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THE BIRMINGHAM ECCENTRIC

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levy in Monday's special election, residents of the Birmingham school district assured themselves of at least a status due concerning money with which the Board of Education may operate on next year, as well as providing the board with additional funds to expand-building facilities to care for minimum educational requirements.

By maintaining for arbather five years the present levy which would have expired this summer, school electors insured themselves against adeficit special program should the five years the present levy which would have expired this summer, school electors insured themselves against adeficit special property tax to defray State expenses, according to an analysis of figures presented by local school officials. Another pleasing aspect of the election Monday was the overwhelming percentage of votes which were east in flavor of the additional levy. Of those who voter acceptance of the hoard sproposals. The 1865 persons who halloted composals. The 1865 persons who halloted composals. The 1865 persons who halloted composals district was vitally interested in the outcome of the election.

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Thanks to the While an acre of average, garden, soil, may sometimes contain more sometimes, and a million earthworms, the average person rarely stops to think of the tremendous contribution that the earthworm makes to civilization.

Some writers have suggested that, without the earthworm to bring exhausted soil into productive, acreage, it would be impossible for man to grow his crops.

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Yes, the earthworm was not intended only as bait for fishing!

HONDRING THE LATE JOHN B. HOWARTH, OF BIRMINGHAM, by giving his name to the Cumbining Park, is worth praising—so we hereby evlogize both the City Commission and the local Rotary Club for approving the idea. Mr. Howarth, who passed on hepe in 1943, did much, in his quiet way, to endear himself to all who came to know him. The publisher of The Eccentric, who learned to love and respect "J.B.", trusts that Mr. Howarth's own record of service to every good cause in Birmingham will stimulate this community to the achievement of the best possible recreational program.

HENRY A. WALLACK IS QUOTED RECENTLY AS saying: "People in Europe are watching two great giants, America and Russia, getting ready for a death struggle." Well, Folks, after reading about Henry's statements of late, we, begin to wonder which side he is on.

MONEY, IN AND OF ITSELF, IS LEGAL AND moral, an aid to mankind. It is how you get it that counts for or against its legality and morality, isn't it?

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