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Full for their expressions of appreciation for past actions, Ireland told them. He added that the Board believes internal problems can be satisfactorily settled through continued teamwork and understanding.

by some persons as an effort to hold a club over the heads of the electors at the May 5 election," he pointed out.
If the financial picture clears, every effort will be made by the Board to alleviate the present teachers' salary status, he declared.
The Board has always operated in the black in past years, but it will be necessary to start deficit financing should the school electorates fail to extend on May 5 the extra millage that is needed to maintain the city's school system.

Pluvius

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thoroughly before taxpayers' money is spent.
Has "Veterans' Laryngitis"
"Does Joe Deaker get out and vote for that man?" Pluvius wanted to know. "Probably not—he will probably be one of the large percentage who didn't go to the polls that day.
"But in the ensuing year," he went on, "what will happen to Joe? Since he didn't help elect the man who believed as Joe did, another man received the higher vote—and that one believes in civic projects, Joe Deaker has lost his voice in the government."

Thaw, Rain Flood E. Maple Viaduct, Several Basements

The spring thaw and heavy rains Tuesday night combined to create several small disturbances in the City's sewer system, resulting in a few flooded basements and overflowing "East Maple" viaduct from the Grand Trunk viaduct.
From the DPW began getting calls early Wednesday morning and were out in full force, checking sewer systems and flooded basements to discover leaks in the pipes, and draining them in East Maple at the viaduct.
"Spring thaws generally are responsible for flooding new streets in lower areas," City Manager Seeger stated. "Water flows for a few hours faster than it can be drained off. But as long as sewer connections are checked and cleared, the situation corrects itself in a short time."

Preparing for Easter Serenade



Freud Vial (bottom row, left), general chairman of the 16-30 Club's Easter Dance, and held Easter "Even" at the Community House, is shown here with his executive committee, Ginny Walsh (bottom row), Tom Williams and Liz Giles (top row), who are busy completing these all-important final decorations plans for the dance. It will be a semi-formal affair open to the public between the ages of 19 and 30.

Drunk Driver Hits Light Pole; Fined

Arrested for driving under the influence of liquor and sent to jail by Bloomfield Hills police after he lost control of his car early Sunday morning and struck a light pole on Woodward avenue at Quince, Joseph A. Allen of Pontiac plead guilty to the charge.
He appeared before Justice A. J. Richardson of Bloomfield Hills who levied a \$75 fine. Allen's car was badly damaged, but he himself escaped injury.

Christian Science Lecture

By B. Palmer Lewis, C.S.B.
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Too many people, Pluvius stated, have lost their voices in government. Let them cure themselves of this laryngitis, says Pluvius, by setting up in the polls this year and letting the voice of the people be heard!
The question for continuing the judicial primary, whether or not there is a contest, is that it is the province of the democratic process to give the voters the opportunity to write in a sticker candidate. This opportunity would be lost if there were no primary.
"Proposal No. 3" would amend the State Constitution to permit corporations to hold real estate, not actually occupied by the owner, for a period of 30 years, not to exceed 30 years, and within an area of not to exceed 5000 people and within an area of not exceeding 2 miles of the boundary limits thereof.
"10 Years Not Enough"
The purpose of the change is to enable insurance companies to develop large-scale housing projects as has been done elsewhere, notably in New York.
The question then: Should we amend the state constitution to allow corporations to hold real estate for 30 years, instead of the 10 now provided, in order to make it feasible for insurance companies to develop housing projects? Passage of the bill will not automatically mean that such companies will start to build housing projects since it is permissive legislation only.
"It is believed it will make it possible, however, where it was impossible before, since an investment of this type can be amortized over a period of 30 years, whereas 10 years is not enough.
The fact that this extension in length of ownership of real estate is limited to cities and villages and their immediate environs means that corporation farming operations are as strictly regulated as before, and the 30 year limit means that corporations will be prevented from owning real estate in perpetuity."

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Election Data
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held even though there is no contest. The State Legislature then held the session to put the question on the ballot.
Would Lose Opportunity
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Obituary

John David Hagoy
John David Hagoy, 211 E. Lincoln, died suddenly at his residence last Thursday after a two-year illness.
He was born in Clamportown, Ohio, on August 26, 1880, and married Clara Kyle, in Martinsburg, W. Va., in 1905.
He was a member of the First Brethren Church of Martinsburg, and was affiliated with the International High 12 Club, the Socialist Club, and the Woodbury Lodge, No. 539, F and AM of Roanoke Falls, Va.
He came to Detroit in 1916, moving to Birmingham a year or two ago, and was retired business manager of the Merritt-Charlton Productions.
Surviving are his wife, Clara, and a brother, G. R. Hagoy, of Martinsburg.
Funeral services were held Monday from the Bell Funeral Home at 2 p.m., with the Rev. W. Glen Harris officiating. He was buried in Acacia Park.
John Coughlin
John Coughlin, 415 S. Woodward avenue, passed away on Saturday, March 22.
He was born in Brooklyn, N. Y., on May 31, 1872, and has been employed by the Grand Trunk Railroad for the past twenty-three years.
He was a member of the Shrine League, the Gleason Society, and the Brotherhood of Maintenance of Railroad Employees.
He is survived by a son, George F. of Birmingham, and a brother, J. Coughlin of Brooklyn, N. Y.
The funeral was held at the Shrine of the Little Flower Saturday, March 23 at 8:30 a.m. with interment at Holy Sepulchre.
E. A. Morris
Funeral services were held Monday at 3:30 p. m. at the Bell Funeral Home for Edmund A. Morris, 89, who died Friday of injuries suffered in a fall two weeks ago.
Mr. Morris, who lived at 265

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Cars Collide
A car driven by Mrs. Florence B. Wooten of East Tawas, Mich., crashed into a car driven by W. Lee Lawson of Waterford at the Woodward and Lincoln avenue junction Sunday.
According to police Mrs. Wooton, driving east on Lincoln, stopped momentarily at Woodward, did not see the oncoming car driven by Lawson, and crashed into it. The accident involved considerable car damage but no injury to drivers.

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Clothes Too Close
A fire, caused by hanging a laden clothes-hanging device too near to the main furnace pipes, was put out by the fire department at the home of Dr. J. Clark Moloney, 414 Arlington drive, last Thursday.
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Donald S. Bell, 219 Elm Street. Born here in 1907. Married, two children, owns home and business here (Bell Funeral Home). Son of S. O. Wylie Bell, who was a City Commissioner. Great-great grandson of John Hunter, founder of Birmingham, for whom Hunter Blvd. is named. Active leader in civic affairs, Red Cross, Woodward General Hospital, Community House and Hillowen Party (the last two were founded by the Bell Family). Experienced—elected Calhoun County Coroner 1936-37-38-39. All his interests are in Birmingham.

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