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Carl W. Forsythe, chairman of the county Republican committee, has issued a call for the Republican county convention to be held in the supervisors' room at the county office building in Pontiac on Thursday, July 20, at 10 a. m. At that time delegates elected in Tuesday's primary election will assemble and select the delegates to attend the state Republican convention to be held in Grand Rapids on Aug. 1.

Charlie Carr, who used to live in Birmingham, but now resides on a farm up near Waterford, is proving himself a most genial and frequent host to three friends, two of them from here, John J. Gaill and Victor Spike. Late last December, it appears, Charlie was told by the European war would be over in April; he lost then paid up with a dinner; he lost again a month later and again lost last month, which means two more dinners, with Charlie paying the check. "If this keeps up much longer we'll almost be ashamed to accept Charlie's hospitality—but I guess he won't be dampened in his enthusiastic belief that the Allies will knock out Germany any minute. It seems," laughed Mr. Gaill in relating the endurance "wagering."

Walden B. Daume, president of the Detroit Trust Company and treasurer of the Red Cross, has been named by the Detroit Board of Education to membership on the board of trustees of the Wayne University county hospital. He replaces E. E. Hutchinson, whose term expired June 30. The Wayne University county hospital will be a \$2,000,000 structure, for indigent, to be a part of the projected \$50,000,000 medical center center of Wayne University. Wendell W. Anderson is the center president.

Prattis M. Brown, former U. S. Senator, now chairman of the Detroit Edison Co., is looking for a permanent residence in the Birmingham-Bloomfield Hills area this summer. He and his family do take up residence here he will be the second prominent member of his party to come here last September former Governor Murray D. Van Wagoner and his family purchased a residence on Albany road.

Members of the City Commission and the fellows who usually sit in on the sessions—City Manager Harold E. Corson, Acting City Treasurer Russell T. Berger, John Gaill of the Pontiac Press and H. Lee North of the Birmingham Enterprise, took a run from the Municipal Building Monday evening over to inspect Commissioner Edward Estes' garden. Then they went inside to see the home and there found a delightful lunch arranged. The affair was in celebration of the birthday anniversaries of Mr. Estes and Commissioner North. Lee. There was story telling, fishing and hunting stories, wanderings about and there were presented on various occasions and altogether just a jolly evening.

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Since Birmingham's public school changed their official status last year, an interpretation of the law holds that annual District meetings no longer need be held, as was done Monday night. Dr. Ireland voiced the belief that, if such meetings were held in the fall, they should take place in the fall, when folks are over the usual summer vacations; He believes such public meetings are valuable, but desires more than a mere handful of people present. In this his Board concurs, as do many citizens.

Monday afternoon's rainstorm did a sort of "hop-scotch" game about the Birmingham region. First hit northwest of Pontiac, then hopped around a bit and hit right in that town. It did a Scotch to Birmingham, and the city with hardly a drop of rain, and then really did things to Royal Oak. It slipped sideways to Berkley and then back again to the edge of Detroit with quite a cloudburst of storm.

August 15 is the earliest date that dog owners in lower Michigan can begin to train their dogs on game birds or animals, the conservation department told local owners yesterday. Earliest date in the upper peninsula is August 1. Such training may be continued through March 15.

Police report no clues to the series of robberies and breakings and enterings which have been reported in the past week. The Birmingham bowling alley was broken into the night of July 5 and again on July 6. A small amount of change and some cigars were taken on the first robbery and a small telephone was taken on the second. A window was broken on the first visit and keys scattered about the place. Police believe the first robbery was an attempt on the second visit. A purse, check, keys and other valuables were taken from Mrs. R. Friedline, 560 Chestnut field, Thursday night, were found by police who searched the grounds and nearby area for clues. The purse was believed to belong to Edward J. Johnson, Detroit, and his property.

Police reports continue to contain reports of persons who were ten by dogs. Last week it was reported that Robert Pope, 11, 1075 Lincoln court, was bitten by a dog owned by John Dunn, 1561 S. Bates. The report indicated the dog was unvaccinated and that it had not been vaccinated. Police took the dog to the city pound.

Traffic court reports disclose a ticket issued to Harry Hersh, Detroit, and Elizabeth M. Hersh, Pontiac, for speeding and one to James E. St. Johns, for violation of traffic signals. A ticket was issued for violation of a traffic regulation and for operating a car with faulty brakes.

Democratic county convention delegates will gather at the Knights of Pythias hall on West Huron street, Pontiac, on July 17 of their county convention. The delegates were named at the state primary held this week Monday. At the county convention delegates will be named to the state convention to be held in Grand Rapids July 28 and 29. Oakland county will send 29 delegates to the state meet.

Mark Dance, of the department of public works, says trees along Birmingham streets have a seemingly unsatisfied desire to trip people up. They grow roots larger and larger each year and slowly lift the concrete sidewalk, sometimes as much as an inch a year. This makes a stumbling block here and there along some streets and pedestrians have to show a bit of care or they are likely to take a good sized tumble. The department of public works is keeping right after the trees and as rapidly as possible cutting the roots on the west side and lowering the walks back to safe condition again.

Three-year-old Winslow Parker, small boarding pupil at Sherwood school, has great power of persuasion. The other day at lunch-time there were muffins on the menu, which Winslow particularly likes. He concluded his argument for getting a second in this wise: "If you give me another, I'll be Superman." Note: he was given half a muffin.

A lot of Birmingham desks, both office and home, are due for a good house cleaning if the suggestions of the Michigan committee pushing the waste paper sale program which may no longer be considered of any value in business or home affairs. If this paper is collected out and placed in boxes or boxes and then put out for the

next monthly paper drive—August 4—the Birmingham paper totals will be greatly increased.

Dr. Katharine B. Greene, director of Sherwood school, is supposed to have a vacation this summer: so she is teaching a class three times a week in "Education of the Child" at the Backham building in Detroit, as a University of Michigan extension course. As she loves to teach—this for her, makes it an honest-to-goodness vacation. Miss Lucille Layton, Quarton school teacher, is one of her pupils.

Hours for calling the Visiting Nurse service on Saturdays during July has been changed, according to announcement from the Community House. Persons wanting to get in touch with the Visiting Nurse Service on Saturdays should call Detroit, Lincoln 21200 or headquarters of Columbia 1400 afternoons.

Birmingham housewives were happy Monday to learn that fresh peaches for table use are under price of 15¢ per bushel in all time, with maximum retail prices representing reductions of approximately 50¢ per bushel under those paid for the 1943 crop. The OPA announced Sunday that the highest retail price should range from 14¢ to 16¢ per peck for the season. Peaches will be \$2.18 a bushel for the entire season in all except ten Southern states during the period prior to Aug. 15.

"He Saved His Shoes" might well be the topic of this chapter stamp right now while one may be one Birmingham man was seen walking home through the storm battered streets with his precious shoes carefully wrapped in a newspaper and kept dry. The story he told for the entire season in all time was taking some of her family on a visit just as the storm struck. She says the man stepped from a bus, into the shelter of a gas station where he removed his shoes and stockings.

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REGISTRATION NOTICE

For SPECIAL CITY ELECTION
Tuesday, August 15, 1944

To vote at this election, at which the question of ratifying an ordinance granting a franchise to Consumers Power Company will be submitted, all persons must be registered in the City by Wednesday, July 26, 1944 at 8:00 P. M. Eastern Standard War Time.

Citizens of the United States, 21 years old, who have resided in the State of Michigan six months and in the City of Birmingham twenty days at the time of voting are eligible.

TO REGISTER, call at the city clerk's office in the Municipal Building on or before Wednesday, July 26th, 1944 at 8:00 P. M. Eastern Standard War Time.

If you are now registered in Birmingham, but have moved since you last voted, you must transfer your registration to your new address by notifying the city clerk of such change prior to July 26, 1944.

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City Clerk

July 13, 1944.

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