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by George R. Averill

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Vote Defeats Hills School Tax Proposal



Rotary Club Paper Sale

Birmingham City Commissioner Florence Willett bought a special paper from Mayor and Rotarian, Carl F. Ingraham, today. The paper was the first of 5,000 which the Birmingham Rotary club expects to sell tomorrow when it holds its iannual paper sale for the benefit of Oakland county crippled children. Club members will sell the papers at all major intersections in the city from 7 a.m. to 1 p.m. Mathew Cammareri, 312 S. Adams, Birmingham, is chairman of this year's sale.

City Must Go On—Even Without an Audience

For the first time in years, Birmingham's city commission conducted its weekly business without even one member of the public as an audience.

Birmingham Chamber of Commerce Manager Charles Mor-

the public as an audience.

Birmingham Chamber of Commerce Manager Charles Mortensen, a regular attender and many times the only "public", was busy along our main streets as merchants staged their annual Men's night.

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Mothers Call, Adams Gets Window Exits

Mothers of school children attending Adams school called Birmingham Fire Marshal George Scott last week and complained about the base-ment classrooms at the school.

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Marshal Scott said he received half a dozen calls complaining of window bars in basement class-coms.

THE BIRMINGHAM Eccentric also received several calls and after checking with Scott, found the situation had been remedied. Scott said School Principal Fredrick Phile has made arrangements to have the bars placed on hinges Each of the windows will be marked with an emergency exit sign.

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Herzberg Submits 48-Page Report

City Planner Herzber this week submitted a double-size 48-page report, the first stage of comprehensive planning prograt to city commissioners and plu board members for study and r

board members for study and re-view. The stressed that the re-piller has merely a "summary of cesting data with no proposals or recommendations intended." "I suggested that the planning board and city commission study the report during December and January," he said. "We would then Perburary and consider the report and the next course of action to be taken.

taken.

INCLUDED in the report are such things as present and future regional aspects, existing and proposed land use and schools. Detailed maps and graphs help present statistics and make such things as future highway development easier to understand.

Gehringer Sworn-in As Staff President

Dr. Norman F. Gehringer, 400 Yarmouth, Birmingham, was sworn in as staff president of St. Joseph Mercy hospital, Pontiac, Tuesday. Dr. Robert Mason, 561 Overhill, Bloomfield Village, is the outgoing

lloomfeid village, in the president.

Dr. Harry Arnkoff, Pontiac, was president elect.

Recreation Head To Submit Reports



Thousands of males filed in and out of The special yuletide shopping event was a stores, up and down asiles and waited patiently at counters Monday at Men's night, ficials. . . and the men.

Thousands of Males, 1 Girl Brave Men's Night 'Storm'

By DENI SCANLON Special Agent #21

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I felt like a spy for the FBI when I entered Birmingham stores Monday. My assignment: photograph Men's Night. It was weird to wander up and down familiar aisles and have thousands of men step aside to let me through. This had just never happened before!

No women to battle at the bar-* gain table . . . nothing but swarms of polite but confused men, might before may have been fruit. The confused men.

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IN SPITE of the season's worst torm, thousands of males trekked of the stores to make Men's Night he most successful in history, harles Mortbinsen, ch am ber of ommerce manager, told me the ext morning.

Romney's Not Interested In Governorship

The move to draft American Mo-ors president George W. Romney, Vaughan road, Bloomfield Hills.

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Mayor Ingraham Gives Santa a Helping Hand

Santa's workshop is a busy place this time of year, but then so is Birmingham Mayor Carl F. Ingraham's office. The reason the mayor's office has been so busy is because the Birmingham Recreation board printed the following notice in its weekly bulletin:

"Dial MI -0900 and a deep voice with the ringing phones will answer. This is Santa Claus by the fourth day Recreation deville at that special number of paramethe help was sent over to help will be at this special number of paramethe help was sent over to help will be at this special number of paramethe help was sent over to help will be at this special number of the paramethe help was sent over to help will be at this special number of the paramethe help was sent over to help will be at this special number of the paramethe help was sent over to help will be at this special number of the paramethe help was sent over to help will be at this special number of the paramethe help was sent over to help will be at this special number of the paramethe help was sent over to help will be at this special number of the paramethe help was sent over to help will be at this special number of the measures were taken to get Santa on the right phone.

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Men Want Action and Get It at Eastover School



By JULIE CANDLER Staff Writer

NORTH ADAMS—It's "men's night" at Eastover school. Taking a fast-flying serve from the back line, Clark pushes the volleyball to Carney. Then Carnegie at forward spikes the ball over the net in a "kill" shot.

Eastover PTO fathers play resested and hested games like this picnic.

To: wo hours Wednesday "We were supposed to have not want the "mena clob" turns games set up for the fathers and out.



268-Vote Margin Kills Tax

By JULIE CANDLER Township Editor

BLOOMFIELD HILLS— Despite wintry blasts and snowy traffic snarls, the larg-est Bloomfield Hills school district voter total in history turned out Monday to defeat the board of education's pro-posal for additional taxes.

They recorded 597 "yes" vote and 865 "nos" for the proposal increase school taxes by four mil for a three-year period, decrease to three mills for three addition

to three mills for three acuttona-years.
The 1480 voters also rejected the \$1,165,000 bond issue with \$24 "no" votes and \$14 "year."
THE VOTE "pyreamide about 21 per cent of the district more than 7500 registered voters. School officials previously stated they are considering a new typers, and how to make budget cuts, where they will "do the least harm," ac-cording to School Superintendent Eugene L. Johnson.

(Further statements by School Superintendent Eu-gene Johnson and details on schools' future plans are on Page 1-E).

MEANWHILE, A. J. Picotte MEANWHILE, A. J. Prott head of a citizens' committe which fought the millage increas stated that, "This negative ver will force hew thinking wherel school boards will acquiesce an learn to live with already amp budgets without sacrifice of educ-tional opportunities for our chi-dren."

HOWEVER, HE SAID, "sition was quite strong out North Woodward section, an in the extreme western sect the township." He specifically named Bloo Highlands association, Wing

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Some of the "bargain" Chris mas gifts are just about all they crack up to be.