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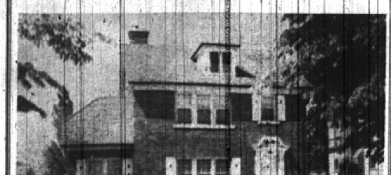

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No Election Contests Seen in Bloomfield

Hammond Retires In City Race

Quiet elections are forecast for Bloomfield City and Township.

In the township caucus last Saturday, no opposition developed for the Republican incumbents, and unless something as startling as a sticker slate should appear, the GOP nominees are as good as elected now.

In the City of Bloomfield Hills, it appeared that a contest for city commission was assured when four men had been nominated by petition last Saturday when the deadline was reached. However, the newcomer, Frederick M. Hammond, of East Long Lake road, notified city officials Tuesday that he was withdrawing from the race. Friends had circulated his petitions.

Unless a sticker candidate should appear, election is assured for Commissioners Clarence E. Otter, Manley Davis and Harry J. Klingler. H. Augustus O'Dell is unopposed for justice of the peace and Alva J. Richardson for constable.

Otter is the present mayor of Bloomfield Hills but serves a one-year term at the pleasure of the Commission, as is the case in Birmingham.

Veterans Nominated Again

All was peaceful at the annual Republican caucus held Saturday afternoon at the Bloomfield Township hall. PERRY VAUGHAN, (left) supervisor, was nominated for his 11th term. Another veteran, DAVID ANDERSON, (right) treasurer, was nominated for his 10th term. Sixty attended the caucus with Col. Edwin F. George presiding. Other nominations were Floyd Beardsley, for clerk; Albert H. Clark, justice of the peace; Edward Hagerman for board of review for two years and Jacob Bauman, highway commissioner. For constable, Ralph Hemmerly, William Forman, Arthur Holmes and John A. Malott. All are incumbents except Malott. Nomination in Bloomfield is tantamount to election for there is no other party afield.

Mrs. Walcutt Tells Of Schools' Need In Exchange Talk

Mrs. Cleveland Walcutt, president of the Community Council, speaking on behalf of the Better Birmingham Schools Committee, addressed the Exchange Club briefly on Tuesday, seeking its endorsement of the proposed two-mill increase in the school levy.

Birmingham lost 20 teachers during depression days because they found better jobs elsewhere, she declared, although she emphasized that despite that fact, the district still has a superior teaching staff and an above-average high school, as reported by the recent U. of M.-North Central Association survey.

Many teachers must work during the summer months to subsist, she declared. With more pupils the schools are operating on a smaller budget than during the late '20s, she declared.

She summarized the arguments with four points: (1) the need to preserve the good reputation of the city; (2) the necessity of good education for democracy and defense; (3) it is now or never to put the schools ahead of their depression level; (4) more teacher attention is needed to curb juvenile delinquency.

In a business meeting, the club voted to provide tickets for the entire speech class at Baldwin High for the Metropolitan final in the extemporaneous speech contest. Frank O'Toole was the Birmingham winner and will soon compete in the district meet.

Tonight, members will meet with the Farmington club. Last Thursday night, two losing teams feted the winners at a hockey game in Detroit. The three teams had participated in an attendance contest.

Next week a motion picture on fishing will be shown.

Sternal Protests Ban On Parking

Frank Sternal, service station proprietor at Woodward avenue and Daines, protested to the city commission Monday night the new regulation which bans parking on the south side of Daines adjacent to his place of business.

"There is no place to put cars before and after they have been serviced," he declared.

City Manager D. C. Egbert pointed out that the rule had been enacted by the Commission because the street is so narrow that parking on both sides prevents two moving cars to pass one another. The south side was chosen because of a fire hydrant.

The matter was referred to the Manager for further study and a report.

Adams Road Man Hurt In Crash

In a crash early Sunday at Adams road near South boulevard, Pontiac, Alton Hickmott, 25 years old, of 6100 Adams road, route 2, Birmingham, received injuries about the face and head. He was treated at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, and attaches said he had been released. Officers said his car left the road, went through a ditch and hit a fence. Sixteen stitches were required to close the cut over one eye.

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Nab Three Youths Drinking In Car

Three 20-year-old Detroit youths attending a dance at the Community House last Friday evening were nabbed by police while consuming beer in a parked automobile. Charged with being disorderly, two paid $5 fines when they appeared before Justice Forbes Hascall, Monday. They are Dale James McHale, 10606 Chalfonte, and William T. Boyle, Jr., of 14916 Grandville, Detroit. A third, Raymond F. Schultz, of 14295 Ashton, was also arrested and he paid $5 Wednesday.

Car Tries Turn, Rammed from Behind

One car rammed another at 1 a.m. Saturday morning at Bird, Maple and Edinborough. James Bemister, Jr., 21 years old, of 2380 Yorkshire, was slowing to turn left when a car driven by Roy L. Dill, 19 years old, of Warren, Mich., struck his car in the rear. Dill was given a summons for failure to have an operator's license on his person.

Real Estate Board Admits 3 Members

Three new persons were accepted as members of the Birmingham Real Estate Board in the monthly meeting held Tuesday at Bloomfield Gables. They were Elliott Sommers, Donald D. Nimmo and Mrs. Lottie E. Holton.

Women's Military Unit Organized

CLAWSON—A first meeting for a new women's war preparedness organization was to have been held last night at the fire hall here.

Women who are between the ages of 18 and 50 and are citizens are invited to join the organization, known as the "Order of the Green Guards of America, Inc." This unit is for southern Oakland County, including Birmingham, according to Mrs. Vera Reams, of Clawson.

Members will be given instruction in first aid, canteen work, ambulance driving and repair and military drill.

"We hope we don't get into war but one can never tell," Mrs. Reams declared. Her phone number is Royal Oak 2261.

Burma Road Expedition Next on Adventure Series

An expedition down Burma Road, Marco Polo's ancient route, will be revealed in another pictures and accompanying commentary at the Detroit Institute of Arts, Woodward at Kirby, next Sunday afternoon, March 23, at 3:30, and again that evening at 8:30, by Noel Smith, famous explorer and author of the best-seller, "Burma Road."

Smith was the first Occidental to travel over the Burma Road after it was improved to serve as modern China's one remaining link with the western nations. He encountered Chinese bandits, witnessed the strange ceremonials of natives who dwell along the high way, visited the Kochiu tin mines where death claims one-third of the workers every year and had other amazing adventures, all of which he reveals in his motion pictures and accompanying word stories.

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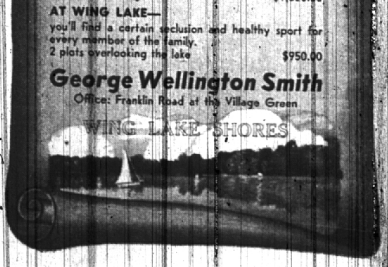

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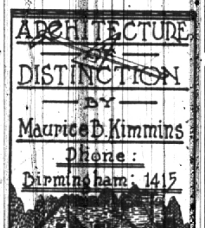

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