

Ever and over there is struggling through every thought the eternal DESIRE to become a better person or woman. To lose your life and mind is to change this desire into the WILL to do. Then you'll be better!

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## Democratic Winners

## Our Next Governor

## Birmingham Votes in Its Traditional Republican Style

### HS and WHAT

By G. R. A.

#### Sigler's Amazing Memory Makes Him Excellent Speaker

One of the problems impacting upon the office of the Chief Executive of a State, I have found out, is the demand for the speaker for speeches. In the case of Kim Sigler, he has made more speeches, however, than any other Governor Michigan has had. Perhaps the reason is that Sigler is an excellent speaker, as we are as being Governor.

He genuinely likes human beings which makes him a natural as a speaker, so, as I have been told him—"an easy one to get". Now and then he has been tired, and good-naturedly complained about the problem, I have often said: "What are you own fault. If you'd refer every request to your office, we'd see that you had more rest."

Since I have been Sigler's executive secretary, I've witnessed many cases of demand upon his time for speech-making. In many cases, his personal secretary, Mr. Lorraine and I have saved him from unnecessary demands upon his time for addresses. But when an individual or a firm asks to get to him in person... that is when he sometimes weakens and makes up his mind to attend to make a speech; because he owns and operates his own airplane, and likes to fly. He thinks no more of flying several hundred miles to meet a group than the average of his predecessors who thought a motor trip of 50 miles was plenty far away.

#### Rarely Uses Notes

Most of his requests for speeches come from groups perhaps desirous of the speaker's appearance; but there are many times when an individual, seeking to build himself up, has tried to get approval for a speech... and many such a request has been denied in the past.

Mr. Sigler rarely uses notes when making a speech. He possesses most memoranda for facts, and appears, while speaking, mentally to be a line or two ahead of his subject, never hesitating for the next word.

#### I recall one evening, in Lansing, Michigan, when he was giving a speech, working in the life and character of a former U. S. President, and all of his last 21 encounters, and all of his last 21 encounters.

That evening, at the banquet, he spoke for 45 minutes on the subject, working in the life and character of a former U. S. President, and all of his last 21 encounters, and all of his last 21 encounters.

#### Seven Cities Join in Special Police School Sessions

Daniel C. Reynolds, assistant chief service director for the traffic division of the International Association of Chiefs of Police, is conducting a traffic school in this vicinity this month. Classes began yesterday in Washington School, Oak, and will continue through the month.

#### Two Serious Injuries

According to Coach Vincent Beantline, "The picture for Birmingham is anything but bright. The squad at full strength would have had a tough time keeping on even terms with Keego Harbor. The team came out of the Port Huron game with two serious injuries, Dale Pearson and Bert Bryer, both receiving injuries to their knees that will keep them out the rest of the season. Several other men have minor injuries."

#### Lions Club Gives Movie Projector to Community House

A new 16-mm sound movie projector has been given to the Community House by the Birmingham Lions Club. Club Secretary Donald Cummings made the presentation last week to Mrs. Velma Ialey, house director.

#### Press Represented

As the parade got under way, the press was represented by a very handsome line of school girls. They were dressed in their best, and were carrying their school banners and flags. The parade was a great success, and the press was well represented.

#### Maples Face Strong Keego Harbor Team

Maples Harbor's wonder team has won 20 of the last 21 encounters, and all of its last 21 encounters. None of the Presidents' opponents had been inside their 30 yard line until Farmington pushed across two touchdowns only to go down in defeat last Friday 27-13.

#### Birmingham Seeks to Halt KH'S Wins at 14 Straight

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## Lots of Fun and Frolic in Halloween Parade Saturday

By Doris E. Kus

Dumbo, Bambo and a cowboy were rolling in the thick pile of leaves when we arrived to see the Halloween parade in Birmingham last Saturday night. The Baldwin high school band was ready and waiting in the air and the sinister skeleton who leered about threateningly, a brave soldier and an ersey military-line drum major.

Queen of Fairyland Young Donna Lee Watts was regal as "Queen of Fairyland" in a sequin and beaded dress which her mother told us had been made out of two early 1920 evening gowns. The brilliant sparkles in the street lights and the wisp of pink tulle which formed the sleeves added a touch of woodland delicacy amid the noisier chatter.

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W. Bloomfield Board Names Supervisor to Fill Unexpired Term Hiland M. Thatcher has been appointed supervisor of West Bloomfield township to fill the vacancy left by the recent resignation of Robert O. Felt. The appointment was approved at a meeting of the township board of supervisors last week.

## Plan Commission Names Chairmen of 10 Committees

Determined to move forward as fast as possible in creating a new, revised "master plan" for city planning, Mrs. Peter B. Loomis, chairman of the newly-created city plan commission, has appointed the chairman of 11 of 13 plan commission sub-committees.

Committee chairmen are members of the plan commission, each of whom will ask two local citizens to serve with him on the particular committee. It is expected that each chairman will report to Mrs. Loomis his committee members at the next plan commission meeting November 11.

Tentatively named to head the sub-committee on streets and high-ways was Ernest W. Seaman. He will also tentatively head the group which will coordinate with other planning departments. J. J. Hogan will also chairman two committees: one on parking, the other on financial matters.

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## Woman Hurt in Freak Accident; Truck Loses Wheel

Mrs. Madelyn Bogue escaped serious injuries Monday morning when a truck wheel crashed through the brick wall of the Fox and Hounds Inn, scattering bricks around the room and onto her bed where she was asleep. She was taken to St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Pontiac, and was released after X-rays showed her head injuries were not serious.

According to the Bloomfield Police the accident occurred about 8:30, as Lisle Skutt of Lansing, was driving a heavy truck south on Woodward. The thrice assembly of the left front wheel snapped off, and took an erratic course through traffic for nearly a thousand feet. In some unexplained manner the wheel avoided striking any of the cars on the highway at the time, and crashed through the wall of the inn. A radiator at the point of impact, kept the wheel itself from crashing into Mrs. Bogue's bed, it is believed she was injured by bricks torn loose from the wall.

Skutt managed to keep his truck from an incinerator door as it was owned by the Associated Truck Lines, under control, and stop the vehicle without further mishap.

Last Thursday proved a busy day for local firemen when three alarms were turned in, two simultaneously.

The first alarm was caused by a roof fire at the George Dweley Johnson, 824 Southside. The fire was discovered by a truck driver who reported it to Mrs. Emil Glin Johnson, 824 Southside. The fire was discovered by a truck driver who reported it to Mrs. Emil Glin Johnson, 824 Southside.

At the same time the department was called to the home of David R. Ballentine, 810 Linden, where an automatic furnace had gotten out of control. No financial loss was reported here.

The third alarm came in the early afternoon, when flames shot from an incinerator door as it was being fired at the S. K. Hlowen home, 2100 Dorchester, and ignited papers which were to be burned. The fire had been extinguished before the arrival of the department. They applied a ventilating fan to remove the heavy concentration of smoke from the basement.

Banks Closed on Armistice Day All Birmingham banks will be closed all day next Thursday, Nov. 11, since Armistice Day is a legal holiday.

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## Traditionally Republican, Birmingham voters turned out Tuesday in near-record numbers to back GOP candidates in both national and state contests. The local voting on the seven state constitutional matters also followed the general trend throughout the state.

Overwhelming "Yes" votes were recorded on all but state proposal No. 2 (repeal of the sales tax amendment) which received a lopsided "No" vote in line with pre-election appeals made by state and school officials.

Bloomfield Hills voters also piled up substantial Republican ballots, and approved all but state proposition No. 2.

Locally, Gov. Dewey obtained 4,962 votes to 922 for President Truman, while Sigler gathered 4,888 to Williams' 1,262. Wallace received 68 Birmingham votes, and Thomas, the Socialist Party candidate, obtained 19.

In Bloomfield Hills, Dewey received 573 votes, Truman 98. Sigler was given a 5-1 vote over Williams, 551 votes to 129. A total vote of 701 was registered.

In the particularly local contests, Birmingham voters gave Dondero 4,898 to 1,179 for Brown in the 17th district Congressional race. Higgins received 4,974 ballots (See ELECTION, Page 2)

## How Birmingham Voted

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