

# DISCUSSION OF NEW CHARTER SET FOR JAN. 11

By G. R. A.  
Albert Stoll, Jr., of Bloomfield Hills, has been chosen to preside at the discussion of the new charter of the city of Birmingham, which will be held at the Detroit News building, 1000 Woodward, at 8 o'clock on Monday evening, Jan. 11. The discussion will be held in the presence of a large number of interested citizens, and will be held in the presence of a large number of interested citizens, and will be held in the presence of a large number of interested citizens.

# MEETING BEGINS AT 8

The Commission room in the Municipal Building will be the scene next Wednesday evening, Jan. 11, of a public meeting in connection with the proposed new charter of the city of Birmingham. The meeting will be held in the presence of a large number of interested citizens, and will be held in the presence of a large number of interested citizens.

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# USE OF LIBRARY GROWS IN 1932

Circulation at Baldwin Public Library increased by 7,731 volumes in 1932, according to Mrs. Nels J. Thomas, librarian. A total of 113,419 books were loaned during the year, or an average of 117 books for every person in the city.

# THIEVES ENTER AND RANSACK COBB HOME

The home of Thomas H. Cobb, 416 Hawthorne drive, has been entered and ransacked by thieves late last night. Mr. Cobb and his wife have been out of town, on an extended visit, it was learned by police yesterday. The extent of the loss will be determined when Mr. and Mrs. Cobb return. They are expected back some time this week.

# HAVE YOU MET?

Have you met David Ralston, who moved from Detroit to Birmingham and now resides at 783 S. Highland road. They have no children and are very interested in the general sales manager of the Chevrolet Motor Company, with headquarters in the General Motors Building, Detroit.

# Village To Accept Bonds Against Delinquent Taxes

Attempts to formulate a policy of accepting delinquent and currently maturing Village of Birmingham bonds and interest coupons in payment of delinquent village taxes nearly fruited at the meeting of the Commission Tuesday night, and are expected to be completed with adoption of a resolution to be introduced at the next meeting (Monday).

# STARR IN LINE FOR HILLS JOB

Commission Would Hire Him To Negotiate Township Settlement  
First steps toward arriving at a settlement with Birmingham Township over the division of mutual assets and liabilities were taken Tuesday night when the City Commission appointed a committee to interview Harry Starr, who is now in charge of the township's financial position by reducing to accounts receivable and of making some of its debt charges.

# DEFER RAIL LAND SUIT ARGUMENTS

Two Motions In Grand Trunk Case To Be Heard Together  
Arguments originally scheduled to have been heard during the past week on interpleur motions filed in the suit brought by a group of Bloomfield Township property owners to have the Grand Trunk right-of-way along the railroad through Bloomfield Hills to the railroad were postponed until Tuesday afternoon when they will be heard together.

# Villagers and Village

The Eccentric's story last week of the progress of the Grand Trunk and suit when it should have been in the hands of Judge Frank L. Cover, it works out something like this:  
The reporter tries to remember the Judge really did his own mind tells him it is Judge Frank L. Cover. He starts trying to get the name of Judge L. Cover's half through it. (Turn to Page 2, No. 4.)

# LEAP YEAR WINS OVER DEPRESSION

Leap year came out ahead in depression in its effect on marriage in Oakland County in 1932.  
According to the county records, 1,130 couples were married in Oakland County in the past 32 months, an increase of 24 over the year 1931. At the same time, divorces decreased from 305 in 1931 to 342 in 1932.

# JACKSON TO PREACH AT BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. L. Earl Jackson, formerly of Detroit, has been invited to preach at the First Baptist Church here for the coming Sunday, Monday night, Jan. 8, at 8 o'clock. Service Wednesday evening, featuring the appointment of a permanent successor to the former pastor, Rev. David A. G. Smith, will be held within the next two weeks according to the plans of the church.

# Meets Bond Snag

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# FIRST BABY ARRIVES TO CLAIM 33 HOURS

Not until 9:26 o'clock last night did an official entry are claimed the honor of being the first baby born to Bloomfield Township parents in 1933.  
It was a 6 pound 6 ounce boy born in St. Joseph's Mercy Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Perry, who had no other children.

# Levinson Tells Bayley To "Perform Duties Or Resign"

James V. Bayley, Bloomfield Township Board member, was asked to perform his duties properly or resign as a duty special session of the Bloomfield Township Board Wednesday evening.  
Charges that he was "derelict" in his duties and was following a policy of secrecy in withholding bills from the Board which should be presented for payment were made by Justice of the Peace David Levinson.

# EDISON STILL UNPAID

Levinson claimed the Edison Company has approached township officials last Friday with a check for \$18,000 with which it claims to pay winter taxes, including the \$10,000 in school taxes, but withheld the check because the Board had not acted on the matter.  
The controversy centered around a meeting of the Township Board last July 25 when a resolution was passed for a reduction in the township's highway lighting bill to \$8,000 a year, to be charged against the highway improvement fund, as provided by state law.

# TAX PAYMENTS REACH \$81,000

Wednesday's receipts, forming one of the largest totals of any since the start of the current tax collection period, boosted the total collections in Bloomfield Township to \$1,350,770. This amount includes the \$181,000 in school taxes, not including an additional \$188,720 paid in arrearage on the same item. Total receipts for the year to date are \$735,774, of which \$4,073.78 was in school taxes.  
The collections of all taxes in the township to date represent nearly 10 percent of the total levy. Figures available on the nearest date last year for comparative purposes are \$96,172.22, or about 12 percent of the total levy, had been paid in.

# GIBBONS LEADER OF SENIOR CLASS

Scholastic Achievements of Baldwin Graduates Published Last Week Were Incorrect  
There appeared in last week's issue of The Eccentric a story of school activities of the members of the Baldwin High school graduating class of January.  
Information contained in the article was incorrect, due, according to the school principal, to a regrettable error on the part of a member of the school staff, and to a slight misunderstanding in regard to the method of computation.

# Phone Your WANT AD Early!

Do not wait until the "last minute" to place your Want Ad. Each week a large number of ads are received too late for insertion. The closing time for Want Ads is 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.