

A REGULAR PART of the Adams School's first grade instruction is to teach every youngster the "Pledge of Allegiance" to the American flag. But whether it can be attributed to the family's political environment or the recent TV coverage of the national political conventions, this local couple was surprised—and amused—last Thursday morning to hear their six-year-old daughter use this phrase while reciting the "Pledge": "... and to the Republicans, for which it stands..."

AFTER 15 YEARS of golf, Alfred (Bud) Walker, Wilson Drug store employee, finally hit the goal of all linksters when he fired a hole-in-one at Wilson Park, Pontiac, recently. Using a six iron, Walker blasted against the wind on the 147 yard hole and watched his drive settle on the green and roll into the cup.

NEWS TRAVELS SLOW in this case. We thought everybody knew about the new West Maple bridge and approaches but it looks like we were wrong. Last week a survey was conducted to seek the opinions of the residents about the new bridge. When a lady was asked how she liked the new stretch of road she replied, "I didn't even know the city was working on it." She does now.

HEAR YE! HEAR YE! Frank Sinatra and his orchestra will play for the street dance which the Birmingham Rotary club is sponsoring the middle of next month. Committee members admit they are tempted to simply say "Frank Sinatra" and it go at that, but they, being members of a highly respected organization, feel they must confess that their orchestra leader is not the young man of the soft bow tie and well known voice.

THE FLOWER-LIFE of Birmingham has taken its cue from the weather and is "unusual". At the Hickory Grove road home of Mrs. Robert J. Skillman a glorious lily, brought from Winter Park, Fla., is in full bloom, mingling its beautiful red flowers with the distinctive green of the wisteria vine which is its very close neighbor. Mrs. Kenneth Stone, 2546 Windemere, is worried about her "mums." They're in bloom, too, and for the life of her she can't quite see this as a "fall" weather. And over at this Wanderer's house, a plant in sporting leaves about two feet across and the funniest, silliest looking blooms we've ever seen in our lives!

BIRMINGHAM RESIDENTS turned their eyes to the heavens again Sunday morning, this time to watch the formation flight of about 15 huge planes. Apparently four-motored jobs, each trailed its filmy white ribbon of "smoke" behind it, leaving a delicate tracing against the bright blue sky. The planes were too high to be clearly seen, but there was no mistaking the long white streamers they painted across the sky.

THIS WANDERER HAS HAD IT from good author-

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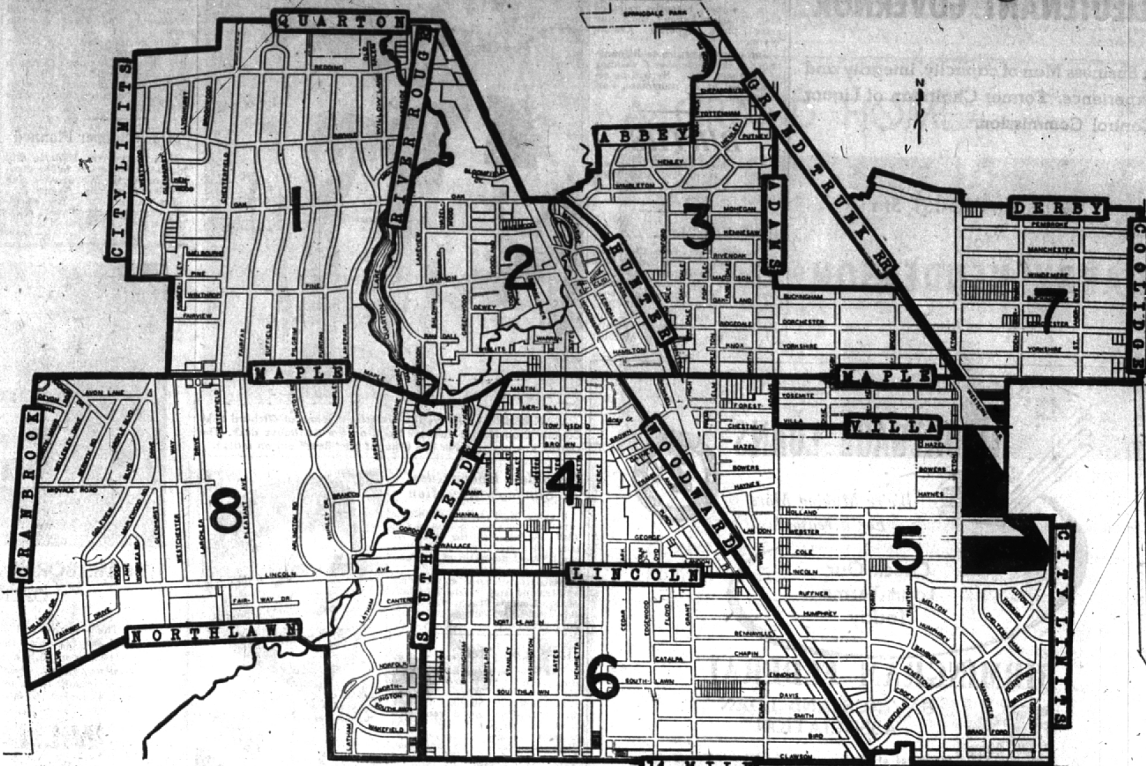
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Perhaps no human being ever lived who, at some time in his or her life, was not discouraged for a brief or longer time; yet, clinging to faith in goodness, he, too, can reclaim the spirit of a great and courageous heart, and again be comforted.

Use Map To Find Location of Your Voting Place



This map outlines the city into the eight voting precincts for the Aug. 5 primary elections. PRECINCT 1 will vote in the educational building of Redeemer Lutheran church on West Maple. PRECINCT number 2 voters will go to Holy Name school, Harmon and Woodland. PRECINCT 3 will vote at Adams school, PRECINCT 4 in the Municipal building and PRECINCT

number 5 at the department of public works luncheon at the DPW yards on Eton road. PRECINCT 6 will vote in the new YMCA building at Floyd and Lincoln. PRECINCT 7 ballots will be cast at the Grand Trunk Western railroad station, and PRECINCT 8 will be in the new Birmingham high school, Lincoln and Genbrook.

ity that members of the Southfield Kiwanis club are making good as pioneers. Our curiosity could stand the pressure no longer so the other evening we drove over to the park where they are spending so much time and getting such large blisters, to see for ourselves. They are doing a nice job on the log cabin and in the general sprucing up of the park property. You certainly have to admire a bunch of fellows who work all day and spend evenings and weekends at a job like that.

TO ALL BARGAIN HUNTERS. After the 1st of September all license plates will sell for half-price. They will be good until March 28, 1953. Money will be saved if the purchaser can wait until then.

THIS WANDERER hasn't seen any Christmas displays yet, but has noticed many stores featuring Christmas cards. There's the usual selection of Santa, sleighs, and snow which only seems to increase the heat of summer.

Congressional Candidate



STANLEY M. BROWN AND FAMILY

STANLEY M. BROWN, of seas Allies from the Romulus, Mich., airbase. Names and ages of the children pictured above... if he is a successful Republican candidate from this district he probably will give them residence in the nation's Capital in Washington, D.C.

Brown met his wife, Dorothy, in 1915, when he was an Air Force pilot, ferrying bombers to over-

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION AND SUBMISSION OF CHARTER AMENDMENT PROPOSITION

CITY OF BIRMINGHAM, MICHIGAN

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF BIRMINGHAM, COUNTY OF OAKLAND, AND STATE OF MICHIGAN:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a special election will be held in the City of Birmingham, County of Oakland, and State of Michigan, on the 5th day of August, A. D. 1952, from 7:00 o'clock in the forenoon until 8:00 o'clock in the afternoon, Eastern Standard Time, for the purpose of voting upon the question of the amendment of Section 1 of Chapter XII of the charter of said city so that said section will read as follows:

CHAPTER XII SEWERS AND DRAINS

Section 1. The commission may establish, construct and maintain a sewerage system, sewage disposal system, sewers and drains whenever and wherever necessary. Such systems, sewers and drains may be constructed either within or without the city or partly within and partly without the city. The commission upon a three-fifths vote of the members elect shall have power to contract from time to time with any city, county, metropolitan district or other political subdivision, or any agency of the foregoing, for the disposal of sanitary and/or storm water sewage from the city, for a period not to exceed forty years; provided that before authorizing the execution of any such contract, the commission shall cause a copy of the same to be deposited with the city clerk and the notice of such deposit to be published in a newspaper of general circulation in the city at least once not less than ten days prior to such authorization. The contract as so deposited may be amended before execution without further notice. No such contract after it has become effective shall be declared invalid for want of proper notice. The amounts to be paid from time to time by the city under any such contract shall not constitute an indebtedness of the city within the meaning of any charter debt limitation. The commission shall impose rates, charges and/or assessments upon the users and beneficiaries of sewerage disposal services and facilities sufficient to promptly meet the obligations under such contract but in event the receipts therefrom are not sufficient to pay all sums when due under the contract, then the city shall be responsible for any deficit. Such rates, charges and/or assessments shall be made and the payment thereof enforced, by any method permissible by law. The provisions of this section shall not be limited by those of any other section or sections of this charter.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, that said Section 1 now reads as follows:

Section 1. The commission may establish, construct and maintain a sewerage system, sewage disposal system, sewers and drains whenever and wherever necessary. Such systems, sewers and drains may be constructed either within or without the city or partly within and partly without the city. The commission may contract with any other governmental unit or units for sewerage or drainage facilities, provided that the same is approved by two-thirds of the electors voting thereon at a general or special election.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, that the polling places for said special election will be the same as those for the General Primary Election to be held on the same day.

IRENE E. HANLEY,
City Clerk

Dated July 17, 1952

DANGER

On Tuesday, August 5th

VOTE NO

on the proposed amendment to section 1 of chapter XII of our City Charter.

At left is a reprint of legal notice which appeared in Birmingham Eccentric 7-12-52.

READ IT CAREFULLY

You are being asked to forfeit your sovereign right to determine the public debt for Birmingham and transfer this authority to the discretion of your city government for forty years or in simpler language the authorization to fill in your blank check for any amount this city's administration feel you could afford to pay.

Signed

Better Civics Association

by A. J. Brennan.

988 Floyd St.

Birmingham