

BIRMINGHAM, OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1943

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## WARNING!

### Bloomfield Township Taxpayers

February 28, 1943, is the last day for payment of 1942 county and school taxes without penalty or interest.

After this date taxes are payable only at the Oakland County Treasurer's office, Pontiac, Michigan, with a 4% penalty and 1/2% per month interest charge added.

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Signed: DAVID E. ANDERSON, Bloomfield Township Treasurer

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## Bits of Birmingham

**It's Kite time.**  
Mrs. John Q. Citizen, who worked her fingers to the bone last summer over a hot stove canning fruit and vegetables, is now in a position to laugh at the tin can nation business.

**A certain local man who gets around a good deal says that he sees piles and piles of hoarded canned food here and there in people's basements.** This Wanderer wonders how much of it was declared!

**A friend in the dental profession is having quite a time with his new office girl.** She calls him "chum" in front of customers. What's worse, she reprimanded the cleaning woman for overlooking the dirt under the sofa and the latter quit and hasn't come back. So, Dr. Chun is having lots of fun.

**Mrs. Jane S. Klier has been granted a divorce from Herbert R. Klier.** Mrs. Dorothy Sanford, Bloomfield Hills, got a decree from James Sanford.

**Mrs. Neil McMath has been appointed Women's Home Salvage Chairman for Bloomfield Hills.**

**Mrs. Virginia A. Webb, Southfield Township, has filed for divorce against Luther L. Webb.** Harry H. Doehring, Troy Township, seeks a divorce from Mrs. Elsie M. Doehring.

**The movie, "Sgt. York," is coming back to the Birmingham Theatre for another run soon.**

**The school kids certainly enjoyed themselves during the four afternoon days that had off this week.**

**A friend who lives in Lansing revealed that people there cannot register for their No. 2 books just any old time.** Those whose names begin with A-B-C-D and E had to appear on Monday, and so on. It sounds like a good idea to discourage last minute rushes.

**The River Rouge has been quite a rushing torrent during the thaw and rain.** Afternoon two boys were found playing in a boat adjacent to the stream. One of the boys fell in and the police officer told him to skedaddle home before he got pneumonia.

**Once in a great while some one gets a ticket for riding four in the back seat.** Richard Dickensfield was so honored Saturday.

**Plenty of traffic Sunday.**

**A seven-year-old lad, Dickie Laing, was found playing in a boat from his home Saturday and found at a home of friends on Bennaville avenue.**

**The ration board office in the basement of the Municipal Building (it is reached from an outside stairway near the main entrance) is not open Wednesday or Saturday afternoons.**

**The Garden Club reports that a request for the loan of a desk and filing cabinet printed in this column last week met with prompt results.** Robert McClellan was the donor.

**Dogs are snapper.** Three bites were reported during the past week.

**Police have requested heavy trucks to stay off Yosemite boulevard during warm weather.**

**You folks who have orchards will be interested in an all-day educational meeting at the Pontiac YMCA on March 2, with experts of Michigan State College in attendance.** It starts at 9:30 a. m.

**There will be no shortage of cigars, according to a report received in our office from the Office of War Information.** Present stocks total 2.2 billion pounds, only four percent less than the all-time record. Consumption is now 1,880 cigars per person per year, compared to 1,840 in 1942.

**Do you pick the Goodwill Industries to pick up your magazines, newspapers, and old clothing? Leave your name and address at the Defense Service Center.**

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**It's OK to use your gasoline.** The State Department has issued according to a letter received from John R. Richards, chief of the gas rationing agency, that it is all right to use your gasoline for anything you please, provided you do not use it for anything that is prohibited.

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**Don't Transfer Food**  
In a statement for nationwide publication, Dr. Russell M. Wilder, physician and nutritionist, chief of the Food Distribution Administration, said that transferring commercially canned foods into glass jars for hardening is a dangerous practice that may result in fatal food poisoning.

**STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Oakland.** At a session of said court held at the Probate Office in the City of Pontiac, Michigan, on the 17th day of February, A. D. 1943.

**OLIVER H. KIRK, Attorney at Law, Birmingham, Michigan.**

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**Wash AT WAR**  
(NOTE—Birmingham Bee is one of the housewives of Birmingham with thirty up-bringing and a desire to talk about how a housewife can do what is expected of her in the present crisis.)

**"By BIRMINGHAM BESS"**  
As I have been thinking and reading and talking about the war, I have gathered to me pamphlets and the names of the people who know more about it than I. My notebook looks like a busy senior's the week before commencement.

**"But I won't talk about it all at once. You wouldn't read it and it's mine. Today I am going to talk about silk stockings, because Mrs. Glassford is just about to ship another 200 pound package of silk and nylon hose to be reprocessed into powder bags for the Army and Navy big guns and parachutes for the air force and**

## Book Campaign To End March 1, So Do It Today!

What is it that you've been meaning to do all month, and never quite put through? What is it that you stumble over in the hall closet? We can guess—we're stumbling too—those books you set aside for the Victory Book Campaign.

Now is the time to make them out to the car, and hence to the Baldwin Public Library. The time is growing short—the campaign ends March 1—so do it today!

More dope on the Campaign: The AVWS, which is putting it all on the line, alongside the American Library Association and the Red Cross, has conducted a survey to discover what books are most wanted by the boys at camp, and here are the results:

The Coast Guard seems to prefer humorous books—comic and satire. The Signal Corps, on the other hand, expressed its preference for non-fiction of a more serious sort. The Infantry asks for Westerns. The Navy, with particular interest, asks for books on the current situation, like "How Green Was My Valley," "The Grapes of Wrath" and "The Good Earth."

The Air Force has little time to read, wants technical books, and really is interested in the Army of course has a wide choice. They ask for books on popular mechanics, horse raising, hunting, adventure, biography, current events, the arts, short stories, mysteries, non-fiction, and popular fiction that is entertaining and good.

Some of the titles most frequently asked for are: "See Here Private Harrowe," "The Sun is My Unlady," "Random Acts," "Mission to Moscow," "Gone With the Wind," "Berlin Diary," "Kings' Row," and "They Were Expendable."

## Latbrup Townsite

Mrs. Elmer F. Gormsen and Mrs. Eugene Hines were co-hostesses at a luncheon in honor of Mrs. Howard Stock on her birthday Tuesday. Miss Bessie Lang, Mrs. William Martin Kingsbury, Mrs. and Mrs. Stewart Franklin Watson, and Mrs. E. B. Rieve.

## What Your City Commission Is Doing . . .

February 23, 1943  
Bills approved totalling \$10,708.77, including a two week payroll in amount of \$8,856.30.

Eastern Standard War Time approved for City of Birmingham.

Acting manager authorized to permit city owned properties to be used for victory gardens. This is in need by the available privately owned properties.

Elmer Hanes' bond covering his \$27.50 per month to compensate for a delinquent duties under a contract for collection of garbage to permit collections only once a week from Oct. 15 to April 15 in accordance with ODT regulations, at no reduction in fees.

Elmer Hanes' bond covering his appointment as custodian of Federal properties, in the amount of \$5,000 approved.

Determination of Harold Corson's bond as Treasurer approved as of February 23, 1943.

Acting manager authorized to himself and the personnel in his office.

IRENE E. HANLEY City Clerk

## Obituary

**Mrs. Effie Wishart Donaldson.** Mrs. Effie Wishart Donaldson, of Birmingham and Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., died Monday, Feb. 22, at Henry Ford Hospital following a month's illness. She was born 22 years ago in Kirkwood, Mo., and came to Detroit 23 years ago. She was the widow of the late James Glenn Donaldson who died Dec. 29, 1942.

They moved to Birmingham in 1923 and made their home at 1670 Northland avenue.

She is survived by three sons, Wilfred K. Donaldson of Birmingham, Pvt. Donald J. Donaldson of the U. S. Army, and Robert G. Donaldson of Sewanee, Tenn.; a brother, Paul B. Wishart of Minneapolis, Minn.; and a sister, Mrs. Mary Jordan of Canada and Mrs. Annie Warden of England.

Funeral services will be held Friday at 11 o'clock from the Bell Funeral Home with the Rev. Warren L. Forsyth officiating. Burial will be in White Chapel.

**Catherine Maycock**  
Mrs. Catherine Maycock died last Thursday following a short illness at the home of her son, Mrs. Robert Williams, 779 Southlawn. Mrs. Maycock was born in England, Feb. 21, 1869, and came to school there. She was a Florence Nightingale nurse after receiving her nurse's training in England.

She came to the United States 40 years ago and has made her home in Birmingham with her son since 1931. She was a member of All Saints Episcopal Church in Pontiac.

Besides her niece, she is survived by a nephew, Humphrey Morris, of Birmingham.

Funeral services were held Saturday from the Manly Bailey Funeral Home with the Rev. Bates Burt officiating. Burial was in White Chapel Cemetery.

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