

Hillside Students Join Fraternities

Two area men have pledged fraternities at Hillside College. John Bell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph E. of Wing Lake road, Franklin, is a member of Delta Tau Delta. Donald Sanzobrin, whose parents are Dr. and Mrs. D. A. Sanzobrin of Delta Sigma Phi pledge.

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ELECTION NOTICE

ANNEXATION OF PROPERTY TO THE CITY OF BIRMINGHAM

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, County of Oakland, State of Michigan, on

TUESDAY, JUNE 5, 1956

from 7 o'clock in the forenoon until 8 o'clock in the afternoon, eastern standard time, at the places of holding the election in said city as indicated below, to wit:

- Precinct 1—Chesterfield Fire Station, 1800 West Maple
- Precinct 2—Holy Name School—Corner of Harmon and Greenwood
- Precinct 3—Adams School—Corner Oakland and Worth
- Precinct 4—Municipal Building—151 Martin Street
- Precinct 5—Barnum School
- Precinct 6—Adams Fire Station—572 S. Adams
- Precinct 7—Grand Trunk Station—245 Eton Road
- Precinct 8—Birmingham High School—Corner West Lincoln and Cranbrook, Main Lobby Entrance from West Lincoln
- Precinct 9—Pierce School
- Precinct 10—Y.M.C.A.—400 East Lincoln
- Precinct 11—Torry School—1658 E. Lincoln, Corner of Torry

to vote on the following propositions:

ANNEXATION PROPOSITION

SHALL THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED TERRITORY, LOCATED WITHIN THE TOWNSHIP OF TROY, COUNTY OF OAKLAND, STATE OF MICHIGAN, AND DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

Part of the N.W. 1/4 of Section 31, T. 2 N. 11 E., Troy Township, Oakland County, Michigan, described as follows: Beginning at a point distant S. 0° 27' 20" E., 858.50 ft. along the west line of said Section 31 from the northwest corner of said Section 31;

- thence east along the southerly line of Birmingham Villas Subdivision a distance of 300.00 ft.;
- thence S 0° 27' 20" E., a distance of 250.00 ft.;
- thence west along the northerly line of Bowers Avenue, a distance of 300.00 ft.;
- thence N. 0° 27' 20" W., along the west line of said Section 31 a distance of 250.00 ft. to the point of beginning of this description; Said parcel containing approximately .72 acres. (Said property being known as the "Twining Property", so-called).

BE ANNEXED TO THE CITY OF BIRMINGHAM PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF ACT NO. 275 OF THE PUBLIC ACTS OF 1909 AS AMENDED?

ANNEXATION PROPOSITION

SHALL THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED TERRITORY, LOCATED WITHIN THE TOWNSHIP OF TROY, COUNTY OF OAKLAND, STATE OF MICHIGAN, AND DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

A parcel of property described as follows: Commencing at the South 1/4 corner, Sec. 31, T. 2 N., R. 11 E., thence West, 636.53 feet, along the South line of said Section 31, to the point of beginning of this description; said point being located in the present boundary of the City of Birmingham where same intersects the said South line of Sec. 31;

thence along the present boundary of the City of Birmingham on the following courses: North a distance of 273.00 feet; West a distance of 239.34 feet; South a distance of 120.00 feet; West a distance of 334.14 feet to a point on the easterly right-of-way line of U.S. 10; South 45° 47' 40" W., 47.00 feet; South 1° 24' 40" E., 120.27 feet to a point on the South line of said Section 31 located at the point where the boundary line of the City of Birmingham again intersects the said South line of Section 31; thence East, 605.91 feet to the point of beginning of this description, containing approximately 2.735 acres. (known as "The Lambert & Spooey Oil Properties")

BE ANNEXED TO THE CITY OF BIRMINGHAM PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF ACT NO. 275 OF THE PUBLIC ACTS OF 1909 AS AMENDED?

IRENE E. HANLEY, City Clerk

May 10, 1956

BITS OF BIRMINGHAM

WHAT BETTER WAY to celebrate Mother's day than to see your first and only grandchildren baptized on that day? That's how Mrs. Carl Beuthien, Sr. of 1383 Yorkville, observed the day, as she and her husband witnessed the baptism of their three grandchildren by Dr. Arnold F. Runkel at First Methodist church. Youngest grandchild was two-month-old Linda Lee Gentry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Costelle Gentry, of East 1st, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald G. McBride, of Royal Oak. Bonnie Lee Beuthien, 18-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Beuthien, Jr., of Livonia, was the third.

A THANK-YOU NOTE came this week to DeHull Travis, who arranged the recent "Man of Michigan Day" observance at the Birmingham Exchange club. It was a testimonial from the University of Michigan's noted coach, the late Fielding H. Yost. From a Tennessee vacation spot, Mrs. Yost wrote Travis: "My thoughts keep returning to the beautiful honor you paid Fielding and letting me share in so generously... Anyway, I appreciate the lovely things that were said to me, whether I deserved them or not. My love to the whole Exchange club, everyone! Blessings on all of you."

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS has exciting plans in the offing. A spectacular community event, designed to stimulate voting registration and interest in the primary election, is planned for June 28. Right now, the girls are working feverishly, even looking for a live donkey and an elephant. Detailed plans will soon come forth.

PAUL E. SAHLIN, whose house is at the corner of W. Maple and W. Westchester Way, is all for the city's putting up some "100 fine or 90 days or both" signs to keep roadside litter down. Two weekends ago, he told the city, he picked up on his property about five pounds of debris, including the following: cigarettes, empty matchbooks, toilet paper, Kleenex, whiskey bottles, gum wrappers, candy, newspaper, beer bottles and auto hubcaps. The city agreed, asked the police department to get, place and enforce the anti-litter sections of local and state regulations. (See story on Page One)

YOU WOULDN'T THINK a parking lot was much of a place for speeding, would you? Well, it is, apparently—at least in Birmingham's Pierce-Merrill municipal lot. At the moment, the city has no regulation prohibiting speed in parking lots, so the city this week started drawing up one.

IT WAS WONDERFUL and amazing to see 630 fathers, daughters and sons flock to the school auditorium for the Holy Name Dad's club banquet last week. The dad's club, under president Rudrick Otto of Redding road, expected about 200 reservations for the event. When sales figures showed 650 tickets had been sold, they realized the school cafeteria didn't have facilities to feed that many. Problem was solved by bringing in outside caterers. Success of the event was attributed to the fathers' interest in their children and in the Dad's club program of sponsoring athletic and recreational programs for all their youngsters. The dads' claim additional enthusiasm for the event stemmed from its being labeled a "father, daughter and son banquet," with emphasis on including the daughters in planning the children's recreational programs.

IT LOOKS LIKE four years of patient waiting are going to pay off for Mrs. Ray Filkins of Chestnut avenue. Her sacred 15 1/2 inch plant is about to bloom. Stored in the basement of her home in a mesh bag, the bulb started to grow without benefit of earth or water. From a 10-inch bulb, the plant has sprouted to about four feet and a flower is about to unfold. Garden enthusiasts who have seen it say, "it is the most unusual thing they have ever seen."

APPROXIMATELY 70 teachers from the Detroit metropolitan area sat in Birmingham school classes last week when the Metropolitan Detroit Bureau of Cooperative School Studies held a clinic here to observe and evaluate new methods of teaching in the elementary school field. Kids got the afternoon off to free Birmingham teachers for meetings with the group.

LOSERS TAKE ALL was the case Wednesday when a free trip to the Tiger-Boston baseball game was awarded the winning Exchange club toothbrush-selling team. The "dentures", Roger Blackwood's team which chalked up highest total in the recent sale to benefit Camp Oakland, were treated by the two losing teams, the cavities and molars. High men for street sales, Malcolm A. Ferguson, Walter Morgan and Roger Blackwood, received engraved fountain pens as a gift from the membership.

City to Combat Health Problem

All possible steps to rid a south about conditions there that they Birmingham residential property say threaten health and progress of rats was promised this week by adjoining property values. "We city commissioners. Declared one neighbor: "We sixteen neighbors of the owner don't like to see rats the size of at 908 Smith have complained cats running around."

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Paving Is Termed Traffic Invitation

What Birmingham city commissioners thought would help improve an area was dropped this week when residents on that street protested the action as being a worsening of the situation. Commission felt paving of Wakefield, from Southfield to an alley

Behind Business Frontage, would be beneficial to both business and residents. The latter balked, claiming the pavement would invite traffic into the residential area.

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