

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—Quarterm 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—151 Martin Street
- Precinct 5—Bell Funeral Home—820 East Maple, Elm Street Entrance
- Precinct 6—Pierce School, 1828 Pierce 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 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-proofing 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 as herein 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 3, 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 \$1000.00) 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?

March 25, 1948

IRENE E. HANLEY,
City Clerk

National Camp Week Is Being Observed Here

This being National Camp Week, Hugh McLeese, chairman of the Birmingham YMCA, is asking all parents to begin to think about summer vacation plans for their boys.

The local 'Y' office at 139 West Maple has materials on Camp Ohyesa near Holly, Michigan; Camp Nissokone at Oscoda; Camp Maho-Gah-See at Hale; and Camp Hayo-Went-Ha on Torch Lake.

Camp directors, who have become known to many Birmingham boys and their parents, will again be present in camp to aid all enrollees in having a good experience and a lot of fun.

Older Boys to Assist
Eugene Hubbard, popular Baldwin High School teacher, again heads the program department at Camp Ohyesa. He is being assisted by many Birmingham boys who will return from the college campuses to give leadership at Ohyesa.

Douglas Salisbury is the returning director at Camp Nissokone where the program staff of a year ago is back to assist him. Sidney Geal has Howard Sumner, Miles Robinson, Homer and Dorothy Roberts and Claude Dykhouse back to work with his veteran staff.

Food is Plentiful
Cliff Deary, Camp Hayo-Went-Ha and will greet the sons of many dads who know him years ago. All camp reports that their equipment is in excellent shape. Food is plentiful and presents no problem. Camp costs are about the same as a year ago with slight increases at Ohyesa and Nissokone to offset increased food prices.

Any parent desiring information relative to enrolling a boy at any one of these YMCA camps is invited to confer with Ed Kirbert, YMCA secretary, by calling 124 or dropping in to see him at 'Y' offices.

Ernie Miller Is Elected President of Kiwanis Club

Twenty-six charter members were initiated into Kiwanis International, Tuesday night, to form a Birmingham Kiwanis club.

After International Representative Monroe Gerrie touched lightly on the work previously presented by the club sponsors, the International by-laws were read and voted upon, as required by the parent organization.

By a unanimous vote the officers selected by the nominating committee were elected. Named as officers were: Ernie Miller, president; Tom Ward and Ed Pugh, vice-presidents; Don Albright, treasurer; Roy Rauch, secretary; Everett Walsh, Sid Huff, Harold Colwell, Wilbur Elliott, Jim Riley, Wayne Mortimer and Norm Burns as directors.

Clarence Vliet addressed the meeting in behalf of the Birmingham Chamber of Commerce and urged Kiwanis members to attend the Voter's Rally next Monday night. Birmingham Kiwanis will have Harry Davidson, well-known attorney, as their guest speaker for the March 30 meeting. Anyone wishing to hear this speaker should contact Roy Rauch.

Rich or poor, young or old, there's something to be bought or sold—Eccentric Classified Ads.

Wowed 'Em



Singer Norma Raymond shows the crowd that ran Juan Peron off the front page when she wore it in Buenos Aires. The Cleveland crowd for a stroll when she got off the liner Argentina and had to dash through stores to get away from a thousand men who followed her. Finally she was taken into protective custody by police.

Pocket Inventory



Mothers, if you've ever wondered what junior's pockets are tugging with, consider the surprise "votus" taken among 230 members of the Madison Square Boys' Club, New York. They all emptied their pockets and 15-year-old Tom Belmonte came out winner with: a wallet, two picture holders, two play tickets, a picture, a pair of dice, cards, calendars, a pen, two pencils, three movie ticket stubs, a toy gun, four sticks, a change folder, a knife, gloves, a Marine pin, a St. Patrick Medal and four other medals, a whip, an address book, two keys, two state keys, an identification coin, a package of candy, a safety pin, a handkerchief, matches, a club membership card, two pieces of paper, one button.

Ritters Pepsi Cola Team Wins City Cage Title With 2 Wins Over Lions

In the finals of the City YMCA Basketball League playoffs, Ritters Pepsi Cola, which had finished third in the regulation season play, won two consecutive games from the Lions sponsored club and emerged as champions for 1948.

This is a repetition of last year when Stroupe-Thurber-Ladd after a mediocre season swept aside all competition to win the coveted crown.

In the first game, Harold and Darrell Kelley coupled with Don Little to score 29 points as the Cream and Blue worked excellent blocking plays to offset the height of Dick and Carl Blauman and the defensive play of Bob O'Brien, Ted Herbst, Bob Joyce, and Dale Roberts. Dick Blauman for Lions and Harold and Darrell Kelley for Ritters shared scoring honors with 11 points each.

The second game, in the two-out-of-three series, was a thriller from the very first minute. Don Little opened the scoring for Ritters with a shot from the side. Bob Joyce matched this and Ritters assumed the lead and held it to the end of the first quarter with the score being 8 to 7.

Lions Ahead at Half
Derek Bolton sank three shots from the foulcourt to match the foul shooting of Dick Blauman in the second quarter. Blauman dropped in six consecutive foul

shots and one basket to give the Lions a quiet 15-to-14 lead at half time.

Ted Herbst sank two baskets in the third quarter as Dick Blauman added to his mounting total. Ritters Pepsi Cola was bottled up on numerous occasions and had to revert to a make-to-mail offensive to offset this scorcher about.

The maneuver paid off as Don Little, Paul Kelley, and Derek Bolton sank baskets to offset a 5-point third quarter deficit and led Ritters on to win, 32 to 30.

Derek Bolton and Don Little scored 19 points each for Ritters while Dick Blauman was fifth scorer for the evening with 16 points.

George Mullin Joins Local Realty Firm

E. S. Jackson and Company, Birmingham realtors, announce that George W. Mullin, 1228 Buckingham road, has joined their organization as a salesman. Mullin has been a resident of Birmingham, with the exception of two years, since 1933. He was associated with the sales department of Dupont E. L. McNemours Company, Inc., for about 20 years previous to becoming associated with the real estate business.

Easter Vacation Plans Announced by Local YMCA

Junior and senior Hi-Y clubs of the Birmingham YMCA will be cooperating with churches at their sunrise services this coming Easter morn. On Monday night members of the Committee of Management of the Birmingham YMCA will be present when the local Hi-Twelve club presents a 16 millimeter sound projector to the 'Y' for use with its Gray-Y Junior and Senior Hi-Y, Tri-Hi-Y, and adult groups.

Plans for this event are being completed by Fred McKeown, Merton Adams and Hugh McLeese of the Hi-Twelve and Ed Kirbert of the YMCA. The presentation program is at 8:30 p.m. at the Community House.

All 'Y' clubs have been invited to participate in a basketball and ping pong tournament at the First Baptist church Tuesday afternoon between 3 and 5 p.m. For those interested in ping pong, a special tournament will be arranged.

Will Visit Army
On Wednesday, the 'Y' is conducting a trip to the U. S. Naval Armory in Detroit and will be shown over the submarine Timpanico as guests of Commander Marboney. Upon their return into Detroit, the boys will see the exhibit of monies of the world at the Industrial National Bank. Lunch will be eaten at the Downtown 'Y' and all boys will have an opportunity to enjoy a swim. The return trip to Birmingham will be made in the late afternoon.

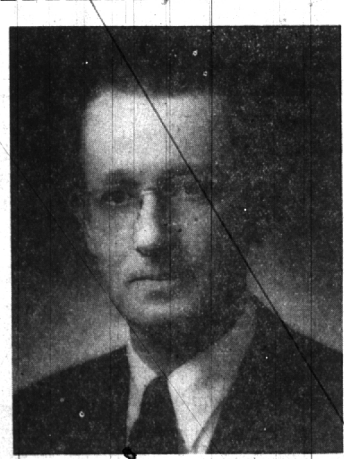
Friday morning a group of selected boys will leave for the YMCA Older Boys Conference at Flint which is being held in the Temple Methodist church of that city. Announced delegates include George and Phil Allen, Tucker Lucombe, Bob Darling and Ed Kirbert.

For complete information or details on any phase of the above program, parents are asked to telephone 124, local 'Y' headquarters.

The Latest
"Ha, Ha," laughed the recruit. "You can't fool me. I know they have got potato-peeling machines in the army."
"Yes, smart chap," replied the sergeant, "and you're the latest model."

THE KINCAIDS
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PERMANENT
LOCATION
213 E. Maple
Phone 301

VOTE FOR GARLAND TAIT



FOR BIRMINGHAM CITY COMMISSION

- He is well qualified, sincere, unobligated.
- Eight years experience with our City Government through local home owner groups.
- A resident of Birmingham continuously since 1934.
- Member of American, Michigan and Detroit Bar Associations.
- Graduate of University of Michigan Law School 1929.
- Member of law firm—Slyfield, Harman, Roitz & Tait, Detroit.
- A candidate by request of those who KNOW his qualifications.