



**'Hello, Mr. Vice President'**

CHICAGO—Vice President Richard M. Nixon greets Michigan delegate Chad M. Ritchie of Bloomfield Village during one of the "workshop meetings" at the 1960 Republican national convention last week. Ritchie is Oakland county GOP committee treasurer and a former county committee chairman.



Delegate Mrs. John C. (Betty) Finegan of Birmingham, Ritchie, and Delegation Chairman John Martin of Grand Rapids (right) confer on progress of the resolutions committee of the state central committee. Martin also is a GOP national committeeman from Michigan.

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**Lucky Kay Barney, 1128 Southfield road, has an aunt who is Republican national committeewoman from Ohio. Result Kay ended up with two tickets to last week's GOP convention in Chicago with seats right behind the Nixon family's box. She went to the Windy City with her three children; Katie, 14, Lili, 11, and Bill, 8, and took one of them to the convention each night. Because TV cameras frequently were focused on the Nixon family, Kay's husband, Bill, saw her on TV every night. The color and flavor of the spectacle are captured in these notes passed along to us by Kay. . . . Helicopters fanning overhead. . . a field of faces on Balbo street, waiting, waiting. . . for a glimpse of the great and near great. . . traffic and more traffic but always moving with the staccato beep, beep of the courteous cops. And the police are everywhere, in hotels, amphitheater, the pulsation of excitement, bands playing, demonstrators waving banners and their chant "Let's go, let's go, let's go." Blue Lake Michigan, a placid contrast of calm, reflecting the bright summer days and lolling white boats in the moonlight. . . . Child-federal housing, each balcony a scrap of kids, personifying the population explosion, the stretch of stowards. . . . Those moments of joy and frenzy. . . . like and make at their best. . . . the trepidation of the young. . . . the meek ovation for Gerry Ford and those family names, Bob Taft, John Roosevelt and Teddy Roosevelt's granddaughter—it must be in the blood. . . . Great Ladies, Muriel Bergren conferring with Mortimer Snerd on the farm problem, "Fertilizer, the only answer!" with Charlie McCarthy about "Brand X—They'll sign your name to the check. Just ask for anything you want!" All this and so much more—culminating on that great night when the candidates make their acceptance speeches and you realize the seriousness behind it all, the dedication of these men and the meaning of democracy.**

**\$700 B'ham Fire Damages Garage**

An estimated \$700 fire destroyed the wood shingle roof of Bryan Allen's two-car garage at 843 Bakes, Birmingham, Tuesday afternoon. Fire Chief Park Smith said the blaze was caused by a defective electrical outlet. Allen had been working in the garage, stepping out for a few minutes and returned to find the garage ablaze. Firemen had the blaze under control within a few minutes. Fortunately, there were no injuries to the materials in the garage, said Smith. Damage was limited to storm windows and tools.

**Business Vitality Is High in B'ham**

Special to the Eccentric  
NEW YORK—Birmingham gets a high rating for business vitality in a new, national survey released by Sales Management magazine. Family earnings locally in the past year have been above average, it finds, resulting in good retail business. The figures bearing this out are contained in its annual, copyrighted, "Survey of Buying Power," which analyzes markets in every section of the country.

RESIDENTS of Birmingham had net earnings during the year, after deduction of personal taxes, of \$74,337,000, exceeding the pre-war and near great. . . . traffic and more traffic but always moving with the staccato beep, beep of the courteous cops. And the police are everywhere, in hotels, amphitheater, the pulsation of excitement, bands playing, demonstrators waving banners and their chant "Let's go, let's go, let's go." Blue Lake Michigan, a placid contrast of calm, reflecting the bright summer days and lolling white boats in the moonlight. . . . Child-federal housing, each balcony a scrap of kids, personifying the population explosion, the stretch of stowards. . . . Those moments of joy and frenzy. . . . like and make at their best. . . . the trepidation of the young. . . . the meek ovation for Gerry Ford and those family names, Bob Taft, John Roosevelt and Teddy Roosevelt's granddaughter—it must be in the blood. . . . Great Ladies, Muriel Bergren conferring with Mortimer Snerd on the farm problem, "Fertilizer, the only answer!" with Charlie McCarthy about "Brand X—They'll sign your name to the check. Just ask for anything you want!" All this and so much more—culminating on that great night when the candidates make their acceptance speeches and you realize the seriousness behind it all, the dedication of these men and the meaning of democracy.

**JUST HOW good a year it was in Birmingham, despite the effect that the steel strike had on the economy, is brought home by the fact that local residents, representing only 0.114 percent of the nation's population, accounted for 0.222 percent of its income.**

With the added amount of money available to them for spending, they used it freely, resuming their buying of durable goods, on which they had cut back during the recession. Profiting by this were the local retail merchants, whose sales volume in the year amounted to \$92,120,000. It bettered the prior year's \$76,006,000. THE FACT THAT expenditures locally were more than local incomes was due to non-residents using the city as their shopping center. A rating is given in the survey to each community to show its relative standing as a market, based on such considerations as



**Attending Upper Peninsula Camp**

Vacationing at Camp Ne-Kana in the upper peninsula from Birmingham this summer are (front row, l-r) Stephen Huffaker, Ralph Margulis, Richard Siegestrom, David Craig, Warren Craig and John Huffaker. Back row (l-r), Michael Hubert, David Hain, Benjamin Wells, Stephen Evseff, James Holb, Carl Fredericks, Richard Altmansberger and Christopher Reid.

number of people, incomes, expenditures and growth outlook. Birmingham's rating, called its "quality of market index," is given as 186, or 89 percent higher than the national average.

**Unofficial Primary Results For B'ham-Bloomfield Area**

311 Out of 311 Precincts Reporting

County	B'ham	Bloomfield Hills	Lathrup	Bloomfield Twp.	Southfield Twp.	W. Bloomfield Twp.
<b>GOVERNOR</b>						
Connor (D)	3025	60	5	7	54	37
Hare (D)	16,023	406	25	50	332	173
Swanson (D)	20,962	324	91	75	233	163
Bagwell (R)	38,344	377	451	352	2972	1444
<b>I.T. GOVERNOR</b>						
Coughlin (D)	6,726	210	14	22	159	83
Dougherty (D)	8,778	167	10	16	101	69
Leininski (D)	8,091	161	8	29	114	87
Vander Veen (D)	10,332	207	10	14	151	96
Hutchinson (R)	14,702	1378	175	104	1261	501
Reed (R)	21,079	1775	234	236	1409	881
<b>U.S. SENATOR</b>						
McNamara (D)	32,443	694	83	68	477	300
Bentley (R)	24,842	2360	337	226	2032	956
Leonard (R)	12,281	898	104	128	824	474
<b>U.S. REP., 18th DIST.</b>						
Johning (D)	7,241	138	6	18	85	67
Kadans (D)	2,135	33	2	2	28	108
Kellis (D)	8,217	273	17	13	207	103
Lennox (D)	3,064	90	6	7	41	29
Meagher (D)	6,431	119	4	17	84	72
Niparko (D)	6,490	89	6	11	69	31
Bloomfield (R)	33,828	2968	396	300	2551	1289
<b>STATE REP., 4th DIST.</b>						
Clarkson (D)	4,674	x	x	41	x	183
Kramer (D)	3,470	x	x	26	x	113
Baker (R)	2,640	x	x	128	x	353
Becker (R)	1,938	x	x	84	x	282
Titus (R)	2,697	x	x	99	x	655
Victor (R)	388	x	x	9	x	31
<b>STATE REP., 3rd DIST.</b>						
McNedley (D)	3,848	616	31	x	394	x
Brown (R)	3,782	1086	91	x	759	x
Hogan (R)	5,144	1763	302	x	1752	x
Powell (R)	2,119	445	44	x	405	x
<b>STATE SENATOR, 12th DIST.</b>						
Bronson (D)	15,785	348	22	27	240	170
Chapin (D)	7,804	179	9	22	115	79
Stadnik (D)	7,799	174	6	12	98	52
Kuhn (R)	16,406	1195	93	93	981	596
Roberts (R)	19,950	2928	311	184	1820	753
<b>PROSECUTING ATTORNEY</b>						
Fulkerson (D)	20,233	513	29	45	351	198
Rappaport (D)	9,286	262	9	20	184	112
Taylor (R)	33,371	2936	402	284	2596	1246
<b>SHERIFF</b>						
Hight (D)	25,694	570	28	34	397	241
Irons (R)	34,424	3003	404	309	2672	1261
<b>CLERK &amp; REG. OF DEEDS</b>						
Kronenberg (D)	13,172	296	11	26	217	135
Lees (D)	16,513	354	22	39	240	153
Murphy (R)	30,996	2864	378	267	2508	1236
<b>COUNTY TREASURER</b>						
Benson (D)	27,165	612	30	53	415	255
Sparks (R)	32,890	2979	384	297	2571	1241
<b>DRAIN COMMISSIONER</b>						
Plafkin (D)	7,346	121	5	7	107	55
Russell (D)	22,222	538	27	54	349	239
Barry (R)	30,772	2867	367	282	2494	1201
<b>COUNTY SURVEYOR</b>						
Dunn (D)	26,868	609	27	54	411	263
Main (R)	32,716	805	390	207	2611	1260
<b>JUDGE OF PROBATE COURT</b>						
Adams	12,829	596	63	81	503	210
Burdick	2,188	107	9	22	93	65
Hampson	5,422	434	64	26	422	137
Hughes	4,801	255	22	44	193	150
Kaufman	5,835	217	20	18	216	121
a Lodge	5,470	449	81	39	396	216
Moore	9,748	176	11	40	127	63
Osgood						
<b>County Tax Limitation</b>						
Yes	21,747	1516	163	119	1362	525
No	35,908	1541	154	200	1732	952
<b>County Sinking Fund</b>						
Yes	19,983	1278	127	136	1271	444
No	35,374	1481	144	196	1790	989
<b>Number of Registered Voters</b>						
Male	500,000	14687	1458	1963	11250	5870
Female	487,500	13677	1367	1843	10945	5445
<b>Number Who Voted</b>						
Male	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
Female	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
<b>Percentage</b>						
Male	xxx	33.6	37.72	29.34	29.34	34.86
Female	xxx	33.6	37.72	29.34	29.34	34.86

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