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In his "Velvet Hammer" column a few weeks ago, George English, publisher of the *Huron County Tribune* at Bad Axe, included a remarkably terse observation: "There are a number of us who find it hard to get up in the morning, but we get up because we have to." This is a very good one, and it is one that you will find in many a man's mind. It is a man's duty to get up in the morning, and it is a man's duty to get up in the morning, and it is a man's duty to get up in the morning.

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A church bell in debt. The actor's newly elected treasurer in action. The short duration of the treasurer's term. The list of delinquent parishioners. The list of delinquent parishioners. The list of delinquent parishioners. The list of delinquent parishioners.

\$1,000 BLAZE HITS SOUTHFIELD HOME
Bingham Residence Damaged by Fire Originating in Attic
Damage estimated at \$1,000 was caused by fire at the home of H. R. Corbin, 112 Southfield road, real estate and insurance dealer on Bingham road in Southfield. The fire broke out in the attic. The blaze was discovered by children playing in a neighboring yard who believed at first they were seeing smoke and flames from a bonfire and notified Mr. Bingham.

PLUMSTEAD'S ABSENCE LEAVE IS EXTENDED
A continuation of the 60-day leave of absence granted to Mr. Plumstead, village treasurer, was voted by the Commission Monday night. Mr. Plumstead was granted a further leave of 60 days, beginning Jan. 5, without remuneration. The leave was granted by the Commission Monday night. Mr. Plumstead was granted a further leave of 60 days, beginning Jan. 5, without remuneration.

HAVE YOU MET?
Mr. and Mrs. Donald R. Willis and family, who moved to Birmingham two weeks ago from 1460 Southfield avenue, are associated with the address of 1460 Southfield and Detroit.

Resignation Tabled

Commission Puzzled By "Other Reasons" For Kemp's Action

RECALS BENNING CASE
Giving the demands of private practice, together with other reasons, as the cause, Dr. William Lloyd Kemp tendered his resignation as health officer, effective Feb. 1, in a letter placed in the hands of the Village Commission Monday night.

Dr. William Lloyd Kemp
A motion made by Commissioner Lawrence H. Hart, that Dr. Kemp's resignation with regard to the health officer position be referred to the next Commission meeting, was adopted.

BAYLEY LOSES TILT ON BILLS

Township Votes To Pay Detroit Edison Despite Clerk's Protest

Bills owing to the Detroit Edison Company for highway lighting were last July were the cause of another skirmish between James W. Bayley, Bloomfield Township clerk, and other members of the Township Board at a meeting Monday night.

4% TAX PENALTY WAIVED TO FEB. 1
Bloomfield Township property owners have until Feb. 1 to pay their current winter taxes without penalty. The 4 percent penalty which was to have been applied after Tuesday has been waived according to Supervisor Perry A. Vanman. His action has been taken in accordance with a resolution of the Township Board.

Resolution Dies
Immediately after payment of the bills had been approved, Bayley introduced a resolution to rescind a motion of last July 25, which provided that Detroit Edison be paid in full.

Baldwin Honor Students

Above are Robert Gibbons, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo I. Gibbons, of 764 Pierce street, and Barbara John, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Horton, of 783 Pilgrim street. They are members of the Baldwin High School. Commencement exercises will be held Jan. 26.

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New Bondholders' Pact To Keep Schools Open

38 Percent Tax Collection Would Prevent Closing Under Proposed Agreement

Tentative approval of a proposed bondholders' agreement, which would enable Birmingham schools to continue operation in the present program to the end of the current school year on only a 38 percent school tax collection, was given by members of the Board of Education last Thursday night to Louis M. Schuman, Chief Municipal Advisory Council.

Budget Based on 46
When adopting the 1932-33 budget, the Board had estimated that a 48 percent tax collection would be required to meet the demands of the year. Further, economic and the leasing of the demands of the bondholders, the Board had estimated that a 48 percent tax collection would be required to meet the demands of the year.

Fellowship Club Banquet To Hear George A. Dondoro

George A. Dondoro, congressman-elect from the 17th district, will be the speaker at the annual installation banquet of the Birmingham Fellowship Club, to be held at 7 P. M. Friday in the parlors of the Embassy, Methodist Church, Woodward and Bonnaville avenues.

THEFT STEALS \$1,545 IN GEMS

Hackett Sounds Warning in Effort To Check Burglaries

Determined to check the epidemic of burglaries which has resulted in the theft of thousands of dollars worth of jewelry and other valuables from Birmingham homes within the past several weeks, Chief of Police John P. Hackett, today has been looking to residents of the village to notify police headquarters whenever they see a burglar leaving their homes, even for a few hours.

PROPERTY OWNERS DIVISION ELECTS

John S. Black Named New Chairman; Changes Planned For 1933

Desiring to enlist in a more concentrated attack upon the problems of local and county government, and yet retain friendly relations with other groups interested in reducing the tax burden of today, directors of the Property Owners' Division of the Birmingham Real Estate Board, last night at the Community House and outlined plans for carrying on their work during 1933.

Searched But One Room
Only one upstairs bedroom had been searched, and the missing money had been taken from a bureau drawer. The prowler had opened an upstairs window to enable him to get out of the house when Mr. and Mrs. Preble, returning from Detroit, drove into the house at about 7:30 P. M. The house had been unoccupied since that time.

Postoffice Retains First Class Rate By \$178.96

The Birmingham postoffice saved its first class rating for 1933 by not being reduced in accordance with the Federal Government mail act of 1918. The office was awarded a credit of \$178.96 for the cost of maintaining its first class rating.

County Road Taxes Reduced 22 Percent

Taxes for highway purposes in Oakland County have been reduced 22.62 percent in the past year, according to statistics compiled by the State Highway Department. Economies instituted by county and township officials, and the reduction in the total reduction of local highway taxes in the state amounted to 68.5 percent.

First National Bank Officers Re-elected

Chauncey Nixon was re-elected chairman of the Board of Directors of the First National Bank of Birmingham at the annual meeting Tuesday. All other officers were also re-elected.

Wanted Support Resolution

Several members of the Birmingham League of Women Voters, which has been studying the proposed charter as a body, seconded the arguments of the physicians and their resolution.

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Changes in City Charter Proposed At Open Hearing

Sections on Health Department Elicit Most Comment; Assembly of 75 Silent On Justice Court Provisions

Sections on the proposed new city charter dealing with the health department dominated the discussion of the document at a public hearing in the Municipal Building last night.

POLICE TRAIL BOARD SUGGESTED

About 75 persons attended the meeting, filling every seat in the Commission room. With Village President Harry Allen, chairman of the charter committee, the proposed provision was considered in its entirety, chapter by chapter.

BOND PAYMENT PLAN OPPOSED

Commission Splits, 3 To 3, On Delinquent Tax Scheme
After prolonged discussion by the Village Commission Monday evening, a resolution authorizing the village treasurer to collect, at par value, past due and currently delinquent village bonds and interest coupons, part payment for delinquent taxes, met with a deadlock when the vote of the commission was tied, 3 to 3.

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During the hearing, which ensued introduction of the resolution based on a plan discussed and tentatively approved the week before, Commissioner Lawrence Hulbert left the meeting. When a vote was taken, President Harry Allen and Commissioners E. W. Osborne and Walter F. Connelly voted in favor of the resolution. Opposing votes were cast by Commissioners T. B. Smith, Frank S. Packard, and Maurice Lewman.

Comments On Court

The most surprising feature of last night's hearing was that the chapter on the justice court failed to draw a single comment from the assembly. Attorneys of the village had petitioned the charter committee to restrict the jurisdiction of justice to members of their profession, but this restriction is not contained in the charter as drafted, and it had been anticipated that further arguments would be set forth.

Resolution Quoted

"The resolution as presented provided that 'for the period ending July 1, 1933, the village treasurer be authorized to accept, at par value Village of Birmingham bonds and interest coupons in payment of delinquent village taxes and to make such arrangements with the county treasurer as may be necessary subject to the following conditions:

"All taxes and special assessments so paid shall include all penalty and interest charges to date of acceptance. General taxes levied prior to the 1932 general tax may be paid in cash and current or current general obligation bonds or interest coupons provided 80 percent be paid in cash.

"Special assessments of current, future or prior years may be paid 80 percent in past due or current maturity general obligation bonds or interest coupons for at least 20 percent of current maturity special assessments or interest coupons provided 80 percent be paid in cash."

Cites Taxpayers' Reactions

Mr. Packard opened the discussion by citing the reactions of taxpayers who advanced reasons against the plan. He also had delinquent taxes and interest coupons paid against it.

Mr. Packard enumerated as the reasons given him by local taxpayers for opposing the plan would be "unfair" to those who have not paid their taxes.

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