

RECORD VOTE HUNG UP HERE IN YESTERDAY'S BALLOTING

Yesterday brought out the largest vote on purely political issues in the history of Birmingham. There were 1521 votes cast. The total number of votes cast was surpassed at the elections a year ago yesterday when 2,081 persons voted for the village president.

The defeat of the Blue Law was generally conceded to be the result of work on the part of the women of Birmingham who organized before election day and campaigned hard against the proposed ordinance.

The heaviest vote on a political question here before was 1100. The winning ordinance vote in 1926 was 2081.

Fair weather all day yesterday and the fact that both sides in the campaign worked heartily for their candidates is, given as the reason for the heavy vote cast.

The largest crowds were at the polls during the evening. Throughout the day the voting was light. Cars cruised the village streets with the names of candidates floating from banners and many passenger vehicles were pressed into service in taking voters to and from the polls.

Precinct 2 in the village offices had a total of 452 votes at 6 p. m. Two hours later, however, this had risen almost 300 in number and the line outside the voting room was long. Lines also extended outside the first precinct booth at Harmon and Woodward avenues where 500 votes had been cast by 8 p. m.—an hour and a half before closing time.

The booth of Precinct 3 at Lincoln and Woodward avenues was quiet all day but by 8 p. m. had registered 130 votes.

Eight years ago today when Thomas L. Luscombe was elected village president only 32 votes were cast.

DEBATERS MAKE RECORD



The members of the Baldwin High School debating team, left to right, are: Mildred Patterson, H. Earle Corveant (coach), Leland Gunn and Norma Martin.

Now ranking as one of the 16 schools who remain in the race for state debating honors, the Baldwin High school team has attained the highest peak in the history of forensic activities in Birmingham.

The village trio including Mildred Patterson, Leland Gunn and Norma Martin, faces Oxford high school to-night, on the latter's floor, at 8 p. m. In this opponent, Birmingham's abilities will be

tested and if they down the Oxford squad, another decisive step toward the concluding contest at Ann Arbor will be made. Eight schools following the debates of today and tomorrow will be left to battle for championship.

The teams competing in the third match of the semi-finals are as follows: Manistee—Cheboygan, Otiswa Hills—Ludington, Ithaca—Zeeland, Paw Paw—Allegan, Bellevue—North Adams,

Memphis—Trenton, Royal Oak—River Rouge and Birmingham—Oxford.

The two teams, victorious in the fourth and fifth elimination will match wits in the Hill auditors' arena at Ann Arbor April 27 at 8 p. m. Last year over 2,000 school students attended the final debate, representing 80 schools of the state, according to G. E. Denmore, head of the Michigan High School Debating League.

To be the first Birmingham team to participate in the championship debate, is the goal which the Ealdimites have set for themselves in devoting daily effort in the forensic field of training.

BARNUM NAMES P. T. A. OFFICERS

Mrs. Frank C. South of Lincoln avenue is acting today as president of the Barnum School Parent-Teacher association following elections held at the school.

and Mrs. G. W. Armstrong of Stanley street is secretary. The association meets at the school the first Thursday of every month.

C. F. York of Detroit is spending this week with his son and daughters-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harry York of Wing Lake, before returning to his winter home at Fort Richey, Fla.

A German aviator named Fischer recently flew upside down for 10 minutes and 58 seconds, establishing a new world's record.

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BOWLING

Following are the scores from Monday's games in the Merchant's League:

Table with 2 columns: Team/Player and Score. Includes Dodge Packard-Williams Boot Shop, Dodge-Packard, Nixon, Church, Gravlin, Hoover, Reynolds, Williams Boot Shop, Jagger, Williams, Green, Thomas.

Gray Sweet Shop vs. Star Motor Coach. Service 189 172 206-567. Russell 179 186 191-541. Anderson 177 177 207-621. G. Anderson 183 169 170-522.

Table with 2 columns: Team/Player and Score. Includes Ryan, Elder, Hill, Matice, Sharply, F. J. Mulholland vs. Tracy & Cotton, Fredericks, Suell, Chapman, R. Walker, Rose, Moore, Gaskill, Johnson, M. Schlaack, Russell, Grooms, Johnson, Nixon, Baynes, Adams, Grooms, Johnson, Nixon, Baynes, Adams, Grooms, Johnson, Nixon, Baynes.

Tuesday's scores follow: Bell Bros. vs. Lumber Co. N. Bell 177 163 114-454. Moxers 86 127 141-356. Bohrer 128 122 133-386. Karth 151 165 113-429. H. Bell 181 213 181-583.

Table with 2 columns: Team/Player and Score. Includes Groves, Sterns, Service, Fire Dept. vs. McBride Hardware, Moore, Gaskill, Johnson, M. Schlaack, Russell, Grooms, Johnson, Nixon, Baynes, Adams, Grooms, Johnson, Nixon, Baynes.

MASONIC BOWLING LEAGUE STANDING March 9, 1928.

Table with 2 columns: Team and Score. Includes Past Masters, Entered Apprentice, Marksmen, P. Bowcrafts, Quarymen, Architects, Past Masters vs. Architects, Cornwall, Colb, VanBlack, Schlaack, Schrieves, Thomsen, Cassidy, Bell, Wright, Moore.

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