

BITS OF BIRMINGHAM

TO CLEAR THE RECORD, the Oakland County Red Cross Chapter will conduct a finance drive next spring. However, the Red Cross, campaign will be directed only to those individuals and businesses in the county which were not contacted by, or which did not contribute to the current Torch Drive. Less than 10 per cent of the Oakland Red Cross annual budget will be raised through the Torch Drive. Therefore, a spring campaign is necessary to obtaining the remaining 90 per cent.

IT WILL BE a couple of weeks yet before the Michigan Bell Telephone crew is through working beneath US-10 just south of Lincoln avenue. Local Bell Manager Walter B. Fauser explains that new trunking facilities are being placed beneath Royal Oak and Birmingham. While work is in progress, traffic is being funneled into two lanes for about a block distance. But by Nov. 10, traffic should be able to use the full four lanes again, Fauser reports.

A NEWCOMER TO TOWN? Or an oldtimer who's planning to vote for the first time? In either event, you may never have had the opportunity to vote the modern way, the easy way—on voting machines. So if you want to get in a little practice on one of them, you still have some time before next Tuesday's official balloting. Stop by the Grand Trunk station, the city hall, the new high school or the drug store at the corner of Third and 14th streets, where ever voting machine now being displayed at these four places. Practice on it. Then you'll know exactly what to do when you come face to face with the machine on Nov. 4.

IF AND WHEN Oak street is extended through from Woodward to Hunter, the state highway department doesn't plan to install traffic signals there, according to Bham City Manager D. C. Egbert. "But I feel certain that traffic volumes soon would be sufficient to cause the state to reconsider and install the lights," Egbert says. This Oak extension is a project which the city has been pushing for several years in an effort to obtain another east-west route through the city. The city now has only two—Maple and Lincoln. The Oak-Windleton connection would be the third.


THE HAROLD DE ORLONS of Villa road, are undecided as to whether or not they will allow their son, "Stevie" to appear in another fashion show. They sort of suspect that they came out on the losing end this last time. When their children, Charlotte and Stevie, were approached about appearing as models in the recent fashion show sponsored by the Newcomers' Club, Stevie objected strongly. He finally made a deal. He would be a model if his parents would buy him a "Golden Geography" which he wanted. His parents agreed. "And," demanded Stevie, "I want a dollar, too!" Again his parents conceded. However, when the day arrived, Stevie enjoyed being a model and liked the sport jacket which he wore in the show so much, that his mother had to buy it for him. "Mmmmmmm," mused Mrs. De Orlov, "3.50 for the book, plus \$1, plus \$14 for the jacket . . . ??"

NO DOUBT ABOUT IT! The polls are going to be crowded come next Tuesday, Nov. 4. This Wanderer will vote about 8 a.m., and his wife will take the kids for a walk sometime before 4 p.m. The walk will be to the voting booth and back. What's the idea? Simply so she can cast her ballot during the daytime hours when the booths aren't so rushed. If she waited till after dinner, she would be adding to the last-minute lineup and possibly discourage someone else from voting who couldn't get to the polls any earlier. It would be considerate if all housewives would do the same . . . vote early.

A FEW NIGHTS ago Mrs. Lee P. Anderson of 528 Ridgedale was, according to her own admission, a bit worried about her mental state. It seems she opened the back door one evening to find herself staring into four brightly shining eyes. She blinked, thinking maybe they would go away, but there they were, as bright as before. Closer investigation revealed two little pointed noses, four pointed ears and the eyes shining through two little black masks. "Just a couple of 'coons going out to dinner,'" Mrs. Anderson concluded.

FOR THE BENEFIT of those who have not yet been exposed to news commentators (radio or TV), newspapers and magazines, election news will be held on this year. This Wanderer passes out this information after having had the amazing experience Monday of a lady phoning in to ask when Election Day would be.

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Perhaps one of the most common suggestions observed in human affairs is that of taking no account for the loss or disposition of property, in the event of disease. Many heartaches can be prevented by the use of legal advice in making your will.

The Birmingham Eccentric

Where Will You Vote in the Nov. 4 Election?

These are the precinct numbers, their polling places, and their boundaries for Birmingham voters:

- No. 1—Vote at Lutheran Church of the Redeemer, W. Maple just west of Chesterfield. Precinct boundaries are Quarton road on the north, the River Rouge and Quarton Lake on the east, W. Maple on the south, and the city limits on the west.
- No. 2—Vote at Holy Name School, corner of Harmon and Woodland (use Woodland entrance). Precinct boundaries are Quarton road on the north, US-10 and Hunter Blvd. on the east, Maple on the south, and the River Rouge and Quarton Lake on the west.
- No. 3—Vote at Adams School, corner of Oakland and Worth. Precinct boundaries are city limits on the north; railroad, Adams road and city limits on the east; Maple on the south, and Hunter Blvd. on the west.
- No. 4—Vote at the Municipal Building, 151 Martin street. Precinct boundaries are W. Maple on the north, Woodward on the east, Lincoln on the south, and Southfield on the west.
- No. 5—Vote at the City DPW building on Eton road. Precinct boundaries are Maple, Adams and Villa on the north, city limits on the east, 14 Mile on the south, and Woodward on the west.
- No. 6—Vote at new YMCA building, southwest corner of Floyd and Lincoln. Precinct boundaries are Lincoln on the north, Woodward on the east, 14 Mile on the south, and Southfield on the west.
- No. 7—Vote at the Grand Trunk Railroad Station on Eton road. Precinct boundaries are (starting at Adams and E. Maple) east along Maple to the railroad, north along the railroad to Derby, east on Derby to Coolidge, south on Coolidge to Maple, west on Maple to the railroad viaduct, then south to Villa, west on Villa to Adams, north on Adams to starting point.
- No. 8—Vote at Birmingham High School, corner of Lincoln and Cranbrook. Precinct boundaries are W. Maple on the north, Southfield on the east, 14 Mile, city limits and Northlawn on the south, and Cranbrook on the west.

Where to Vote if You Live Outside of Birmingham.

- BLOOMFIELD HILLS:** Municipal building on East Long Lake road.
- SOUTHFIELD TOWNSHIP:** Precinct one, Brooks school; precinct two, John Grace school; precinct three, Lathrup school; precinct four, McKinley school; precinct five, Franklin hall; precinct six, Brace school; precinct seven, 13 Mile Fire Hall; precinct eight, New High school; precinct nine, Nine Mile Fire Hall; precinct 10, Southfield school; precinct 11, East Southfield school; precinct 12, Magnolia school.
- TROY TOWNSHIP:** Precinct one, township hall on Wattle road; precinct two, Big Beaver fire hall at 2780 Rochester road; precinct three, Troy fire hall, 5830 Livernois; precinct four, Community building, 2375 East Maple.
- BLOOMFIELD TOWNSHIP:** Precinct one, township hall on Telegraph road; precinct two, Bloomfield Village Fire Hall.
- WEST BLOOMFIELD TOWNSHIP:** Precinct one, township hall; precinct two, Old Keogo Harbor Community Center; precinct three, Roosevelt school, Keogo Harbor; precinct four, regular voting booth at Green Lake drive and Commerce road.

Persons not sure which precinct they are in, can contact their city or township clerk.

All Polls are Open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.

News About GIRL SCOUTS

TROOP 310—WING LAKE
At the last meeting of Troop 310, the Scouts discussed the kind of candy they would make for the city's Halloween Fair. Linda Albertson furnished the nibbles.

The troop has divided into two teams with Kaki Roberts, captain of the yellow team, and Julie DeWitt, captain of the green team. Team competition is based on promptness and regularity in paying dues weekly dues.

A nature hike was taken as part of the work on Troop 310's second-class badge.

Metropolitan Club Aux, Will Elect Officers
The annual election of officers will be held at the November 5 meeting of Ladies auxiliary No. 9 of the Metropolitan Club.

Mrs. Walter Leopold of Cranbrook will open her home for the 8 p.m. meeting.

In charge of the evening's entertainment and refreshments will be Mrs. John Kelley, assisted by co-hostesses Mrs. Kenneth Gillespie, Mrs. Fred Kemp and Mrs. William Sorenson.



A STITCH IN TIME is being applied by members of St. Anne's Guild of St. James Episcopal Church as they ready the displays for the guild's 14th annual Doll Tea, to be held at the Bloomfield Open Hunt Club Tuesday, November 1. From left to right are Mrs. Donald Hirschman, Mrs. James E. Smith, Mrs. Paul Reed and Mrs. Erling Landsmae. (Eccentric Staff Photo)

Subdivision Elects Nine New Directors

More than 200 members of Pembroke Manor Assn., Inc., attended the group's second annual meeting Oct. 23 at the Community House, electing a new board of directors and receiving up-to-date information on community affairs.

SUPERINTENDENT of Schools Dwight B. Ireland and planning board consultant Robert Boatman reported to the group on the school bond issue and on zoning questions in the Pembroke area.

A new nine-man board of directors, elected to serve until October, 1953, consists of: Andrew Madsen, 2762 Windemere; Robert C. Wandel, 2281 Manchester; Herbert F. Royal, 2165 Yorkshire; W. Dean Nelson, 2587 Dorchester; Robert C. Boder, 2747 Manchester; Walter G. Lindow, 2536 Pembroke; Clement J. York, 2550 Yorkshire; Roger Blandford, 2106 Buckingham; and John M. Rady, 2626 Windemere.

Royal and York are the first representatives of the Old East Maple Gardens association to serve on the Pembroke Manor board.

AT THE MEETING the Pembroke group officially opened its ranks to home owners from Dorchester to Maple road, between Eton and Coolidge. The expanded organization now includes all home owners from Derby road, between Eton and Coolidge, south to Maple.

The new board will meet Oct. 30 to elect a president, vice president, secretary and treasurer from its membership.

The annual meeting also heard a report on schools from school board member Richard Sauerbrun, a summary of proposed area-wide building restrictions from restrictions committee chairman Donald Johnson, and a report on zoning problems from retiring President Robert W. Page.

"OUR AREA is unique in Birmingham," Page said, "because we are completely surrounded by lands which are 'unzoned' from the zoning standpoint. This means

'Telephone Prize' For 'Early Birds'

A "telephone prize" will be awarded to the seventh or eighth grader who answers his or her phone between 10:30 and 11 p.m. Friday night, after attending the party sponsored by Barnum and Holy Name at the Community House.

The members also saw a new motion picture on community relations and were served cider and punch by the group's social committee.

Pirates and gypsies were predominant in the costumed group which met the Tri-Delt alumnae members at the Baptist Children's Home on West Thirteen Mile road Wednesday evening.

The North Suburban Evening group joined with the Birmingham afternoon group of Delta Delta Delta in giving an old-fashioned Halloween party at the Home for the second straight year.

General chairman of the event was Mrs. Stephen Rodgers, assisted by Mrs. William Cedar and Mrs. Frank Wiseman. Mrs. Robert Cole and Mrs. Robert Livesay put up the decorations, and Mrs. Richard Diederich ran the games.

Have You Met . . . New residents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Gent of 1838 Birmingham boulevard? They and their two daughters, Elizabeth, 9; and Patty, 2 years old, moved from Southfield Township in September. An electrician, Mr. Gent is with the Broker Electric Corporation. Golf is his hobby.

Election Night Returns Counted At Players Party

The Village Players of Birmingham will hold their traditional "election party" Tuesday night as election returns roll in from across the nation.

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Lawton Tabor will arrange for the refreshments for what 'the Players hope will be a celebrating party'. The affair is to be open to members and their guests.

Miami U. Sororities Chase B'ham Frosh

Four girls from Birmingham have been pledged to sororities at Miami University, Oxford, Ohio, where they are freshmen.

Pledging Zeta Tau Alpha were Sarah and Julie daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Catter of Overhill road; and Nancy McCall, of Fairfax road.

Taking Delta Zeta was Sandra Tischer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Tischer of Westwood road. A new pledge to Delta Gamma is Judy Tuttle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce M. Tuttle of Ridgedale road.

All four girls are June graduates of Birmingham High School.

Society deadline is 3 p.m. each Tuesday.

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