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WARM RACES SEEN IN TROY

Wattles, Burns Oppose Miller For Supervisor; Ladd Is Unchallenged

Warm contests in every race but one are assured when Troy Township voters go to the polls in the spring primaries on Mar. 7. Twenty-one candidates are in the running for nomination to 10 offices.

The exception is the office of clerk, for which Glenn W. Ladd, the incumbent, is the only candidate for nomination, and is therefore practically assured of election.

Three candidates are running for the supervisors' office. They are Garner Miller, the incumbent, Morris A. Burns of Troy and William J. Wattles of Clawson. Wattles is seeking the Democratic nomination, while Miller and Burns are both Republicans.

Wattles, a former Troy Township supervisor, was defeated by Miller in 1920, and a close battle is foreseen between the two with Wattles' re-entrance into the political picture.

Other candidates, all of whom are running on the Republican ticket, are as follows: Treasurer—Robert Dorris, Clawson; William R. Breyfogle, Big Beaver; John Truesdale, Birmingham.

Highway commissioner—Harry Grant, the incumbent; Charles Fox, Troy; and Martin Stumpf, of Rochester road, who was defeated by one vote for the office last year.

Couple Is Third In Month Here To Celebrate 50th Wedding Anniversary



Mr. and Mrs. Charles Higby —Photo by Arnold Studios

Golden wedding anniversaries are getting to be quite the thing in Birmingham these days. Mr. and Mrs. David Roy, 231 Brown street, started it off with the first one a few weeks ago.

Then Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Deer, 180 Forrest avenue, came along with the second claim of having reached the half-century mark in marital endurance.

Now Mr. and Mrs. Charles Higby, 684 Pierce street, are the third pair of villagers to celebrate a golden wedding in less than a month.

The Higbys, who were married in Farmington on the day Washington's 150th anniversary was being celebrated, were invaded in their home Sunday by nearly 30 relatives who came to give them a surprise party. Monday was open house for the neighbors.

Mr. and Mrs. Higby have lived in Birmingham 15 years, coming from Walnut Lake where both were born. Both are 75 years old now and in good health, except that Mrs. Higby's legs are a trifle unsteady and she has to get around on crutches.

Among the guests at the party Sunday was Mrs. Higby's only living relative on her side of the family—Mrs. Sarah Olivia Greer of Pontiac, who attended the couple when they were married.

They have five children—Mrs. J. Bause of Birmingham, Mrs. George Lee of Farmington, Cheever E. Higby of Royal Oak, Mrs. W. J. Brandenberg of Detroit, and C. Ninian Higby, a captain in the Detroit fire department—but their real interest in life nowadays derives from nine grandchildren.

"You can tell that a sense of humor has made the long years pleasant for the Higbys."

"Anybody can be happy with a wife for 50 years if he'll just give in to her every time she wants him to, and does whatever she tells him," says Mr. Higby, with a twinkle in his eye.

Mr. Higby's eye reflects the twinkle. "I can remember a few times when you've slipped on that score," she says, but her smile pledges forgiveness.

STOLEN BOX IS CLUE TO ARRESTS

Two Flint Youths Held When Truck Driver Becomes Suspicious

Two youths who are said to be wanted by Flint police for a series of break-ins were arrested here Monday night when a truck driver from whom they had "hitched-ride" a ride became suspicious of a box they were carrying and turned them over to police.

They were Edward Beckman, 17 years old, of Crago Crossroad, and John Heath, 18 years old, of Birch Run, R. D. Saginaw. They were given over to the custody of deputy sheriffs in Flint when the box they were carrying, containing narcotics, insurance policies, notes and letters, was identified by Dr. J. B. Bramse of Flint as one which was stolen from his office Saturday night.

The youths were on their way back to Flint in a truck on Monday night when they were given a ride in a truck a few miles south of Flint to Al Kowak, 8978 Girardin street, Detroit.

Arriving in Birmingham, he turned them over to Patrolman Leo Stiers. Authorities in Flint were notified and a check-up of the youths' records resulted in their being held for further investigation.

FIRE DAMAGES BEAM
Firemen were called Monday to the home of H. Gray Muzzey, 679 Tooting Lane, where a defective fire-place had set fire to a wood beam. The beam was removed and no other damage resulted.

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TWO ALARMS KEEP FIREMEN ON JUMP

\$500 Blaze Hits Mouthrop Lumber Company At Roof Burns On Woodward Home

While firemen were fighting a blaze on the roof of a building of the Mouthrop Lumber Company Monday morning, a second alarm was turned in from the home of Mrs. Lee Smithers, 279 South Woodward avenue.

The Mouthrop fire, believed to have been caused by sparks from a chimney, was confined to the roof and attic of the building, although considerable lumber was endangered and some damaged by water. R. C. Mouthrop, the owner, estimated the loss at about \$500.

A second truck responded to the fire at the Smithers home, where a small hole was burned in the roof. The damage did not exceed \$25, according to Chief Vernon Griffith.

Raging Grass Fire Threatens Homes In Square Lake Sector

Bloomfield Township firemen battled for nearly three hours late Monday afternoon a fire which raged across several acres of tall dry grass on property north of Square Lake road and west of Woodward avenue, endangering several homes in the Bloomfield Highlands subdivision near Square Lake.

The fire, of undetermined origin, broke out at about 4 P. M., and it was almost 7 before township firemen, aided by Pontiac and Bloomfield departments, had the flames completely extinguished. There was no damage.

Man Who Fled From Officer Waits Trial On Liquor Charge

Delbert Messer, 36 years old, 1250 Perry street, Detroit, paroled former Leavenworth convict, who was arrested here Feb. 8 after attempting to flee from an officer, is awaiting trial in Circuit Court today on a charge of possessing and transporting intoxicating liquor.

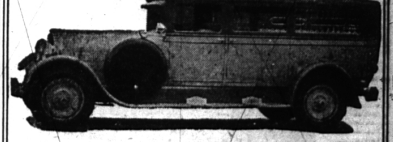
It had been expected that he would be required to finish out the 22 months still remaining in his four-year prison term, and he had been turned over to Federal parole officers in Detroit. They returned him to local police, however, asking that he be subjected to the regular court procedure. He pleaded guilty when arraigned before Justice Floyd S. Buck, waived examination and was bound over to Circuit Court. He was unable to furnish bond.

Messer was arrested here for speeding. He attempted to elude Sergeant DeLoyle Service by jumping out of his car and running down an alley, but the officer captured him and a search of his car then revealed three quarts of liquor.

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FAULTY FIRE-PLACE IS CAUSE OF BLAZE

Sunday. Residents said they smelled smoke for some time before they were able to discover the flames, which broke out in the flooring. The damage was slight, according to Fire Chief Vernon Griffith.

A defective fire-place was blamed for a small fire at the home of C. A. Packard at 784 Shepardush road at 10:50 P. M.

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