

### Supervisors From Birmingham Draw Committee Posts

At the recent meeting of the Oakland County Board of Supervisors, E. C. Cummings, chairman, announced the appointments for the various standing committees for the ensuing year. Birmingham supervisors were appointed to committees as follows:

**Howard Estes, sheriff.**  
Elmer Haack, equalization.  
David Levinson, county buildings and grounds and veterans.  
Robert McClelland, salaries and drains.  
E. W. Osborne, appropriations.  
The Board of Auditors submitted a budget for county operating expenses for the year 1945. This called for a tax spread of 3.35 mills on the assessed valuation of the county. The report was approved for tax collection purposes only.

Letters were received from several municipalities and organizations recommending the establishment of a Child Guidance Clinic in Oakland county. From Birmingham, letters were sent by the City Commission, Board of Education and Recreation Board. A resolution was adopted authorizing Chairman Cummings of the Board to accompany Judge Arthur E. Moore to a meeting of the State Hospital Commission at Lansing today in behalf of Oakland county. The resolution requested the establishment of a Child Guidance Clinic under the Tallman Plan. In Oakland county would provide suitable offices as outlined in the act.

At the previous meeting of the Board, the re-districting plan as proposed by a special committee was approved. Birmingham is in District 3. The last day for filing petitions for State Representatives from the various districts is May 16.

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### Locals Drop 12-Inning Ball Game to Berkeley

The Maples baseball team lost a heart-breaker last afternoon when Berkeley finally broke the tie and won a 12-inning game 4 to 3. Watt went the route for Birmingham and was touched by 10 hits. Eade was the catcher. Willer pitched for the winners, allowing six hits. His battery mate was Dagle.

The next game booked is next Tuesday with Ferndale.

### BALLOTS

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cation card does not even have to be witnessed. This is all the "red tape" necessary for a person in the service to vote in the November 1944 Election.

If you will secure, from the county, city or township clerk, one of these application cards, or cut the above form from this paper and send it to your friend or loved one, or give his address to any of these clerks so that they may mail him this application as soon as possible in order that this card may be returned to the local clerk by August 15, 1944, which is the approximate date the ballots will be ready for mailing, leaving seventy days for the ballots to be mailed out and returned, so there is no reason why nearly every person from Michigan in the armed forces who desires to do so, cannot vote in this coming November Election.

### APPLICATION FOR ABSENT VOTER'S BALLOT FOR THE ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 7, 1944.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
I, \_\_\_\_\_, having the qualifications of an elector, or will have the qualifications of an elector on the 7th day of November, 1944, of the precinct of the Township of \_\_\_\_\_ or the ward of the City of \_\_\_\_\_ in the County of Oakland and State of Michigan, and being a member of the Armed Forces of the United States; \_\_\_\_\_ any auxiliary thereof; \_\_\_\_\_ the merchant marine; \_\_\_\_\_ any nurse; \_\_\_\_\_ civilian on war duty (CHECK WHICH), expecting to be absent from the said township, village or city on the day for holding such election, hereby making application for an official ballot, or ballots, to be voted by me at such election.

Send "absent voter's" ballot to me at \_\_\_\_\_  
Home address of applicant \_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of absent voter) \_\_\_\_\_  
\*This application registers members of armed forces, auxiliaries thereof, etc. for Nov. 1944 election.

### GROUPS

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will make Birmingham an even more attractive city than at present; and that the public schools are busy making plans for improvements which the Board of Education feels are greatly needed.

These details must be completed quickly in order that the city and schools may have a part of the cost of planning paid for out of the special state fund. With all plans completed it is said the city will be in position to share in any financial aid the government may have to offer in the post war period.

**School Improvement**  
At the meeting Dr. Dwight B. Ireland, superintendent of schools, presented what seemed a pressing need in the life of the city when he explained the immediate needs in both the physical equipment, and the staff and numerous other improvements.

Keen interest was shown in school improvement and especially in improving gymnasium and auditorium facilities, modernizing the domestic art and manual art rooms and equipment, and improving and enlarging the athletic fields.

### TRAFFIC VIOLATORS

Police report the arrest of Harry M. Mowers, Birmingham, for speeding 50 miles an hour in a 35 mile zone and R. C. Carpenter, Flint, on a similar charge.

### Is Candidate For Oakland Sheriff

Hugh R. Lidcock, of Ferndale, has announced his candidacy for the nomination to the post of sheriff in the coming Republican primary.

"There are minds impaired by the physical nature of the disease," he said. "There may be even harder to restore to useful efficiency than the physically impaired. We should be more sympathetic with these, remembering that war does something to each and every one of the selective participants. It means an effort on the part of each soldier to reach the mental balance and outlook which he had before he entered the service."

"There will be soldiers whose health has been impaired by disease, tropical or otherwise, often times diseases of a chronic nature such as malaria and intestinal diseases which may be quiescent at times, and at other times streptococcal activity."

"Some will never return. We should keep bright their memories and see to it that their dependents do not carry a burden of want as well as one of sorrow. With our eyes on the future we must develop a thinking based on fairness and justice. We sent them out to preserve their freedom under the presumption that they owed service to the nation. They have returned to find the burden for us. We should consider that we owe to them the restoration of a normal way of life and the best of the freedom for which they fought. We cannot pay them back with money, but we can show them our gratitude by helping each one to preserve his self respect by restoring a useful place in society."

"Every man or woman who has left his home and family to serve his country is deeply concerned with the problem of returning to civil life with the handicaps imposed on him of a disrupted career. America stands for the things for which they are fighting then we must make their problem our problem. These men of necessity be pensions for some, bounties for all, but let us not think in terms of money paid them for services rendered; their country patriotism cannot be repaid in that manner."

"The Birmingham Post No. 2645 of the V. F. W. is whole heartily backing the former program. Our numbers are not great and some of us are back in service for the second time. We have spent out to the citizens of Birmingham a call for help."

"We must have at our state headquarters a few full time men to act as liaison officers and expedite for the many cases that must be submitted to one of the several federal bureaus concerned with the welfare of soldiers and their families."

"We must add to our national fund to take over where necessary until we can get the whole thing. And if your response is sufficient we hope to have a permanent headquarters in Birmingham to which may be referred all matters affecting the rehabilitation and welfare of our over three thousand Birmingham men and women in the public service."

"Can we count on your support?"

**SEEK CAMP SITE CARE**  
Approach of the fishing season brings an appeal from the conservation department to users of camping sites on state waters to be especially careful about putting out fires and disposing of refuse. Only the fullest cooperation of the public can assure continued availability of these recreation facilities during a period when department personnel is greatly reduced.

### VETERANS ESTES

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York City. He entered commercial dairy work with the Research Laboratories of an Eastern company; was transferred to New York and later to Detroit. He started his own business, a gift shop, in 1939, in Birmingham and continues to own and operate it.

He has been active in Birmingham civic affairs during the past five years. In 1943 Mr. Estes served as president of the Birmingham Community Council. He was elected to the Birmingham City Commission in 1942 and more recently has served as one of the Birmingham members on the Oakland County Board of Supervisors. Mr. Estes has also been active in Victory Garden promotion and Bond Sales.

"I am seeking the Republican nomination as state representative in the July primary because I am interested in civic affairs and good government and I believe I can contribute something to that cause. If nominated and later elected I will endeavor to fill the position actively, with sincerity and integrity. Shortly I will issue a statement which I believe will be of interest to residents of this newly created district."

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### Car Tangle Leads To Misdemeanor Charge

Frank D. McAllister, who operates the Ford agency and manages the new war plant on South Woodward avenue, said today he probably would have to answer in Detroit to the misdemeanor charge of having a motorist in his auto mobile without a license.

The charge, he states, grew out of a complaint by Robert Lattin, Detroit, Saturday driver while Mr. McAllister was changing him in his car in his statement Mr. McAllister said that Lattin drove his car in front of him and later almost crowded him to the curb. He said the car drove past him in the west bound lane.

The heavier in question was properly registered and had been carried in an glove compartment of the McAllister car. Mr. Lattin testified the back door was open when the car stopped and it was on the west bound side. The rule was not concealed, he says.

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### PILOT

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tuit phenomena actually caused a blinking light to appear over the rubber float of the pilot who was rescued amidst that, in such matters, nothing is impossible. But, for the sake of what I believe to be the facts, I must record the existence of the second lost pilot in that part of the Pacific's vast stretches of water. Since the ornate story was published, several preachers have asked me about it, stating they wished to use the experience in sermons; I have told them of the second pilot, much as would like to have concurred in the appearance of the awe-inspiring of danger suspended in the story so widely published."

Lieut. Davenport has been in the U. S. Navy four years; he is 26 years of age, was commissioned December 27, 1942. He reports back for duty May 3.

"We, the Allies, can't help but win against the Japs," said Lieut. Davenport. "We are doing a great job—and, incidentally, from what I have observed since returning to the United States, I think most of our people are backing up the men on the various fighting fronts."

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