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ELECTION NOTICE To the Qualified Electors of the CITY OF BIRMINGHAM COUNTY OF OAKLAND—STATE OF MICHIGAN Notice is hereby given that an election will be held in the City of Birmingham, a County of Oakland, State of Michigan on

Monday April 4, 1938 from seven o'clock in the forenoon until eight o'clock in the afternoon, Eastern Standard Time, for the purpose of electing the following officers: Two Commissioners—Three Year Term Two Members of the Library Board—Three Year Term One Member of the Library Board—One Year Term (To Fill Vacancy) One Constable

Election Notice To the qualified electors of the Township of Bloomfield, County of Oakland, State of Michigan. Notice is hereby given that an election will be held in the Township of Bloomfield, in the County of Oakland and State of Michigan, on

Monday, April 4, 1938 from seven o'clock in the forenoon until eight o'clock in the afternoon, Eastern Standard Time for the purpose of voting on the following proposition: "Shall the following described territory be detached from the Township of Bloomfield and annexed to the City of Birmingham, Oakland County, Michigan, to-wit: Part of the Northeast quarter Section 26, Town 2 North, Range 10 East, Bloomfield Twp., Oakland County, Michigan, described as beginning at the Northeast corner of Lot 701 Quanton Lake Estates Subdivision.

BALLOTS CAST BY THOSE VOTERS LIVING WITHIN THE AREA PROPOSED TO BE ANNEXED TO THE CITY OF BIRMINGHAM, WILL BE DEPOSITED IN A SEPARATE BALLOT BOX AND COUNTED SEPARATELY FROM THOSE BALLOTS CAST BY VOTERS OF THE TOWNSHIP AT LARGE. JAMES V. BAYLEY, Bloomfield Township Clerk. Publish March 10, 17, 24 and 31.

TWO VOICES By Marjorie Elaine Porter This letter, written by one who prefers to be known as "Birmingham Mother," came to me a day or two ago. I pass it long to you as you may be interested in what she has to say: Dear Miss Porter: I read recently your editorial in regard to "Interfering Mothers," and I agree with you up to a certain point. But I do feel that where schools are concerned, little matters come up from time to time in which we mothers should take a hand. I should like to see you fairly frantic. She had misapprehended nearly every word. As I had been particularly well drilled in spelling, and was the winner in many a spell-down, I felt there was little justification for my daughter failing so miserably. And my opinion is, whether you agree or not, that parents will have to do a considerable bit of "interfering" if they wish to bring back some of the old "Three-R common sense" methods, by which we learned, and our fathers and mothers and grandfathers and grandmothers before us.

Happenings of Long Ago Bits of News Cleared From Old Files of The Eccentric—The Items That Make Up The Historical Background—Of The Birmingham of Today. Fifty Years Ago Several of our young people took in the Purdy gas well on Sunday last. Joe Young was back for a few days to his relatives in the Deer family. Joe thinks old Birmingham looks pretty good yet, and although he has plenty of work over home, still we hope to see him and his family back here soon, hasten the day.

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and can be mastered even if it requires constant trips to the good old dictionary. I don't want to discourage the journalism students, but one of the first requirements in newspaper writing is to be able to spell with absolute accuracy, and one of the seven deadly sins in news writing is to spell proper names incorrectly. It does seem, Birmingham Mother, as if a little wholesome "interference" in the matter of spelling, might bring results. By Carol Dweilley Now is the time for all good men to come to the aid of the party. As an American fixture, the party is disappearing as rapidly as the buffalo. And that's too bad. We call on you comrades, to remedy this deplorable condition.

Miss Dweilley The members of your Kultur Klub, who would rather miss a meal than a chance to do you in, have their own fiendish means of entertaining you. Usually they choose the very night which you had reserved for a game with the boys, or in which you were going to wash your hair, pluck your brows, smear cold cream all over yourself and spend the rest of the time manicuring. Instead you eventually arrive at the home of the president, cursing yourself, and are deposited on a small gift chair. (The thing is really an infernal machine which paralyzes part of you and tries to snap the rest of you in two, but happily, you don't know that yet.) A wait of at least an hour invariably ensues, during which the house is so cold that you gradually become numb (except for shooting pains which you tentatively identify as the beginnings of insanity); or so hot that you sink into a heavy and uncomfortable slumber, from which you are roused only when the chair tips over and hurls you into your neighbor's lap.

The entertainment runs pretty true to a few distinct types: there is the arch lady with the calomined face and unbridled egotism for poems set to music and all about "th' dreadful day when dolly died." Or there are consumptive looking young men who suddenly sound off with a roar that rattles the windows—about longing for a horse or the open sea or almost anything except the spectacle with which they are confronted. Sometimes there are lecturers with adenoids and foggy lantern slides or Swiss bell-ringers. You know what we mean. This is no unusual state of affairs. With a good percentage of breaks you'll hit one or more of these affairs, within six months. And with a strong constitution, an even temper, the digestion of an ostrich and the energy of a sand fish, you ought to emerge alive. We hope.

ELECTION NOTICE Annual City Election City of Bloomfield Hills Notice is hereby given that the ANNUAL CITY ELECTION will be held in the City Office Building, East Long Lake Road, City of Bloomfield Hills, County of Oakland and State of Michigan, on MONDAY, APRIL 4, 1938, for the purpose of electing: TWO CITY COMMISSIONERS Polls will be open from 7:00 A. M. to 8:00 P. M. Eastern Standard Time. FRANK W. ATKINSON, City Clerk.

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