

### Sees Turning Point In Sino-Japan War

The turning point in the Sino-Japanese war has been reached, 30 YMCA leaders were told Monday evening by Dr. A. J. Brace, for 25 years a 'Y' secretary in Chengtu, China. He believes that ultimately the task of conquering China will prove too great a task for the Japanese.

### FINDS LONG LOST CASH

BELLEHAIE (MFA)—Robert J. Anderson, 81 years old, of Rapid City, received a pleasant surprise recently when he got a letter containing \$30. All the letter said was, "Your father lost this 40 years ago." Anderson does not know who sent the money.

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**ELECTION NOTICE**

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF BIRMINGHAM, COUNTY OF OAKLAND

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

**MONDAY, APRIL 14, 1940**

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

**TWO (2) CITY COMMISSIONERS**  
**TWO (2) MEMBERS OF THE LIBRARY BOARD**  
**ONE (1) CONSTABLE**

and to vote on the following Propositions:

**Amendment to the Charter of the City of Birmingham**

**SHALL SECTION 13 OF CHAPTER IX OF THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF BIRMINGHAM, BE AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:**

"Section 13. After extending the taxes as aforesaid, the assessor shall certify under his hand said tax roll, and the mayor of the city shall sign his warrant thereon, directing and requiring the treasurer to collect from the several persons named in said roll, the several sums mentioned therein opposite their respective names as a tax or assessment, and authorizing him, in case any person or persons named therein shall neglect or refuse to pay such sums, to levy the same by distress and sale of his or their goods and chattels, together with the costs and charges of such distress and sale. Said warrant shall further direct that all taxes paid on or before the thirty-first day of August of the same year, shall be collected without additional charge and that there shall be added to all taxes paid after said thirty-first day of August three-tenths of one per cent (3/10%) for each and every month, or fraction thereof, that the same remains unpaid. Said city tax roll and annexed warrant shall be delivered by the assessor to the treasurer on or before the first day of June of the year when made. In event said tax roll shall be lost or destroyed, a new roll and warrant may be made."

**Annexation Question**

SHALL THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PROPERTY BE DETACHED FROM THE TOWNSHIP OF BLOOMFIELD AND ANNEXED TO THE CITY OF BIRMINGHAM, OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN, TO-WIT:

All of the lands and premises included in the Heights, a replat of Lots 421 to 508 inclusive and Lots 693 to 701 inclusive of Quanton Lake Estates, a subdivision of part of the Northeast quarter of Section 26, Town 2 North, Range 10 East, Bloomfield Township, Oakland County, Michigan, according to the plat thereof as recorded in the office of the County Clerk of Deeds for said County of Oakland in Liber 34 of Plats on page 53.

IRENE E. HANLEY,  
City Clerk

March 21, 1940.

### THIS AND THAT

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eration to generation, the art and science of making such things as pottery, glassware, tiles, stoves or stoves, and blankets, baskets, and similar items. You will find the best work in a little town a few miles from Guadalajara; in their backyards, or resting on a table, in their moulding the clay, drying it in the sun; then etching and painting or lacquering it, then baking it in outdoor ovens. Some families keep secret the chemicals that make their paints and oils; all of the work is done by hand. You can see the artisans and artists at any of the art shows in the showrooms they keep well filled.

The same sort of small stacks of firewood are evident upon the backs of Indians, or upon their heads, and you can see a little guide tell you that a burro-load of such stacks, brought for miles into a town, might bring the Indian on or two pesos. One peculiar note that these burdened natives have acquired over the years is that when they are heavily laden with wares; instead of maintaining a regular walking gait, they very often break into a short-paced run, bounding up and down like elastic bands—they have discovered that such a pace and rhythm is less arduous on their strength than a slow walk.

**Backs Bear Burdens**

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**No Horses In Mexico City**

Five thousand of the Indians are engaged in the making and selling of cheap pottery, and many of them hurry about the road with a couple of hundred pounds of the unburned, reddish brown ware. They are carrying a sort of crate; he may walk from 25 to 50 miles to the nearest market to sell his wares. For one day he may go to a far section of the State to exchange his cheap pottery for a few chickens, bringing the chickens to his home; and the tin may take a week or more to get to Birmingham. Birmingham traded his homemade pottery to Flint for chickens, and then brought them home. On this trip he would subsist on a few tortillas, (flat pancake affair made of ground corn), and corn is boiled in lime water, and perhaps that accounts for the white spots of the teeth of most of the Indians.

**Excellent Solo**

"Debutante" played by the trumpet soloist, Harold Jones, accompanied by Mrs. Arnold Bennett, was an excellent piece of work for a young man of high school age. His clarity of tone and clean-cut execution won for him the plaudits of a pleased audience. Recently I heard one of the professors at the University of Michigan say to Harold Jones, "We are looking for players of your caliber in the future." Harold, our audience, would be greatly pleased to hear that in his hand.

"The New Day of Gadsden" was a descriptive composition, polyphonic in nature. The fable of Gadsden, our audience, had planted its teeth which appeared around soldiers, formed a background from which one could make out anything. In the past few years this has been easy to do.

"Carnival of Venice" a clarinet quartet of four. But in execution, it was played by Jack McMiller, Richard Lewis, Kenneth Brown, and James Bunker. These young performers are given an A-1 rating for their patience and practice which they give to each other only with time.

There is a certain fascination about the clarinet. The instrument to manipulate and at times become unmanageable, which may make for the excitement. In my day I have played with many clarinetists and the world sound is made by even the experienced professionals. The difference is that the high school band recognizes an excellent clarinetist and he looks and looks like a choir boy whereas the professional knows it is an excellent clarinetist and he looks like a choir boy.

"Robin Hood" a descriptive number, enables one to see Robin Hood in the green and in Sherwood Forest. The peace of the morning, the singing of birds, the sound of horns in the distance and the clash of arms with the bow and arrow, all realized in the interpretive piece.

"March" and "There's Something About a Soldier" were tantalizing marches. There were many feet in the audience keeping time with the director.

"Niobe," a colorful composition was given an excellent reading by the director and the band did its best in this number.

"Concertina" composed by one of the old masters, Carl Maria von Weber, was given over to a clarinet solo played by Jack McMiller who did some intricate passages in a skillful manner. The band accompaniment will be good, was a bit heavy at times.

"Six Galahad Overture," the concluding piece, showed the tonal effects of the band to best advantage. Ponderous chords, pinnacles, then recedes together with the lively nature of the piece made this the most enjoyable of the ensemble numbers.

**School's Glederella**

Fifty-four band members is about the same as six baseball nines or five football teams. According to this, music should have five or six times more interest than athletics. Hence, music has been the Cinderella of our school system. She is a beautiful young lady and let us hope that many Prince Charmings will come to her aid and make her one of the strongest fetters of our schools.

There would be little enthusiasm at football or baseball games without the bands. The school band has always regarded music as a tremendous dynamic force and power than the message delivered; therefore, music must be a tremendous dynamic force and we have not properly recognized. Weddings must have music and even as we leave life the funeral

### BAND

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and his ability as well, we mention that 100 tickets were sold by Robert Jones, our band director, and the members of the band. Here is a case of where drummer and salesman combined. It is a fact that music will never be out of employment or depend on others for his support. The fact that 100 tickets were sold selling 25 tickets will be given a ticket to a big league baseball game in the city.

Of special interest is the fact that this band won a First Division award at the 1939 Festival for High School Bands, Saturday, March 16. Three of the members of the band were played at this contest.

**Noticed**

It was noticed that two sons of our mayor and the sons of two members of our school board were at the band concert. One was a young lady playing of all things, the bassoon. She was Catherine Kelly, the daughter of our city health commissioner. Just imagine a girl playing what is regarded as the mean killer of the orchestra. But this is the stuff that makes character and there is no subjecting to the school. It will do more for young people than the study of music. It is the one course that makes a person well rounded and gives short cuts as is done in other courses.

At the concert the band members made the stage to look as if a beautiful holiday was there any reason why human beings engaged in giving beauty to the world should be in the same esteem as flowers?

Now to the program. The ever popular "Stradella," was played in a spirited manner and won acclaim from the audience. At the time this overture was written, one of the most famous were produced and all have inspired and endured. We may then say that the music of Victor Herbert has come nearer to the hearts of our audience and heart response than any other.

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"Do you mean you threw them out the window in bundles?" asked the C. O. in an anxious voice.

"Yes, sir."

"Great Scott, man, you might have hurt somebody!"

**ESSAY**

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force made by a hundred and more years ago. These men did not enjoy the fulfillments of their work. Yet they had the foresight to produce a nation as strong, so solid, and with such high ideals that 10,000,000 people today are being benefited. This form of government is called Democracy—a word scoffed at by many, only to be made more envied, feared and appreciated by comparatively few.

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**Lions Club Hears Talk on Paint; F. Swayze Leaving**

Richard H. Fleming was in charge of the program of the Lions Club Wednesday noon, the main speaker being Roy L. Swayze, of the National Lead Company of Chicago, who gave an illustrated talk on "Paint Behavior and Styling With Paint."

Floyd Swayze, who left Birmingham Wednesday to retrace his steps to Paint Behavior and Styling. Big Bend, Wis., was presented at this meeting with a farewell bouquet of flowers and a certificate.

Board of directors meeting will be held at Mr. Fleming's home on Half Moon Hill on Tuesday evening, April 2.

**Extempore Speech Contest for Students Sponsored by Club**

An extempore speaking contest in the United States cannot be held in Birmingham through the sponsorship of the Kiwanis Club, it was announced Wednesday.

Students in the speech class at Baldwin High School are participating, and the City finals will be held at the Club meeting April 2. Students will prepare their topics in advance of the contest. The contest is general and then an hour or so before the contest, they are given a subtopic on which they are given briefly and extemporaneously prepared. The Metropolitan champion total \$17.

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