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**CAUCUS FREE FROM DISCORD**

**Bloomfield Township G. O. P. Nominates Incumbents By Acclamation**

Uninterrupted harmony prevailed again at the annual Bloomfield Township Republican caucus, held Saturday afternoon in the Township Garage. All present incumbents in major offices were re-nominated, and the 40 or 50 township residents who attended seemed to be fully as interested in the social good time and cider and doughnuts which followed the meeting as they were in the caucus itself.

The renomination of Supervisor Percy A. Vaughn, ex-James V. Bayley, Treasurer David E. Anderson, and Highway Commissioner John E. Wilson, all by acclamation, means that they are virtually certain of reelection, since in Democratic caucuses called Raymond H. Shock was also nominated to succeed himself as justice of the peace. James O'U was named to the board of review to succeed Harry W. Porter, and F. J. Maurer, George H. Jacob, William C. Forman and Ralph Henrich were nominated constables.

Edwin S. George was chairman of the meeting. He was also re-elected chairman of the Township Republican Committee for the next two years, and his assistants, Mr. Vaughn and Mr. Bayley, were also re-elected.

A committee of seven members was named to recommend the salaries to be paid township officials for the coming year. The seven were: Mr. Maurice, Colonel George, Walter J. Behn, Colonel George, Walter J. Behn, Mr. Jacob, Jacob Bauman, and Floyd Blakeslee, township attorney.

The bulk of two Confederate ships, the *Madison* and the *Albatross*, sunk in the Civil war, still can be seen in the clear water of a lake near Bradford, Pa.

Old Bill, a turtle probably weighing half a ton, has inhabited the Delaware breakwaters for over a hundred years and spoiled fishing.

**Birmingham Before Today**

(Editor's Note: Minnie Hunt Salter, who lives in 1878 on a farm on West Maple avenue, near the present site of the Oakland Hills Country Club. When she was four years old she moved with her parents, James B. and Emily Leete Hunt, into Birmingham, and lived here until moving to Pontiac in 1915. Her grandfather, James M. Hunt, operated a grain store ten years on the site of the present Lexington Building. He was killed there, and his husband, the late Harry J. Salter, gave piano lessons to Birmingham music students for 20 years.)

Thos. M. Salter, literally grew up with the town, to people and its customs. She began in a series of reminiscences which will hold interest not only to those old residents, or descendants of old residents who are mentioned in her articles, but to newcomers who are interested in Birmingham from a historical standpoint. The articles will appear in the *Eccentric* each week.

By MINNIE HUNT SALTER

Did you ever grow up with a town? Did you know the names of all its cats and dogs, and also the shape of a parrot of two? Do you remember a tall thin boy with a greyhound following at his heels? Do you know the name of every person in the town, and remember every new resident who moved in?

There is a certain feeling about one's old home town that is akin to nothing else in the world. The very air seems different, and with the breathing of it comes an exhilaration that no other air can give. No matter how many strangers have come to reside there, it still has its life because it has been yours for years, and the home of your parents and your grandparents, in the days far removed from the present.

With these thoughts in mind, an endeavoring to put into words my memories of Birmingham, hoping your great-grandparents, perhaps your great-grandparents, in the days far removed from the present.

Almost every street in Birmingham was lined with trees in those days when, with but few exceptions, the folks of the community formed one big family. Rich and poor mingled together. A few had their card clubs, but they were in the minority, and when anyone in a community nature was planned, such as the Winter Lecture Courses, everyone attended if it were at all possible to do so.

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Some of these trees have since died, but one, a weeping willow, is still living. They were planted from east to west along the south side of Maple avenue. Miss Baldwin herself told us this incident and pointed out the trees to me.

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DAN A. MCCALLIE, Judge of Probate.

A true copy.  
 FLORENCE DOTY, Deputy Register of Probate.  
 Feb. 22nd, Mar. 7.



If these gems, displayed at a Los Angeles jewelry show, were real diamonds, they'd represent a fortune. But they're only copies. Betty Reih holds a replica of the famous Jubilee diamond; and, on the table, left to right, are duplicates of the Grand Mogul, the Kohinoor as it was some years ago and as, reground, it is today.

trusting the "old timers" will revise this history with me.

Sometime in the early years of 1909, The Eccentric held a contest to find a suitable slogan for Birmingham. The one chosen was "Beautiful Birmingham, the Pride of Old Oakland." I believe it was submitted by Miss Eva Lombard, who used to live on Townsend street in the days when the "Big Elm" at the northeast corner of Henrietta and Townsend streets was a thing of beauty, and, we hoped, would be a joy forever. Miss Lombard has passed on and the old elm has gone the way of most big forest elms.

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 SEEDLESS NAVELS

**LEMONS**  
 Each 1c

**CARROTS**  
 Large Bunch 5c

Bananas 3 lbs. 17c  
 Calavos 10c

DELICIOUS Apples 4 lbs. 25c

Celery 2 bunches 15c

SEEDLESS Texas Grapefruit 5c

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**LENTEN SUGGESTIONS**

COUNTRY CLUB Red Salmon Tail Can 19c

WAT PAK 2 cans 15c

CHINA Lobster 2 cans 23c

MOTHER ANN Codfish 2 cans 23c

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OUR MOTHER'S PURE BAKING

**Chocolate** 10c

**COFFEE** 32c

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**HOSTESS**

**Marshmallows** 17c

**SUNBRITE**

**CLEANSER** 3 CANS 13c

**PRUNES** 80-90 Size 4 lbs. 25c

**RICE** Fancy Bulk 2 lbs. 13c

**RAISINS** Seedless 4 lbs. 32c

**JEWEL COFFEE** 19c

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**Bean Sprouts** 2 cans 19c

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Lb. 31c

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**SPAGHETTI** Country Club 2 pkgs. 15c

**MACARONI** 2 pkgs. 15c

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**SOFT AS SILK**

**Pastry Flour** pkg. 29c

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**Chuck Roast** Lb. 23c

**SMELTS** Lb. 12c

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