

# 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, County of Oakland, State of Michigan, on

## MONDAY, APRIL 5, 1948

at the place or places of holding the election in said city as indicated below, viz:

- Precinct 1—Quarton School, Corner Chesterfield and Oak Streets
- Precinct 2—Holy Name School, 620 Harmon Avenue
- Precinct 3—Adams School, Corner Adams and Oakland
- Precinct 4—Municipal Building—1511 Martin Street
- Precinct 5—Bell Funeral Home—820 East Maple, Elm Street Entrance
- Precinct 6—Pierce School, 1828 First Street

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:

Three City Commissioners, Two Members of the Library Board and One Constable, and to vote on the following Amendments:

### CHARTER AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE—DUST PROOFING STREETS

SHALL THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF BIRMINGHAM BE AMENDED TO PERMIT DUST-PROOFING OF STREETS BY SPECIAL ASSESSMENT PROCEDURE BY AMENDING SECTION 1 OF CHAPTER X OF SAID CHARTER:

(Section 1 of Chapter X is printed herewith. The proposed amendment is indicated by Bold Face Type.)

Section 1. Subject to the restrictions hereinafter provided, the commission shall have power to provide for the payment of the cost of a public improvement by levying and collecting special assessments upon property specially benefited. Such assessments shall be according to benefits. The cost of surveys and plans for a public improvement and all expenses incident to the proceedings for the making of such improvement and the special assessment therefor shall not be deemed to be a part of the cost thereof. If the cost of such public improvement has not been definitely determined, then the assessment may be made upon the basis of the estimated cost. After any part of the cost of any public improvement shall have been borne by special assessment against the lands and property benefited, the cost of any replacement of such improvement shall, to the extent of the original improvement, be paid from the general funds of the city and no part thereof by special assessment.

PROVIDED, HOWEVER, THAT THIS PROVISION SHALL NOT BE APPLICABLE TO ASSESSMENT FOR DUST-PROOFING OF STREETS, WHETHER BY THE USE OF OIL TREATMENT OR OTHERWISE, AND THE COMMISSION MAY, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THIS CHAPTER, PROVIDE FOR THE PROPER DUST-PROOFING OF STREETS AND ALLEYS, AND FOR THE ASSESSING OF ALL COSTS THEREOF AGAINST PROPERTY Specially benefited thereby, according to benefits, whenever and as often as such dust-proofing treatment shall be deemed necessary, and the fact that property is assessed for such improvement in one year shall not prevent the assessing of the cost of a subsequent dust-prevention treatment in any subsequent year.

### CHARTER AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO—CONSTRUCTION OF SIDEWALKS

SHALL THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF BIRMINGHAM BE AMENDED TO PERMIT CREATION OF SPECIAL ASSESSMENT DISTRICTS FOR CONSTRUCTION OF SIDEWALKS BY AMENDING SECTION 6 OF CHAPTER XI OF SAID CHARTER?

(Section 6 of Chapter XI is printed herewith. The proposed amendment is indicated by Bold Face Type.)

Section 6. The City shall have control of all sidewalks in the streets, alleys and public highways of the city and may require the abutting owners to construct, reconstruct and repair such sidewalks. If any abutting property owner shall fail to construct, reconstruct or repair the sidewalk in the street adjacent to his premises after being required to do so by resolution of the commission and upon such notice as the commission shall provide, then the city may construct, reconstruct or repair such sidewalk and collect the costs thereof from the abutting property owner, or may make a special assessment against such owner and such abutting property, in the same manner provided for the making of special assessments where any expense has been incurred by the city upon or in respect to any particular lot or parcel of land.

If the Commission shall by resolution determine that it is necessary to construct a sidewalk in front of two or more adjacent properties or on any side street within the City it may declare the same to be a public improvement within the meaning of Chapter X of this Charter and may provide for the payment of the cost thereof by owners of the property benefited thereby in accordance with the provisions of said Chapter X.

and by Order of the City Commission there will be submitted to vote of the Qualified Electors of the City of Birmingham at the Regular Municipal Election to be held on April 5, 1948, the following propositions:

#### PROPOSITION NUMBER ONE

PROPOSITION TO BOND THE CITY OF BIRMINGHAM FOR NOT EXCEEDING \$100,000.00 TO CONSTRUCT EXTENSIONS, ADDITIONS AND IMPROVEMENTS TO THE SEWERAGE SYSTEM OF THE CITY.

Shall the City of Birmingham borrow the sum of not exceeding \$100,000.00 and issue the bonds of the city therefor for the purpose of paying the cost of constructing extensions, additions and improvements to the sewerage system of the city?

ONLY THOSE ELECTORS OWNING PROPERTY IN THE CITY ASSESSED FOR TAXATION AND THE HUSBANDS OR WIVES OF SUCH ELECTORS ARE ENTITLED TO VOTE ON THIS PROPOSITION.

#### PROPOSITION NUMBER TWO

PROPOSITION TO BOND THE CITY OF BIRMINGHAM FOR NOT EXCEEDING \$50,000.00 TO CONSTRUCT A BRIDGE AND APPROACHES ON MAPLE ROAD OVER THE ROUGE RIVER IN SAID CITY.

Shall the City of Birmingham borrow the sum of not exceeding \$50,000.00 and issue the bonds of the city therefor for the purpose of paying the cost of constructing a bridge and approaches on Maple Road over the Rouge River in said city?

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#### PROPOSITION NUMBER THREE

PROPOSITION TO BOND THE CITY OF BIRMINGHAM FOR NOT EXCEEDING \$50,000.00 TO IMPROVE AND DEVELOP LANDS FOR PARK AND RECREATIONAL PURPOSES.

Shall the City of Birmingham borrow the sum of not exceeding \$50,000.00 and issue the bonds of the city therefor for the purpose of paying the cost of improving and developing lands owned by the city within its limits for park and recreational purposes?

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AND FOR THE PURPOSE OF VOTING ON THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS: A Special Election has been called by the Oakland County Board of Supervisors for Monday, April 5, 1948, for the purpose of submitting to the electors the following Propositions:

#### OAKLAND COUNTY PROPOSITION NO. 1

Shall the limitation on the total amount of taxes which may be assessed each year against property in the County of Oakland, State of Michigan, for all purposes except taxes for the payment of interest and principal on obligations incurred prior to December 8, 1932, be increased as provided in Section 21, Article X, of the Constitution of Michigan, for a period of two (2) years from 1948 to 1949, both inclusive, by one-fifth (1/5) of one per cent (\$2.00) per \$100.00 of the assessed valuation, as equalized, to permit the levying of a two (2) mill tax for the purpose of altering the present Infirmary, constructing a Hospital addition thereto, and equipping the same?

#### OAKLAND COUNTY PROPOSITION NO. 2

Shall a tax of two (2) mills (\$2.00) be levied on all of the assessable property in the County of Oakland, State of Michigan, in the years 1948 and 1949, both inclusive, for the purpose of altering the present Infirmary, constructing a Hospital addition thereto, and equipping the same?

IRENE E. HANLEY,  
City Clerk

March 25, 1948

# Church Services

- First Presbyterian Church**  
Rev. W. C. Harris, Pastor  
Rev. George L. Bevilacqua, Assistant Pastor  
Miss Julia E. Kapp, Director of Christian Education  
9:30 a.m.—Church School  
9:45 a.m.—Adult Class  
11:00 a.m.—Nursery and Beginners Class  
1:45—Morning Worship  
2:45 p.m.—Worship with discussion  
4:15 p.m.—Worship at Oakland Lodge  
7 a.m.—Worshiping meet.
- St. James Episcopal Church**  
Rev. David J. Donnan, Rector  
Rev. Harold E. Towne, Rector  
Rev. K. Smith, Director of Religious Education  
8:30 a.m.—Holy Communion  
9:30 a.m.—Junior and Senior church school  
11:00 a.m.—Morning Prayer and Sermon  
11:30 a.m.—The Little Church  
7:00 p.m.—Church Fellowship  
Holy Communion every Wednesday at 11:30 a.m. and on the first Wednesday of each month when Holy Communion is celebrated at 12:15.
- Emory Methodist Church**  
Woodward at Bensenville  
Rev. Jesse D. Egan, Minister  
Office: 137—Bensenville 4242-J  
The Widens Church Report  
Mrs. Leon Reavis, Choir Director  
Church School each Sunday at 9:45 a.m.
- Franklin Community Church**  
Rev. William G. Lavey, Pastor  
8:45—Church School  
9:45—Morning Worship
- First Baptist Church**  
Willett at Harper St.  
Rev. J. L. Anderson, Pastor  
A Church That Cares  
George Jackson, Sunday School Superintendent  
Mrs. Belle Turner, Director of Music  
8:45 a.m.—Sunday Church School  
9:45 a.m.—Sunday School for Children and Adults of all ages  
Sunday School Notes—Television—This is the big excitement in our Church School this year. Under the capable leadership of Mrs. Turner and Mr. C. H. Johnson, the Primary Department is busy rehearsing for a television presentation in the near future. The program will be broadcast from W-V-T on Sunday. Details upon request and time. It will probably be sometime on a Sunday afternoon. The boys and girls will present one of their usual Sunday worship programs.
- English Lutheran Church of the Holy Spirit**  
1849 West Maple Road  
Theodore Wagener, M. D., Pastor  
Samuel Vaung, Rector of Choral  
Sunday School—Rev. A. M. Morgan  
Mrs. Roy Lewis, Organist  
Staff of capable teachers for the Nursery and Canteen Departments, Kindergarten, High Grade, and Junior and Senior Bible Divisions  
Sunday, April 4, Morning Worship—9 a.m. The pastor's message on the theme, "My Communion will be celebrated; Music by the choir."  
Instruction classes for junior high school students are conducted every Tuesday and Wednesday.
- Christ Church Cranbrook**  
The Rev. Dr. Charles L. Cadden, Rector  
The Rev. William S. Hill, Asst. Minister  
Mrs. Mary Fettes, Church school director  
Holy Communion—9:30 a.m.  
Church School—10:45 a.m.  
Morning prayer and sermon—11:00 a.m.  
Vespers—4:30.
- Kirk in the Hills Presbyterian Church**  
3341 West Levee Lane Road  
Birmingham Primary and Junior departments  
11:00 a.m.—Worship service  
Three day classes for those between 18 and 25  
10 and 16 years in the Kirk—The Hills Church School meetings at 11:00 a.m. each Sunday morning.  
6:30 p.m.—Youth Fellowship  
8:00 p.m.—Vespers Service, Rev. Harold F. Freeland, preaching  
Thursday, 8 p.m.—Choir Practice.
- United Brethren Church**  
Vernon Square  
A Friendly Church with the Gospel Message  
Services are temporarily suspended during the building alterations.
- St. Hugo of the Hills Catholic Church**  
Cynthia Road  
Rev. Fr. Joseph Cassan, Asst. Pastor  
Sundays masses at 8:00, 9:30, 11:30 and 12:45.
- Christen Temple**  
228 St. Woodward  
Rev. Leland L. Miles, Pastor, Director  
Rev. Willis Sawyer, Pastor  
10:45 a.m.—Morning Worship and Communion  
12:00—1:00 a.m.—Children's Church and School  
11:45—9:30 a.m.—Adult Bible Classes
- Celwyn Baptist Church**  
Donald J. Wacey, Pastor  
Masada Temple Bldg., corner Woodward and Brown  
Sunday Service, 10:05 a.m.  
Bible School, 11:30 a.m.  
Evangelistic services, 7:30 p.m.  
Cottage Prayer Meeting and Bible Study, Thursday, 7:30 p.m. at 1117 East Lincoln road.
- First Methodist Church**  
Birmingham, Alabama  
Minister  
Arnold F. Biebol  
James W. Wright  
Sunday, April 4, 1948  
9:45 a.m.—Church School, Classes for all ages  
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship, Sermon Theme—When Esther is Over—What Then? Rev. Wright, preaching.  
6:30 p.m.—Interdenominational Youth Fellowship  
9:30 p.m.—Senior Youth Fellowship
- First Church of Christ, Scientist**  
Chestnut and Willett  
Sunday service—11 a.m.  
Wednesday Meeting—8 p.m.  
Church is subject of the

**Two Boy Scouts Get Webelos Award**  
Cab Scouts of Pack B-2 held their monthly meeting recently in the gym of Quarten School. Two boys of Dan W. Dick Armstrong and John Pence, received the Webelos award, the highest award a Cub Scout can receive. Dens 4, 5, and II put on skits for the main entertainment of the evening.

**To Make Tour With U. of M. Glee Club**  
The University of Michigan Men's Glee Club will be making its first extensive spring tour this year since 1941. The tour will be opened by concerts in Dearborn April 2 and in Mt. Clemens April 3 before the club visits Buffalo, Syracuse, Binghamton, New York City, Washington, Saltburg, Pa., Cleveland and Toledo. One of the members to make the tour will be Donald Egan, 748 Waddington road, Birmingham.

**What Easter Tells Us**  
Why was the resurrection of Jesus Christ an event of such tremendous significance? Because:  
1. It proved beyond the shadow of a doubt that Jesus was what He claimed to be, the Son of God, and that His teachings were true. (Romans 1: 4.)  
2. It proved that the Father had accepted the sacrifice of His Son for the salvation of the world. (1 Corinthians 15: 17.)  
3. It proved that Christ had the power to keep the promise He had given to His disciples, "Because I live, ye shall live also." Christ's resurrection is the guarantee of eternal life to every believer.  
Throughout the centuries the promise of Christ rings loud and clear: "I am the Resurrection and the Life: he that believeth in Me, though he were dead, yet shall he live." (John 11: 25). Do you believe, or have you? Join your fellow Christians each Sunday morning in worshipping the living Christ.  
The above statement of Christian belief is brought to the citizens of this community as a public service by the members of Redeemer Lutheran Church, 1200 West Maple Avenue.

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The geologists warn that heavy rains concentrated in any river basin could quickly reproduce the flood conditions of last week. They advise communities liable to flooding to "keep their guard up" until June 1.  
Communities contemplating flood control works or other means to minimize flood damage are urged by the geologists to employ the services of consulting engineers. The geological surveys, they point out, are simply fact-finding agencies; they cannot plan local flood control devices but they do make available for such work their scientific records of stream flow and flood conditions.

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