*Life never was intended to be a perpetual picnic. It always was and always ought to be enough of a battle to require that people be strong and increasingly honest in their personal relations. Otherwise the demands would wake us from the primitive naturalness of baby-hood.—Exchange.*

# The Birmingham Eccentric

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## OPERATING LOAN SOUGHT IN HILLS

**City Officials Move To Avert Necessity Of Limiting Salary Balances**

An operating loan to forestall the possible necessity of calling a halt to accruing indebtedness, including that of unpaid salary balances of municipal employes who have been receiving only small amounts of cash since the beginning of the banking holiday, was sought today by officials of Bloomfield Hills.

The Commission agreed Tuesday night that three different possible sources for the loan, one of which is possible citizens of the city, should be approached by the individual members of the committee, including Mayor Donald D. Lammert and Commissioners Frank W. Atkinson and Robert C. Hargreaves.

Mr. Hargreaves, city treasurer, suggested, that, inasmuch as the city already owing about $3,400 in accrued salary balances from Feb. 1 and with the city's funds still tied up in closed banks, employes be notified that, in the future, they will continue to be paid in accordance with the amount of cash on hand, but that unpaid balances be computed from existing salary schedules, will not be considered contractual obligations against the city.

No action was taken on the suggestion, Mr. Atkinson said he did not believe the city's present financial condition was sufficiently serious to warrant such a move at the present time, adding that, "I may have changed my mind about it in another month or two." The matter was dropped, at least temporarily, with Mayor James' suggestion that attempts be made to secure an operating loan to tide the city over until tax collections begin in July, or until bank deposits are available.

Bloomfield Hills employes have each received $71 in cash since Feb. 1.

### Presbyterian Men's Club Elects Beers

Royce L. Beers, 345 Arlington road, was elected president of the Men's Club of the First Presbyterian Church for the ensuing year at the annual meeting last Thursday night. He succeeds Herbert G. Wood, 144 Wimbleton drive.

Manley Bailey was chosen vice-president; Lyle Young, secretary, and William Cushing, treasurer.

The club was organized five years ago to promote goodfellowship among the men of the church, and has grown each year in membership and active participation in church work.

Ned Clark, retiring secretary, read an interesting paper on the club's history, and a program of devotional services, games and music was enjoyed.

**Learned From Grownups**

Visitor—"And where is the dolly you used to have?"

Small Mary—"Oh the boy next door has the custody of her and I'm awarded three lolly pops a week alimony."

**To the Voters of the City of Birmingham:**

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Forbes S. Hascall.

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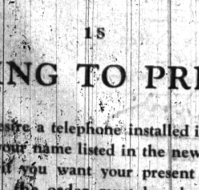

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## DEMOCRATS SWEEP TROY

**Ladd Only Republican To Survive Haack Wins In Southfield**

Only one Republican survived a Democratic landslide which swept Troy Township in Monday's elections. He was Glenn W. Ladd, incumbent clerk, who was re-elected by a vote of 730 to 698 over Walter Miller, his Democratic opponent.

H. W. Wedge, a former Troy supervisor, was elected to that office by a 795 to 629 victory on the Democratic ticket over Henry Eaeman, former Big Beaver business man. Ealom M. Cash, Socialist candidate, received only 23 votes. Eaeman had eliminated Garner Miller, incumbent supervisor, in the primaries.

The election in Southfield Township was featured by the attempt of George Bingham, incumbent Republican supervisor, to win re-election on stickers over Elmer W. Haack, an engineer, who had defeated him in the primaries. The attempt fell short, 601 to 423. Ervin H. Yeager, Democratic candidate for supervisor, polled 214 votes.

Mrs. Ona M. Utley was one of three Democrats to win in Southfield. Opposing Mrs. Fannie Adams, former treasurer, she won by a vote of 695 to 505 for re-election as clerk.

There were no contests in Bloomfield Township, incumbents having returned to all four highest offices without opposition. Raymond M. Shock, John A. Milotte, Tracy V. Broughton and Albert A. Clark were elected justices of the peace, also without opposition. The first two will take their places on the Township Board immediately.

Bloomfield Township voted, 218 to 82, to abandon the primary system of nominating candidates, and to return to the old party caucus method.

A tabulation of votes for local offices in the three townships follows:

**TROY TOWNSHIP**

Supervisor—H. W. Wedge (D), 795; Henry Eaeman (R), 629; Ealom M. Cash (Soc), 23. Clerk—Glenn W. Ladd (R), 730; Walter Miller (D), 698. Treasurer—George C. Keys (D), 708; John Truesdell (R), 697. Highway commissioner—Lewis Bishaw (D), 701; Martin Stumpf (R), 688.

Justice of the peace—Charles H. Losey (D), 748; William S. Walker (R), 699. Board of review—Jessie Aspinwall, (D), 700. Constable (first four elected)—Elmer J. Lovell (D), 733; Sam Brandon (D), 712; Guy L. Avery (D), 683; Dan Dalton (D), 633; William J. Renshaw (R), 604; Edward J. Winters (R), 597; Parker C. Morris (R), 390.

**SOUTHFIELD TOWNSHIP**

Supervisor—Elmer W. Haack (R), 601; George Bingham (stick-er), 423; Ervin H. Yeager (D), 214. Clerk—Ona M. Utley (D), 695; Fannie Adams (R), 505. Treasurer—Lynn Everett (R), 749; Laura E. Johnson (D), 404. Highway Commissioner—Irving M. Johnson (D), 746; James Kirchoff (R), 439.

Justice of the peace (full term)—Howard D. Lowe (D), 578; Joseph Brooks (R), 540. Justice of the peace (to fill vacancy)—Robert K. Mann (R), 475; Gilbert R. Townsend (D), 308; Robert J. McKee (sticker), 343. Board of Review—John Nixon (R), 676; Oral E. Saville (R), 410.

Constable (first four elected)—Floyd H. Stapleton (R), 643; William Nimmoth (R), 554; Ernest Monette (R), 579; Harry L. Bernhack (R), 494; Jack J. Konkel (D), 389; Floyd McQuade (D), 460; Robert Wagoner (D), 417; George W. Rife (D), 368.

**BLOOMFIELD TOWNSHIP**

Supervisor—Perry A. Vaughan, 265. Clerk—James V. Bayley, 251. Treasurer—Lyle C. Anderson, 244. Highway commissioner—John E. Wilson, 247. Justice of the peace (one-year term)—Raymond M. Shock, 184. Justice of the peace (two-year term)—John A. Milotte, 151. Justice of the peace (three years)—Tracy V. Broughton, 159. Justice of the peace (full term)—Albert A. Clark, 164. Board of Review (full term)—Harry W. Potter, 191; Board of Review (to fill vacancy)—John E. Moore), 183. Constable (four elected)—William C. Forman, 160; Milo F. Bowden, 155; Fred Lincoln, 143; Francis J. Thieringer, 130.

### Badminton Tourney Set For Apr. 17, 18

Entries will be open until April 15 for the annual Oakland County badminton tournament which will be held this year on April 17 and 18, at Cranbrook School, it was announced yesterday by William R. Cavan of Wing Lake, who is in charge of the contest.

As in past years, when the tournaments were sponsored by the Bloomfield Open Hunt Club, the play this year will include singles and doubles for both men and women, as well as mixed play. The tournament will be open to all residents of Oakland County.

Entries should be mailed or taken to Mr. Cavan at Room 206 in the Wabeek Building here.

## Young Attorney Is Elected First Municipal Judge

Forbes S. Hascall

By a vote of 2,731 to 2,731 over David Levinson, his nearest opponent, Forbes S. Hascall, local attorney, was elected Birmingham's first Municipal Court justice under the new city charter in Monday's election. The victory gives the culmination of one of the more intense political campaigns in local election history.

Mr. Hascall is a graduate of Baldwin High School, the College of the City of Detroit and the law department of the University of Michigan. Thirty years old, he was the youngest of the four candidates for the office which pays $2,500 per year under the present terms of the charter.

## Bits O' Birmingham

By THE WANDERER

**Mrs. Nancy B. Thomas,** librarian of Baldwin Public Library and president of the Michigan Library Association, was in charge of a book exchange between libraries which was tried out for the first time at a district meeting held at Marshall, Mich., yesterday. Librarians from each of the libraries in the district brought volumes of which they have duplicates or for which there is a special demand in their own communities, to be traded for similar books brought by other librarians. The Marshall meeting was the first of the state association's annual spring series. Others will be held at intervals in Grand Rapids, Harbor Springs, and other centers.

**Nearly 2,600 Birmingham public** school students have had nothing to do during the past week except enjoy their annual spring vacation, which started last Monday.

Many of the happy enthusiasts have gotten out the old "pill" and may be seen trying it daily workouts in vacant lots. The younger students are crowded up skipping ropes, roller skates, jacks and a number of other contrivances that make the time pass in an enjoyable way. Baseball is seen of the older members of the student body, a big portion of the student body, it is quite probable that they are busy getting their baseball outfits ready for Easter.

But all of the amusement is strictly limited, and next Monday will see the students making their way back to school, where they will spend nine more weeks of work before being dismissed for the summer vacation.

**Last Monday's election was by** far the largest in the history of municipal voting in Birmingham. Although slightly less than 4,000 votes were cast in Bloomfield Township in the April primary election last fall, the figure of 2,924 which was established Monday has never before been approached in a city election in the history of Birmingham.

It is undoubtedly true that the wet and dry question and Van Wagoner-Dillman politics were responsible for bringing out the extra votes which might otherwise have been cast, but the fact remains that by far the greatest percentage of the votes were cast by interested primarily in who the members of the new City Commission, and the first municipal judge, would be.

At all five precincts long queues of voters still stood in line at the time for closing of the polls at 8 P. M. Nearly 100 persons were lined around the basement walls of the Municipal Building at that time, and the last vote was not finally cast until about 9 P. M. And counting was slow, for the first charter ballots were counted first, but after the first seven or two on this question there was little interest in them, and it was not until the serious opposition to the candidates interest in that portion of the ballot developed.

The first returns on the commission came from Precinct 3 (the Bell garage), at about 8:45 o'clock, but other precincts were slow to report for another hour and a half or more. In Precinct 4 (the Municipal Building), where the election board adopted a system whereby it was necessary to count the entire stack of more than 1,000 votes and ballots for each of the candidates, the counting of votes for commissioners was not completed until about 6 A. M. Tuesday, and the count of the mayoralty votes was not finished until noon.

Nevertheless, the crowds hung patiently for several hours later than usual, with The Eccentric office and the Municipal Building vying for popularity as the place receiving returns.

At The Eccentric, while reporters hurried from precinct to precinct and back with results as they were counted, a whole corps of Eccentric city editors and telephone operators compiled the results and answered phone queries. Among these volunteers were Mrs. T. Ellery Ely, who answered, by guys, anywheres from 250 to 2,000 phone calls between 10 P. M. and 3:30 A. M., and Jim Taylor and Hugh Wilson, both of whom, however, retired in favor of more youthful and willing hands and minds at the fairly respectable hour of 2 o'clock.

## Obituary

**LOUIS L. LITTLE**

Funeral services were held at 4 P. M. Tuesday from the S. O. Wolfe Bell Home for Louis L. Little, 788 East Lincoln avenue, who died Saturday noon at the age of 63. He had been ill about seven weeks, and death was attributed to heart disease.

Mr. Little, a railroad signal engineer, was born a few miles north of Pontiac, and had lived in Birmingham at two different times, the last for a period of about 14 months after coming here from Cleveland, O. He had lived here altogether about seven years.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Edna W. Little; and two brothers, Charles E. Little of Ponfiac and Charles E. Phelps of Weston, O. He was a member of the Temple Lodge, F. and A. M., No. 14, of Albany, N. Y., and of No. 3279 Forester Lodge, Detroit.

Funeral rites were held at the Greek Chapel of Christ, Pontiac. Rev. Warner L. Forsyth, rector of St. James' Episcopal Church, officiated.

**MRS. NINA G. FERRIER**

Mrs. Nina G. Ferrier, wife of Fred Ferrier, Troy Township farmer, died late Saturday morning at her home on East Long Lake road, from tuberculosis after an illness of seven years. She was 43 years old.

Services were held from the residence Tuesday afternoon, with interment in White Chapel Memorial Cemetery. Rev. Hedley Bennett, of the Oxford Methodist Episcopal church officited.

Surviving, besides the husband, are five children, Everett, Carold, Ruth, Beatrice and Dorothy; and the mother, Mrs. Andrew Ferrier, who made her home with her daughter and son-in-law.

Mrs. Ferrier had lived in this section 22 years, coming here from North Branch, Mich. She had resided in Troy Township for the last 10 years.

**WE HEARD IT SAID BY—**

Ray A. Palmer, president Birmingham Board of Education: "I believe the issuance of tax-exempt bonds marked the beginning of hard times in this country."

## VOTE WORKER IS STRICKEN

**Joseph Bordeau, Troy Democratic Leader, Dies Of Heart Attack**

Exhilarated by the prospects of certain victory for the Democratic slates in township and state for which he had campaigned vigorously, Joseph Bordeau, 56-year-old Troy Township Democratic leader, dropped dead of a heart attack early Tuesday morning on the porch of his home at 1407 East Fifteen Mile road.

Mr. Bordeau returned home after a day of electioneering at about midnight, and started out again shortly afterwards, bound for Birmingham where he planned to check results and proceed to the campaign headquarters in Pontiac of Murray D. Van Wagoner, successful Democratic candidate for state highway commissioner, to receive late election returns.

Occupants of the house, including Mr. Bordeau's wife, Addie, who were eating a lunch in the kitchen, noticed a draught in the house, went to the front door, which they found open, and discovered Mr. Bordeau's body on the porch. Coroner G. Dewey Kimball announced death due to heart trouble.

Mr. Bordeau has been a resident policeman in Pontiac for four years, but had been unemployed for the past several months. He was born in Rochester, N. Y.

Surviving, besides the widow, are two sisters, Mrs. Josephine Leonhauer of Tonawanda, N. Y., and Mrs. Frank Dunrey of Uniontown, Pa. Funeral services will be held in Syracuse, N. Y.

### BEER SEIZED BLOCK FROM POLICE STATION

Two cases of beer were destroyed by Birmingham police in a raid Sunday night on a home on Henrietta street, within a block from police headquarters. No arrests were made.

The raid, led by Lieutenant Richard Lawler, was the first conducted in Birmingham in the past year and a half.

## MARCH WELFARE HERE COST $3,080

**First Month Under City System Shows Saving Over Township Plan**

The cost of administering Birmingham's poor relief in March, the first month in which the task was taken over from the townships, was approximately $3,080, with a few bills not yet presented, according to James W. Parry, city manager in charge of welfare.

The average number of families receiving full welfare relief from the city was 155, with a maximum load at one time of 205 families, some of whom received only partial relief, Mr. Parry said.

In January, the poor relief bill in Bloomfield Township, where the number of families receiving relief was about 75, was $2,085. A comparison of welfare costs from month to month is apt to be misleading, however, Mr. Parry pointed out.

"Some of our expense in March was, for instance," he explained, "such as for printing and lumber, does not properly belong to one month alone, but rather to the entire year. On the other hand, we were able to use potatoes in March which were obtained from the township, and this meant a saving which will not be reflected in future months." Coal, medical supplies and services, and other factors also serve to vary the cost from month to month, he added.

The city received $2,700 from the Reconstruction Finance Corporation Monday on a $3,000 loan it had requested for March poor relief. The other $300 was sent directly to the County Poor Commission to be used in payment of wages to Birmingham welfare subjects employed during the month on road projects in the county. A total of 35 family heads living in Birmingham each received work for one week from these projects, Mr. Parry said.

The $3,000 R. F. C. loan requested by the city for April has been withheld, along with loans to other municipalities throughout Michigan, until such time as the state takes action indicating that it intends to participate with the R. F. C. in the welfare relief costs of its municipalities.

**Correct Procedure**

"Did you take care of the grocer's bill?" asked the bank teller's wife.

"Yes," was the reply. "I sent it back marked 'Insufficient Funds'."

## LLOYD REID EYES DRAIN COMMISSION

**Former Township Engineer Seeks Appointment To Succeed Van Wagoner**

Lloyd B. Reid, 1012 Chester street, former Bloomfield Township engineer and assistant supervisor, is one of five persons who have made application for appointment to succeed Murray D. "Pat" Van Wagoner as county drain commissioner. Van Wagoner will retire from the office July 1, to take over his new duties as state highway commissioner, to which post he was elected Monday.

The other four applicants for the drain commissioner's office are Maurice Baldwin, county surveyor; Howard R. Barnett and William R. Ranson, Pontiac engineers; and Louis Jarrendt, now assistant drain commissioner.

The vacancy will be filled by appointment of a committee consisting of Probate Judge Dan A. McGaffey, Treasurer Charles A. Sparks and Prosecutor Arthur P. Bogue.

Mr. Reid is a graduate of the engineering school of the University of Michigan, and served as Bloomfield Township engineer from January, 1928, until about two weeks ago, after Birmingham's withdrawal from the township had made the duties of an engineer unnecessary. He formerly had been employed in engineering projects for the state and for the City of Pontiac, and has been appointed to represent the City of Birmingham in the forthcoming negotiations over the division of township assets and liabilities between Birmingham, Bloomfield Hills, Troy and Bloomfield Townships.

New York and San Francisco are the only two large cities in the United States where unlimited 5 cent street car fares still are available.

### March Is Winter's Busiest At Library

Baldwin Public Library had its busiest month of the winter during March, when 8,366 books were circulated from the central library alone, according to the monthly report of Mrs. Nancy B. Thomas librarian. This is only 600 fewer volumes than were issued from the main library during the corresponding month last year, when the building was open on a full-time basis, instead of only part-time as at present, Mr. Thomas said.

Only 11 new books were added to the Library's shelves during the month, eight of which were gifts. The donors were Mrs. Edward B. Spalding, Miss Marjorie Howarth, Mrs. Victor Arbogast, Herbert Reiss, Mrs. J. C. Grinsell, Russell Fore and Mrs. J. Doran.

**Bad Break, John**

Mr. Newlywed—"Who spilled mustard on this waffle, dear?"

Mrs. Newlywed—"Oh John, how could you! That's lemon pie."

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Honey Brand Sliced Bacon . . . . lb. 15c
Chuck or Round Bone Pot Roast . . . . lb. 13c
LEG O LAMB lb. 16c
Rolled Rib or Rump Roast NO BONE TO WASTE lb. 18c
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