

...democratic form of government depends upon the exercise of free, intelligent, directed, and honest choice of the government in direct proportion to the voters' combined interest in it.

FIFTY-FIFTH YEAR—NO. 21

COUNTY IN RED \$1,000,000 BY 6-MONTH DATE

Half Of Oakland Delinquent In 1931

FAVORS LESS SPENDING

One million dollars more than was collected in taxes was levied by Oakland County during the year 1931.

Mr. Moore, former president of the Property Owners' Association of Oakland County, in an address before the Royal Oak Exchange club Wednesday afternoon last week.

Meeting held at the club Wednesday afternoon last week.

Expenditures, including net retirement from surplus, were approximately as follows:

Announce Opening Of Holy Name School

The Holy Name school, which will open its doors on Monday morning, is being conducted by the Sisters of the Holy Name.

Did You Know?

That John R. ... That H. Kenneth Bishop ...

Brave Fire Chief Beats Bees Unaided

Griff Takes 'Em Single-handed As Lieut. Reynolds Routed

Intrepid Chief Vernon Griffith of Birmingham's Fire Department achieved the splendid maxim of "fight fire with fire."

It was this way: The department received an urgent call from a Henrietta street residence, saying that the occupants were besieged with what was described over the telephone as "a flock of bees."

Mustering up his courage, one of the Arms of the Law made an investigation, and after having done some advance reconnaissance in the enemy's territory, set off a rocket and called for aid.

Suddenly a scorching net of the afternoon's placid stillness. The fire chief, having been beset in other words a definite contact had been made with the bees and part of Lieut. Reynolds, who retired from the sector, amid applause and jeers from his command.

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He entered upon the scene of the day, and the bees, which were with the aid of a small fire, plenty of smoke had been made.

BENVILLE MAN SUFFERS BEATING

Charges Neighbor Entered House And Assaulted Him; Defendant Says Wife Was Instigated

The outcome of Birmingham's second assault case within a week was awaited today as evidence was taken in an examination or trial.

A warrant was sworn out Friday for the arrest of the 60-year-old, of 708 Benvenue avenue, against a neighbor, John Schwank, 5111 1/2.

Mrs. Ida Kerr Dead At Home Of Sister

Was Former Prominent Birmingham Resident

Services will be held Saturday at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Ida Kerr, former Birmingham resident, and daughter of Mrs. M. J. Kerr, who was one of the prominent citizens of this city.

Saarinen Not Satisfied With Art At Olympics

Criticizes Lack of Standards

Alfred J. Saarinen, architect, who has just returned from the Olympics in Berlin, where he was the only foreign member of the jury of architects, is not in any way satisfied with the art at the Olympics.

Where To Vote Tuesday

One of the most important decisions ever put before the voters of Birmingham is that which appears on the ballots at the special election next Tuesday.

The vote is one of the great privileges of American citizenship. It does not take long to vote, and far from being a "bottle" it is something you can hardly afford not to do.

Shall Birmingham become a city? This is YOUR question, for YOU to decide. The voting booths are listed below.

Presnet No. 1—includes all area north of Maple and west of Woodward. Voting Booth: Harmon and Woodward.

Presnet No. 2—includes all area north of Maple and east of Woodward. Voting Booth: Adams School.

Presnet No. 3—includes all area south of Maple, west of Woodward, and north of Lincoln. Voting Booth: Municipal Building.

Presnet No. 4—includes all area south of Maple, east of Woodward, and north of Lincoln. Voting Booth: Municipal Building.

Presnet No. 5—includes all area south of Maple, east of Woodward, and north of Lincoln. Voting Booth: Municipal Building.

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Presnet No. 24—includes all area south of Maple, east of Woodward, and north of Lincoln. Voting Booth: Municipal Building.

ONE TEACHER FAILS TO SIGN 1933 CONTRACT

93 Accept Board's Terms For Coming Year

TENTATIVE LIST GIVEN

Late last night at a special meeting of the Board of Education accepted the terms of the First National Bank of Birmingham for a loan of \$12,000.

Only one of the 94 teachers offered contracts for the coming year refused the contract assigned.

Two Athletic Instructors have been retained to comply with the State Law.

Gov. Brucker Will Address Crowd At Maple - Pierce Corner

Gov. Wilber M. Brucker is scheduled to speak at the corner of Maple and Pierce streets at 11 A. M. tomorrow, according to word received last yesterday from his campaign manager.

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State Senator Cites Major Saving As Reason For Change

DISCUSSES TAX STATUS

An outstanding brief for the city form of government for Birmingham was presented by Claude H. Stevens, State Senator and prominent Birmingham attorney, before a small group at the community house Tuesday night.

Mr. Stevens, former city attorney for Highland Park and draftsman of the new charter for the City of Birmingham, is one of the leading students of municipal government. He set before his audience a detailed statement of the figures on the proposed plan of incorporation, explaining the figures and answering questions.

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