

### PETITIONS OUT FOR JUDGES OF SUPREME COURT

Encouraged by the widespread approval of the plan to provide for non-partisan selection of Supreme Court justices by constitutional amendment, a temporary committee has been formed to act pending the formal organization of a general committee and expects to have initiatory petitions in circulation in many parts of the state before the end of the week. George E. Brand, President of the State Bar of Michigan, announced today.

The general committee representing business, professional, labor, agriculture, educational, religious and civic interests, is rapidly taking shape and will be convened in Lansing or Detroit to assume direction of the campaign within the next two weeks, Brand said.

The temporary committee consists of Frank D. Eaman, chairman; Brand, treasurer, and Waldo C. Grasse, R. Wayne Newton, of Detroit, for many years identified with the Michigan State Farm Bureau, has been retained temporarily to promote the petition campaign of the committee and will open temporary headquarters in Lansing this week. It is planned to direct the outstate campaign from Lansing, while petition ac-

tivities in Detroit will be carried on from Brand's office in the Barlum Tower for the present.

The proposal does not provide for life terms for Supreme Court justices. All present justices will continue in office until their present terms expire. Thereafter, the term of office will be eight years as at present. The plan does not affect circuit or probate judges. If the amendment carries, these judges will continue to be chosen exactly as they are today.

The proposed amendment would create a judiciary commission of nine members consisting of one justice of the Supreme Court, one circuit judge and one probate judge, appointed by the judges of the respective courts; three lawyers, appointed by the commissioners of the State Bar of Michigan, and three non-lawyers appointed by the Governor. The term of office of each member of the judiciary commission would be three years and no member would be eligible to serve two consecutive terms. The members would serve without pay. The judiciary commission would make nominations to fill all future vacancies and the Governor would make the final appointment.

The amendment is especially propitious at this time because now four of the Supreme Court Justices are Republicans and an equal number are Democrats. The intention is to free both present and future Supreme Court Justices from all forms of political participation and pressure and to insure that all justices will be chosen solely on the basis of merit rather than political affiliation.

### Happenings of Long Ago

**Fifty Years Ago**  
Hogging socials, says an exchange, are becoming popular all around and are said to be a great help in clearing up church debts. The scale of prices is as follows: girls under 16 years of age, 35 cents for each hour of two minutes; from 16 to 20, 75 cents; school-ma'ams, 40 cents; widows according to looks and style, 10 cents to three dollars; old maids, 1 cent each or two for a nickel, with no limit on time; married ladies whose husbands are not present, free for all. Editors and ministers no charge.

We told Leo Matheson he'd be seeing from behind the bars soon if he did not mend his ways and sure enough last week constable Beattie took poor Leo away to Pontiac. He is charged by Major G. Jones of till tapping at the mill. The amount claimed to have been taken by Leo is said to be nearly two dollars. This is Leo's second offense at the same place.

**Twenty-Five Years Ago**  
The committee on refreshments wishes to give Marshal Ira Reed a standing ovation for his supply of milk that he donated for their use one evening recently when they got up against no milk. Ira won't know who got his daily supply of milk until he reads this but the boys are just as thankful for it as if he had brought it to them. Anyhow, here is their thanks.

John Negan, a tenant on the Kneeland farm was incensed at a report of a dance at his house last week as published by us. In fact he was ripping mad and whooped down on us like an infantile whirlwind, a copy of the paper in his hand and played with our pet growbar. John tried to close his ruby lips over that opening in his face under his nose, but it wouldn't be did much good. He finally got it explained that there wasn't any fight and we guess there wasn't if John had any of it to do.

**Five Years Ago**  
Direct scrip sale, beginning Friday to save school. Committee will canvass district for buyers; investment value to be stressed rather than negotiability. Paper payable against '32 taxes.

Vandusen and Tuggy enter council race. Engineer and administration for mention in petitions. J. H. McBride may run.

J. Mark Hardin robbed of \$377 by bandit trio. Thugs kidnap and return coal executive when they succeed. Wife and child are terrified while guarded by one of desperadoes.

Fire destroys Lawson home. Coals thrown on wood are blamed for worst fire in years. Reynolds, of fire department, hospitalized through effects of smoke.

"House warming" is planned by Post American Legion will open now here to public on Saturday.

Van's snare League title. Pharmacy team trims Fellowship 20-12 in Y. M. C. A. basketball contest. Mulholland's losses.

### Bowling Scores

Merchants League		
	W	L
Sherman's Mkt.	42	24
Goebel's Beer	41	25
Dixie Linc	37	29
Stroup's Mkt.	35	31
Clawson Oil	33	33
Pharm Rec.	32	34
Ted's Cafe	24	42
Guardian Bank	17	49
High games: Team Five, 859; 2473; Goebel's, 928; T. Wilson, 881; T. Wilson, 245.		
House League		
	W	L
Milks Service	41	28
Peiffer's Beer	37	32
Jim Cook	35	34
Kurtz Real Est.	33	36
E & B Steine	31	38
Orpheum Rec.	29	39
High games: Orpheum Rec., 2685; Orpheum Rec., 920; R. Smith, 635; R. Smith, 255.		
Junior House League		
	W	L
Rham Rec. Jrs.	45	24
Scrib's Candies	44	25
Ritter's Beer	39	30
Det. Creamery	36	33
Stroh's	34	35
E & B Jrs.	31	38
Parham's Mkt.	29	40
Olmsted & Wood	18	51
High games: Olmsted & Wood, 2497; Detroit Creamery, 875; E. Bayborn, 630; E. Bayborn, 245.		
Leonard Electric League		
	W	L
Team No. 4	20	7
Team No. 6	18	12
Team No. 3	15	15
Team No. 5	15	15
Team No. 7	14	16
Team No. 8	11	17
Team No. 2	11	19
Team No. 1	11	19
High games: Team Five, 859; Team Five, 2570; Oppermann, 243; Frankenfield, 592.		
Ladies League		
	W	L
Davidson's	44	28
Goebel's	41	31
Mulholland's	40	32
Aldrich	35	37
Winnings	32	40
Park Coal	25	47

## ELECTION NOTICE

To the qualified electors of the City of Birmingham, County of Oakland, State of Michigan.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held in the City of Birmingham, in the County of Oakland and State of Michigan, on

**Mon., April 4, 1938**

from seven o'clock in the forenoon until eight o'clock in the afternoon, Eastern Standard Time for the purpose of voting on the following proposition:

"Shall the following described territory be detached from the Township of Bloomfield and annexed to the City of Birmingham, Oakland County, Michigan, to-wit:

Part of the Northeast quarter Section 26, Town 2 North, Range 10 East, Bloomfield Twp., Oakland County, Michigan, described as beginning at the Northeast corner of Lot 701 Quarton Lake Estates Subdivision.

thence South 0° 54' West on the East line of said Lot 204.76 feet to the north line of Redding Road;

thence South 1° 12' West along centerline of Lake Park Drive (formerly known as Midland Ave.) 1010.48 feet;

thence on a curve to the left with radius of 987.49 feet along centerline of said Lake Park Drive (formerly known as Midland Ave.) 582.25 feet;

thence on a curve to the right with radius of 509.9 feet along centerline of said Lake Park Drive (formerly known as Midland Ave.) 295.76 feet;

thence South 0° 39' West along centerline of Lake Park Drive (formerly known as Midland Ave.) 31.72 feet to the centerline of Oak Street or the East and West quarter section line;

thence South 88° 08' 30" West along centerline of Pilgrim Ave.;

thence North 4° 49' East along centerline of Pilgrim Ave. 29.72 feet;

thence on a curve to the left with radius of 1172.8 feet along centerline of Pilgrim Ave. 515.48 feet;

thence on a curve to the right with radius of 766.30 feet along centerline of Pilgrim Ave. 336.81 feet;

thence North 4° 49' East along centerline of Pilgrim Ave. 1248.50 feet;

thence South 89° 51' East 724.58 feet to the point of beginning.

The above is all that property included within the plat known as "The Heights, a replat of Lots 421 to 508 inc., and Lots 693 to 701 incl., of Quarton Lake Estates."

Part of the N.E. 1/4 of Section 26, T. 2 N., R. 10 E. Bloomfield Township, Oakland County, Michigan.

IRENE E. HANLEY, City Clerk.

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- WEIDEMAN Wet Pack Fancy Shrimp ..... 2 cans **39¢**
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- CLEAN, CRISP TEXAS SPINACH LB. **5¢**
- U. S. No. 1 — IDAHO BAKING POTATOES 10-Lb. Bag **23¢**
- FANCY MICHIGAN, STAYMAN WINESAP APPLES 5 LBS. **25¢**
- SWEET, JUICY, TEXAS SEEDLESS GRAPEFRUIT 5 Large Size **25¢**
- FLORIDA ORANGES 2 DOZ. **39¢**

**READY BAKED Smoked Ham** **35¢** LB.

Whole or Shank Half ... A Real Treat

**PORK LOIN ROAST SPECIAL**

Rib End lb. **26¢** With Tenderloin lb. **30¢**

- Rolled Roast Spring Lamb** LB. **32¢**
- Armour's Star — Fixed Flavor BACON Sliced LB. **38¢**
- A Real Treat ... Rump Sugar Cured CORNED BEEF LB. **35¢**
- Full Cream COTTAGE CHEESE 2 LB. **27¢**
- Danish Blew CHEESE LB. **39¢**
- Brookfield — Sweet Cream BUTTER 2 LB. **67¢**
- Strictly Fresh — Carton EGGS DOZ. **28¢**