

CITY COLLECTS NEARLY THIRD OF 1934 TAXES

Boasted by payments from scores of property owners anxious to avoid the three-quarters of 1 per cent penalty applied Sept. 1, receipts of 1934 Birmingham city taxes during the past week raised the total collected up to yesterday to \$68,360.85, or nearly 32 per cent of the levy. On the corresponding date last year, only \$53,715.23, or about 20 per cent of the levy, had been collected.

Bloomfield Hills collections up to yesterday amounted to \$28,406.78, or nearly 55 per cent of the total levy.

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County Prosecutor Seeks Re-election



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"I am satisfied that definite progress can be made in the war against crime," says Arthur P. Bogue, candidate for re-election as prosecuting attorney on the Democratic ticket, "if the law enforcing officers will try to recognize and take more vigorous action towards the professional criminal. This class comprises all of those whose living depends either partially or wholly on crime. If we can rid ourselves of the professional criminal, it is my opinion that we will have solved 50 per cent of our crime problem."

At the end of the current year, Mr. Bogue points out, his office will have been operated for the years 1933 and 1934 at a saving to the county of \$35,023.75, as compared with the expenditures for 1929 and 1930, and a saving of \$36,970.79 as compared with those for 1931 and 1932.

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Before being elected prosecutor in 1932, Mr. Bogue practiced law for 12 years, and was a member of the Pontiac legal firm of Keeling and Bogue. He was educated at Green Castle Academy, DeWitt University and the University of Michigan Law School.

My New Look



JAMES ASWELL

By Central Press

NEW YORK.—Not That It Matters: A movie called "The Hide-out," directed by Mr. W. S. Van Dyke, seemed to use the best film of since that day's inventor of motion picture to a bronze bull in devising the talkies.

"The Hide-out," you can bet your boots, will time almost certainly appear on any of the lists of 10 best pictures compiled for the year. It is a simple little program picture with incidental bits of far too unpretentious theme and treatment for the professional talkie-tasters.

In the story of a city slicker and gangster set down suddenly in a plain Connecticut farm household to recuperate from gunshot wounds, there are more dashes of authentic childhood memory and incident that comes alive than in a talkie's dream of the fussy and sophisticated dramas which regularly make the preferred lists.

I insist that only occasionally do actors speak before cameras as human beings speak when they are in this trivial and perhaps already forgotten movie they speak in the most continuously like human beings. The performance of a freckle-faced mopey named Mickey Rooney is so real that, as filled at times with a slightly creepy breath-of-recognition.

Mickey enacted the role of an irascible, nuisance and lovable farm lad so easily that it was certain he must be a recent importation to Hollywood fanned a real tail. I made inquiries and was delighted to uncover another of those well known New York paradoxes: Mickey Rooney was born on a crowded street in the city of Brooklyn, N. Y., and had never spent much more than a few days in the fictional hero of "The Hide-out." His horrid to discover that he is in the midst of devouring Emma, his pet rabbit, at the family board in front of a classic fiasco.

I'll trace Miss Shirley Temple for Mickey Rooney and for the rest of our boot an old telephoto lens from my home movie camera.

Pontiac Attorney Seeks Court Post

Verne C. Hampton, candidate on the Republican ticket for one of the two offices of Oakland County Circuit Court commissioner, has been a resident of Pontiac for the past 22 years. He is a graduate of Pontiac High School, Pontiac Junior College and the Detroit College of Law, and has been practicing law for the past six years.

Mr. Hampton, who has never held a county office, is married and the father of one child.

SALLY'S SALLIES



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sign, Groesbeck would have beaten Fitzgerald in Birmingham 2 to 1. But as the City Commission has on more than one occasion agreed, Birmingham is an unusual community, and Groesbeck's majority here, I'm convinced, will not be typical of the voting in the state at large. I've never tried my luck at public predictions before, but I will go so far this time as to say that no matter who wins the Groesbeck-Fitzgerald race, the winner will be opposed by Fitzgerald in November.

Outside of these little matters, I know of nothing else that's new. You'll very easily recognize the town when you return. Duke D. Long still listens to the baseball game every afternoon, and Groesbeck still spends a part of every Monday evening in the restaurant. Mr. Fitzgerald is still one of Birmingham's best-looking women. Willie Bell is still smiling, and Winder Woodward avenue is still a grassy old railroad track.

See you soon.

Al

NO MORE NOISE

A milkwagon sort of sneaked up on me the other morning as I arched home from my scrupulous professional duties, and I would have said nothing about it—particularly I would have failed to mention that the vehicle clearly annoyed me—except for the discovery that the slinking and mooing milkwagon is to come a feature of New York life.

One of the big milk companies has conspired with the Noise Abatement Commission to produce a new rubber-tired milkwagon drawn by a rubber-shod horse and carrying milk bottles cushioned by rubber cushions. The combined hush of all this is practically deafening.

But the inventors are proud of the horns and who cares? It's a low, melodious "moo." After the first contingent of late returning travelers recover from the fright from this vaguely pink elephant noise they will probably like the arrangement as much as citizens who value early morning sleep.

Might Add New Truck

To cover the full nine-minute radius would probably necessitate the purchase of an entirely new truck, equipped with a 1,000-gallon-a-minute pump. Additions of personnel might be made to either the volunteer or regular force.

This new equipment and larger force, Mr. Parry pointed out, would enable the city to guarantee fire protection to existing districts at no additional local cost and presumably at no increase in the present fire insurance rates within the city, for it would bolster considerably the city's own protective facilities, inasmuch as the full equipment would be available for use within the city when not responding to calls outside.

Another factor in the proposal's favor, Mr. Parry said, would be one of "good will and neighborliness." Because sending equipment outside the city limits would have left property within the city inadequately protected and the practice would have resulted in higher insurance rates, the "good will" factor has had to be ignored for the past three years, although houses have burned to the ground on the city's very edge.

Discussion of the question at the meeting Tuesday afternoon, the appointment of the committee to recommend a course of action, arose in connection with a request received from the Birmingham Golf Club which asked the city to state its own terms for guaranteeing protection to the club alone.

The Birmingham club is supplied with city water, and it was suggested that the meeting that this property and the handful of others which are connected with Birmingham water might all be offered protection on a contract basis, as at least the beginning of a wider program, if it were found feasible to extend it later. The club's plea will be considered by the committee together with all the other proposals.

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Elect This New Man Your Next Circuit Court Commissioner

VERNE C. HAMPTON
PONTIAC ATTORNEY
REPUBLICAN

Two Commissioners will be elected. I will appreciate one of your votes.

Andrew L. Moore

REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE
for
STATE SENATOR

Arthur P. Bogue

DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE
for
Prosecuting Attorney
OAKLAND COUNTY

Mr. Bogue Reviews His Official Record and Expresses His Views On Crime

THE Prosecutor's office under the present budget will, at the close of the year 1934, have been operating for the years 1933 and 1934 at a saving to the county of \$44,162.17 as compared with the expenditures for 1929 and 1930, and a saving of \$36,970.79 as compared with the expenditures for 1931 and 1932.

We have had two one-man grand jury investigations at a total cost of \$284.34 while there was collected in fines, costs and bond \$19,288.00. There were nine arrests, eight convictions, no acquittals, one fugitive from justice. As a result of one of those grand jury investigations, and the subsequent prosecution, racketeering and operating what is known as the five and twenty-five cent slot machine have been practically eliminated from Oakland County.

We have handled during the first eighteen months of my administration 4,003 criminal cases. About ninety per cent of these prosecutions have resulted in convictions. We have lost some cases that we should have won. I hope that we have not won any that we should have lost.

We are handling at present 140 civil cases for the County of Oakland, involving in one way or the other, more than twenty-five million dollars. Another year will practically terminate all civil litigation now pending.

I have carried out my oath of office relentlessly and have demanded my assistants to do likewise even to the extent of suing and prosecuting some of my best friends. On the other hand, it has been the policy of the office not to prosecute unless both the law and the facts clearly justify prosecution.

I am satisfied that definite progress can be made in the war against crime, if the law enforcing officers will try to recognize and take more vigorous action towards the professional criminal. This class comprises all of those whose living depends either partially or wholly on crime. The professional criminal is well organized and in spite of the fact that much of the profit has been removed from the liquor traffic which was formerly one of the great sources of revenue for the professional criminal, he is still well financed and does not hesitate to spend money either to influence elections or to bribe public officials, once elected.

If we can rid ourselves of the professional criminal, it is my opinion that we will have solved 50% of our crime problem.

An Experienced Lawyer Seeking His First Public Office

DAVID C. PENCE
Republican Candidate for PROSECUTOR

Chas. L. Wilson
Former Chief Assistant to Prosecuting Attorney, in Sheriff's Race on Republican Ticket

MR. WILSON is a lifelong resident of Michigan and has lived in Oakland County for 15 years. He is married, has three children and owns his own home in Farmington Township.

MR. WILSON after graduating in high school attended Albion college, University of Michigan and is a graduate of the University of Detroit Law School. He worked his own way through all of these schools without aid from any person.

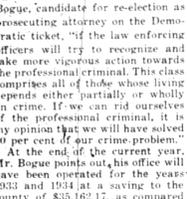
MR. WILSON spent four years in the Prosecutor's office, 2 years as chief assistant. Prior to that time he was Justice of the Peace in Farmington. Since leaving the Prosecuting Attorney's office he has practiced law in Pontiac.

This experience would make him a valuable man in the Sheriff's Office. He would be of great assistance to the Deputies in the preparation of cases, thereby aiding the Prosecutor and saving the county money.

(Some claim has been made by the present Sheriff that he has saved Oakland County \$108,000 his first two years in office. Any surplus in the County or any member of the Board of Auditors in Pontiac will tell you that the budget for each office is set by the Board of Supervisors. The first six months of 1934 the present Sheriff's expenses were \$100,000 more than his budget. That certainly is no saving on his part.)

A Man Who Represents the Law Should Understand the Law.

STARS OF RADIO LAND



Rowena Williams

The winner among 20,000 young women who competed in the nationwide auditions for the role of co-star with Dick Powell in the "Hollywood Bowl" series starting Oct. 5, is Rowena Williams, of Chicago. This is a new picture of the winner.

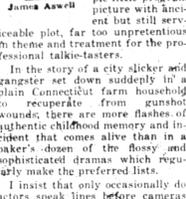
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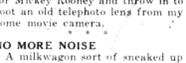
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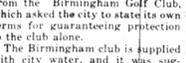
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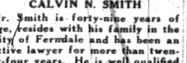
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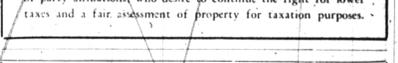
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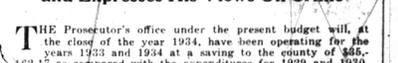
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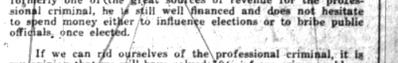
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