

### No Serious Traffic Accidents in City Over Long Week End

Despite the long holiday week end and ideal weather which brought traffic to a maximum, traffic accidents in this vicinity were exceedingly low, police reports show.

Several arrests were made by Birmingham police, mostly for speeding. Those apprehended include Eugene J. Finch of Detroit; Peter P. Smiler of Ferndale; Russell Butler of Royal Oak and Walter E. Rubelmann of Highland Park.

Police are checking the report received from Rose's Laundry, 541 Forest street, that boys broke the side lights on a car there.

They are also checking on the theft of a boy's bicycle, reported by James W. Milford, Jr., 736 Hazelwood avenue. He stated his son's maroon and white Honda-master was stolen Monday.

Three minor fires marred the week end, but resulted in low property damage. Two of the fires were in cars, while the third was in the basement of a house being constructed on Dorchester road.

Bloomfield Hills police reported that Edward N. Grosset of Detroit escaped injury when his car overturned Sunday evening. Grosset was driving south on Woodward near Long Lake road when a car ahead of him slowed for the red light. To avoid striking the other car, he swerved and lost control on his own vehicle.

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### Streets

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Green Lincoln and Midvale, was dropped by the Birmingham Highlands street improvement until that portion of Glenhurst street meets in cars, while the third was in the basement of a house being constructed on Dorchester road.

June 21 was a late date for the confirmation of the assessment rolls on the road oiling of Catalpa, grant to Pierce; Cedar, Lincoln to Catalpa; Edgewood, Lincoln to Catalpa; Harmon, Lakeside to Maple; Randall, Lakeside to Baldwin; Willetts, Greenwood to Baldwin, and Greenwood, Harmon to Willetts.

Petitions asking for the road oiling of Ann, George to London, and Poppleton, Oakland to Madison, were sent to the city manager for report and recommendation.

### District Tennis Qualifications Set for June 21

First annual junior and boys tennis tournaments will be held June 21-22-23-24 at Kingswood School, Cranbrook. A district qualifying tournament for the right to play in the national junior and boys championships at Kalamazoo, August 2-7, the tournament is sanctioned by the Western Lawn Tennis Association and sponsored by the Birmingham Tennis Club. Winners and runners-up will receive official United States Lawn Tennis Association medals.

The junior division is open to youths who have not reached their 18th birthday before January 1, 1948. The boys division is open to youths who have not reached their 15th birthday before January 1, 1948.

Entry blanks may be obtained by contacting Wayne C. Smith, 620 Bloomfield Ct. East, close Friday, June 18, Smith said.

### Dr. E. K. Pool Elected President of Local Jaycees

Dr. Edson K. Pool, 148 Glenary road, has been elected president of the Junior Chamber of Commerce (at the Birmingham annual meeting last week. He succeeds Hubert J. Quinn, Jr.

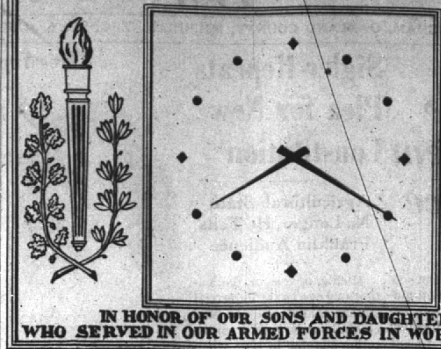
Harry O. Starni was elected first vice-president; William P. Kennedy, re-elected second vice-president; William J. Stone, Jr., re-elected secretary and Herman E. Erke, treasurer.

Other members of the board of directors include William N. Albee, John F. Cole, Jr., Atwell J. Smith, Fell Hollingshead and Henry A. Houston.

These new officers will officially assume office July 1. They will be installed at a dinner meeting June 12 at the Kingsley Inn.

### Locally Designed Memorial Clock

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Open special request, F. W. Niedelhuber of Cole street drew the design for the MOMS Club war memorial clock which is pictured above. The plaque has just been completed and sent to the Club. It is made of bronze, the design raised and polished and the background sandblasted. For contrast, the clock will be of stainless steel.

### Students Nominate Stassen in Mock Convention

By Bob Webster

Over 400 cheering suburban high school amateur politicians, at a thrilling mock Republican convention nominated Harold E. Stassen as presidential and Earl Warren as vice-presidential candidates at Hamtramck high school.

To achieve its purpose of giving students a working knowledge of convention procedure, the mass meeting was realistically planned by the Hamtramck high school social studies department. High school which sent delegates were Birmingham, East Detroit, Hamtramck, Highland Park, Melvindale and Warren.

The Birmingham delegates with their eloquent behind-the-scenes arguments, played a prominent part in securing Stassen's nomination. Several Birmingham political enthusiasts stepped into the limelight. Jim Anderson and Collins Campbell were elected vice-chairmen; Dick Stoll, head teller; and Rolfe McGinnis, sergeant-at-arms.

Bill Robertson was an escort for the keynote speaker while Ted Harper assisted the permanent chairmen to the speakers' stand. Tim Adams made the nominating speech for Wayne L. Morse, favoring McGinnis made a seconding speech for Stassen.

Each school was assigned certain states from which it sent a prescribed number of delegates. Those from Birmingham were chosen from the social studies classes of Mrs. Anne Luech and Mrs. Maren Chairmen from the states assigned to Birmingham: Colorado, Peter Hartsuff; Maryland, William J. Stone; Oregon, Janet Fishack; Nebraska, Fred Mallerder; Virginia, Bob Webster; West Virginia, Mary Stringer; Washington, Bill Robertson; and Florida, Ted Harper.

Delegates to the convention were Tim Adams, George Allen, Jim Anderson, Kenneth Babcock, John Chantler, Cole Campbell, Ray Cunningham, Du Dasher, Gale Elms, James Fishack, Evelyn Horne, Elizabeth Hanta, Pete Hartsuff, Ted Harper, Jim Helm-

### What Your School Board is Doing

Regular meeting of the Board of Education May 18, 1948, at 8:00 p.m.

Resignations of Verna Hanke, Phoebe Watson, Elizabeth Hall, Evelyn Haack, Elizabeth Long, Lucille Backus, Elizabeth Pressprich and Marjorie Shuman accepted.

Teacher appointments for 1948-49 approved as follows: Marjorie Tate, Harriet Merritt, Margaret Lorrie, Dorothy Bowen, Margaret Hall, Mary Farley, Irma Chakelins, Rose Ann Swanger, Naomi Howland.

Appointment of Grant W. Barber as principal-teacher for 1948-49 approved.

Restoration of Magdalene Frederick accepted.

Change of telephone system covering Hill, Baldwin and Barnum to operating through a switchboard in Hill School approved.

Restoration of funds for installation of new boilers in Baldwin High School approved.

Distribution of surplus state aid check in the amount of \$20,925.00 to all employees for the current fiscal year approved.

Payment of Bleachers and Kindergarten funds from the Deferred Maintenance Fund approved.

Payment of current bills and transfer of funds for outstanding accounts in the amount of \$92,636.08 approved.

New purchase for the school year 1948-49 in the amount of \$13,042.80 authorized.

### Manager

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out and repair the meter (which it and spurtier knows they won't fail to do) then Don Egbert wants to know about it of course. But he should never be bothered with the original request. That should go directly to the department concerned.

Just Sound Economics Naturally, many Birmingham residents have already adopted this policy of original contact with the various city departments.

But some of these city live other persons who do make a practice of being laid Egbert with the original complaint. It is to these latter persons to whom this appeal is made. It's really merely a matter of sound economics, if one stops to consider it.

If the manager is constantly interrupted (which he is) he can't concentrate to the best advantage on the original problem of planning which will ultimately affect every one of us. Too, if he must take a total of two hours out of each day to answer the phone and then have the call transferred, he loses each week 10 hours which he could best use to plan the new address for our sewage disposal plant for instance.

We Can Help No one can say that Don Egbert is not a friendly individual. He likes to meet people and talk to them about his city's affairs. But he realizes that his job calls for more than just meeting and talking to people. He knows his being called upon to run the city efficiently and to plan for its future and to carry out these plans.

We all have to help him. The best way we can assist in by not bothering him with details which he shouldn't have to consider in the first place.

A small matter to take up this small discussion?

This is the BIGGEST problem the city manager's office has to contend with at the present time. You and I can make it the smallest.

Tournaments Held at Two Nearby Country Clubs Birmingham Country Club was host to the Women's District Golf Association's weekly tournament Tuesday. Marjorie Row of Eastwood won the event with a score of 76.

Ladies playing from clubs in the Birmingham area were Harriet Russell of Oakland Hills, who shot an 87 to tie for sixth honors; Mrs. Don Watkins of the host club, who shot a 94 and Mrs. C. A. Wettlaufer with 95.

### Carillon Recital at Christ Church

Philip Malpas, carillonneur, will present a recital on the Carillon at Christ Church Cranbrook on Sunday, June 6, at 4:00 p.m.

Mr. Malpas, who is organist and choirmaster of Christ Church, is a graduate of the University of Michigan, where he received the degree of Master of Music. He has studied the carillon with Percival Price, University Carillonneur, and noted authority on bells. Music by Bach, Handel, Menotti, and Price will be included on the program.

On Sunday, June 13, at the same time, Miss Nelly Beveridge will be heard in a Carillon recital at Christ Church.

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**Obituary**

Rev. John A. Mahoney  
Rev. John A. Mahoney died at St. Joseph Hospital last Friday.

He was born in Syracuse, N. Y., on May 4, 1884. He graduated from Niagara University and was graduated from St. Bonaventure in 1924. He was ordained in Buffalo in 1928.

Rev. Mahoney was pastor of St. Patrick's Church, Chestnut, N. Y.

He has been visiting with Rev. David Duncan, died Wednesday, May 26, in the Pontiac General Hospital.

She was born in Canton, Ohio, on September 17, 1873, the daughter of John and Sarah Horne Clark.

Mrs. Baker was the widow of Howard Baker to whom she was married in 1901 in Detroit.

She lived in Pontiac for the past 10 years having moved there from Birmingham.

She is survived by two sons, Howard R. Baker of Warren, Ohio, and Ora S. Baker of Pontiac; two brothers, Ray Clark of Birmingham and Ora Clark of Everett, Mich.; two sisters, Mrs. Alta Criss of Ithaca, Mich., and Mrs. Benita Flat of Pontiac, Mich.; eight grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at the Bell Funeral home with burial in Royal Oak Cemetery. Rev. Glen Harris of the First Presbyterian Church officiated.

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**Baldwin Nine Even in Two-Games Series With East Detroit**

Baldwin high school's baseball team broke even in a two-game series with East Detroit over the Memorial Day week end.

In the first game Friday, Al Monroy, BHS captain, pitched a three-hitter, which Birmingham won, 5-2. The second game Monday went to East Detroit on a 8-2 score. The Detroiters got five unearned runs.