

Presidential Campaign Chronicles

Predicts Y Pool Drive in 3 Years

Within the next two or three years, the Birmingham area undoubtedly will be solicited for funds for a swimming pool for the local YMCA branch.

While listing the many activities which appealed to youth, Stone added that adult classes and clubs also have grown in number, size and importance.

It was introduced by Rotarian Ed Kirkert, former Birmingham Y secretary, now director of the Fraternity Village, a residence for elderly people.

What Worked for Old Abe Left Others Out in River

By IRMA DAVIS Lathrup Correspondent The slogan "Don't change horses in mid-stream" came into being during Lincoln's second try for the presidency.

While it worked for him, a number of presidents chafed up failures in re-election tries, when the voters decided to change horses—mid-stream or no.

Thomas Jefferson, John Adams, Martin Van Buren, and William Henry Harrison as well as Grover Cleveland, Benjamin Harrison, William Howard Taft and Herbert Hoover all fell short in return engagements.

Harrison, incidentally, served the shortest tenure: one month in office when he died. Seven presidents have died in office, three of them by assassination.

Most of our presidents have been lawyers or teachers, and all but 10 of them had college degrees, with Harvard alumni leading. Four of her alumni reached the White House while three made the grade from William and Mary.

MINUTIAE

The items included under this heading today may be small but that does not mean they are "trifling." You will find (if you read this) that they are important or delightful or interesting or—well, see for yourself.

1. LOTUS BOWLS—Exquisite white china bowls in several sizes for small flower arrangements. Price range 75c to \$2.50. From La Orient (and we don't mean Hoboken).

2. TWISTERS—It would seem that green raffia has succumbed to the modern age (unless you are a basket-maker). These wonderful green tapes in 8", 16", and continuous rolls are the last word in efficiency for tying plants to stakes.

3. FROGS—They don't croak. They last for ages and cost only a dime. They hold tiny flowers erect. Of course, frogs with more good points would (in fact they do) cost more.

4. RED SPIDERS—You really can't see them, yet they are often the cause of browning of your needed evergreens. A thorough hose washing followed (when the plant has dried) with ISOTOX will control these particular minutiae.

5. HANG-A-POT—This clever little device worth a dollar but selling for 50c will, when fastened to a wall with only ONE SCREW, hold a clasp pot from 2" to 10" wherever you want that pot held.

6. HOSNAP—A quick connector for hose-to-faucet and hose-to-equipment which will forever eliminate wrist-sprains. \$1.75 each. The male part is only 85c but, as usual, the female section is more expensive—\$1.00.

7. FOUR SEASONS RICE BOWLS: These bowls are from Japan—exquisitely inlaid designs—4 3/4" in diameter—and, we think, a little black cross stain is included. Only a buck.

8. MEALY BUGS: These white, cottony-appearing insects attack many ornamental plants and all citrus species. ISOTOX or MALATHION does a good job on them. VOLCKS OIL SPRAY is very fine but must be used with caution.

9. SPELLING: We cannot believe we misspelled so many words in last week's column for which we paid plenty.

Line 14 Dipping should be Clipping, of course. Line 20 SREAR is meaningless when writing of SHEARS.

Line 51 SNAPDRAGON sounds much more ferocious than the one-D variety. Oh well, probably their speller is on vacation.

Line 59 Don't be fooled into thinking that ARTHO is not the same as ORTHO.

Better luck this time. 10. HOSE MENDERS—Almost any kind of washers, connections, menders, etc., are available here regardless of the fact that you may have bought the equipment at Morris Stores, Hudson's or some other—ah—some other store.

11. POTTING SOIL—Specially prepared with humus, peat moss, bone meal, etc. 4 lbs. for 49c. Cheap as dirt. 12. BAT GUANO: Gas nitrogen, phosphate and potash. A superb material for potted flowers and unpotated bats.

13. SPHAGNUM MOSS: Fine ground, very absorbent and a good substitute at 8 1/2 oz. for 89c for baled PEAT MOSS at \$5.95 for 14 bushels (6 cu. ft. or approx. 90 lbs.).

14. BLOOMLIFE: For a dime you can extend the bloom period of cut flowers for many days. 15. OASIS: This is the only thing for flowers that get thirsty while you are loafing. (69c.)

16. FLOWER GROWER: This is not a man to come in and make your plants grow. It is a magazine. So is HORTICULTURE. 35c each.

17. K-PILLS: Dogs (some) hate them and that is why people hang them on their shrubs. 12 for 99c. 18. BERRY BOXES: In ebony, teakwood, or mahogany—it's all the same—4c each—12 for 35c—50 for \$1.50.

19. GOOSENECK: A small swiveled device that goes on the faucet before the hose and prevents the hose from cracking there as you yank it. \$1.00 saves you several. 20. OFF—Spray this on your skin—rub it on your face and laugh at gnats.

Buttons In Oakland County...

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the United States. Paper money now took a bow as a campaign item and it has continued to appear even in modern campaigns.

In 1952, in "anti" form, paper bills bore allusions to the "mink standard," aimed at Truman's administration.

VEST AND coat buttons, cuff links and square ladders with the candidate's picture enclosed in glass or magnified lens, appeared around 1830-1850.

Perotypes (photo-graphs on iron) were framed in brass in Lincoln's day. Shaped metal items such as roosters, telescopes, log cabins, bull moose and cowboy hats had their day.

Metal and celluloid pins were introduced in 1892 and by 1896 were very common. Clever examples in more contemporary usage were Alfred Smith's brown derby and Alfred Landis's sunflower.

CURRIER AND Ives were commissioned by several parties to produce a colorful lithographic "campaign button." The president and vice presidential candidates are shown in ovals against a background of draped flags with the American eagle or other national symbols.

Candidates' faces and slogans were often printed on bolts of cotton or silk and cut off to desired lengths for handkerchiefs and napkins, particularly around the time of Ulysses Grant and James Garfield. Paper lanterns were likewise decorated and used in torch parades in many a campaign.

Although campaign items are more prosaic today, art and inventiveness are still manifest. Small keys denoting Wilkie and the famous shoe with the hole in it, used by Stevenson supporters are good examples.

No doubt this year's campaign content will produce its share of "politicians."

Local Youth Hurt In Auto Collision

A Birmingham youth and a companion were treated for bruises following a two-car collision in Royal Oak Aug. 4.

Robert L. Neff, 17, of 1180 W. Fourteen Mile, Birmingham, was a passenger in a car driven by Charles Armstrong, 19, of 4209 Samoset, Royal Oak, when it collided with a car driven by Barbara A. Prasatke, 16, of 1613 Owana, Royal Oak at Woodward and Grandview.

Both boys were treated and released by their own doctors.

Suburbia Today Offers Contest for Everyone

A contest for people who never enter contests! That's the novel fun treat awaiting readers of The Birmingham Eccentric in the September issue of Suburbia Today.

Suburbia Today is the entertaining monthly colorgrature magazine provided readers of this newspaper.

The September magazine will be distributed with the Sept. 8 issue of The Eccentric.

Whether you are an avid content fan or not you are sure to enjoy reading about and participating in this unusual contest feature.

The September contest will be followed by two additional contests and a special supper in the October and November issues of the magazine. Contestants will have the opportunity to compete for 300 attractive prizes.

THE PRIZE list includes a Studebaker Lark station wagon, two Hardman "Duo" pianos, two Gravelly utility tractors for lawn and garden, two Westinghouse washer-dryer combinations, three "Mayfair" Baracolors, five Bell & Howell "Zoomatic" cameras, a Heras, 30 Black & Decker home power tools, 15 In-Sink-Erator "Gold Comet" disposers, 10 Genie garage door operators, 50 West

Presbyterian and five Unitarian or Methodist. Baptists and Reformed Dutch was the faith of two formed with Congregationalists, Disciples of Christ and Quakers contributing one each to the post.

No one knows what this year's campaigns will cost, but the bill for television coverage of the Republican and Democratic conventions in 1952 was \$11 million. The networks paid \$3 million of this and sponsors footed the bill for the remaining \$8 million.

Least the high cost seem due to our contemporary economy, it is well to note that today's figures stand comparison with those recorded in the 1896 campaign. Mark Hanna, business manager for William McKinley—running against William Jennings Bryan—collected huge sums. Estimates run from \$5 million to \$10 million.

Facts such as these tend to contradict the famous remark of Henry Clay, perennial candidate, who claimed after one of his defeats that "I would rather lose than be a president."

Well over 50 men believed they could be both and fought hard for the chance to prove it.

LANSING — Low bids on 26 highway construction contracts, including two in Oakland county, totaled \$2,981,200 at a recent bid opening.

Included among the contracts was one for temporary road on the median of the James Couzens highway in Oakland-Wayne counties.

Denton Construction Co., Grosse Pointe, was low bidder at \$200,000 for 4 1/2 miles of temporary three-lane road between the roadways of the James Couzens and North Wayne counties.

The temporary road—from the end of the John C. Lodge freeway north to Cornell rd. in Oakland county—will be completed by extending the Lodge freeway to the intersection of the James Couzens and North Wayne counties.

A contract was also let for 2.9 miles of variable width resurfacing on M-59 east from the intersection of Williams Lake and Airport roads near Pontiac and intersection of Williams Lake and Airport roads.

Also, traffic betterment projects on US-10 in Bloomfield Hills and East Farm st. in Pontiac. Completion date is Oct. 15, 1960.

Low bidders (joint bid) were Max Freppner, Ann Arbor, and Kutchins Co., Lansing, \$230,886.

United Fund Goal Set at \$672,000

The 1960 Pontiac Area United Fund campaign will have a goal of \$672,000 and will run from Oct. 6 to Oct. 27. It was announced today by S. E. Knudsen, general manager of Pontiac modern stores and chairman of this year's overall campaign.

The new campaign goal represents only a 3 per cent increase over the 1959 goal of \$647,594. Knudsen said contributions will go toward the support of 52 local health and welfare agencies.

The two week annual United Fund campaign will be conducted by three major divisions: the Industrial Division headed by Calvin J. Werner, general manager of the Pontiac area; the Commercial Division, under John Niggeman, vice president of the Community National Bank; and the Women's Division, under the direction of Mrs. Betty Taylor.

Send "Kabob 'N' Grills," 70 Rival Can-O-Matic electric can openers, 20 Seth Thomas clocks and 100 Jolt Tebbelball Game Sets.

If you are not now a regular subscriber to The Eccentric, call 2-1000 to be sure to see this fun-packed series of contests.

Tim Blake Serving On Navy Carrier

Timothy D. Blake, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell D. Blake of 7346 Briarcliff Knolls N.E., Birmingham, is serving aboard the anti-submarine warfare aircraft carrier USS La Champlain operating out of Quonset Point, R. I.

The carrier is engaged in anti-submarine warfare exercises along the eastern coast of the United States and Canada during this summer "Gold Comet" disposers, 10 Genie garage door operators, 50 West

Fresh! Completely Cleaned, Top Quality, Government Inspected!

Frying Chickens



WHOLE CHICKENS 29c LB. Cut-Up Fryers . . . LB. 33c



"SUPER-RIGHT"—CUT FROM TENDER, YOUNG PORKERS RIB END PORTION LB. 29c Loin Portion . . . LB. 39c Center Cut Pork Chops LB. 89c

ALLGOOD BRAND Sliced Bacon 1-LB. PKG. 49c Fancy Sliced Bacon "SUPER-RIGHT" . . . 1-LB. PKG. 55c Thick-Sliced Bacon "SUPER-RIGHT" . . . 2-LB. PKG. 1.09

SOUTHERN GROWN, FRESH Peaches 4 LBS. 35c

Neclarines . . . 2 lbs. 49c Blueberries MICHIGAN GROWN . . . 3 PINT BOXES 1.00 Seedless Grapes THOMPSON CALIFORNIA . . . 2 lbs. 33c Honey Dew Melons . . . 8 SIZE—EACH . . . 59c

OUR FINEST QUALITY A&P Apricots UNPEELED WHOLE APRICOTS . . . 4 29-OZ. CANS 99c

A&P BRAND—OUR FINEST QUALITY Grapefruit Juice SWEETENED OR UNSWEETENED 4 46-OZ. CANS 99c

SAVE AT A&P—JACK RABBIT Navy Beans . . . 2 LB. PKG. 19c

AMERICAN PROCESSED CHEESE FOOD Ched-O-Bit 1-LB. LOAF 39c

Nutley Margarine . . . 6 1-LB. CNTS. 89c Eight O'Clock Coffee . . . 1-LB. BAG 55c

White House Milk evap. 6 1-LB. TALL CANS 79c SPECIAL JANE PARKER VALUES

Reynolds Wrap 12-INCH WIDTH 75 FOOT ROLL 77c Zest Soap . . . . . 2 BATH CAKES 43c

Zest Soap . . . . . 2 REGULAR CAKES 29c Ivory Liquid 12-OZ. SIZE 93c 10 1/2-OZ. SIZE 65c

Mr. Clean HOUSEHOLD 28-OZ. BTL. 69c 15-OZ. BTL. 39c Keyko Margarine . . . . . 4 1-LB. PKGS. 99c

Blue Bonnet Margarine QUARTERS 2 1-LB. PKGS. 55c

Blackberry Pie SAVE 20c . . . EACH 39c Whole Wheat Bread JANE PARKER 1-LB. LOAF 17c

VEGETABLE SALE! YOUR CHOICE A&P French Style Green Beans Reliable Cut Green Beans Reliable Cut Wax Beans A&P Whole Kernel Corn A&P Cream Style Corn Reliable Peas or Sultana Tomatoes

7 16-OZ. CANS 1.00 Lesser Quantities Sold at Regular Retail

555 Adams: Open 9-9 Mon. - Fri. - Sat 8-9 210 South Woodward: Open 8-6 Mon., Tues., Wed. & Sat. - 8-9 Thurs. & Fri. Closed Sundays As Usual All prices in this ad effective thru Saturday, Aug. 13th in all Eastern Michigan A&P Super Markets



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