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drive to finance the annual operating costs of the community center.

Mrs. Miller, who also served last year as chairman of the Committee of 400 is hopeful that the house-to-house solicitation by her group will be wound up today and final reports submitted at tomorrow's meeting scheduled for the morning from 10 to 12 and the evening from seven to nine.

She emphasizes that if people do not feel that they can make their contribution at the time the workers sail on them will only fill out the pledge card and turn it back to the worker at once, thus obviating a second call, the work of the Committee can be completed within the time limit.

Find It More Convenient
Pledges are common practice on this Community House campaign, Mrs. Miller points out.

"We appreciate the situation of the householder with a fixed income and obligations which must be met," Mrs. Miller said.

"The important thing is to raise the \$30,000 which the Community House needs for its operation next year. Until we know exactly how much we have to spend the work of the House cannot be definitely projected or needed reports undertaken."

Appeals to Businessmen
Charles B. Kass, who heads the Roll Call as he also did last year, described the relationship of busi-

ness men in Birmingham to the Roll Call. He said: "Most business men in the House as individuals, usually through the lunch clubs which profit from its existence and contribute as individuals and indirectly through their clubs. But we would like them to think seriously about the fact that they profit as business projects because the Community House is a big factor in attracting to Birmingham the splendid type of families from whom they solicit trade. We are asking the merchants to increase the size of their contributions to the House because it is building the kind of community in which they want to do business."

Larry Young Will Serve as Mayor on Civic Control Day

Following the recent election among Baldwin high school students, it has been announced that Larry Young will serve as mayor of the city on Student Civic Control day, May 2. Peter Hartauff will hold the office of city manager with Lee Hanson, Key Babcock, Jack Adams, Peter Litle, Dick Beilly and Jack Fontain making up the city commission.

Others from among the students who will serve as city officers that day are Mac Booth, director of public works; Roger Jackson, city engineer; Jack Dimpersen, building inspector; Ted Harker, assessor; Tim Reed, treasurer; Conrad Burkem, DPW superintendent; George Landrum, sewage treatment operator; and George Elliott, forester.

Acting police chief will be Colin Campbell with Rick Cunningham in the same capacity for the fire department. Betty Whitelaw will be city clerk; Mary Kemp, deputy city clerk; Bill Elliott, justice of the peace; Bob Webster, attorney; Dorothy Cutler, city nurse; Bruce Barnes, vetran's counselor; Sue Hersey, health officer, and Dick Blaisius dog warden.

Meeting

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county taxes, would equalize the varying assessed valuations toward the point where each property owner would be taxed equally for school and county purposes.

"In Drop in Percentage
Some years ago the City of Birmingham was paying more than 7 per cent of the entire county budget. Today that figure has dropped to about 5 per cent, thus illustrating that other areas are now carrying more of their true tax load. Of course, the areas of lowest assessment cannot be brought up to the proper level all at once, but they are coming up at a much faster rate than those with an assessed valuation much nearer the correct cash property value," Hack emphasized.

Alle led off the meeting with a resume of the national tax picture, comparing the early 1900's simple tax structure with the complex situation today.

"It was comparatively simple at the turn of the century," said Alle. "Most of the money then was raised by stamp taxes. Today we have taxes on intangible property, alcohol, gasoline, fuel oil for vessels, on automobiles, sales taxes—everything from matches to safety deposit boxes."

Only 11 Per Cent of Total
Mallender said that a recent survey showed that only 11 per cent of what an individual paid annually in all sorts of taxes went to local governments.

"Out of an estimated \$1.225 the average Birmingham resident pays every year in all taxes, he paid the City of Birmingham only \$96 of the total," the mayor explained.

"And for this \$96 he got police and fire protection, care of his highways and streets, water, sewage treatment and similar items City governments, really the backbone of the nation, are getting no little for their support in comparison with the state and federal units, that the communities are being starved to the point where a short question-and-answer period followed the main discussion.

Here's How Birmingham and Area Voted on Monday FOR STATE OFFICERS

Table showing election results for State Officers across various precincts. Columns include Precincts, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, Total, Elm. Hills, Southfield, Troy Twp.

Troy Township

Table showing election results for Troy Township officers: Supervisor, Clerk, Treasurer, Justice of the Peace, Board of Review, Highway Commissioner, Constables, and Justice of the Peace.

Southfield

Table showing election results for Southfield officers: Supervisor, Clerk, Treasurer, Justice of the Peace, Board of Review, and Justice of the Peace.

Southfield Approves 2 Salary Increases

The annual meeting of the Southfield Township board of Aldmen Monday when Mrs. Fanni Hilds, clerk, read the report. The proposed salary raises for the treasurer and clerk are the only matters to come before the meeting and they were approved. The action had to be taken before the election finals were reported, since these salaries cannot be raised after the nominee has been elected. The final meeting will be held Friday, April 8, in the Annie Leithrup school, when all members are requested to be present.

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Table showing election results for Birmingham City Offices across various precincts. Columns include Precincts, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, Total.

Bloomfield Hills

Table showing election results for Bloomfield Hills officers: City Commissioner, Justice of the Peace, and Constable.

Have You Met

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Leibhart, their children Gladys and Terry, who have been in the Detroit-Hoight to 642 Park St. Mr. Leibhart is Michigan representative of the Bassick Company.

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Local Golfers Flock to Springdale Course

A. Scott Hersey, superintendent of Springdale Park, reported a number of area golfers visited that course over the weekend. "The place needs quite a bit of fixing up," Hersey said, "but in spite of that the players were there and seemed to enjoy themselves. It will be better, though, when we get a chance to put it in tip-top shape."

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