ELECTION NOTICE

To the Qualified Electors of the City of Birmingham, City of Bloomfield Hills and Township of Bloomfield,

County of Oakland, State of Michigan.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held in the City of Birmingham, City of Bloomfield Hills and the Township of Bloomfield in the County of Oakland and State of Michigan, on Tuesday, November 2, 1954 from 7:00 o'clock in the forenoon until 8:00 o'clock in the afternoon, Eastern Standard Time, for the purpose of electing the following officers: Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, Attorney General, State Treasurer, Auditor General, U.S. Senator, Representative(s) in Congress, Senator(s) and Representative(s) in the State Legislature and the following County officers: Prosecuting Attorney, Sheriff, County Clerk, County Treasurer, Register of Deeds, Drain Commissioner, Surveyor, and the following non-partisan officers: Circuit Court Commissioners, as provided for in Section 173.5 of the Compiled Laws of 1948, and for the following Constitutional Amendments that will be submitted to the voters:

No. 1 Proposed Amendment to prevent disqualification of electors because of having moved within this State during the 30 days preceding an election.

No. 2 Proposed Amendment to Section 23, Article X of the Constitution relative to Sales Tax and Distribution of Sales Tax Revenues.

No. 3 Proposed Amendment authorizing borrowing of not to exceed $80,000,000.00 to pay Bonuses for Military Service during the "Korean War".

No. 4 Proposed Amendment to Section 33, Article V of the Constitution to permit the Legislature to authorize Charitable Lotteries.

and the following County proposition:

No. 5 Proposition of increasing the tax limitation in the County of Oakland by 50c per $1000 of the assessed valuation as equalized, for the years 1955 to 1964, both inclusive, to service not to exceed $1,500,000.00 of bonds for a County building in the City of Pontiac.

The following statement has been received by the County Clerk from the County Treasurer as to previously voted increases in the total tax limitation affecting taxable property in the County of Oakland, to-wit:

County Treasurer's Statement as Required By Act 293 of the Public Acts of 1947

I, Charles A. Sparks, County Treasurer of Oakland County, State of Michigan, do hereby certify that according to the records in my office as of September 10, 1954, the total of all voted increases in the tax rate limitation above the 15 mills established by Section 23, Article X of the Constitution of Michigan, affecting the taxable property in the County of Oakland, is as follows:

PUBLIC CORPORATIONS	Millage Increase None	Years		Effective
County of Oakland	None			
Township of Bloomfield	1.00	1952	to	1956 incl.
Township of Independence	1.00	1954	to	1958 incl.
SCHOOL DISTRICTS				
County School District of Oakland County	.50	1954	to	1969 incl.
Romeo Community School District	6.00	1951	to	1966 incl.
	4.00	1952	to	1955 incl.
	8.00	1954	to	1970 incl.
School District No. 5, Addison Township	4.00	1954	to	1963 incl.
Rochester Community School District	8.00	1950	to	1969 incl.
	3.00	1953	to	1957 incl.
	9.75	1954	to	1972 incl.
(Brooklands) School District No. 3, Avon Township, Oakland County, Michigan—now part of Rochester Community School District.	13.00	1950	to	1969 incl.
School District No. 10 Fractional of the Townships of Avon, Troy, Pontiac and Bloomfield	15.00	1949	to	1968 incl.
	4.00	1954	to	1966 incl.
	8.00	1946		
	12.00	1957	to	1973 incl.
School District of the City of Birmingham	6.50	1950	to	1969 incl.
	3.50	1952	to	1956 incl.
	8.50	1953	to	1972 incl.
	4.00	1954	to	1973 incl.
Bloomfield Hills School District No. 2 Fractional, Townships of Bloomfield, Troy and West Bloomfield and City of Bloomfield Hills	2.50	1949	to	1968 incl.
	8.50	1954	to	1958 incl.
	16.00	1959	to	1973 incl.
Township School District of Brandon Township	8.00	1953	to	1972 incl.
	14.00	1954	to	1964 incl.
Walled Lake Consolidated School District	6.00	1949	to	1959 incl.
	6.90	1951	to	1965 incl.
Township School District of Farmington	10.50	1951	to	1972 incl.
	15.50	1952	to	1970 incl.
	2.50	1954	to	1956 incl.
	7.25	1954	to	1958 incl.
	9.00	1956	to	1973 incl.
School District No. 5 Fractional of the Townships of Farmington, Livonia and Redford	5.00	1951	to	1955 incl.
	14.50	1952	to	1971 incl.
Goodrich Area School District	6.00	1954	to	1973 incl.
Grand Blanc Township Unit School District	15.00	1952	to	1961 incl.
	5.00	1951	to	1970 incl.
Holly Area School District	10.00	1953	to	1972 incl.
Clarkston Cotimunity School District	9.30	1952	to	1967 incl.
	6.00	1951	to	1970 incl.
	3.60	1951	to	1970 incl.
	1.00	1951	to	1970 incl.
	10.00	1954	to	1968 incl.
Township School District of Lyon Township	8.00	1953	to	1970 incl.
Huron Valley School District	8.00	1954	to	1973 incl.
Northville Public Schools School District	10.00	1953	to	1964 incl.
	10.00	1949	to	1954 incl.
	6.00	1921	to	1955 incl.
School District No. 8 of the Township of Novi	5.50	1954	to	1970 incl.
School District No. 3 Fractional of the Townships of Orion, Oxford, Oakland, Addison, Brandon and Independence	9.00	1949	to	1968 incl.
School District No. 5 of the Township of Oxford	6.00	1951	to	1968 incl.
School District of the City of Pontiac	2.50	1951	to	1957 incl.
	6.25	1955	to	1957 incl.
School District No. 1 of the Township of Royal Oak	10.00	1953	to	1957 incl.
School District No. 3 Fractional Royal Oak and Southfield Township and City of Oak Park	5.00	1950	to	1969 incl.
	10.00	1951	to	1970 incl.
	4.00	1952	to	1971 incl.
	6.50	1953	to	1972 incl.
	6.00	1954	to	1973 incl.
School District No. 4 Fractional of the Townships of Royal Oak and Troy	8.00	1951	to	1970 incl.
	9.00	1954	to	1973 incl.
School District of the City of Royal Oak	8.00	1952	to	1971 incl.
	7.50	1956	to	1971 incl.
School District of the City of Berkley	8.00	1954	to	1973 incl.
	5.50	1953	to	1969 incl.
	4.00	1953	to	1972 incl.
School District No. 8 of the Township of Royal Oak	2.00	1953	to	1962 incl.
	2.00	1950	to	1954 incl.
	2.00	1950	to	1954 incl.
	2.00	1952	to	1956 incl.
School District of the City of Ferndale	5.00	1954	to	1958 incl.
	2.00	1950	to	1954 incl.
	3.00	1950	to	1968 incl.
	2.00	1951	to	1955 incl.
	1.40	1953	to	1968 incl.
	.40	1953	to	1968 incl.
	.50	1955	to	1968 incl.
School District No. 10, Royal Oak Township	17.50	1951	to	1970 incl.
School District No. 11 Fractional of the Townships of Royal Oak and Troy	7.50	1954	to	1973 incl.
Township School District of Southfield Township	13.50	1955	to	1962 incl.
	6.50	1949	to	1968 incl.
	4.00	1952	to	1971 incl.
	4.50	1954	to	1973 incl.
School District No. 4 of the Township of Springfield	19.00	1949	to	1968 incl.
School District No. 6, Township of Springfield Troy Township School District	5.00	1951	to	1955 incl.
	11.00	1949	to	1954 incl.
	5.40	1953	to	1954 incl.
	5.40	1955	to	1964 incl.
School District No. 9 Fractional Townships of Sterling and Troy, Counties of Macomb and Oakland	11.00	1952	to	1956 incl.
Township School District of Waterford Township (*including Annexed School District No. 1-2 of the Townships of White Lake and Waterford).	23.10	1954	to	1958 incl.
	12.90	1958	to	1968 incl.
	10.40	1969	to	1971 incl.
	5.00	1972	to	1973 incl.
	*In said annexed School District No. 1-2 for the years 1954 and 1955 there is an extra 5.00 Mill increase on property, and for the year 1969 there is an extra 7.60 Mill increase on property in said annexed School District No. 1-2.			
School District No. 5 Fractional West Bloomfield Township and Sylvan Lake City	12.90	1958	to	1971 incl.
School District No. 7 of the Township of White Lake	6.53	1949	to	1961 incl.
	11.00	1951	to	1970 incl.
	6.00	1954	to	1961 incl.

CHARLES A. SPARKS
TREASURER OF OAKLAND COUNTY
By LLOYD M. SIBLEY
CHIEF DEPUTY TREASURER

Dated: October 21, 1954.

Irene E. Hanley
Clerk of the City of Birmingham

Robert J. Stadler
Clerk of the City of Bloomfield Hills,

Robert H. Dudley
Clerk of the Township of Bloomfield

East Beverly

JOAN SPIEGEL MI 4-8739

Temporarily being written by
DOROTHY KELLY MI 4-7771

Year's Activities Begin for Beverly School Girl Scouts

Girl Scout troops of Beverly school are being organized and three of the groups are made up of girls from the East Beverly section.

The third graders with Mrs. George Murphy as their leader and Mrs. Herbert Lugers as co-leader, will meet each Monday after school. At the first meeting last week, they started their first handicraft.

Members of this group are Linda Jackson, Kay Wardlaw, Joan Boley, Linda Wood, Bonnie Faustin, Kitty Bela, Penny Cassle, Sherrill Lugers, Jane Ellen Mead, Mary Ann Murphy, Judith Steere Jacqueline Smith and Jane Upward.

Mrs. Joseph Braden and Mrs. David Schutte have volunteered to take some of the fourth grade group under their wing. These girls are Judith Beach, Bonnie Bender, Kathryn Braden, Diane Joldersma, Charlene Salters, Janet Boley, Barbara Byer, Doris Rautio, Mariola Schutte, Robin Anderson and Margaret Marten.

They have met the last two Mondays after school and are studying parliamentary law. The girls will take turns being secretary so each will get a chance to write and read the minutes of their meetings. Doris Rautio was hostess at last Monday's meeting.

Leader for the girls in the fifth grade will be Mrs. O. H. Melke with Mrs. Harry Jackson as her assistant. This group meets Thursday after school.

Members of this group are Judy Andrews, Barbara Brock, Mary Ettell, Linda Houser, Sandra Hall, Judith Hewitt, Suzanne Hitt, Virginia Fleck, Sharon Jackson, Jean Ann Lugers, Virginia Melke, Patricia Taggart, Robin Zawodni and Pamela Pocock.

At today's meeting, the girls will be given aluminum pie dishes from which they will make different kinds of flowers.

HALLOWEEN PARTY

Kitty Bela, daugnter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bela, celebrated her eighth birthday with a Hallowe'en party, Saturday, Oct. 16. The children ducked for apples and played appropriate Hallowe'en games before the treat of the day was served at a table decorated in orange and black.

Lynn Kaye Bungee, Barbara Post, Nancy Talpos, Mary Ann Sudz, Judy and Mary Steere and Linda Taggart were among those present. Others were Jane Hustead, North and Todd Carey, Gay Marie Kelly, Mary Ann Murphy and Kitty's brother, Andy.

Another neighborhood bridge group began last week Thursday at the home of Mrs. Colvin Pearl on Vernon Circle. This is the group's fifth year of play and most of the players are the original members. Mrs. David Schutte, Mrs. Russell Post, Mrs. Sam Bela, Mrs. James Kelly, Mrs. Donald McConkie, Mrs. John Clements and hostess Mrs. Colvin Pearl were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bela and their guests are looking forward to an evening of duplicate bridge on Saturday evening, Oct. 23. For them the game is new enough to be a wee bit exciting and Mr. and Mrs. John Kitchen, Mr. and Mrs. James Kelly and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jenkins are looking forward to a "seven-no-trump" hand.

MORNING COFFEE

Mrs. Robert Stapleton, assisted by Mrs. Howdy Brewer entertained at a coffee honoring Mrs. Adolph Neeme, a new neighbor, in the Stapleton home on Wednesday of this week.

Among those present were Mrs. Floyd Taggart, Mrs. Robert Sudz, Mrs. John Capitjoca, Mrs. George Ladd, Mrs. Carlos Danville, Mrs. Edward Anderson and Mrs. Robert Moss.

Others were Mrs. George Brundrett, Mrs. Don Hensick, Mrs. William Sabo, Mrs. Frank Murphy, Mrs. Paul Osterling, Mrs. Forest Smith, Mrs. Richard Guilford and Mrs. Gilbert Firth. Welcome Nancy!

WELCOME NEWCOMERS

Mr. and Mrs. Edward M. Johnson moved to 17810 Beverly road this summer from Detroit. They have a three year-old daughter, Patricia Ann, and a six year-old son, Donald Edward, who is a first grade student at Beverly school.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. Miller moved from Grosse Pointe Park this summer to 16981 Beechwood. Their son Robert is already an active Boy Scout and plays football at Barnum. Nine year-old Kathryn is a Girl Scout. Miller, an engineer draftsman at Chrysler, likes to bowl, and right now is looking forward to a long hunting season. They are members of Our Lady Queen of Martyrs church and Mrs. Miller has joined the Altar society and St. Andrews guild.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Behnke are newcomers from Detroit and reside at 16161 Wetherby. Behnke is employed by the Stroh's Brewery, ice cream division. When the Behnkes moved here they moved much more than just the regular home furnishings. Mrs. Behnke, a member of the Oaklanite African Violet club 1, has over 200 African violet plants. She has 100 varieties in gorgeous shades of pink, purple and white ones, small and large blossoms. She is also a member of the Rosedale Progressive club.

At 16115 Buckingham, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Antczak are making their home with their twin daughters, Diane and Joanne, age 16 and son, Kenneth, who is ten. They came here from Michigan City, Ind., about the middle of August. Antczak is tool and seal representative, Ford Motor Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dunford are new residents at 16006 Elizabeth and have four youngsters, Buddy, 6, Chris, 3, Danny, 2 and baby Sally Ann, 8 months. Dunford is a Youngstown wholesale distributor. They belong to Our Lady Queen of Martyrs church and Buddy is attending first grade at Our Lady Queen of Martyrs school.

About two years ago when they were residents of Detroit, Mrs. Dunford took a course in ceramics at the Birmingham Community House. She became so interested she convinced her mother, Mrs. A. L. Risdon, and her grandmother, Mrs. Emma McDougall, to go to the classes with her. They did, and after a few months they were enjoying the art so much, that they decided to make figurines, dishes, ash trays and other items to sell. They started a business in Detroit, named it Emily Ceramics and are now having a lot of fun from their hobby and also a thriving business.

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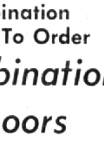

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SPECIAL ELECTION NOTICE

To the Qualified Electors of the
City of Birmingham
County of Oakland
State of Michigan

Notice is hereby given that a special election will be held in the City of Birmingham, in conjunction with the state general election, on Tuesday, November 2, 1954, from seven o'clock in the forenoon until eight o'clock in the afternoon, Eastern Standard Time for the purpose of voting on the following proposition:

SHALL THE CITY OF BIRMINGHAM SELL LAND OWNED BY IT DESCRIBED AS LOTS 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514 AND 515 SHEFFIELD ESTATES SUBDIVISION NO. 1?

Irene E. Hanley
City Clerk

COMMUNITY HOUSE CALENDAR

Thursday, October 21
6:30-8 p.m. — Buffet Supper (by reservation)
6:30 p.m.—Business Women's Dinner
8-9:30 p.m.—Travel Class
8-9:30 p.m.—Unitarian Bible Lecture
8-10 p.m.—Free Lance Writing
8-10 p.m.—Painting Class
8 p.m.—Knights of Columbus
8 p.m.—Chet Sampson Tour Pictures

Friday, October 22
10:30 a.m.-3 p.m.—Senior Workshop
9 a.m.-Noon—Silver Class
9:30-11:30 a.m.—Painting Class
1-4 p.m.—Enameling Class
7-9 p.m.—Bridge Class
9-Midnight — Holy Name Spotlighters Dance

Saturday, October 23
10-11:30 a.m. — Drawing Class (children)
7:30 p.m.—Horticultural Society
9-Midnight—Coterie Dance
7-Midnight—YMCA Dances

Monday, October 25
9-Noon—Sculpture Class
9-11:30 a.m. — AAUW Children's Theater
9-Noon—Sewing Class
9:30 a.m.—League of Women Voters Board
10 a.m.—Musicale Board Meeting
Noon—Rotary Luncheon

Tuesday, October 26
9-11 a.m. — Northwest YMCA Meeting
9-Noon—Millinery Class
9:30-11:30 a.m. — Baldwin Scout Leaders
9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. — SOC Girl Scout Training
10-Noon—International Relations Class
10-Noon — Planned Parenthood Meeting
Noon-Exchange Luncheon
1-4 p.m.—Creative Pottery Class
6:30 p.m.—Kiwanis Dinner
7 p.m.—Birmingham Credit Women's Dinner
7-9:30 p.m.—Hot Rod Club Meeting
7-10 p.m.—YMCA Meetings
7-10 p.m.—Creative Pottery Class
7:30-10:30 p.m.—Sewing Class
7:30-10 p.m.—First Aid Class

Wednesday, October 27
9 a.m.-5:30 p.m. — Needlework Guild In-gathering
9-Noon—Silver Class
9:30-11:30 a.m.—Gardening Class
Noon-Lions Luncheon
1-3 p.m.—Bridge Class
1-3 p.m.—Painting Class
1-4 p.m.—Enameling Class
3:30-5:30 p.m. — High School Bridge Class
3:30-5 p.m.—Girl Scout Troop 357
3:30-5 p.m.—Drawing Class
7-10 p.m.—Silver Class
8 p.m.—Duplicate Bridge
8 p.m.—Rebekahs
8 p.m.—Junior League Provisional Course
8-10 p.m.—Painting Class

Thursday, October 28
9 a.m.-2 p.m. — Needlework Guild In-gathering
9:30-11:30 a.m. — Musicale Practice
1-4 p.m. — Interior Decorating Class
1-5 p.m.—Pi Beta Phi Alumnae Handwork Sale

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FACTS

Every Voter should know about the Oakland County Court House Referendum Nov. 2

HERE ARE THE ANSWERS TO YOUR COUNTY BUILDING QUESTIONS

(1)

Q. What is the date of the election on which we will be permitted to vote on a referendum which would authorize the levying of a voted increase of ½ Mill on the County's valuation to finance repayment of $4,500,000 of General Obligation Bonds for the construction of a new county building?

A. At the General Election which will be held on Tuesday, November 2, 1954.

(2)

Q. Will it be necessary to re-submit the referendum on the question of issuance of $4,500,000 General Obligation Bonds to finance the project?

A. No. This question was approved by the property owners at the August 3rd election and will not be on the November 2nd ballot.

(3)

Q. Who will be permitted to vote on the ½ Mill referendum on November 2nd?

A. All registered voters, taxpayers and non-taxpayers residing in the County of Oakland.

(4)

Q. In reference to the ½ Mill increase, what does this mean in dollars and cents as reflected on my tax bill?

A. The figure ½ Mill represents 50c on each $1,000 of the County's valuation. This would amount to approximately $1.50 per year on the average home.

(5)

Q. If the construction of new homes, industries and other facilities continues at the present rate for the next few years and the County's valuation is thereby greatly increased would the levy of ½ Mill be discontinued when the $4,500,000 bond issue and interest is fully paid even though the referendum permits a 20 year spread?

A. Yes. In fact it is expected the levy of ½ Mill will retire the entire obligation within the next 10 or 12 years if the County's valuation increases at the same rate as in the past few years.

(6)

Q. What does the Board of Supervisors propose to do with the present Court House and other properties located in the downtown district of Pontiac if the ½ Mill question is approved on November 2nd for financing a new county building?

A. These properties would be offered for sale. Funds derived from such sales would be used to assist in financing the new building.

(7)

Q. Is there any cloud on the title of the present Court House property which would prevent the county from giving marketable title in the event of a sale?

A. No. The Michigan Supreme Court rendered a decision reported in Volume No. 213 of Michigan Reports, pages 279 to 300 to the effect that the reversionary rights once held by Stephen Mack, Trustee for the Pontiac Company, were extinguished.

Harry J. Merritt, County Corporation Counsel, has given an opinion that the County has marketable title and can successfully defend any attack thereon.

(8)

Q. Suppose the ½ Mill referendum is defeated on November 2nd. Would all avenues of financing the new County Building be closed?

A. No. Either of the following two possible procedures could be used:

1. Another election date could be set by the Board of Supervisors and the ½ Mill question re-submitted.

2. **The Board of Supervisors could consider the creation of a Building Authority as provided by Act 31 of Michigan Public Acts of 1948 and finance the construction by the sale of revenue bonds.**

(9)

Q. If the Board of Supervisors is empowered to create a Building Authority and finance the project by the sale of revenue bonds, why submit the ½ Mill question to the voters on November 2nd?

A. According to figures submitted by Matthew Carey, Municipal Finance Consultant, an estimated savings ranging from $1,115,131 to $1,850,579 could be realized by financing the project by General Obligation Bonds.

A favorable vote on the ½ Mill question would permit financing by General Obligation Bonds bearing an estimated interest rate of 2.19% and callable at any time when funds were available. Estimated retirement period from 10 to 12 years.

Revenue Bonds would bear an estimated interest rate of 2.89% and the bond issue would require an approximate retirement period of 30 years and so insist that the Authority cannot possibly retire them in less than 25 years.

(10)

Q. If the ½ Mill question is approved on November 2nd, when will the voted increase be reflected on my tax bill?

A. The first levy would be spread on the December Tax Roll of the year 1955.

OAKLAND COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS BY ITS SPECIAL COUNTY BUILDING COMMITTEE

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