

Why Birmingham Women Endorse DON BELL



DONALD S. BELL

FOR COMMISSIONER

We are losing two experienced, well-informed Commissioners (John Martz and Coit Allee) who are not running again. We need capable men of substantial experience to replace them.

We are going to vote for Don Bell because all his family and business interests are here. He was born and raised here. He lives here with his wife and two children, and we believe he will help Birmingham, grow into a better town in which to live and raise a family.

Don Bell's pride in our City goes back a long way. His great-great grandfather was John Hunter, one of the founders of Birmingham, for whom Hunter Blvd. is named. Public Service is a tradition in the Bell family, which had a helping hand in starting both the Community House and the annual Halloween Party.

Don Bell first began attending Commission meetings as a boy, when his father, S. O. Wylie Bell, was a City Commissioner. Don himself was elected Oakland County Coroner in 1936-37-38 and 39. He has a first-hand knowledge about Birmingham that would be hard to match, and he has had a practical experience in public office.

Our Votes Say We Believe

DON BELL

Will Serve Birmingham Well

Election, April 7th

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647 Kennesaw |
| Mrs. Charles B. W. Aldrich
191 Baldwin | Mrs. Lewis C. Keenan
861 Pillar |
| Mrs. Eldon Auker
315 So. Glenhurst | Mrs. Winston T. Kellogg
1876 Northlawn |
| Mrs. Gordon H. Baker
452 Bonnie Brier | Mrs. William J. Lambert
1220 Buckingham |
| Mrs. George A. Beecher
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1081 Madison Ave. |
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1005 Mohagan | Mrs. Vera C. Markley
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1513 Buckingham | Mrs. James H. McPhail
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412 Berwyn | Mrs. L. Newman
1493 Fairfax |
| Mrs. Lee DeGrant
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1685 Yorkshire |
| Mrs. Harvey B. Greene
684 Morgan | Mrs. Robert Porritt
1200 Iatham |
| Mrs. James A. Grier
515 Fairfax | Mrs. E. J. Racine
619 Westchesterway |
| Mrs. F. C. Guest
314 Larches | Mrs. J. Ray Scalojo, Jr.
352 Glenhurst |
| Mrs. Raymond H. Hall
990 So. Bates St. | Mrs. T. B. Smith
528 Oakland Ave. |
| Mrs. Morris M. Halstead
1482 Berchester | Mrs. Thomas T. Stolberg
316 Pledge St. |
| Mrs. Paul D. Hammett
407 Berwyn | Mrs. J. Truman Streng
691 Oak St. |
| Mrs. E. F. Harrigan
511 Greenwood | Mrs. Margaret F. Stringham
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| Mrs. Charles Hummel
2435 Devon Lane | Mrs. Dorval D. Symons
1213 Villa Road |
| Mrs. L. A. Hyland
316 So. Glenhurst | Mrs. Arthur E. Ulrich
285 Hawthorne |
| Mrs. Wallace R. Ivers
364 Valley View Lane | Mrs. Preston R. Weir
176 N. Adams Rd. |
| Mrs. William H. Jackson
908 Oakland Ave. | Mrs. A. Glenn Wing
1539 E. Bennaville |
| Mrs. Norman James
887 Wembleton | |

Murray

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on all points I have ever coached." Fine Scholar, Too

Besides being a three-letter winner in basketball, Chuck has letters in football, track and baseball, with a chance for two more in spring sports.

He is 17, five feet eleven inches tall and weighs 185 pounds. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Donald A. Murray, 368 Tibbony road.

Besides being a top-notch athlete, Chuck has a scholastic record of better than 90 per cent.

Johnson Award Winner

A leader in extra-curricular activities, serving this semester as president of the National Art Honor Society and of the 1947 Washington Group of 200 members, Chuck has also served as treasurer and president of Student Congress and president of his class.

He was recently elected to "Who's Who" by his fellow students.

Chuck is the 1947 recipient of the Johnson Memorial award, the highest honor conferred by his school. This award is given annually to the best student-athlete.

Chuck plans to enter the University of Michigan in September.

Bloomfield

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and R. O. Mead, Dr. Lloyd Kemp and Graham Gurnee. Karl Kramp served as chairman.

Special Features Planned

Plans are under way to make this year's annual meeting of the association one of the most interesting to villagers yet held. Accomplishments of the past year, which included the employment of a full-time night police officer, will be reviewed along with a forward program.

Several special features will be included, such as the presentation of plaques to all previous presidents. It is expected that Judson Bray, developer of the community, and Perry Vaughn, township clerk, will make short addresses. Accomplishments of the past year, which included the employment of a full-time night police officer, will be reviewed along with a forward program.

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"40 Years of Community Service"

Speaker Describes Overseas Efforts of SCF Members

Speaking to a large audience gathered at a luncheon in the Community House in his honor Monday, Dr. Howard Kershner, chairman of the Overseas Committee of the National Board of Service to the Children Federation, reported that 1,200 schools have now been sponsored in Europe by American groups.

He said that 1,000 more desperately need sponsorship before the schools are closed in June, or they cannot possibly commence operation in the fall.

"In one of these schools the SCF committee found a teacher who had gathered together the children who had enough clothing to come out of their shelters," Dr. Kershner told the group. "The lessons were given orally, as there were no books or supplies whatsoever. Through SCF sponsorship, a more adequate building was eventually put up, lunches were provided, books and supplies furnished. A clothing center has been established at the school where a fair distribution is made according to need, through the clothing drives made in this country and similar to the one in Birmingham held recently through its public and private schools."

More Help Needed

Mrs. Rudolf Zech, chairman of the local SCF, introduced guests at the luncheon. Mrs. Angus McLay, charter member and organizer of the local SCF group introduced Dr. Kershner. Mrs. McLay was also chairman of the committee which arranged the luncheon, aided by Mrs. Frederic Sevin and Mrs. James Mitchell.

Attending the luncheon were Dr. Dwight B. Ireland, superintendent of schools; Mrs. Hugh McLessee; Mrs. Harold Chalk; Mrs. Howard Lowrance; Mrs. William M. Milligan; Mrs. Mabel Cleverdon of Detroit, National Representative of SCF; and Richard Stahlberg, president of the Barnum School Student Council. Mrs. Preston R. Weir, president of the North Woodward Association of Kappa Kappa Gamma; Mrs. John H. Shiner, president of the Birmingham alumnae group of Pi Beta Phi.

Following Dr. Kershner's speech, a voluntary committee, under the chairmanship of Mrs. Philip H. Prest, was formed to bring the story of the sponsored schools and sponsored child program to the residents of Birmingham and Bloomfield Hills.

Groves

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heat, light, maintenance, and other expenditures.

Some people may ask about Amendment Number 2 which the people recently voted into the State constitution.

The most optimistic guess as to the income from this source is \$77,000. This would not be appreciably to the Birmingham School budget and by the time the legislative Board of State Education meets in June, it will be impossible to do more than grant the necessary in the next year.

It is felt that if Birmingham is to retain good teachers and present standards of instruction, this may seem pessimistic, but State aid has not been divided in favor of Birmingham.

At last week's Birmingham only received \$137,000 in State monies last year to apply against a total budget of \$432,000. This is because of a method of equalizing State aid on the basis of local valuation of property. For each dollar Birmingham raises, the State pays thirty cents.

Every dollar Birmingham levies, the State pays \$2.43 for every local dollar raised. In a city where the voters pay \$1 for every State aid for every local dollar raised.

In the final analysis, money raised by local taxation is the cheapest money you can get. Every dollar raised here is expended locally on your own schools.

All facts point to one conclusion. If the people of Birmingham want good schools, they will have to go to the polls and vote for the continuation of the present two and one-half mills.

Remember, it takes a two-thirds majority to carry this levy. Two of you electors must vote for the levy for the polls and vote against it. Your Board of Education can give you the facts, but the future of the schools rests in the hands of the voters on May 5th.

Zeke Zzupts

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one of the battle scenes from Henry V, with skis and poles standing upright in a vegetable horridity.

Photography enthusiasts would revel in the dark room with all its equipment as the boys feel a part for carpentry, the work bench and drill press are there. They have reworked a refinished old table they picked up for \$10 into a creditable banquet board around which the twelve gather for dinner each night.

Closets for Everything

A housewife would glory in the closets the house offers, and it is fortunate there are so many, for sports equipment for twelve men is unbelievable in volume in view of their versatile tastes.

One large closet houses all the boys' bags another closet large holds the boating gear they need for the sailboat owned by three of them.

"The House of Men" employ a married couple in the capacity of cook and laundress, and with the assistance of a laundress weekly, vast quantities of masculine apparel are laundered in the efficient electric washing machine which the boys bought for a song and recommended for the strenuous use it receives.

Thursday night is guest night at the Zeke Zzupts when the boys entertain at dinner, but as far as this hospitable gang goes, every night is open house.

If you should ring the bell and ask whoever opens the door if Mr. Zzupt were in, you would be cordially welcomed, given the grand tour of this unusual establishment and invited to have a game of ping-pong.

Regionals

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sailor Gervais netting seven points.

However, the game ended with Birmingham the winner, 55-31.

Chuck Murray and Jim McCall led the rout with 11 points each.

Birmingham qualified for the title game by ousting Grand Blanc last Thursday, 27-18. The Blancs led by ten points before the Maples could score, but a change in defense put the Maples back in the game, Murray ringing up 14 points.

By winning the regional crown, the team has already surpassed last year's record. In 1946 Birmingham lost to Prenton in the championship tilt. Over 1,000 Birmingham fans accompanied the team to Ferndale for Saturday's game.

Berndt Anniversary Dinner Plans Set

Program details are set for the Birmingham High School band and orchestra reunion in celebration of Arnold Berndt's twenty-fifth year as school band and orchestra leader, according to Frank Peabody, business committee chairman.

It will take place tomorrow night in the Community House, with Dr. Eddie Dyer as toastmaster. David Gowans will direct community singing, assisted by Charlie Savace. Eddie Dyer will give the history of Berndt's 25 years, to be followed by a German band under the direction of Frank Peabody.

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South American Secretary to Speak at Baldwin

Joel E. Nystrom, executive secretary of the American Federation of YMCAs in South America, will speak to students of Baldwin High School on March 28 at 9:30 p. m. in the school auditorium, Bill Kindley, chairman of Student Assembly Programs, and Ed Kirshert, local Y secretary, stated this week. Nystrom's topic will be "South America Today."

Nystrom knows Latin America as few Yankees do. In his unique position as executive secretary of the South American Federation of YMCAs, he has traveled extensively, worked closely with the association movements in eight South American countries, and studied at first hand the social, political and economic problems of the entire continent.

Arriving in Montevideo in 1940, Nystrom has witnessed in the last five years the development, in southern South America, of international unity and a sense of world-mindedness greater than ever before.

Besides his regular administrative work with the Federation, which includes the direction of four of its continental commissions, Nystrom has been for four years a professor at the Instituto Technico in Montevideo.

Girl Scouts

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will accompany the songs and dances.

As a program finale, Scouts from Barnum School will sing "Finlandia," tone poem of Sibelius.

Suit Need Leaders

The Girl Scout Rally will mark the 35th National Birthday of Girl Scouting in America, according to Mrs. C. D. Keane, public relations chairman of the Birmingham Girl Scout Board of Directors. It was introduced into Birmingham 21 years ago, she stated, and although troops are very active here, as witnessed by the 510 girls and 110 adults in their membership, there are still many girls waiting to join who cannot be accommodated because of the lack of scout leaders.

The Birmingham Board of Directors has arranged a group leadership program to be carried on for three days at the Community House, April 15, 16 and 17, on any of which days women interested in scouting may register for more active participation.

The registration for intermediate training, she stated would take place April 1 at the Scout Room in the House. This group includes leaders who have already had some training in scout leadership.

Something to sell? Then try Eccentric Want Ads.

City Gets 150 Lbs. Of Poison to Fight Rat Population

With the receipt of 150 pounds of red squill rat poison Monday from the U. S. Department of Agriculture, the city is drawing up plans for an intensive campaign against Birmingham's rat population.

City Manager Donald C. Egbert indicates that the poison, which is fatal to rats but not to domestic animals, may be purchased by some owners at the city's health department.

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