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**REGISTRATION NOTICE**  
 City of Bloomfield Hills  
**BIENNIAL SPRING ELECTION**  
**MONDAY, APRIL 7, 1952**

Notice is hereby given that any person wishing to vote at this election must register on or before Monday, March 10, 1952 at Five o'clock P.M.

Any person who is a citizen of the United States, 21 years of age, who have resided in the City of Bloomfield Hills 30 days and in the State of Michigan 6 months prior to the date of election may register by calling at the Clerk's Office in the Municipal Building between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M. except that on Saturday, March 8, 1952 the Clerk's Office will be open from 8:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M.

Those persons who have already registered under the permanent registration system, and have voted within the last four years do not have to re-register.

ROBERT J. STADLER  
 CITY CLERK



**PANEL MEMBERS EXPLAIN PARTY MACHINERY AT LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS' POLITICAL FORUM**  
 Unusual 6-hour program Friday draws several hundred persons to Community House. (Joe Wheeler Photo)

**400 Persons Learn More About Politics**

More than 400 people from Birmingham and the surrounding area took the opportunity to learn about practical politics and party organization, attending Friday's Political Forum sponsored by the League of Women Voters, at the Community House.

As a result of stimulating party affiliations, the Republican party registered 22 active workers and the Democrats registered 10. Birmingham Mayor Dean Beier

welcomed the group at the morning session which was devoted to party organization from the precinct level through the state organization.

"The party committee," said Beier, "is an essential ingredient of our democratic government. What we need is not fewer politicians, but more of them; not less politics, but more."

**PANEL DISCUSSION** members composed of party leaders on the county and state level, in answering questions put to them by Mrs. Charles Blunt, LWV member, brought out the fact that becoming an active worker in the party of your choice is a simple procedure, and requires nothing more than a willingness to serve the party and letting the local party chairman know of your desire to participate in party organization.

The county Republican convention is to be held in Pontiac March 18. The county Democratic convention will be held March 31, also in Pontiac.

Both meetings are scheduled to take place at the Pontiac High School and anyone interested may attend, although only the elected precinct delegates will have voting power.

**STATE CONVENTION** for the Democratic party will be in Grand Rapids May 10 and the Republican state convention will be held April 5 in Detroit.

"Birmingham made the best showing of any one in the county in having the largest number of registered voters voting," Jack Semann, Oakland county Republican chairman, stated.

The afternoon session was devoted to party organization from the state level through the national level through the national con-

vention, and a discussion on the role of the newspaper in politics. "Democracy depends upon people being informed and upon the newspaper as one of the methods which inform the public," declared George R. Averill, publisher of The Birmingham Eccentric, "in letters to the editor, you the public have proof of the freedom of the press. Those columns are read as much, if not more, than an editorial column."

**BOTH NATIONAL CONVENTIONS** will be held in Chicago, the group was told, and for the first time both party conventions will be televised in part.

Frederick maps of Birmingham and Southfield township were given those attending the meeting. Also distributed was a listing of the elected delegates of both parties from Birmingham and the surrounding area, a chart of party organization from the precinct level through the national convention and a digest of voters information and party organization.

**PARTICIPATING** in the panel discussions were Mrs. Neil Staebler, wife of the Democratic state chairman; Mrs. Mary Steiert, vice-chairman of the Republican state committee; Jack Semann, Oakland county chairman of the Republican party; Mrs. Willis Brewer, Oakland County Democratic chairman.

Mrs. Rae C. Hooker, national committee woman from the Ro-

publican party; George Averill, former executive secretary to the former Gov. Kim Sigler of Michigan; Paul Weber, Gov. Williams' press secretary.

Harold Youngblood, former U. S. Representative of Michigan's 14th district; James Lincoln, executive secretary to Senator Moody; and Mrs. Elizabeth Valen, former vice-chairman of the Democratic state central committee.

**MAYOR BEIER**, Mrs. Charles Blunt, LWV member and Miss Fran Harris, Detroit radio commentator, acted as discussion leaders.

Students from Birmingham High School, Cranbrook and Kingswood attended the meeting.

**Buy's Moore Sculpture**

The museum of Cranbrook academy of art announces the purchase of a large elmwood sculpture, "Reclining Figure," by the English sculptor, Henry Moore. This monumental piece, over six feet long, was completed in 1946. Projects for the piece exist in the form of drawings and terracotta maquettes and form a record of the changes which took place in the sculptor's conception of it before he assumed its final form.

Birthdays, anniversaries, guests, births, parties are all news—the society editor about them.

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**Anniversary Committee**  
 Two Birmingham residents, graduates of the Detroit Commercial college, are among those in charge of the 50th anniversary celebration. They are Frances E. Pomeroy, 1320 Dorchester, general agent with New England Mutual life insurance company, and Miss Mary Tighe, 439 Park, a secretary with the National Bank of Detroit.

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