

No leader of the people, however wise himself, can bring the masses up to his level. The masses are the revelation of the intelligence and character of both the leaders and the masses. The masses are the pool and the kind heart blows from the pool.

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## Golden Gate 1946

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By G. R. A.

### Winding Up The Current Sigler Campaign

This is Monday morning, Nov. 4, and I am just about to pick up my personal belongings. This is the Kim Sigler headquarters at the Book-Cadillac Hotel in Detroit; my first stop will be to the office in Birmingham, to get some clean clothes, then on to Jackson for the last of the Sigler rally which will take place there. Tomorrow I shall go on to Battle Creek, to spend election night with the chaps who, most folks agree today, will be Michigan's next Governor.

As you who read this column may recall, I have been with Kim Sigler since July 14, with the exception of eight days; in that time I have traveled, to practically every spot in Michigan's Upper and Lower Peninsulas for the past five weeks we have been here in Detroit, where campaigning is something quite new, with the hours long every day, and in my case, the assignments running from gathering ideas and material for the candidate's speeches, handling dozens of appointments each day, maintaining publicity relations with the newspapers, meeting individuals and representatives of groups and organizations, smoothing out the troubled waters wherever necessary.

Including the handling of that comment made Sunday night by Drew Pearson, the radio commentator. Last evening, following a sort of wind-up buffet supper for Sigler and his party here in Detroit, I got back to the broadcast. Sigler had gone on to Lansing; here in the suite the telephone began to ring, and I was made aware of the Pearson comment.

Needless to say, the exact context of Pearson's remarks, I finally managed to get Pearson's Washington, D. C., reporter, and he informed me that Pearson's information; then I called Sigler at Lansing, read him the stuff (which I got to that time he knew nothing about), and obtained his own reaction. Sigler and his party here in Detroit, I got back to the broadcast. Sigler had gone on to Lansing; here in the suite the telephone began to ring, and I was made aware of the Pearson comment.

### Rotarians Donate \$3,000 Toward Cummings St. Park

The Rotary Club of Birmingham voted last Monday at a special meeting to give a \$3,000 fund toward the Cummings Street Park, according to Oscar Peterson, president of the club.

The Cummings Street Park is one of the projects on the south side of the city. It will give the pre-school age children a neighborhood playground which the Commission has been badly needed in Birmingham. All plans for the park are completed and have received the approval of an architect.

With the donation from the Rotarians, construction and planting of the two-acre park should begin sometime next spring, according to City Manager Donald C. Egbert.

**Pond for Youngsters**  
The park is bounded by Cummings Street on the East, Emmons on the North, Davis on the South and Grant on the West. This donation, according to Peterson, take care of all the park equipment and its construction, with the exception of two tennis courts the planners had included for the park.

A spray pond for the children, which was specially designed by City Engineer Harold Corson and his staff, will be installed off Davis in the South end of the park; to the east of it a soft ball diamond in the North end. In the North end of the park off Emmons, a horse shoe court and other equipment will be installed. A large sand box, swings, slides will be in the Northeast corner, and space will be left in the Northwest corner for future construction of two tennis courts. The rest of the park will be given over to wooded areas and walks. Ornamental shrubbery and trees will be used to make the park a beautiful spot as well as a recreational ground.

Previous to selection of the Cummings Street Park project, the Rotarians met the Recreation Commission of Birmingham and asked for suggestions on where the money could be used most beneficially.

### City May Okay New Nuisance Ordinance

A new ordinance covering nuisances may be okayed by the City Commission next Monday night, it was indicated at last Monday night's Commission meeting.

The new ordinance, drawn up by City Attorney Fortner B. Haskins, may replace the present nuisance ordinance, No. 136. It would correct the Commission of Birmingham in the planning of the last quarter of the travelled portion thereof, and an obstruction would be placed on the way of vehicles, materials, objects or articles which would impede or prevent the free use of all portions of any street or alley.

Exceptions to the ordinance would be made only upon the issuance of a permit by the City Manager.

### Tuesday's Election Winners

**George A. Dondoro**  
Representative in Congress  
(17th District)

**Edgar F. Down**  
State Senator  
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### City Commissioners Agree On White Paint For Quonsets

The federal government can keep its hands off the city's quonset huts, Birmingham's quonset huts should be painted white with a green trim, the city engineers are trying to get us to paint them gray paint which would be better than the earth brown camouflage, Egbert Commissioners. "However, I believe the City can get some white paint, which the contractor said he will put on instead of which ever camouflage stuff may be sent to the project."

The City Manager also informed the Commission that the government proposes to build gravel walks to the huts. Because the walls will get muddy and dirt, he said, and indicated that he stood up, Commissioners heartily approved Egbert's recommendation that they be black-topped.

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### City Seeks Bids On Redding Well

City Manager Donald C. Egbert has been authorized by the City Commission to advertise for bids for the construction of a 12-inch well on the southwest corner of Lakeside and Redding roads.

This well, drilled in 1940 and which has been flowing naturally for the past six years despite efforts to plug it, will be tied into the city water system at an estimated cost of about \$3,000.

Egbert believes it can be operated at about 200 gallons per minute, and that production costs should be below those of other City wells.

### Port Huron Defeats B'ham, 7-0, As Mud Slows Efforts Of Players of Both Teams

Playing on Port Huron's rain and mud-soaked field last Friday the Maple Leafs hope for second place in final league standings was downed by Port Huron 7-0, over a last minute score to dunk the hard-hitting Birmingham grid.

The Maroons commanded the first half play, but a sustained drive of 60 yards drive, which seven-yard-of-tackle slant by Jack McKay for the score paid off in the twelfth minute of the last quarter. Howard Wolf converted from placement.

Port Huron kicked to Pilling on the 20 who brought the ball to the Maple 34. The Maples fumbled the ball, but the Maroons capitalized on the break. The Maple took over but lost the ball down the field.

### Both City Charter Amendments Carry; 4,890 Ballots Cast

Traditionally Republican Birmingham went to the polls Tuesday and cast 4,047 ballots for colorful Kim Sigler, Michigan's governor-elect. Only 772 votes were tallied for Murray D. Van Wagoner from among his hometown supporters.

Tuesday's election set a new off-year voting record for the city as 4,890 out of 7,783 registered electors appeared in Birmingham's six voting precincts.

The City's 6 to 1 Republican vote was reflected throughout the State as GOP candidates for high state offices were swept into office along with Kim Sigler.

Both amendments to the city charter were approved by Birmingham voters.

### Halloween Party Is A Success In Every Respect

By Eleanor Thomson  
"Was a clean and chilly night 'twas a dark but not cold or chilly enough to warrant staying home from Birmingham's twelfth annual Halloween party, as was proven by the large crowd that showed up and took part in the festivities. First sign to an outsider, that something unusual was stirring in this usually quiet community was the sight of crowds lining the routes over which the parade would march. When the parade did arrive, the scene they beheld preceded by Birmingham police on motorcycles, and the maroon and black of the Birmingham High School band.

All ages, shapes, sizes and sizes of children, in the parade, in all kinds and descriptions of costumes. Many parents accompanied their young to the parade, and there were small "floats," (disguised wagons) pulled by big brown horses, mamas or papas. Flashes "shot" the scene every few minutes.

A German band (imported) entertained the bystanders with whirling presentations of familiar songs, and behind the witcher wagon strode the butchers. The parade wound up at the Hill School, where lines were already forming to receive the steak sandwiches, cider and doughnuts.

**Mayor Milken F. Mallerder**  
publicly thanks all those citizens who made their efforts to make the Halloween success it was—the best in many years.

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### October Building At Lowest Figure In Past 10 Months

Total valuation of building permits applied for in Birmingham during the month of October was a low for 1946 of \$60,205, according to the building report furnished by the city's building inspector. Hersey anticipates that next month will be much better.

Permits were issued for 18 new buildings, five of them home and two business properties. While the low figure would seem to drop building back to the September 1945 level, Hersey stated, "there now seems to be some improvement in the building material situation. Inquiries are being made easier to obtain. Even contractors were very busy in the last few days, and are beginning to adopt new hope."

### Hits Parked Car

A car driven by Mrs. Patricia Leland 424 Falls drive, hit a parked car owned by Arthur Gillespie, 248 Woodland Villa, Wednesday night, Nov. 6, at Baldwin Library, according to police. The fender on Gillespie's car was slightly damaged.

### Michigan's Next Governor

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### Home Owners Win 4-Week Zoning Delay

Northwest Petition Given City Planners For Second Time

A block of Lincoln and Ann street property owners, again headed by Peter L. Dronken, 348 East Lincoln avenue, gained a continuance in their fight against rezoning of three lots on Ann street, when the City Commission Monday night delayed for four weeks a final decision on the proposed change.

Monday night's lengthy discussion was the first hearing on the petition of the Northwest Chevrolet Co. of Detroit to have the three lots rezoned to residential, to permit the building of an automobile storage lot in connection with a new building which the North Chevrolet Company of Birmingham proposes to build on South Woodward.

In presenting his case to the commission, Joseph N. Monahan, representative of the Northwest Chevrolet, enlisted the opinion of Louis C. Hays, local expert.

Stating that he had no personal interest in the matter, Hays said, "I can't help but believe it would benefit the surrounding area if the present multiple dwelling classification were changed to business." He urged the commission to approve the rezoning.

After an hour and a half of discussion, which at times turned to a heated argument, the commission adjourned without a decision. The hearing will be held again on November 11.

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### Will Stage Chest Drive, But Not House-to-House

There will be a limited campaign in Birmingham and Bloomfield Hills for solicitations to Detroit Community Chest Drive from contributors of record and other established friends of previous campaigns, it was made known Tuesday by Mrs. William R. Yaw, chairman of the Community Chest Committee.

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### \$1,000,000 Bus Station Fire Averted

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### Agree on Postponement

In spite of Mayor Milton F. Mallerder's statement that the City Plan Commission would probably not meet with enough members to carry on its business, the commission will meet Monday night.

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