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SPECIAL ELECTION
 To the Qualified Electors:
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That a Special Election
 will be held in the
 City of Southfield, County of Oakland
 State of Michigan
 ON
MONDAY, APRIL 1, 1957
 AT THE PLACE OR PLACES OF HOLDING THE ELECTION IN SAID CITY
 AS INDICATED BELOW, VIZ:

PRECINCT 1—Brooks School, 11 Mile and Lahser	PRECINCT 8—Southfield High School, Lahser and 10 Mile
PRECINCT 2—John Grace School, 21030 Indian Rd.	PRECINCT 9—Fire Station, Nine Mile and Prosser
PRECINCT 3—Ascension Lutheran Church, 14 Mile Rd.	PRECINCT 10—Southfield No. 10 School, 25040 Berg Rd.
PRECINCT 4—McKinley School, Ten Mile and Southfield	PRECINCT 11—East Southfield School, 28301 Pierce
PRECINCT 5—Brace School, 21705 Evergreen	PRECINCT 12—Maple School, 17050 Dorset
PRECINCT 7—Fire Station, 13 Mile Rd.	PRECINCT 13—Peace American Lutheran Church, 13 Mile near Pierce

TO VOTE ON A NEW CHARTER COMMISSION
 Whereas, heretofore on December 18, 1956, pursuant to Act 279 of the Public Acts of 1909, as amended, a petition was filed by certain resident electors and freeholders of the area, praying for a New Charter Commission.
 That the form and sufficiency of the petition heretofore filed on December 18, 1956, praying for a New Charter Commission for the City to be known as "Southfield" to consist of the territory described in said petition, complies with the provisions of the Act, being Act 279 of the Public Acts of 1909, as amended, and is in all respects regular;
 That April 1, 1957 be set as the date for a Special Election for a New Charter Commission for the City of Southfield.

TO VOTE FOR THE FOLLOWING:
NINE (9) CHARTER COMMISSIONERS

NOTICE RELATIVE TO OPENING AND CLOSING OF THE POLLS
 ELECTION LAW, ACT 116, P. A. 1951
 SECTION 720. On the day of any election the polls shall be opened at 7 o'clock in the forenoon, and shall be continuously 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.

THE POLLS of said election will be open at 7 o'clock a.m. and will remain open until 8 o'clock p.m. of said day of election.
 FANNIE ADAMS, Township Clerk

This and That
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tion arranged in advance, but the same for accommodations—especially during the heavy tourist season. Your travel agent can handle this for you.

ANTIGUA IS, of course, British in customs and in control. Its colored people use excellent English, their voices generally soft and musical, British in accent. Many of them are employed in the island's hotels, and by whites who use them as domestics.

For the greater number of them, they are extremely poor. Their families are large—and it is common to see their approximately 12 by 16 cubicle homes everywhere. Parents may sleep in a bed, but the numerous children have to sleep on the floor, or outside in small fragile-looking shelter, on ground mats.

As we drove over much of this island yesterday we did notice that most of the people appeared happy. The word "happy" is not a part of their thinking. What, indeed, must they hurry for, anyway?

THIS ISLAND boasts of perpetual sunshine. Its temperature averages 75, with an average variation of only six degrees. Topographically, it is quite flat, except for a portion where rather high rolling, vegetation-covered hills are located.

Historically, Antigua was one of the islands sighted by Christopher Columbus in 1494. It was made famous by Britain's famed naval character Lord Nelson, who, as a young man, remained in what is named English Harbor for about four years.

Dilapidated portions of the old dockyard still remain on the shores of English Harbor. It was from this place that he is said to have outfitted himself to engage in some of his great naval battles.

A FEW MILES, from where we are staying is a U. S. Navy base.

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LET T U C E, tomatoes, yams, watermelons, and numerous other vegetables were growing in many places. With several crops of each coming in annually. However, there is only one crop of such produce to partially fill the needs of the islanders.

In the nearby capital city of Antigua, St. John's, 6 miles away, the main streets are narrow, most business places are of wood construction, with now and then some made of cut coral rock. Stores are dilapidated in out-of-the-way places.

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THESE CARIBBEAN Islands referred to both as Windward and Leeward Islands, are presumed to have been the peaks of former land-bridges that bound together North and South America. Some of them are quite mountainous—and every one that we have seen thus far is beautiful, both from the ground and from the height of an airplane.

A few months ago these Caribbean Islands formed what presently is called a British West Indies Federation, with its capital in Port-of-Spain, on the island of Trinidad. Its leaders hope to gain greater governmental and this economic freedom from London's control—a condition that remains to be seen.

Antigua is noted for its many and wonderful white sand beaches. The water is, most of the time, tepidly warm. Its colors, though, run from light green to dark, to light blue to dark indigo, and where coral reefs are near the shore, you get colors reflecting their own mineral formations.

But enough for this week. Next I'll try to inform you about Grenada. Certainly, from what I've seen on Antigua, if you want to "get away from it all," this and numerous others of these Caribbean gems, can provide the environment for it!

Dem Candidates To Stop by Here For Some Coffee
 The Democratic party's controversial candidate for state highway commissioner, John C. Mackie of Flint, stopped by Tuesday morning for a long cup of coffee with Birmingham Democratic party chairman Pat McGee and other local party notables.

Next Sunday afternoon, a number of Birmingham area teachers will be introduced to these two party candidates, Univ. of Mich. regent candidate Mrs. Irene Murphy of Birmingham, board of agriculture candidate Donald Stevens of Grand Rapids, and state board of education candidate Chris Magnusson of Detroit.

Chief Requests Pay Raise for Police
 A request for a five per cent pay raise for all police officers was included in the preliminary budget submitted Tuesday by Birmingham Police Chief Ralph W. Moxley, it was announced by city Finance Director James Farkins. Salaries were discussed by Moxley and members of the force at a meeting Tuesday night. A patrolman's starting salary at present is \$4599 annually.



LOOKING HAPPILY at a gift which was presented to them Monday night are Mr. and Mrs. George L. Miller, Jr. The \$6000 check was the result of the community's response to last week's campaign to help the injured Birmingham high school teacher, Saturday's newspaper sale raised \$2565.20. At a kick-off banquet last week Wednesday, \$1389 was raised. One dinner guest "angelized" the banquet. The \$2 meal cost paid by each of 140 attending was then turned over to the George L. Miller fund at the Detroit Bank and Trust company, Woodward-Hamilton branch. Several former Birmingham families responded after reading about the fund in The Birmingham Eccentric; they still subscribe to a spokesman said Tuesday that the amount raised "is a wonderful help—but additional contributions to the fund are still being accepted gratefully at the bank."

Winners Salaries
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 Smith, John Woolley and Richard Hoak
 Woolley, a ninth grader at Cranbrook, had the best junior division record in the state, with three honorable mentions besides the two key awards. Sig Snyder, Dave Campbell and Fred Fishburne also won five awards each.
 All winning entries will be sent to New York for judging in the national scholastic writing contest.

Sally had some writing entries in 1954, 1955 and 1956, and this year tied as first place winner in the senior division. She won keys in poetry, for an original one-act play, and for a literary article, bringing her a total of seven keys. Two of her compositions were sent to the National Scholastic magazine by the Hearst News, one taking a national first prize in short stories, and the other a national first prize in the senior division in short stories. For each of these she received a \$25 U. S. savings bond.

She has several certificates of commendation and honorable mentions. Woolley, the Mayor's representative, held in the Rackham building, the sponsor presents the first place award with a gift in addition to the awards.

Sally is active in school affairs at present in the Aqua Bellus, of which she is president, both as director and in her own solo number. The busy senior also sits as president of Student Congress, which she formerly served as a member of the service committee. She also has remained in senior girl scouts where she takes part in many projects.

Injured Boy 'Fair'
 A Harper hospital spokesman said Wednesday that the condition of Douglas Witters, 15, of 18181 Kirkshire, Birmingham, is "only fair." He is reported feeling as comfortable as possible. The youth suffered a broken neck last week in a fender accident while working at Derby in a high school.

Sniper Suspect Judged Insane
 Southeastern Oakland County's phantom sniper suspect, Gary Addison Taylor, was declared insane last week and was committed to Ionia State hospital.
 Described as a dangerous paranoiac by three psychiatrists who examined him, Taylor, of 16194 Marguerite, Southfield township, was arrested Feb. 7 on charges he shot at almost a score of persons in the area, wounding three, on the nights of Feb. 7, 1957 and Dec. 21, 1956.
 It had just the urge to shoot at women," Taylor, a factory employee, said after his capture.
 Circuit Judge Frank L. Doty's order of confinement stated that Taylor is to be held until "his sanity is restored." If Taylor is ever released, a hearing, or trial will be held.

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