

PRIMARY ELECTION

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done except at excessive costs in a high-value district. Continued population expansion in the county, with an expected 700,000 persons by 1970, makes expansion a certainty.

It is proposed to build the new court house and office building on land now owned by the county at West Boulevard and Telegraph road, Pontiac. This would transfer county government activities from a "mid-town" location but would provide better accessibility from main highways as well as ample parking space.

The proposed building will be adjacent to other county buildings. A central heating plant will make possible a worthwhile savings in construction costs. The county welfare office, Children's Home, Infirmary, Contagious hospital, agricultural extension service, store house and central heating plant now are located at the proposed building site.

ADDITION OF a building to house circuit and probate courts and other county offices, and relocation of facilities of the county road commission would create a concentration of county activities in a single area. Construction of a new county jail is not contemplated in the plan.

Size and extent of structure to be built has not been determined. A need exists for about 125,000 square feet, although by 1970 the need could be 220,000 sq. ft. The amount of money for which the county seeks authorization, plus money to be realized from sale of property to be vacated (expected to produce from \$700,000 to \$1,000,000) is estimated to be enough to provide the maximum eventually necessary.

Qualified approval of the proposal for the new county court house and office building has been given by the Oakland Citizens League, after a study of the proposal.

THE NON-PARTISAN citizen's group based its findings on reports from two allied organizations, Civic Research, Inc., of Pontiac, and the

Citizens Research Council of Michigan, both of which examined ballot proposals voters are asked to vote on at the primary election.

The qualification came in the nature of a cautionary warning of money by the ballot will not be immediately required by the Citizens League statement said. "This means that caution and good judgment will be essential by the board of supervisors to prevent over-borrowing and over-bidding."

The 1954 assessed valuation of Oakland county is \$966,908,754. A levy of 2 mill would yield \$483,000 annually, sufficient to retire the bonds in less than 20 years.

Birmingham Proposals Charter Amendment

"Shall Section 4 of Chapter XIV of the charter of the City of Birmingham, Michigan, be amended to grant an irrevocable permit to any street, alley or public place for the installation of a water supply, unless the grantee be a private person, firm or corporation?"

A year and a half ago the City of Birmingham joined with six neighboring cities to form the South Oakland Water Authority. The function of this Authority is to secure, construct and maintain facilities for bringing a more dependable and adequate supply of water to each of these seven cities which presently are suffering from inadequate water supply.

Detroit is presently engaged in amplifying its water system to remedy its present deficiencies, and will be able to supply the authority with the additional quantities of water required.

Charters of each of the cities contain peculiar provisions making it impossible for the city commissions to furnish the water authority with an irrevocable permit essential before the authority can acquire or construct the needed additional water facilities within the limits of the cities which it will serve.

WITHOUT such irrevocable permit, neither financing nor construction will be possible.

The Birmingham city commission has unreservedly recommended approval of this charter by Birmingham voters. Each of the other cities likewise is strongly urging its citizens to ratify a similar charter amendment at this same election.

Sale of Property

"Shall the City of Birmingham sell land owned by it described as

Lots 29, 30, 31, 32, 37 and 38 of East Maple Gardens?"

These city lots are located two lots in at the northwest corner of E. Maple and Coolidge. The city commission has determined the property will be of no future value to the city and has directed the sale of the lots.

Presently zoned to single family, the commission intends to keep them in that classification if a purchaser is found.

Troy Township Proposal

Growth in the southeast part of Troy township, both industrial and residential, has worried township officials during the past year because of lack of a nearby fire station to this area. The long runs from other township stations and

the ever-growing problems of more fires in this area also leave other sections of the township unprotected at times.

Township authorities are investigating a possible fire station site on Crooks road and will ask voters to approve a four-mill increase over the next five years to finance construction of the station and purchase of necessary fire fighting equipment.

The township estimated that the millage would produce some \$38,000 annually, but said that initially the four mills might not be necessary.

Miss Alma Jean Stewart, 1336 Blvd., is a new employee in the Birmingham police department. She will work as a clerk-typist in the detective bureau. A graduate of old Baldwin high school here, she formerly worked two years at the Weabek bank.

Joins B'ham Police

Shoplifting Appeal Set for Sept. Trial

The case against two Detroit women for theft of merchandise from Birmingham stores will be heard in circuit court in September.

The women—Mrs. Evelyn Myer, 53, of 918 Virginia Park and Mrs. Mona Dingler, 53, of 52 Sew-

ard—appealed the decision handed down by Birmingham Justice John J. Gaffill on July 19, of 60 days jail sentences and \$25 court cost apiece.

The women were arraigned in circuit court Monday where the court entered a plea of not guilty. They are charged with taking a shirt and three men's undershirts from the Argiletto store, 136 N. Woodward.

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GENERAL PRIMARY ELECTION

To the Qualified Electors:
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That a General Primary Election will be held in the City of Bloomfield Hills, County of Oakland State of Michigan ON TUESDAY, AUGUST 3, 1954

AT THE PLACE OR PLACES OF HOLDING THE ELECTION IN SAID CITY AS INDICATED BELOW, VIZ:
BLOOMFIELD HILLS CITY HALL

FOR THE PURPOSE OF PLACING IN NOMINATION BY ALL POLITICAL PARTIES PARTICIPATING THEREIN, CANDIDATES FOR THE FOLLOWING OFFICES, VIZ:

STATE: Governor, Lieutenant Governor
CONGRESSIONAL: United States Senator, Representative in Congress
LEGISLATIVE: State Senator, Representative
COUNTY: Prosecuting Attorney, Sheriff, County Clerk, County Treasurer, Register of Deeds, Auditor in Counties electing same, Drain Commissioner, Coroners, Surveyor, and such other Officers as may be nominated at that time.

AND FOR THE PURPOSE OF PLACING IN NOMINATION, CANDIDATES PARTICIPATING IN A NON-PARTISAN PRIMARY ELECTION FOR THE FOLLOWING OFFICES, VIZ:
CIRCUIT COURT COMMISSIONERS

Notice Relative to Opening and Closing of the Polls Election Law, Revision of 1943
(3993) Section 1. On the day of any election the polls shall be opened at 7 o'clock in the forenoon, and shall be continued open until 8 o'clock in the afternoon and no longer. Every qualified elector present and in line at the polls at the hour prescribed for the closing thereof shall be allowed to vote.

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