

City Election

of the City of Birmingham, County of Oakland, State of Michigan:

FRANKLIN NEWS

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Notice is hereby given that an election will be held in the City of Birmingham, County of Oakland, State of Michigan, on

MONDAY, APRIL 7, 1952

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

- Precinct 1—Lutheran Church of the Redeemer—Church School—West Maple near Chesterfield.
- Precinct 2—Holy Name School, Corner Harmon and Woodland—Woodland Avenue Entrance.
- Precinct 3—Adams School, Corner Oakland and Worth.
- Precinct 4—Municipal Building, 151 Martin Street.
- Precinct 5—Torry School, 1658 East Lincoln, Corner Torry.
- Precinct 6—New Y.M.C.A. Building, 400 E. Lincoln.
- Precinct 7—Grand Trunk Station, 245 Eton.
- Precinct 8—Birmingham High School (new), Corner West Lincoln and Cranbrook, 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 City Commissioners (Full Three Year Term), One City Commissioner (To fill vacancy, One Year Term), Two Members of the Library Board and One Constable, and to vote on the following Charter Amendments:

CHARTER AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE
AMENDMENT TO RETIREMENT SYSTEM
This Section 24 of Chapter XIX of the City Charter be amended to provide the City with means of reimbursement where death of an employee is caused by acts of a third party?

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(b) **Subrogation Rights.** In the event any person becomes entitled to and elects to and does receive pension benefits as the result of accident or injury caused by the act of a third party, the City shall be subrogated to the rights of the said person against such third party to the extent of benefits which the City pays or becomes liable to pay. Acceptance of pension benefits by any person shall be construed as an election hereunder and the City shall thereby be subrogated to the rights of said person against any third party.

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CHARTER AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO
GENERAL FINANCE
This Charter of the City of Birmingham be amended, by amending Chapter VII thereof to provide for a finance department?

(Chapter VII of the Charter of the City of Birmingham is printed herewith, immediately followed by the proposed amendment to Chapter VII.)

CHAPTER VII
GENERAL FINANCE
Fiscal Year
Section 1. The fiscal year of the city shall begin on the first day of July of each year.

Treasurer's Duties
Section 2. The city treasurer shall be the general accountant of the city and shall keep a complete set of accounts showing financial transactions of the city, which accounts shall conform to any uniform system prescribed by law. The city treasurer shall receive and disburse all moneys belonging to the city and shall keep an accurate detailed account of all money received from any source, and of the particular fund into which, or from which the same is paid. He shall pay out no money except as in this charter provided. He shall, at least once a month, and at the end of each year, submit a statement showing all cash on hand and in bank at the beginning of the preceding month, the receipts and disbursements for the preceding month, the cash and bank balances at the end of the preceding month, and the condition of the several funds of the city. He shall make such other reports as the commission may require.

Withdrawal of Money
Section 3. No money shall be drawn from the treasury except as authorized by the commission. All disbursements shall be check supported by voucher, carrying full detail as to principal, discount, freight allowances, distribution of funds, such vouchers shall be in turn supported by original invoices in the case of labor or materials. The city treasurer shall also be responsible for the preparation of vouchers, and shall have approved and signed by the manager.

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Section 4. There shall be a Treasurer's Department, the head of which shall be the City Treasurer, who shall have the following powers and duties: (a) Prepare the annual budget... (b) Collect all taxes, special assessments, license fees, water rents, other taxes of the city... (c) Have custody of all public funds belonging to the city... (d) Have custody of all investments and invested funds of the city government... (e) Be responsible for the preparation of the annual budget... (f) Be responsible for the preparation of the annual budget...

Section 5. No money shall be withdrawn from any fund of the city except as authorized by the Commission. All disbursements shall be check supported by voucher, carrying full detail as to principal, discount, freight allowances, distribution of funds, such vouchers shall be in turn supported by original invoices in the case of labor or materials. The city treasurer shall also be responsible for the preparation of vouchers, and shall have approved and signed by the manager.

Section 10. Not later than the first day of September of each year, the treasurer shall make a statement showing the financial position of the corporation at the close of the preceding fiscal year. Such statements shall distinctly show the following: (a) The amount of all taxes collected during the year for all purposes... (b) The amount of all moneys received during the year for all purposes... (c) The amount of all moneys paid during the year for all purposes...

Section 12. Not later than the twenty-fourth day of May of each year, the treasurer shall prepare an annual appropriation resolution, which shall be based on the budget as adopted by the commission and which shall comply with the legal requirements of any state agency established by statute. The total amount of any state agency established by statute, the total amount of all taxes and other sources, as set forth in the budget of the city, except in accordance with any officer or employee authorized under the provisions of this charter. At any meeting after at least one week's notice to the members of the commission, the transfer of unexpended balances appropriated for one purpose to another purpose.

(PROPOSED AMENDMENT)
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PTA Election
Mrs. Thomas Cauley was re-elected president of the Franklin PTA at the annual election March 24. Elected for the second year also was Edw. W. Elliott, treasurer. Newly elected officers are Robert Mitchell, vice-president and Mrs. Eugene Kelly, secretary.

Signs Notes
Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Lewis have invited members of the "East Lynne" cast and other workers, along with their spouses, to meet at the home of Mrs. E. C. Lewis after the final performance on Saturday night for a party and mid-night snack.

Travelers Back
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ellery, 414 Mile road, have just concluded a three-week vacation spent largely in Mexico. They first visited Florida for a few days and from there went on to San Francisco, Calif. for a visit with their son, his wife and three grandchildren. Mr. and Mrs. Ellery, formerly of Birmingham, are returning to their home at Ft. Lauderdale and Vaca Keys.

Medical Representative
Dr. O. O. Beck, 767 Fairfax, has been re-elected as a representative of the medical profession on the 13th annual meeting of the board of trustees of Michigan Hospital Service (Blue Cross).

HERE'S ELECTRICAL SERVICE THAT'S prompt and Efficient
The Karl Scotts of Birmingham recently returned to their home in Bloomfield Village, who have been winter vacationing in Mexico City, Mexico. They returned to their home last Sunday. They left by plane early in March to spend their holiday in Mexico City and Acapulco, Mr. and Mrs. James Savage, who left for Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., in March, returned to their Bloomfield lane home today.

Birthdays
Happy birthday to Lisa Knudsen, daughter of the Simon Knudsen, who was eight last Tuesday. She graduated from the first grade at Franklin school joined her at her home on Bingham road for a late afternoon party and birthday dinner.

Baby Bulletin
Mr. and Mrs. John Botsford, of Inman road, announce the birth of a daughter, Marjorie Ann, on March 25.

Joins Marines
Patrick W. 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry White of Garden Way, has enlisted in the Marine Corps. He left on March 1 for basic training at San Diego. The White's other sons are also in the service. Robert, 20, is with the Marines in Camp Lejeune, N. C. Charles, 18, is serving with the medical corps of the 45th division in Korea.

Meetings
Mrs. Homer Heideman will be hostess to the ladies of the Friendship Circle when they meet at her home at 3700 N. Greenhill at 12:30 next Tuesday for dessert luncheon and an afternoon of sewing.

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