candidate was unopposed for nomination, while in all other contests both political parties were well represented. Mrs. Fannie Adams, candidate to succeed herself as treasurer, was the unopposed petitioner.

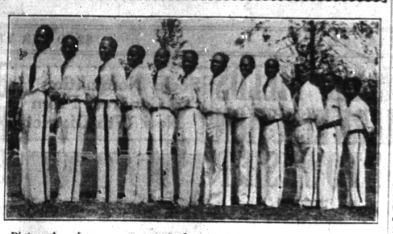
Five candidates are in the race for supervisor, including George Bingham, Republican incumbent, and his two Democratic opponents of last year, Charles Bilovsky and August A. Miller. Two newcomers in the field are Dean Saxton and Joseph E. McClelland, both of whom are seeking the nomination on the Republican ticket.

Mr. Utley, a Democrat, is in the running for re-nomination as clerk. She will be opposed by Charles Collins and Arthur B. Baynes, both Republicans.

Four candidates, all Republicans, are competing for the one full term as justice of the peace. They are Robert K. Mann, Oscar J. Reed, Oral E. Saville and James B. Wood.

The office of highway commissioner has drawn four aspirants, including James Kirchoff, the present incumbent. His opponents will be Daniel E. Hughes, Irving

Harmonica Band To Play Here



Pictured above are several members of the Detroit Harmonica Band, an organization of 30 colored youths between the ages of nine and 19, which will furnish a program of classical and sacred music at a Father and Son service in the Birmingham Baptist Church Sunday night.

The band, directed by Willis Wilson, Jr., has already appeared in several concerts in many of Detroit's leading churches.

Albert Jacobs and Elmer H. Harlow, Republicans, and Mrs. Eva Teach, a Democrat, have filed for nomination of the Board of Review.

Nine candidates, four of whom will be nominated, are in the running for constable. The Republican candidates are Ernest A. Monette, Walter Kent, Walter S. Kosciolk, William J. Holbrook, William Nimmoth and William Driesmer. The Democrats are Robert E. Wagner, George W. Rife and E. W. Scriber.

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Provided they do not dance, play cards nor smoke until they reach the age of 25, these three sisters of Rural Dale, O., near Zanerville, will divide the large estate of their grandmother, Mrs. Rosella Cash, consisting of property and cash. The girls are Elinor Gibson, 15, left; Ruth, 18, center, and Edna, 14.

Well-To-Do Children Mature More Rapidly

Anthropologist Believes Growth And Development Are Considerably Changed By Outer Conditions, Declares Dr. Franz Boas

By DR. FRANZ BOAS Anthropologist, Columbia University (Franz Boas was born in Minden, Westphalia, July 9, 1858. He is a graduate of Heidelberg University, and has received numerous honorary degrees. In 1883 he explored Baffin land. He was an assistant of the Royal Ethnology Museum in Berlin, and was a docent of geography of the University of Berlin. He has been working in anthropology for many years, and is now professor of anthropology at Columbia University. Some of his publications are "The Growth of Children," "The Mind of Primitive Man," "The Hottentots," "The Hottentots and Modern Life.")

CHILDREN of the well-to-do generally mature more rapidly and are more intelligent than those of the poor. A study of a amount of growth during the period of m x i m u m growth, which is fairly constant, that the whole development is the more energetic the earlier and the more sluggish the later it occurs.

A c t u a l l y those with earlier maximum rate of growth are taller, far back as six years of age, the lowest limit for which data are available.

Although the social background of the whole group is fairly uniform, we must not suppose that the differences in rate of development of this group are entirely genetically determined. On the other hand we have the clearest evidence that the rapidity of development is considerably changed by outer conditions, so that it cannot be ascribed solely to the genetic character of the group. We have also seen that the final stature of those who are retarded is influenced by retardation of acceleration.

Since the total period of growth of those with early adolescence is shortest, it seems plausible that they will have the same stature, but differ in the rapidity of growth, will differ as adults, and that those whose development is short and rapid will be as adults shorter than those whose whole period of development is more extended, although slower. This is actually the case, and the average stature of those with rapid development and a given stature at an early age is considerably lower than that of those with the same rate of development.

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would be more things in it and you would not lose your ideas. He squanders his ideas right and left in the streets of Athens, but he refuses to take anything they offer him for his home. It is not this meanness, Timoclea?

There is only one thing that exists in the world for which I am not paid. The ideas of Socrates! The rest don't amount to much.

But Socrates, what indeed, he suffers from Xanthippe. But why don't they ask what I am suffering in the hands of this "demon" of wisdom?

He loses himself in the world of his ideas right here at his home and in the streets, where he stands for hours without moving. His friends leave him alone. It is the "demon" which appears and tells him what to do and what not to do, where to do it, and how to do it.

You try then to change his mind. And yet his wife is to blame. But what wife would not break a jug on the head of a husband such as Socrates is?

Then he awakens and runs to find his companions, and he often enters into the wrong houses. The other day, while on his way to Harmide's house, he knocked—by mistake as he pretends—at the beautiful Glycera's door. But why does not the demon advise him some time to knock at the ugly Lydia's door?

He teaches, they tell me, the art of beauty. To whom? To the beautiful Theodotie. He teaches rhetoric to Aspasia. Morality to Aristodeme and Alcibiades. And when he looks for something in the same book with their heads close together and their bare shoulders touch each other.

You should not think of anything bad about your husband, Xanthippe, my friend. Kriton, said to me the other day, "It is the internal beauty, the beauty of the soul that Socrates really loves. The virtue that beautifies men."

Very well. But why doesn't he go to find all these beauties of the ugly? And if the ugly do not possess this virtue, of which he is searching about, where can he find it? He himself find it with that unique men of his of which even Socrates would be envious.

But he is smart and he is always right. "The most beautiful eyes," thus he was philosophizing one day, "are those that can see much better." And so are his bulging eyes like the eyes of a crab, they can see from all directions while ours only can see from the front. His fluted nose, with the upturned nostrils, is the best, since he can scent from all directions. His big mouth serves his purpose at the symposia. While his thick lips give the most tender kisses.

Did you ever stop to think of these things, Timoclea? There is no limit in his sophistry and his cunning statements that constitute the most beautiful truth in the world.

You know, he does not come to his home when he quits the symposia in the morning, but he goes to the Lycæum, and there he spends his day loitering around. He is afraid of his wife. If he is afraid of his wife, does not this mean that he is guilty?

But then, why are all blaming Xanthippe, and always Xanthippe? Place your hand upon your heart, my dear Timoclea, and tell me if I am not right in being angry and cursing occasionally.

But what are my cursings beside his irony? It is a bite from a poisonous snake! I hope my suspicions will never come true. But really I am afraid of this man will never have a good ending.

The cocks keep crowing, Timoclea, and yet he has not shown up. Persons moving in 1929 from cities to farms totaled 1,257,000.

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Commission in the past for its apparent mistakes. Mrs. Lisikov told the council, "because legislation governing it was so inadequate and obsolete. It had nothing to go by and all the blame and responsibility was placed upon it."

"It was a case of 'let George do it' with the Poor Commission as the official 'George' for the country. The attitude of the public has been and is, 'I am a taxpayer and I am going to get it back.'"

Under the present system, Mrs. Lisikov explained, the Poor Commission is not under obligation to pay public utilities bills and the responsibility of carrying accounts of indigent families is forced upon the companies to assume.

Advice Needed "The Poor Commission is just emerging from the experimental stage, and is doing a fine piece of work," Mrs. Lisikov declared. "Food cards are issued each week and a man may take his card home to his wife so that she may plan the meals for the week and order accordingly. If any family receives too much of one article of food it is the fault of the one who plans the meals. She orders too much of the same thing, and does not make intelligent use of electives on the card. The problem is in the home in many cases where the preparing is poor kitchen-keeper. We find many women who do not know how to cook or how to prepare food to meet the mental effort to cook or plan meals."

To assist such women is the work of organized women's groups. The work now conducted by the Poor Commission will eventually have to be taken over by women's organizations. We are going back to the unit system. Communities working out anthropology in their work. Women's clubs can serve their community in no better way."

Mrs. Lisikov urged persons with complaints to give the names of those not receiving public food to the Poor Commission for investigation.

Pleads For Confidence "We have no confidence in the administration and not credit too much to rumor," she said. "Following Mrs. Lisikov's address a complaint from the floor was interrupted by Mrs. Peppers.

"This is not a form for complaints," she said, "and we are concerned only with the business of the meeting. If we listened to everyone who wanted the speak from the floor, we would be here all day. The Poor Commission audits mistakes have been made. One day last summer mouldy bread was given out, but that might have been due to anyone."

"The Poor Commission is giving out all it can afford in the way of food. To more would be to exceed the budget. The food the Commission provides is for the purpose of sustaining life."

No Luxuries "No one is having luxuries on the table nowadays. We must govern our selection by the amount of nourishment contained in each article of food. If the Poor Commission exceeds its budget in dispensing food, the day will come when it will not be able to give out one mouthful to the 'needy.'"

Resolutions were passed authorizing the Council to send a letter commending Judge Frank Doty of Pontiac for his "courage in making public statements regarding banking conditions in Oakland County, and to the Board of Supervisors asking that a committee be appointed to draw up an amendment to the state banking laws."

Early Telephone Schoolmaster—You don't know when William the Conqueror landed in England, do you? Pupil—Oh, I thought that was his telephone number.—Passing Show.

Wesleyan University was founded in 1831, at Middletown, Conn., covering approximately 49 acres of ground.

Indict Gary Mayor observes, Miss Alice McGregor, who is a candidate for Bloomfield Township treasurer in the spring election, formerly Miss Alice McGregor. "But spelled that way," Miss McGregor explains, "my name number was seven, which has an unfortunate vibration. Changing the 'y' to 'i' in the first name and taking out the 'a' in the last name changed the number to eight, which has a vibration foretelling success in finance. At least that's what the books say."

Smith's petition was filed last week. Harry McBride, for whom petitions are being circulated for the Commission, is still undecided whether he will run or not yesterday. The deadline for filing petitions is Saturday, after which the nominees are given a week in which to accept. "What a lot of friends we lose through their borrowing money from us." "Yes, it is touch and go with most of them."