

Re-Vote City Park in Honor of Late John B. Howarth

Cummings St. Name Changed By Commission

Request of Rotary Club Approved by City Officials

Honoring the late "grand old man" of Birmingham, the Cummings Street Park will hereafter bear the name of Howarth Memorial Park in memory of John B. Howarth, who died in 1943 after many years of residence here.

Commissioners Monday night unanimously passed the resolution to change the name of Howarth Park will therefore become the first City park to bear the name of Birmingham's outstanding citizen.

The measure was introduced to the meeting through a letter from the Detroit News-sponsored spelling bee when it was found that no more appropriate person could be found to honor Howarth during his lifetime in the city.

Commissioner Milton F. Mallender, who officially proposed the resolution, declared, "Howarth was one of the city's great men, one who has a great deal of time and talent to Birmingham development. It is a fitting tribute to a fine citizen that we call hereafter called Howarth Memorial Park."

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Good Luck, Mayor Main!

Birmingham's new Mayor is Ralph A. Main, a local consulting engineer. Three years ago he was elected city engineer and was one of the driving community and city officials.

Final Club Plans Glean Rehearsals For Wed. Concert

Final rehearsals are scheduled for this week end and then everything will be in readiness for the Birmingham Men's Glee Club spring concert since the war.

Eden Is Mayor of Bloomfield Hills

New mayor of Bloomfield Hills is Charles G. Eden, who served as mayor for two years last year, it was announced.

On Board of Review

Appointments to the city board of review were made Monday night at the city commission and included Robert K. McCallian, 983 Knox, on the board for the next several years, and Maxwell C. Adams, 518 Kennewick, who replaced Frank C. Newell, 1108 W. Maple.



Barnum Girl Wins District Bee

Terms Greek, Turkish Loans Up With 'Handkerchief' 'Emergency'

Thirteen-year-old eighth grader Sally Ann Carrier of Barnum School captured district honors in the Detroit News-sponsored spelling bee when she correctly spelled the word "handkerchief," ending the contest of one hour and 15 minutes duration.

Sally Ann is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis A. Carrier, 1809 Villa Road.

She is now scheduled to go to Detroit school camp and will be awarded a medal when the bee is opened, and Sally Ann, who won the school honor at Barnum, will receive an alternate prize when she takes her place in the metropolitan lineup.

Elect Bill Torrence New President of Local Rotary Club

William Torrence, 444 Lincoln, has been elected the new president of the Birmingham Rotary Club, the board of directors of the club has announced.

School Bus Garage To Be Constructed

A garage to house the five Birmingham school buses will be erected at Pierce School between the athletic field and Southlawn Blvd., according to Dr. Dwight B. Ireland, superintendent of schools.

Seniors See How Government Functions

By Dick Adams
Civil Control Day Mayor
The municipal building fell Tuesday afternoon to the seniors of the city in the student administration.

City Requires Boost in Cab Insurance

In a move to provide protection to taxicab patrons in the event of serious personal injuries suffered by passengers, the city commission Monday evening amended the city's taxicab ordinance to require the three cab companies to increase their personal liability insurance to a minimum of \$100,000 for one person and \$200,000 for more than one person.



Re-Vote Only Way to Insure Present Program'-Ireland

Elected of the school district of the City of Birmingham on May 5 must approve the extension of the two-and-one-half mill local levy or face the necessity of cutting back school operational costs to where the educational standards of the district will be in jeopardy.

Community House Canvass for Funds Will Begin Today

The twenty-fifth anniversary roll call of the Community House goes into its most intensive phase today when a corps of women workers, under the chairmanship of Mrs. E. J. Miller, begins general solicitation of Birmingham households that have not already contributed to the \$50,000 fund.

Chritton Elected New President of BV Association

New officers for the Bloomfield Village Protective Association will be headed for the coming year by Ernest E. Chritton, who was elected president at the annual meeting Monday night in the Bloomfield Village School.

Registration Deadline

Residents have until this Saturday, April 26, at 6 o'clock to register for the special school district election May 5, according to the Board of Education.

Dogs No Longer May Enter Food Stores, Commission Decreases

Effective immediately, dogs will no longer be permitted to enter food establishments located within the city limits, the city commission decided Monday night in amending the city's leash ordinance.

Little Fire Damage

Very slight damage resulted from a fire which occurred in an alley room of the Birmingham Bowling Alley Saturday at 12:30 p.m. The fire was confined to the shavings from a shaving machine in the vesting fan and started when the fan was started.

While building applied for during the month of March 1947 does not begin to equal the same period last year, it nevertheless increased from a February total of \$79,478, most of the increase was caused by new houses—21 out of 28 permits are for that type of building.