

Incumbents Win School Election

With no outstanding issues to be decided, local voters came to several community polls Monday to elect school board members.

The turn-out was small in Birmingham, Bloomfield Hills, Southfield Township, Troy, and Hickory Grove.

In Birmingham, the incumbents, Mrs. Elaine Farnie, 444, and William Spence, 478, were re-elected to the seven place board. Mrs. Mary Lou Marsh, 169, was defeated in her attempt to gain a seat.

LONG TIME school board member Leve Larson, the incumbent, was returned by the voters to the Southfield Township school board. He defeated Robert Logie, 370



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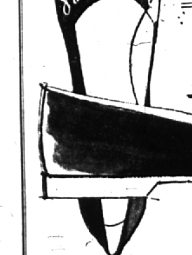
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Water Demand Soars as Hot Days Arrive

First real warm spell to hit Southeast Michigan this year boosted Birmingham's water consumption rate to within a half million gallons of pump capacity. Temperatures in the high 80's and low 90's caused 4,804,000 gallons to be used Sunday, with Monday's figure rising to 4,950,000. Pump capacity of the city's wells is about 5 1/2 million gallons, reports Fire Chief Park Smith.

City officials are pondering whether it will be necessary to impose water restrictions before Detroit water can supplement the local supply.

BIRMINGHAM Director of Public Works, L. R. Carr, who also is Southeastern Oakland water authority chairman, said it may be necessary to let Birmingham have Detroit water several weeks ahead of the planned-on July first date.

Approval was given for the holiday celebration by the Bloomfield Hills City Commission at their regular meeting Tuesday. The aerial show will be held on the grounds of Cranbrook school.

Doctors About Ready for Bone Graft on Teacher

Medical expenses that already have soared to over \$4,000 will continue to mount for the care of George L. Miller, Jr., 31-year-old injured Birmingham high school civics instructor.

Meanwhile, former students of the well-liked teacher, along with their parents, have established a George L. Miller fund at the Birmingham National bank, to give Miller's many friends an opportunity to express their feelings in a finite way.

When contacted Tuesday by The Eccentric, Miller said he is planning that physicians now are able to perform a bone graft.

"THEY ARE waiting now to be sure the area is entirely free from infection," Mrs. Miller said, "and that the new bone will not be endangered by further infection."

"It's still a matter of months," Mrs. Miller stated when asked how much longer her husband might have to remain at William Beaumont hospital.

"Much of the medical expense has been borne by insurance," Mrs. Miller said when questioned on the matter. "But still, there's no salary, and the insurance will eventually run out." The Millers have two children, aged four and two.

FOUNDERS of the George L. Miller fund report that a number of his former students, many of whom have been away at college, have not yet been heard from. Contributions may be sent directly to the Birmingham National bank, or in care of The Eccentric.

Miller is entering his eighth month of hospitalization following the automobile accident last November as he and several other teachers were returning from a teachers' association meeting near Battle Creek.

Registration Hours Extended in B'ham

The office of Birmingham's City Clerk has recently extended their business hours from the normal Monday through Friday week to Saturdays, so that residents may register for the 1956 elections.

Schedule for the month of June will have registration each Saturday—June 16, 23 and 30—at the hours of 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

For July:

Monday, July 2—8 a.m. to 8 p.m.
Thursday, July 5—8 a.m. to 8 p.m.
Friday, July 6—9 a.m. to 8 p.m.
Saturday, July 7—9 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Monday, July 9—9 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Final day to register for primary election).

Stolen Automobile Has Fast Recovery By B'ham Police

It didn't take long for Birmingham police Sgt. Malcolm Ross to recover a stolen automobile belonging to William Slocum, Jr., of 68 1/2 Halfmoon road, Bloomfield Village.

Slocum reported the stolen car to Sgt. Ross at noon Sunday, after the owner discovered it missing when he left services at First Presbyterian church.

Ross, who had been on traffic duty at the church, spotted the stolen car a few minutes later near Oak and Cranbrook.

A 13-year-old Birmingham youth at the wheel admitted driving the car away. Three boys with him said the driver had told them the car belonged to a relative.

OK B'hd Hills Fireworks Display

There will be a fireworks display for the residents of Bloomfield Hills on the Fourth of July, sponsored by the Metropolitan Club.

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Few Openings Left For Y Summer Camp

With Camp Nissokone and Hayo-Went-Ha bursting at the seams with registrants for the 1956 season, the Birmingham YMCA is having difficulty explaining to the necessity of early registration for these two camps and why space is not available for their boys.

Approximately 65 boys from the Birmingham area will be spending the month at these two camps. Camp Ohyesa, the two-week period camp, has openings in the first and fifth periods only—June 25-July 9 and August 15-24. Registrations for these two periods may be made with the Birmingham YMCA.

Lad-Dad Weekend

Every dad in the Y is invited to take his son to the annual Lad-Dad weekend at Camp Ohyesa June 16 and 17. The program will consist of bathing, canoeing, swimming, fishing, archery and fellowship.

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15 Groups Start On Parade Floats

With the night of the candidates rally and torchlight parade only two weeks away, Birmingham League of Women Voters members are scouring the countryside for all possible entries so the parade will be a gay sendoff to an evening of political fun and know-how on June 28.

They'll be tossing a coin at Mayor or James Allen's home to see which of the four children will ride in the "rumble seat" of the old horse-drawn Victoria in which the Mayor and Mrs. Allen will lead the parade.

But whichever child it is, there will be plenty to thrill them all along the line of march.

MUSIC of the American Legion Fire and Drum Corps

sponsored by the Detroit Edison Co., and the Chrysler Corporation's Kiltie Band will fill the air, and color guards of the Girl Scouts and the Birmingham American Legion and its auxiliary will be marching, as well as the Civil Air Patrol precision marchers.

The Oakland county sheriff's posse will complete for attention with a group of old cars, being gathered together by McWilliams Lane, secretary of the Old Car group. Birmingham high school student Avery Greene is working

Summer Radio Theatre Slated

The Summer Radio theater, a part of the Birmingham area summer recreation program, will be held from June 18 to July 27 in the little theater of the Birmingham high school.

Children who will have completed the sixth, seventh, eighth, and ninth grade will be able to participate in the Monday through Friday sessions.

From 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., the children will learn techniques of radio production.

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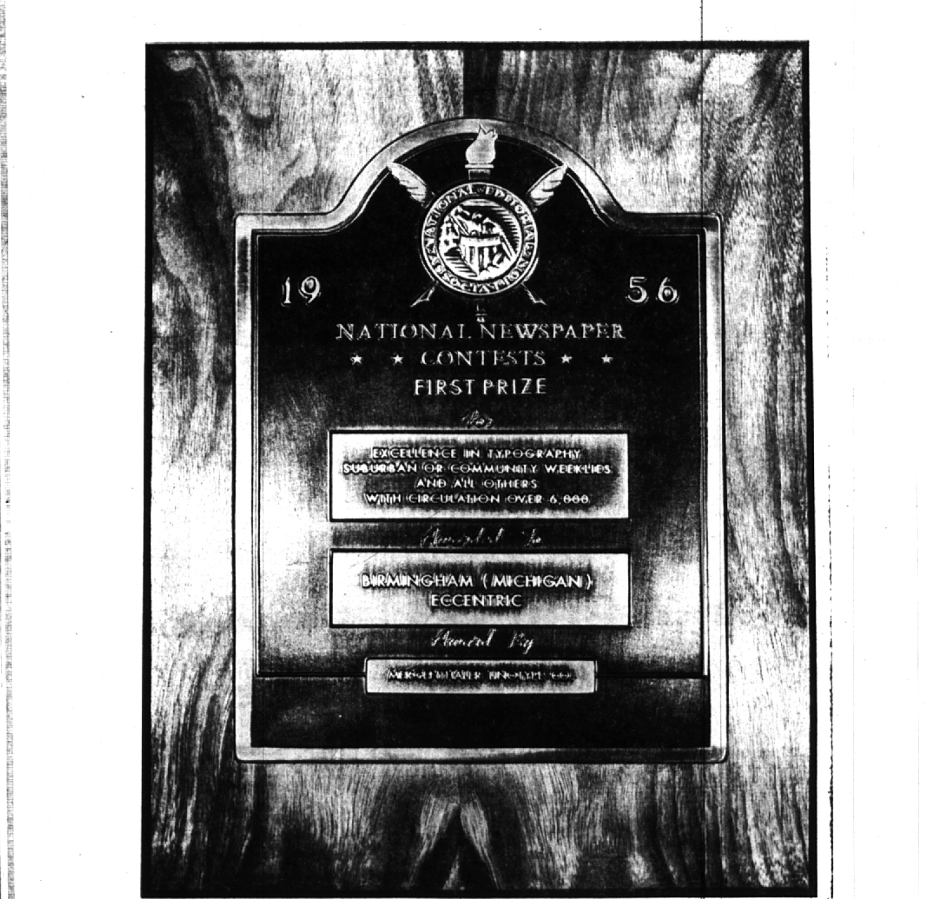
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Other categories of competition in which The Eccentric has won honors are General Excellence, the award symbolizing the best all around weekly paper in the country—1st Prize in 1955 (The Eccentric was not eligible to compete in this area of competition this year as a result), Best News Story, Best Use of Pictures, Best Special Issue and Best Column. The Eccentric has won a total of 17 awards since 1951, a truly remarkable record.

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