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Birmingham Remains In G. O. P. Ranks As Dems Are Swept Into Office

Over 4000 Ballot 2 to 1 For Republican Candidates; Allen-Dondero Race Is Undecided; Kimball Reelected

Despite an avalanche of Democratic votes throughout Oakland County and Michigan in general, this community returned a better than two to one decision for the Republican Party in balloting Tuesday which almost annihilated the GOP organization in 16 out of 48 states in the Union. The largest vote ever cast here—4,123 ballots—indicates the interest local citizens manifested at the polls. Slightly in excess of 5000 people are registered in this city.

**ALLEN-DONDERO RACE
STILL UNDETERMINED** Almost every winning candidate for county, state and national of-

With 12 precincts unaccounted for, the outcome of the race for Representative in Congress from the 17th district is still in doubt. Rice received a minority vote in this city although Precinct No. 5, located in the South end of town, gave a favorable return to the

the present incumbent, George A. Dondoro holding a very slim margin over Draper Allen, Birmingham resident and prominent Oakdale contractor. Dondoro, a Democratic contestant.

Up to midnight Wednesday the missing precinct votes had not been located. All returns for the election of Oakland County judges were received by County Clerk, receiving 2551 votes here to his Democratic opponent's 270. Judge of Probate Judge M. G. Coffey and County Treas-

within the 15th district have been tabulated but a portion of Wayne County that votes in the same way has not turned in a complete

A complete tabulation, precinct by precinct, of how Birmingham voted in Tuesday's presidential election will be found on Page 2 of this issue of The Eccentric.

ket, the former getting 2896 favorable ballots to 1006 for MacDonald, his opponent, while

Bloomfield Republican
Bloomfield remained within the Republican ranks after Tuesday's election, despite inroads made by

the Democratic Party. The voters cast their ballots in a two to one ratio for the GOP candidates. Straight Republican votes totaled 305, straight Democratic ballots

amounted to 8, while 122 split tickets were recorded and lone votes were cast for the Socialist and Third Party candidates. Plymouth voted 339 for Lan

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Murphy received 219. Draper Al-
len pulled 217 votes while, Don-
dero compiled 496. Dewey, Kim-

plurality over their Democratic opponents, Earl Clark, who drew 2748 votes here against 1195 for Wedge, his Democratic opponent.

Both Southfield and Troy townships deserted the Republican ranks to support Roosevelt and many Democratic candidates. The former gave a majority vote to Dewey Kimball, the only local man running for county office.

was returned as county clerk along with Voorhees of Pontiac after a close race with Henderson and Davis. Democrats, Kimball picked up 3021 votes here while Voorhees received 2884. Both

Parry Says Ghosts

Were Considerate

city commission Monday night that largely due to the success of the huge Halloween Festival the damage done to property here was negligible. He said that a few torch

The most lopsided vote cast in Birmingham was on the four proposed amendment concerning

billboards were toppled to the ground by ghosts that closely resembled small boys. Soaped windows and unpainted park benches also attested to the fact that mysterious forces were at work.

Commissioner Wilmer E. Moody moved that the council extend a

vote of thanks to the organizations making possible the affair and it was unanimously carried. The commission itself contributed a sum not to exceed \$50 to defray

**24 BUILDING PERMITS
IN OCT TOTAL \$99,825**

Miss Helen Norman, member of the local library staff, announced that beginning Saturday, November 7, at 10:30 a. m. the initial meeting of the Story Hour Club will be held.

work and repairing, the total valuation for the month being \$99,825.

Thirteen permits were given out for new residences, one each for

primary alterations on a garage, and for wrecking a building. Seven permits were issued for residential alterations. To date, 181 permits have

and been issued in 1936, the total valuation at each meeting of the church
etho- for the year being \$1,202. Any child in this community
474. welcome to attend.
