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NOTICE!

BLOOMFIELD TOWNSHIP, MICH.

That a call be issued for holding the Annual Republican Caucus for the nomination of candidates for Township Offices at the Spring Election (to be held on April 6, 1942) said Caucus to be held at the Township Hall, 4200 Telegraph Road, just south of West Long Lake Road, on Saturday, the 14th day of March, 1942, at 3:00 P. M.

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Civilian Defense classes in first aid, fire wardens and air raid wardens will start in all areas of Southfield Township just as soon as instructors can be trained, teaching material received from Washington, and permission granted to use the school buildings in the various school districts of the township, says Glenn W. Levey, public relations director of the Civilian Defense Council of Southfield Township. He also added that Lynn Everett, secretary of the council, has written to all school boards in the township asking permission to use the various schools for civilian defense classes. It is believed that most school boards will be glad to make this contribution as their share in the lead of civilian defense.

"In the meantime, we do not need to sit complacently by without preparation for whatever may come. We can get our homes ready for protection against fire which may be caused by fire bombs by doing at once the following things," stated Mr. Levey: 1. Clean out your attic and room of your house, in the attic, basement, and in the garage, which may be used for storing bombs which may some day come through your roof.

2. Have the approach to your attic clear and accessible at all times.

3. Have a ladder so placed that you can get up on the roof at a moment's notice. Have sand available for use on the roof.

4. Put out an incendiary fire extinguisher in perfect condition. If your extinguisher has not been recharged within the last 12 month period, have it recharged at once.

5. Clean out your attic and basement of all unnecessary materials which may help spread fire.

6. Put out a logical location on your property for an air-raid shelter. Instructions for construction will be issued later.

7. Have your garden hose available with attached nozzle at all times where it can be immediately attached to your water system. Fire bombs can be controlled with a fine spray. Also, water may be needed to put out burning portions of your building.

8. Don't wait for bombs to fall. Get ready now to do something about it!

Must Have

"Yes, we spent our holiday touring the South. It was beautiful down there."

"Motored down, eh? Well, you must have passed some glorious scenery."

"Oh, we must have! Why, we averaged well over 400 miles a day!"

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Bits of Birmingham

The bootleg tire market is growing

and entrepreneurs are starting to offer the sale of used tires to gas station men. This Wandafer forecast, the situation growing desperate. For example, a suburbanite would gladly pay \$50 or \$100 for a tire rather than give up his home in the country and move to Detroit. Right now, of course, used tires command no such fantastic prices.

Something ought to be done

immediately by our lawmakers or defense officials to bring the buying and selling of used tires under police scrutiny. It would be unlawful to buy or sell a tire without a legible serial number. It should be compulsory that every tire sale be accompanied by a bill of sale which has been checked by police officers or some other designated officials who first check the serial numbers.

Of course, it behooves every tire

owner to record the numbers of his tires, and to keep his car safely locked at night. A good dog would be handy.

The inventive mind of this Wandafer

has even thought of a simple burglar alarm. Stretch a piece of string, black thread across your garage floor, about three or four inches from the floor; connect one end to the handle of a simple knife switch in such a way that an intruder, kicking the string, would close the switch and set an alarm going. Wiring an alarm with a built-in and batteries needs no elaboration here. An alarm with doorbell and door switches would be better, of course.

At the time we believe it would

be smart to board up in part, at least, the inside of garage windows with a good quality, cheap lock opens with a sharp blow from a stick.

Chas. E. James, president of the

National Bank, fell victim to thieves who last week entered his garage and made off with four complete wheels and a radio.

The Centric showed a substantial

gain in circulation during the past year.

John B. Howarth, our venerable

secretary of the libard board and rotary club is at St. Joseph's Hospital, but is reported improved this week. John McKee is likewise said to be better.

The sudden death of Bert Fuller,

postal employee, was a shock to his many friends.

Mrs. Thomas B. Klingensmith,

has filed for divorce. The former Mary Margaret Emmons, daughter of the late-time Detroit police commissioner, Harold H. Emmons, her debut and wedding in 1933 and 1934 were of interest to the white-tie-and-tails set. Circuit Judge Doy ordered Mr. Klingensmith to give her their six-year-old child until further order, and March 16 was the day set for hearing on temporary alimony, etc. The divorce is final.

Friday evening the March meeting

of the barter shop quarterly society will be held at the Roosevelt Hotel, Pontiac, and visitors will be welcomed. Among the singers will be the Variety Four of Birmingham.

Justice H. A. O'Dell, who holds

court, usually on Thursday nights, found Harold J. Schmidt, 1386 Lakeside, guilty of reckless driving in Bloomfield Hills and fined him \$75. Bloomfield Hills court has been about as busy as Birmingham's. We have gone for as long as a week at a time without a single misdemeanor case.

Dr. Hugo Erickson sends us a

clipping from the Wall Street Journal which he believes is particularly timely.

The message is that automobile

workers are not alone in suffering from temporary unemployment; his employees, also the carpenters, plumbers, etc., who can no longer get material. The contractor says

that the auto workers have had

steady employment at good wages during the past two years and that "surely all of them are not without a handbag to take care of themselves."

Garfield E. Chamberlin, of Bir-

mingham, has received a divorce from Mrs. Edna Chamberlin.

Harry H. Hensley, 208 East

Brown, returned home from work at 4:30 a. m. Sunday and saw someone with a flashlight at the grade entrance of his house. The trespasser ran.

Birmingham police are giving

out fewer traffic tickets these days. Reason: People don't exceed 50 m.p.h. on Hunter boulevard as much as they used to.

Incidentally, a "pedestrian cross-

ing" the boulevard at East Maple certainly gets no break. When the light is green, he can barely get to his center before it is red again. Then he must wait if he does not wait to jaywalk until more traffic comes on Maple and trips the mechanism. The State controls the timing of these lights.

"Two or three" jackets were

stolen Feb. 27 from the Birmingham Retail Store, 205 Pierce, Police are looking into the records of suspected boys.

Last week a dog bit Harold

Chapel, 336 Suffed, and Teddy Averill, 419 Westwood, but it escaped. Last Thursday afternoon, Officers Stephenson and Bell collared the dog; it bore a county license, issued to Don B. Walker, 852 Glenbury.

When the status of Miss Irene

Reed was discussed at the School Board meeting last week, it was stated by an official that she had been with the system for 12 years. However, a check into the records this week, made at our request, showed the proper figure to be 21 years.

The average attendance at Sat-

urday Club meetings is 288 children.

Some one tried to steal tires

from the car of J. E. DeVault, 612 Wimbledon, last week.

The Bloomfield Theatre, of

which Mickey Rose is manager, is observing its first anniversary starting next Thursday, March 12. (Do you remember the opening a year ago on the 13th?) Mickey has tried to book a fine program and announced "One Foot in Heaven," starring Fredric March and Martha Scott; and "You're in the Army Now," starring Jimmy Durante, Sid Silvers and Gene Wymann. The first film is one of the best currently showing and relates of the problem which only a minister's family is ever troubled with.

Southfield Township people who

registered at Birmingham have been wondering why they have not been called into training classes for civilian defense. It has been suggested that they either register again at the Southfield Town Hall, or else go to Birmingham and get their card in order to mail it to the registrar, Mrs. J. W. Diederich, route 3, Birmingham.

CAR RAMS ANOTHER

Ernest W. Hart, route 11, Royal Oak, going north on Hunter boulevard early Saturday, stopped for the light, but was rammed from behind by another car driven by William T. Estes, 150 South Edith, Pontiac. Damage was estimated at \$100 for each car. E. E. Wray, 36 years old, passenger in the second car received a head cut, while Estes suffered a cut in the hand and a scratched nose.

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- 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, colonial, fireplace, 1st floor lav., library, breakfast room, 2 c garage . . . \$12,800
- 4 bedrooms, 3 baths, white colonial in trees, 2 fireplaces, 1st floor lav., rear stairs, 2 c garage . . . \$13,500
- 4 bedrooms, 3 baths including 1 bedroom and 1 bath down, fireplace, library, recreation room, 2 c garage . . . \$15,000
- 6 bedrooms, 3 1/2 baths, rear stairs, 3 fireplaces, library, 1st floor and basement lav., breakfast room, recreation room, 3 c garage, corner lot, trees . . . \$18,500
- 4 bedrooms, 3 baths on 2nd, servants quarters plus 2 large rooms on 3rd, studio L. R., powder room, sun room, 2 extra bedrooms on 3 c garage, heated barn with grooms quarters, also kennels, 4 acres, trees and gardens . . . \$25,000

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