

No Decision After 18 Ballots; To Try Again November 9

After 18 ballots taken by the Oakland County Board of Supervisors Monday to decide on a third man to fill a vacancy on the County Board of Supervisors, a deadlock resulted. Another try will be made Nov. 9.

Robert E. Lilly of Farmdale obtained 38 of a total of 68 votes, four less than the required number to elect him. The full Board consists of 79 supervisors. Lilly, a Democrat, is being sponsored by the Southern Oakland County Board of Supervisors. The vacancy requires that a Democrat be appointed, since the other two auditors are Republicans, and the Board is bi-partisan under law.

Lilly's opponents for the vacancy are from the northern part of the County. His sponsors argue that the southern area is entitled to more representation on important county boards.

Have You Met . . .

The family from Lakewood, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert H. Kietzor and daughters, Kathy and Claudia now making their home at 7500 Grandfield court? Mr. Kietzor is branch representative for Federal Mogul Corporation.

Birthdays, anniversaries, guests, birth parties are all news to all the society editor about them.

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while it is reasonably believed actual costs will be 5 to 10 cents per cubic foot lower.

In looking back over what we have outlined above, we are convinced this entire program, as worked out by the board of education, is sound.

We need additional high school facilities now. The construction of a new high school not only will provide room for the increasing size of approaching classes, but will permit the conversion of Baldwin into an elementary school which will greatly relieve the classroom situations at Barnum, Pierce, Adams and Quanton.

The school district, by next month, will be free of debt, an ideal time to embark on this expansion program.

The program will require a NET INCREASE of only 4 mills per \$1,000 of equalized valuation over what taxpayers have been paying in recent years.

It cannot be termed an extravagant plan. We believe, for enrollment statistics show there will be an immediate use of all these proposed facilities within a very few years. The program appears to err on the conservative side, if at all.

We unhesitatingly urge all school district electors to attend the polls Monday and vote in favor of this project. It will be an endorsement of the board's long-standing principle to anticipate the educational needs of local children, to provide for it on a sound, economical basis, in order to keep Birmingham at the head of the line when it comes to educating its children.

Adequate schools not only insure proper educational opportunities for our children, but also react favorably upon the value of every home in the district. Families will remain in, just as new ones are attracted to, a community which maintains a fine school program.

We believe the school board's proposal, to be voted on Monday, merits the enthusiastic support of the entire school district.

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First General Alarm in Several Months Brings Out Volunteers



The city's volunteer firemen got their first workout in several months last week in the fire at the Wimbledon Terraces. A considerable portion of the roof was damaged when sparks from an incinerator set the wooden shingles afire. (Photo by Joe Wheeler.)

New Ordinance Straightens Out Budget Procedure

Birmingham's proposed 1950-51 city budget will be ready two months earlier next spring, the city commission decided in a new ordinance passed Monday evening.

It also moved ahead the deadlines for the final appropriation resolution, assessment roll, and board of review hearings.

This move was necessitated under a recent legislative act which now puts in progressive order the various procedures required for a tax roll.

City Manager Donald C. Egbert now will submit his proposed city budget on or before the first day of March, instead of the first day in May. The tax assessment roll will be ready on or before the first Monday in March.

The board of review will meet the first Tuesday following the first Monday in March, and on the following if necessary. It shall also meet on the second Monday in March and the third Monday in March and the day following.

The assessment roll and its final review must come not later than the first Monday in April.

Since this state law takes precedence over the city charter, the city commission next January will prepare the necessary charter revisions to make it comply with the state legislation. These charter amendments will appear on next April's city ballot.

Obituary Notices

William J. Kastle

Services for William J. Kastle, 78, were held Saturday morning from the Bell funeral home, with burial at Grandlawn cemetery, Detroit.

Mr. Kastle, a native of Austria-Hungary, died last Wednesday in the Bloomfield, Conn., home. He was born Sept. 14, 1876, and came to this country about 65 years ago. For the past 18 years he has lived at 25456 Farmbrook road, in Southfield, and was employed as a gardener there.

His survivors are his widow, Mary; two sons, Adolph and Joe of Southfield; two daughters, Mrs. John Harlow, Southfield and Mrs. Lloyd Jenkins, Detroit; one brother, Paul Kastle, Detroit; two sisters, Mrs. Mary Sina, Detroit and Mrs. Josephine Prokop, Wayne. Four grandchildren also survive.

Mrs. Emma Ford

Mrs. Emma Ford, 86, of 783 East Maple, died early Tuesday afternoon in the city hospital.

She was born in Troy township on Jan. 6, 1863, and was the widow of the late Frank T. Ford, prominent in the early development of Birmingham.

Mrs. Ford was a member of the First Methodist church, Birmingham and a life member of Birmingham Chapter, 220, O.E.S. She is survived by three sons, Bert of Saginaw, Stanley and Austin of Birmingham; a step daughter, Mrs. J. E. Peabody, also of Birmingham; one brother, Philip Schlaack of Big Beaver.

Services will be held at 2 o'clock this afternoon from the Bell funeral home with burial in Crooks cemetery.

Charles S. Hooper

Charles Simmons Hooper, 45, of 26021 Franklin road, Southfield township, died Wednesday morning after a long illness.

He was born March 15, 1905 in Southfield township and has been a life-long resident of this area. He was a member of the Metro-who had windows in the area.

He married Laura, Wright in Pontiac in 1927. She survives with one son, Charles S. Hooper, Jr., and a daughter, Laura Hooper.

Services will be held at 2 o'clock this afternoon from the Bell funeral home with burial in Crooks cemetery.

Mrs. Mildred Spike

Mrs. Mildred Spike, 55, of 1250 Latham road, died Tuesday morning in the Highland Park general hospital after a long illness.

She was born in Bay City on Dec. 24, 1893, and was married to Victor Spike in that city in 1921. The family came here 17 years ago from Detroit.

Mrs. Spike was a member of Christ Church Cranbrook and its Altar Guild. She was also a member of the Birmingham Musicals and Garden clubs.

Besides her husband she is survived by two daughters, Mrs. A. J. Richards, Jr., of Detroit and Jocelyn, at home; a sister, Mrs. A. J. J. of Lansing; two brothers, Wendell Lusk, Detroit and Robert Lusk of Lexington, Ky., and one grandchild.

Memorial services will be held at Christ Church Cranbrook this afternoon at 2:30.

Marvin G. Kira

Marvin G. Kira, 51, of 1436 Pierce, died Tuesday in St. Joseph Mercy hospital, Pontiac.

Mr. Kira was a member of the Southern coal company and former president of the Climate Control company. He was born in Akron, Ohio on July 11, 1898. As a youth his family moved to Ontario where he received his education. He came to Birmingham in 1930 from Ohio.

Mr. Kira is survived by his widow, Rachel and four daughters, Mrs. William Hutchins and Mrs. James Herber, both of Bankley and Carolyn and Kathryn, at home.

Services will be held at 4 o'clock this afternoon from the Bell funeral home. Burial will be in Springfield, Ohio, Friday.

Drive

Tom McDonnell employees by 80 per cent. Wabek State Bank employees gave eight times as much this year as last.

Employees of Great Lakes Tractor and Equipment Co. more than doubled their last year's contribution. Matthews Tailor Shop and employees have pledged ten times as much.

One of the outstanding campaign jobs nearing completion in the Birmingham schools. A goal of \$1,500 was set up by the faculty and students, and only two weeks allotted to attain it. This amount was based on a suggested donation of \$1 per student in senior high school; 50 cents each in junior high school; and 25 cents each in grades on through six.

From Savings or Earnings

When presenting this plan to the students, home room teachers and members of the school campaign committee stressed the responsibility of the individual to not only look his part, but to be asked to make his contribution out of his savings or to earn money in a spare time job.

In order to do this, girls are selling home-made candies and cooking ingredients, apples, and many other things. Some are earning their share by raking leaves, washing windows and doing household chores.

Each of the eight participating schools has a thermometer in the shape of a torch to show the daily progress of the campaign. In addition to this, students at Barnum hear daily progress reports over the public address system.

The Torch Drive has been in the schools November 7. Miss Dorothy Allen is chairman for the schools in this area.

Vandalism Brings Teen-agers Before Irate Homeowners

Nine Birmingham youths and their parents met Wednesday afternoon in the office of Chief Ralph W. Moxley to discuss damage costs with homeowners who had windows broken in the area.

The boys' ages, Moxley said, range from 14 to 16 years.

Store and home windows were broken with sling shots and pop bottles in a vandalism spree on a day of bounds this year. Moxley reported that several hundred dollars' damages resulted from one large thermo-pane picture window at 222 Linden road.

Police also received several complaints from car owners who found their vehicles with flat tires. Firecrackers also were quite prominent throughout the city.

On the harmless and "expected" side, a city-wide window cleaning spree went into effect as store keepers, motorists and homeowners busily removed soap and wax.

Legion Post to Note Armistice Day With Open House, Program

Jack Emerson, commander of the Charles Edwards Post No. 34, American Legion, has announced that Dick Dewey, past commander and post historian, will have charge of the Armistice Day program. He will be assisted by Dave Thompson, veteran of World War I, and Charles Edwards, past commander of the post.

They will present a program at the post home, 228 S. Woodward on Friday, Nov. 11.

In announcing the plans Emerson said, "Armistice Day was inaugurated the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month of 1918, marking the end of World War I. It has been set aside in the Legion year as a time for all post members to renew their comradeship by visiting at the Post home."

"Then general program for the day will start with the opening of the home at 11 o'clock that morning. It will remain open through the entire day, so members of this and other Posts may drop in for a visit. At 8 p.m., we will present a program featuring a magician. The day will be topped off by a buffet supper served in the Post Home."

West Well Back in Service; Capacity Greatly Increased

Bacterial tests on the west well, taken Monday, proved negative, according to V. W. Griffith, fire department chief. The well has been returned to use after a casing break put it out of service for several weeks.

Griffith stated that the repairs made would probably be permanent. A concrete liner, placed around the inner casing, cannot be attacked by electrolysis, which caused the first break, eating out part of the casing. The concrete liner extends from the surface to a depth of 140 feet below ground, Griffith said.

After the well was cleaned and processed, it was returned to service with an increase of 25 per cent in production. The output now is pumping over 1,500,000 gallons of water in each 24-hour period.

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