

You have read these brief paragraphs... I am sure, he is glad to know just why I am often referred to in the Divine Providence who is so kind as to admit to be the cause of all things. I do so, friends, because He has so abundantly blessed me with His personal experience.

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BIRMINGHAM, OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN, THURSDAY, MARCH 9, 1933 \$2.00 PER YEAR—SINGLE COPIES 5c PART TWO

### Roof of Home Fired By Chimney Sparks

Damage estimated at between \$100 and \$150 was caused to the home of M. C. Morrison, 1220 Third street, Sunday afternoon by sparks from a chimney fire. The blaze was discovered by neighbors, who notified Morrison, and he gained considerable headway before flames were summed up, but damage was confined to the roof.

"In nearly every instance the man that gets me a new... I have found that 25 cents will take my message to the entire neighborhood."

### For Rent

Very attractive home of English architecture near the Quarry... Harold Blake 3045 W. Maple Rd. Pham 2496

## REGISTRATION NOTICE

For City of Birmingham Election Monday, April 3, 1933

To vote at this election all persons must be registered in the City on Saturday, March 25th, 1933, at 5 P. M.

Citizens of the United States, 21 years old, who have resided in the State of Michigan six months and in the City twenty days at the time of voting are eligible.

TO REGISTER, call at the City Clerk's Office in the Municipal Building on or before March 25th, during business hours. The City Clerk's Office will be open Wednesday, March 15th, from 8:00 A. M. and 8:00 P. M. You may also register by absentee's application.

IRENE E. HANLEY, Clerk of the City of Birmingham, Michigan.

### TO OUR MANY PATRONS

On behalf of our entire organization I extend to you OUR THANKS for your splendid co-operation during these trying times.

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### O'DELL UNOPPOSED FOR SECOND TERM

Bloomfield Justice Only Candidate In Field To Date For April 3 Election

Indications today were that H. Augustus O'Dell, justice of the peace of Bloomfield Hills, will be unopposed for re-election to that office at the regular municipal election April 3.

The justice to be elected this spring will hold office until July 4, 1937, in accordance with the provisions of the charter. The only other office to be filled is that of constable, for which no candidates have yet appeared.

Lightning rods sometimes are attached to valuable trees. No trees are immune from lightning, but a tall oak is the most susceptible.

### ARE YOU PROTECTED?

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### School Of Religion Will Open Monday

Lynd Foresees Enrollment Of 75 Students For Courses To Be Offered

An enrollment of approximately 75 students in the third annual Birmingham School of Religion was predicted today by Robert B. Lynd, Y. M. C. A. secretary and dean of the school.

The four courses to be offered include "The Teaching Work of the Church," "The Development of the English Bible," "A Study of Childhood," and "A Study of Early, Middle, and Later Adolescence."

### WELFARE POLICIES OF CITY ATTACKED

Commission Hears Complaint On Hiring Of Non-Resident Investigator

City poor relief policies and water rates were subjects of attack at the Commission meeting Monday night by John Skler, 183 West Brown street, who berated city officials for a half hour in a brisk but good-natured argument.

"No soner was the Northwest Territory, which embraced all the territory between the Ohio and the Mississippi rivers, opened upon a territory of the government," Mr. Skler points out.

"Justice of the peace have always been paid by fees. Sir Jurisdiction includes the power to criminal cases, but the present method of not exceeding a fee of \$100 or three months imprisonment, the preliminary examination in criminal cases, and the duties of a coroner in cases where that office is absent."

"Under the present charter the office of municipal judge is an original jurisdiction in cases involving less than \$100, but concurrent jurisdiction in cases involving more than \$100. They also are authorized to perform marriages."

### 2 COWS IN LAZERS HERD SEEN RECORDS

Two cows in the herd of Charles T. Lathrop, Birmingham, were seen in the city on Monday, according to official records of the production which smelted their dairy in the Birmingham area.

"To my mind it is of great importance to the welfare of the community and I believe re-election because I believe in my own experience as a practicing attorney and as a business man have given me, not only a better understanding of the less concepts of the law, but of the humanitarian obligations as well."

### City Candidates Studies Justice Office History

WOMAN FOOLS HOLDUP TRY

Furces Would-Be Thud Off Running Board And Drive On

City police and sheriff's deputies on the look-out today for a man and woman, driving a lighted red coupe, who attempted to hold up a Birmingham woman last Saturday afternoon, but were frustrated when the intended victims pushed the man off the running board of her car and drove on.

The incident occurred less than 24 hours after a Pontiac man had been held up by three thugs, who robbed him of \$22 after a hand-to-hand struggle.

This woman whose quickness of thought and action prevented the attempted holdup was Mrs. E. J. Hart, 378 Hudson avenue, who was driving north on Woodward street when she was stopped by three gunmen who stepped into her car and demanded her purse.

When he consented, two of the men got into his car, drew revolvers and told him to drive out on Lone Pine road. The third man followed behind in another car.

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### Winners Are Named In Speech Contests

Butt Flynn, William Gail To Represent Baldwin In District Competition

Butt Flynn, a junior, and William Gail, a sophomore, were the winners of the annual oratory and declamation contests, held last night by the Baldwin High School.

Miss Flynn was the winner over four contestants, in the oratory division with her address, "Forward March." "Spartacus to the Slavers," by Kellogg, was the declamation that won Gail his title.

The oratory contest is open to high school students and the declamation contest to students below the 11th grade.

### Three-Car Crash Injures 4 Persons

Four persons were reported recovering today from injuries they sustained in a three-car collision Sunday morning at the corner of Woodward avenue and Sherman street.

The impact threw the two cars completely around and caused a head-on collision between the two cars. One car was driven by M. R. McManus, 34 Ponce de Leon, of 275 Going street.

McManus suffered laceration of the head and hands, and his wife, Mrs. L. M. McManus, suffered a broken rib, cuts and bruises. His wife was with him at the time of the accident. They were passengers in the McManus car.

WE HEARD IT SAID BY—Albert W. Noonan, city assessor, believes President Roosevelt's inaugural address will come to be ranked along with other great historic documents of our kind."

### Relief Committee Favors Water Treatment Plant

The committee of 11 men appointed several weeks ago by City President Harry Allen to study the water problem in Birmingham and pass on the advisability of becoming a public works program to replace the dials with jobs, has adjourned temporarily after reaching favorably to the proposed construction of a water treatment plant.

Adjourning of the committee was announced to the Commission Monday night in a statement from John E. Martz, its chairman. The statement said:

"Your committee appointed to study the question of possible construction work and its relation to welfare relief, has held four evening meetings to ascertain the factors involved. It wishes merely to report progress and general conviction that there appears to be much merit in any program."

### BURGULARS RENEW OPERATIONS HERE

\$150 In Jewelry Stolen From One Home; Two Others Entered, Ransacked

After a suspension of activities for several weeks, following the warnings from police to residents of the city and increased vigilance on the part of the officers themselves, house-breakers resumed their operations in Birmingham during the past week.

Jewelry valued at about \$150 was stolen from the home of Mrs. J. Corwell, 235 Linden drive, in the only successful burglary, although other homes were entered and ransacked.

Entrance was gained to the Corwell home through a basement window, after the prowlers pried open a door leading into the kitchen, and proceeded upstairs to ransack the bedrooms, police said. The house was entered some time between Friday night and Sunday afternoon while members of the family were away.

Articles taken included a man's white gold wrist watch, a woman's yellow gold wrist watch and band, a gold frame, two small gold rings, a pocket and three gold pins. Prowlers who entered the home of C. H. Vary, 612 Brookside drive, some time last Thursday night, overtook a jewelry case gun and other valuables, and left without looking for their booty.

W. H. McParlin, 155 Wimpleton drive, reported to police last Thursday that his home was entered and ransacked the previous night, but nothing was taken. Entrance was gained through a basement window.

The Eccentric endeavors to reflect the best phases of the community it serves. But when it is necessary to publish unpleasant facts that others bring upon themselves it does so in as constructive and helpful a manner as possible. We seek to present truthful, helpful journalism. adv-17

### POSTPONE FURTHER ACTION ON BUDGET

The Bloomfield Hills Commission Tuesday night deferred all further action on the proposed new budget for at least a month, on recommendation of Harry S. Starr, city assessor and engineer. The Commission has already approved a budget of \$300,000 for 1933, but it will not be adopted until the next annual adoption following the calling of a public hearing as provided by the charter.

There is no need for haste, however, since the budget need not be adopted before May 31, according to Mr. Starr, who recommended that action be postponed until banking and financial conditions are clear.

Further investigation of costs and the relation of the project to general business conditions is to be undertaken by the committee before it makes its final report to the Commission. Mr. Starr said.

Another proposal considered by the committee was the erection of a sewage disposal plant, but that has been rejected, according to Mr. Starr, who said the committee had agreed that not more than one project would be necessary to provide the required jobs, and that the water treatment plant was favored.

"The sewage disposal plant would mean more expense to the taxpayer, while the water treatment plant would mean an actual saving," Mr. Starr said.

Members of the committee besides Mr. Starr are Marshall M. Morgan, Frank S. Packard, Walker L. Connelly, Charles W. Crandall, David H. Ladd, Scott A. Hersey, Bert C. Stewart, Charles E. James, Guy Laughlin and Harlow N. Davis.

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