

Attendance Records Of Elected Officials For Past 52 Weeks

As a public service to its readers, The Birmingham Eccentric this week publishes the following information concerning the attendance of local elected public officials. The information was obtained from the minutes books maintained by the various boards or commissions, and relates only to the regular meetings of the groups. Each has held one or more special meetings, closed meetings, or committee sessions during the past 52 weeks. These latter types of sessions naturally cannot be accurately determined nor fairly evaluated.

In special instances below, footnotes have been inserted to bring to the reader additional information the editor believes should accompany certain individual attendance records.

Troy Township Board Members

Name	Number of Meetings Held	Number of Times Absent
Norman R. Barnard	23	0
Clifflin Truesdell	23	15
Fred W. Hildebrandt	23	5
Lyle Wilke	23	5
George W. Ford	23	3
J. Wesley Smith	23	3
Harry M. Godfrey	12	0
Elmer E. Low	11	0

*Godfrey resigned from the board in October to take a job with the Troy water department. He was replaced by Low. (Truesdell's absence, extending from April 12 to Nov. 22, 1954, resulted from his recuperation from a heart attack. No regular meeting was held on the second Monday of July, 1954 because of several board members being out of town on vacations.)

Bloomfield Twp. Board Members

David E. Anderson	12	0
Robert H. Dudley	12	0
Albert Clark	12	1
Harry Corbet	5	0
Mark Kraus	7	0
Arno L. Hulet	12	1

*Corbet resigned from the board in August 1954 when he moved his residence; he was replaced by Kraus.

Franklin Village Council

Harold Rosebury	3	0
Faye Hauk	3	0
Norman G. Currin	3	0
Winfield C. Hinnan	3	0
Homar D. Hyde	3	0
F. Glen Shoemaker	3	0
J. Robert Mitchell	3	0
Harry B. Rottiers	3	0
Wendell S. Smith	3	0

The Franklin Village Council was elected on June 15, 1954 at the time the village charter was adopted. From then until Jan. 17, 1955 the council held 11 special meetings for the purpose of setting up procedure and getting the village business organized. On Jan. 17, however, the council passed a resolution to

the effect that regular meetings should be held, beginning on that date, on the second Monday of each month. The regular meetings of the council have been held to date—on Jan. 17, Feb. 14 and March 15.

Lathrup Village City Commission

William Harvie	23	3
James G. Campbell	23	6
Kathryn Feyerslein	23	2
David Bodewig	23	5
Thomas N. Reed	23	1

No regular meeting was held on July 19, 1954, because of members being out of town on vacations.

Birmingham City Commission

Charles Renfrew	52	3
James C. Allen	52	3
Dean G. Beier	52	5
Robert E. Navin	52	9
Richard H. Patterson	52	2
William E. Roberts	52	3
Victor B. Watkins	52	2

Birmingham Board of Education

Ernest W. Seabolt	12	1
Annes F. Gregory	12	1
Wyllie E. Groves	12	2
Olga Sappington	12	5
Elaine Helmer Parrie	12	0
Richard A. Sauerbrun	12	1
William Spence	12	2

Troy Township Board of Education

Frank Costello	24	0
Gerrill Barill	24	4
Louis Hildebrandt	24	2
Elmer Love	6	0
Russell Robertson	9	1
Clarence Little	18	2
Alex Tunstall	18	1

*Low and Robertson served as members of the Troy Board of Education until June, 1954. Little and Tunstall, elected last June, have been serving since then.

Bloomfield Hills Board of Education

David W. Lee	12	0
Robert C. W. Sadler	12	2
Merrill G. Bates	12	1
Rita Mackenzie	12	4
Edward Proctor	3	0
Douglas Jocelyn	9	1

*Proctor served on the Bloomfield Hills Board of Education until last June. Jocelyn was then elected to the Board.

Honestly and sincerely, now, does not each of us possess the opportunity to make-over some phase of our attitudes, such as more patience, more consideration for others, and similar qualities? If only we would faithfully try to improve ourselves!

Les Bingham Speaks To Scouts

Cub Pack B-16 of Bloomfield Village held its Pack Meeting on March 25th at the Bloomfield Village School. Les B. opened the program with a realistic enactment of the life of Davey Crockett. John Slater had the title role, and Jack Masdel as "Russell" accompanied the action singing the well-known "Ballad of Davey Crockett". The highlight of the program for boys and dads was a talk on football by big Les Bingham, star center for the Detroit Lions.

BINGEMAN showed films of the tense moments in the 1954 Lions games, following which he generously answered a barrage of questions from his young audience. The following boys were presented with awards: John O'Mara, Fred Smart, John Mow, Mike Shelton, Steve Bartholomew, Matt Davies, Scott Dittrich, Stanley Cutter, Mike Lindquist, Jerry Purdy, Jim Falconer, David West, Bob Taggart, Tom Abbott, Jack String, John Florez and Jack Maedel.

Boy On Bicycle Runs Into Auto

A 14-year-old Birmingham boy was treated at St. Joseph Mercy hospital Sunday for injuries suffered when he pedaled his bicycle between parked cars on 14 Mile road east of Woodward and ran into the side of a moving auto. Treated for scalp injuries and bruises was Thomas Lalla, son

of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lalla of 1968 Humphrey. Witnesses told police Troy tonight that the boy drove his bike into the side of a car driven by Mrs. Anna Robertson McVittie, 34, of Royal Oak, according to Police Chief David Grattop.

US-10 Improvements Outlined By Egbert

Eleven separate problems concerning the portion of US-10 within the city of Birmingham have been outlined in a report to the city commission by City Manager D. C. Egbert.

The report calls for consideration of all possible highway improvements including traffic lights, street lighting, crossovers, drives, sidewalks, intersections, center parkway landscaping and the appearance in general.

Based on the action initiated by the mayors of South Oakland county to the Michigan state highway department calling for better street lighting of US-10 from Eight mile road to a point north of Birmingham, the city commission was asked to favorably consider Birmingham's portion of the responsibilities for the improved lighting.

APPROPRIATION also was asked so the traffic light from the crossover at Hazel could be relocated at the new Bowers crossover to be constructed.

With completion of the Adams' fission, arrangements have already been made for the new and more convenient Bowers street crossover.

Southfield Twp. Board of Education

Fred D. Leonhard	12	1
Mark W. Rebbins	12	1
Will J. Oliver	12	0
Leiv Larson	12	1
William Mikulas	12	1

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