

### Barnum Gives Its Operetta Tonight

The Barnum Junior High School will present its operetta, "Bits of Elarney," tonight at Barnum auditorium at 8:15 o'clock. A chorus of 40 students will assist the soloists, Keith Little plays the part of Mike O'Noole, the old Irish caretaker of an estate, and an old fellow who is proud of his ability to play cupid. He gets the plot of the show pretty well mixed up when he has two leads, Lew Lafanson and Cynthia Hadley, masquerade as two other characters. However, everything comes out at the end, and ends happily for all concerned.

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### Losses From Fire Are Low In April

Birmingham's fire loss for April, 1946, was down to another new low, according to the monthly report of the Fire Department. The total loss was placed at an estimated \$895 and included \$590 on buildings and \$5 on contents. The department was called on for six investigations during the month. The inspections gave the department quite a bit of work, with a total of 328 inspection miles. Of these 288 places were reported in satisfactory condition while 34 places were reported to the Fire Prevention Bureau for repairs and improvements.

Fire Chief Vernon Griffith reports that department inspectors are busy every day all over the city making surveys of buildings and grounds to determine their safety from possible fires.

### Mrs. Robt. F. Watt Named To Board of U. M. Alumni Ass'n

Mrs. Robert F. Watt, 1215 Yorkshire, has just been named to the board of directors of the University of Michigan Alumni Association.

### HEARING

Mr. Robert F. Watt was elected when the Alumnae Council selected representatives to the national board of the organization. The announcement was made in the April 27 edition of The Michigan Alumnae. And now a few highlights of Birmingham youths' interpretations: Unfavorable to the report as postponing a permanent solution were China, represented by Knight; France, represented by Howard Lov; Poland, by Don Davies; France by Dick Robertson; Australia, by John Brodhu; the Netherlands, by Spover De Gant; the United Kingdom, by Bill Eustis; Russia, by Austin Jones; and Egypt, by Don Davies. The report, and moving acceptance of it, was Mexico, represented by Ronald; and Pontiac before being assigned to Birmingham 22 years ago.

State Will Explain New Troy District At Public Meeting  
A general public meeting for school electors of the 10 or 11 potential school districts which will be held at the Troy Township Hall, Watfords road and Livermore, at 8 p. m. May 25.

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Proposed Budget Figures

Commission	\$ 2,320.00
Manager	7,490.00
Chief Clerk	7,490.00
Elections	1,180.00
Assessor	7,670.00
Treasurer	7,720.00
Engineer	7,180.00
Attorney	3,700.00
Public Health	4,400.00
Municipal Building	10,315.00
Automotive Equipmt.	3,380.00
Police	2,800.00
Parking Meters	2,200.00
Fire	53,490.00
Police Rental	1,815.00
Building Inspection	4,130.00
D.P.W. General	13,185.00
Paved Streets	6,000.00
Unpaved Streets	5,025.00
Sidewalks	1,900.00
Snow & Removal	3,500.00
Weeds	800.00
Street Lighting	14,800.00
Street Signs	400.00
Bridges	150.00
Sewers	13,480.00
Public Works	1,500.00
Street Cleaning	9,900.00
Waste Disposal	10,490.00
Health	2,485.00
Welfare	1,000.00
Springdale Park	12,140.00
Parks	27,190.00
Trees	4,500.00
Gen. Administration	7,540.00
Blitz & Street	2,900.00
Liability & Prop Dam.	1,400.00
Emp. Comp. Ins.	3,000.00
Int. Service	20,375.00
Losses	150.00
Hospital	6,531.36
Paying Agent Fees	1,000.00
Greenwood Cents	1,500.00
Contingencies	3,640.87
Library	10,000.00
Recreation Board	3,500.00
Plan Commission	3,800.00
Debt Service	87,233.27
Total Expense	\$465,512.00
Estimated Non-tax Revenue	\$113,060.00
Tax Levy	\$242,452.00
Total Revenue	\$465,512.00

**Firemen Trained For Extermination Inspection Bureau**  
Members of the Birmingham Fire Department have just been given a course of instruction in inspections of buildings in which poison gases are used for extermination. Sgt. A. W. Whalin, of the Highland Park fire department, was here last Thursday to instruct the local men in work they will be called upon to handle under Birmingham ordinance for the licensing of exterminators, and inspection of their work.

### Proclamation

WHEREAS, there is throughout the land a mounting toll of highway traffic deaths and injuries; and  
WHEREAS, the reduction of this serious menace is a matter of individual responsibility of every citizen; and  
WHEREAS, the traffic accident toll is the direct result of mechanically unsound cars that are operated by careless drivers;

WHEREAS, the Police officers of the nation, under the sponsorship of the International Association of Police, have instituted a Traffic Safety Check program; and  
WHEREAS, the Police Traffic Safety Check program, to have its fullest measure of success in saving lives and preventing injuries, must have the complete support of the entire public.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Milton F. Mallender, Mayor of the City of Birmingham, Michigan, do hereby proclaim the period between May 15 and July 1, 1946, a special period for the correction of mechanically faulty automobiles, and a period during which drivers will pledge themselves to learn safe driving practices; and I do urge and advise the citizens of this community, both individually and through their organized groups, to cooperate with the Police Traffic Safety Check program, "Check Your Driving—Check Your Car—Check Accidents."

Dated at Birmingham, Michigan this 14th day of May, 1946.  
MILTON F. MALLENDER, Mayor

### High School Students Present Powerful Arguments For Palestine Immigration

Last night found Baldwin High School's auditorium thronged into a meeting place for a lively, intelligent model United Nations Security Council session. The session, for a public audience, on the divergent views of the nations presented on the present situation of Palestine, ancient land of strife and promise. And now a few highlights of Birmingham youths' interpretations: Unfavorable to the report as postponing a permanent solution were China, represented by Knight; France, represented by Howard Lov; Poland, by Don Davies; France by Dick Robertson; Australia, by John Brodhu; the Netherlands, by Spover De Gant; the United Kingdom, by Bill Eustis; Russia, by Austin Jones; and Egypt, by Don Davies. The report, and moving acceptance of it, was Mexico, represented by Ronald; and Pontiac before being assigned to Birmingham 22 years ago.

### HEARING

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paid, from the department set up for oiling streets. Mr. Eustis in his report, which accompanies the budget figures, stated that some increases were contemplated for salaries and wages for next year. He said the tax levy is estimated at \$242,452.00, or a rate of \$19.91 per thousand dollars.

**Strong Views Expressed**  
Especially strong presentations of our country's view were made by Bill Eustis of the United Kingdom, assisting Britain's firm belief that this momentous Jewish coalition government within 10 years, Palestine to continue under British mandate, not to be a white; by John Brodhu, for Australia, pointing out the practicalities of the United States' land and the recognition and guarantee of Australia, as a member of the League of Nations, of the welfare and rights of both Arab and Jew in Palestine; by Brazil, represented by Howard Lowe, reminding Britain to look to its responsibilities in this mandated sphere, now that she answers to the United Nations; and by Don Coulter, for Egypt, accusing France and Britain of being the source of the present trouble by their mandates in Syria and Palestine by which they perpetuate their power in these spheres.

### OLYMPICS

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clude the Boy Scout guard of honor with the flag, the high school band; Varsity Club, with members wearing their "B" sweat-shirts; Vaughn, Holz Name, Evans, Adams, and Quanton schools. Upon receiving the field the Boy Scouts, the various groups of raising ceremonies and the various groups will take the designated places about the field.

### Completes 25 Years With Michigan Bell

Fred F. Flatman today is wearing a diamond service pin, denoting 25 years of continuous service with the Michigan Bell Telephone

### Maples Down Royal Oak In Track Meet

Placing first in all but three events, Birmingham's third-grade defeated Royal Oak 98-46 in a closely contested meet at Pearce Field Tuesday afternoon.

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### REGISTRATION NOTICE

City of Bloomfield Hills GENERAL PRIMARY ELECTION Tuesday, June 18, 1946  
Notice is hereby given that any person wishing to vote at this election must be registered on or before WEDNESDAY, MAY 29, 1946, at 8:00 P. M.

### MAPLE

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be renewed in connection with this widening. These trees being so maple, have about reached the end of their normal life span. It is contended that the widening of the sidewalk on the south side of Maple between Henrietta and Bals Creek.

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