

It has been said that water, running on and in the earth, is the greatest physical solvent known to man. It is equally true that water, extending to others in a universal solvent, which can dissolve blood, equally, treatment, and the negative?

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Light Vote Expected Today

Successful party nominees in today's special primary election for the state's third district representative seat may be named by the smallest vote margin in years of elections in the third district, if pre-election apathy continues past the closing of the polls tonight.

With only a few hours left in Birmingham and Farmington, election officials look for an unusually light vote for the hurried-up primary election in the third district, if pre-election apathy continues past the closing of the polls tonight.

On the Republican ticket candidates are Lawrence McKay, Jr., 1600 Yosemite; Richard C. Van Dusen, 1722 First; Stanley M. Brown, 3933 Kirkland, Bloomfield township; and Allen C. Ingle, Farmington.

Democratic aspirants are Marvin W. Kuschinsky, 350 Kimer, Troy township; John C. Westerdale, Commerce township; and Fred Wilkinson, Farmington.

BIRMINGHAM voters will ballot in the city's new precincts. Under the city's new districts, precinct one will be at Redeemer Lutheran church; precinct two, Holy Name school; precinct three, Adams school; precinct four, city hall; precinct five, Barnum school; precinct six, D. E. W. garage; precinct seven, Grand Trunk railroad station; precinct eight, Birmingham High school; precinct nine, Pierce school; precinct 10, YMCA building; precinct 11, Torry school.

BY THIS TIME Texas will be foaming at the mouth. It'll turn his back on Alaska and say, "We got oil and gas, and gold, and lead, and..."

"And, Alaska will say, 'we got gold, silver, copper, lead, tin, platinum, petroleum, antimony, tungsten, coal, marble, glass, sulphur, pitchblende, timber and fish and..."

"And, Texas will say, 'there ain't anything we can't grow. You see, in Texas we've got the biggest thing you ever saw..."

Duffy Named Gen. Mgr. Of Ford Tractor Div.

Irving A. Duffy, 85 Manor road, vice-president of purchasing and a member of the board of the Ford Motor company, has been appointed vice-president and general manager of the Ford Tractor Division, 2500 East Maple.

Duffy fills the vacancy left by the resignation of Thomas A. Farrell, Pembroke road, Bloomfield Hills, general manager of the Tractor Division since August of 1953 and president of Dearborn Motors since 1950.

Farrell, who played a vital role in organizing Dearborn Motors in 1946, will pursue other business activities. In announcing the appointment, J. R. Davis, vice president and group executive, also told of the formation of an expanded tractor and implement division as part of Ford Motor's program to enlarge its farm machinery market.

DUFFY JOINED Ford in 1949 as purchasing director and was named a vice president and a member of the administrative committee in December of that year.

Lathrup Growers At TV Towers By GIL HERMAN The old slogan, "Don't Tread On Me," oft heard in the early days of United States independence, could well become the battle cry for the residents of newly independent Lathrup Village.

The city is apparently ready to "go to war" against television stations that are building high powered transmitting antennas near their borders.

It seems that WJBK-TV's new 1075-foot tower on Nine Mile near Northwest, which sends out signals backed up by 100,000 watts, is raising havoc with television sets all over the city.

Concomitant Kathryn Feyersleben told the city council last Thursday night that something ought to be done about it. "This tower is ruining the picture on the television sets of our citizens," she said. "I think we should contact the company responsible and let them know that we protest. We should also see what can be done about moving the company correct the condition."

East Side Fire Station Is Up For Discussion

As city commissioners Monday night officially approved general plans for Birmingham's proposed westside fire station, they prepared to meet next Monday night with property owners in the Adams-Bowers area to discuss city suggestions for the new eastside station.

City officials have said the \$225,000 total cost of the two stations is expected to come from a bond issue to be submitted to voters at the forthcoming April 6 city election.

As presently contemplated, the eastside station would go on the northeast corner of Adams and Bowers. The building would be of contemporary design, two stories, and of red brick.

Both STATIONS are similar in design, with the exception that the westside building is to be located on the northeast corner of W. Maple and Chesterfield, will be a one-story structure.

II Busy Minutes For City Firemen Sunday Evening Within a matter of 11 minutes, Birmingham's fire department responded to three alarms early Sunday evening.

Hard-Hearted Opponent Dims Sparking Bid Thirteen diamonds and they weren't worth a plugged nickel—or rather, nary a point!

Annexation Vote Set for August 3 August 3 is the date set for special election to annex the city of Birmingham to the city of Birmingham from Troy township.

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Might Need Change in State Law

By GEORGE WM. AVERILL January 18, 1954, may be come known, locally as the "Day of the Big Decision" regarding off-street parking for Birmingham.

For it was at the city commission meeting that evening that city officials made two important decisions: 1) Instructed City Manager D. C. Egbert to recommend a pilot program for municipal off-street parking by his suggestion on how the city should develop parking lots in the southwest quadrant of the central business section, and 2) Ordered City Assessor Elmer Haack to consult with expert bond attorneys regarding the feasibility of the central business section, and partially—such municipal parking by charging benefited business the cost of the program, rather than having to resort to special assessment procedures.

City Finance Director Quits City officials are looking for a new finance department head after William J. Johnson, 124 Brownell, submitted his resignation from the post early this month.

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