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**JOIN US IN ELECTING
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TO THE BIRMINGHAM SCHOOL BOARD

The June 13th election for the Birmingham Board of Education is important. The problems facing the Board are crucial—hiring a new superintendent, policies for teacher pay and promotion, the curriculum recommendations by the Citizens' Committee and economic use of the tax dollar.

We need able, energetic, responsible and informed representation on the Board. We consequently urge you to support GARVIN BAWDEN, JR.

A graduate of M.I.T. and Dartmouth, who served in World War II, Garv Bawden has had broad business experience. He and his wife, the former Mary Mead who graduated from Quenton School and Baldwin High, have devoted themselves enthusiastically to community service. Garv is familiar with the problems of our teenagers from years of leadership of church youth programs. We think his program makes sense:

1. Able career teachers must be attracted to Birmingham by higher maximum salaries for experienced teachers (our maximum teacher salaries rank close to the bottom among 38 Detroit suburban communities), and merit raises for superior work and advanced study.
2. A sound educational program needs adequate funds—support the 1.9 mill school tax increase proposed by the Board.
3. Select a strong and devoted superintendent who will command the respect of able teachers.
4. Make effective use of the talents of volunteer organizations such as the Citizens' Committee on Curriculum established by the P.T.A.
5. Establish a curriculum and quality of instruction which will soundly prepare the 70% of our high school graduates who attend college and also meet the needs of the 30% who complete their education with high school.
6. Administer funds economically. Every expenditure must be justified by its contribution to education.

We believe that this program and GARV BAWDEN deserve the support of every voter who is interested in better education for the children in this district.

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YOUR VOTE IS IMPORTANT! VOTE FOR GARVIN BAWDEN, JR.
ON MONDAY, JUNE 13TH

Vital Election Facts

The Birmingham Eccentric has compiled information pertinent to the 1.9 mill increase proposal on the June 13 school election ballot.

The following comparative statistics have been secured from the office of Supt. Dwight B. Ireland.

You will note that we have selected, for the most part, a period of five years, from the school year of 1954-55 through 1959-60.

What are we voting on?

A proposed increase of 1.9 additional mills on property valuations AS EQUALIZED.

For how long will this voted millage be collected?

It will be for five years, or through 1964.

What is this new money going to be used for?

Increases in salaries:

Teachers	\$271,725.00
Principal	19,852.50
Custodians	49,500
Clerical	16,908.50
Central board staff	3,500.00
Increments	3,825.00
TOTAL	\$364,611.00

Why do we have to spend it?

If we don't, then our teachers' salary schedules—already at the lower end of the Detroit metropolitan communities—will drop through the floor. Other school districts are raising salaries, and if we are to keep and obtain good teachers, we have to pay salaries which are competitive.

What is the school district's present total millage?

It is 22.48 mills. This consists of 18.98 mills for school operation, plus 3.5 mills for school debt (to pay off bonds issued to construct new schools).

How much will it be if the proposed millage vote is passed?

It will be 24.38 mills, a total of 24.38 mills.

How much money are we spending on school operation?

In the school year ending June 30, 1959, we spent \$4,464,769.48 to operate our schools. For the school year ending next June 30, we estimate we will have spent \$4,908,757.27.

What was the Birmingham district's tax rate in 1954-55?

It was 22.38, consisting of 19.98 mills for operation and 11 mills for debt retirement.

How much additional money will be obtained from this 1.9-mill increase?

It was \$2,238,000.00, or 1.9 mills for operation and 11 mills for debt retirement.

What does this "as equalized" mean?

It's a pretty complicated formula. Basically, it means there is a state-determined ratio which equalizes assessed property valuations of all municipalities in the Birmingham school district. When assessments are equalized, a \$15,000 residence in one municipality (assessed at \$7,500), pays the same amount of tax dollars to the school district as a \$15,000 house in a second municipality, which has assessed it for only \$5,000.

Is there any simple way to determine about how much additional school taxes I shall be paying?

Yes. The proposed 1.9-mill increase is an 8 per cent increase over last year's total school millage. This means you will multiply your last year's SCHOOL TAX BILL by 8 per cent. This would approximate your new school tax. (Be careful NOT to include in your figuring any county taxes.)

What were the Birmingham school district's ASSESSED and EQUALIZED valuations in 1955?

The assessed valuation was \$89,868,659, the equalized valuation \$108,978,957.

What is the district's ASSESSED and EQUALIZED valuation TODAY?

The 1959 assessed valuation is \$109,122,215; 1960 equalized \$207,596,374.

Why will all the increases in valuation can't we get along without an increase in millage?

Because the increase in tax valuation from new building of all kinds is offset by the additional cost of educating children enrolling from the new homes built in the school district.

Are we paying any special millage now?

Yes, we are.

When did we pass it, how much is it, and when does it expire?

It was voted in 1957, amounted to 6 mills, and runs out in 1961. Can you give us other important comparisons between 1955-56 and 1959-60 figures?

Tax, we can:	1955-56	1959-60
Tax rate	19.88 mills	22.48 mills
No. of pupils	8,761 on Sept. 30	12,007 on Sept. 30
Pupils per classroom	Elementary: 31.79	Elementary: 33.18
Pupil/teacher ratio	Secondary: 23.65	Secondary: 21.55
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What is our bonded debt at the moment?

It is \$14,422,000.

What was this bonded debt last year?

\$13,290,000.

What was it five years ago?

Then it was \$7,815,000.

When do we vote?

On June 13, anytime between the hours of 7 a.m. and 8 p.m.

Where do we vote?

There are 13 different school district precincts: Precinct No. 1—Adams school; No. 2—Quanton; No. 3—Baldwin; No. 4—Pierce; No. 5—Franklin; No. 6—Bloomfield Village; No. 7—Walnut Lake; No. 8—Midvale; No. 9—Torry; No. 10—Pembroke; No. 11—Beverly; No. 12—Hacienda; No. 13—Greenfield.

In case I'm not registered to vote, where do I get this done and what's the deadline?

The deadline was Friday, June 3.

board. Two involved adjoining properties on Ann street.

Chairman Robert W. Page has notified the commission that the board recommends a change from R-4, multiple family residential, to B-1, non-retail business, for property on the west side of Ann street north of Frank. The request was submitted by Mary Gecgie, 560 Ann.

Also meeting plan board approval is the request of Vera F. Kitching for property at 566 and 568 Ann to be changed from R-4 to B-1. Dr. A. J. McNaughton's request for rezoning from R-7, multiple family residential, at Southfield and hearing Monday, A Feb. 8 hearing was adjourned until June 13 to allow the planning board to complete a study of the non-retail business zone district.

RECENTLY DENIED BY the commission on the plan board's recommendation were five other zone change requests. Archie Addison, 404 Park, had sought B-1 zoning for single family residential property on Oakland near Park. Coy Mager, 287 Oakland, and Herbert G. and Jean K. Snellings, 1410 Yorkshire, also were denied B-1 zoning for single family property near Addison on Oakland.

Lewis K. Marshall's request for rezoning property at 269 Pierce from R-3, single family, to B-1, was also denied on the board's recommendation.

Fifth denial was Arthur P. Bagus's request for B-2, neighborhood business zoning, for property at 816 Hazel now zoned R-2, single family.

**Hearings Set
On Ann Street,
Other Zoning**

Two Injured In Accident

SOUTHFIELD — Suzanne R. Daley hit the rear of a pickup truck driven by Albert R. Mallast, 33, of Auburn Heights, while Cooley, 19, of Auburn Heights were released from Beaumont hospital Wednesday following a three-car collision on Southfield road, north of 12 Mile road. Both suffered minor injuries.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice of Application for Permission to Organize a Bank

TAKE NOTICE: That an application for permission to organize a bank has been filed with the Commissioner of the State Banking Department, Lansing, Michigan.

The date of the said application is June 1, 1960.

The proposed location of the bank is in the City of Birmingham, County of Oakland, State of Michigan.

The proposed name of the bank is Birmingham-Bloomfield Bank.

The applicants for incorporation are:

Name	Address
C. Allen Harlan	3535 N. Adams, Bloomfield Township, (P. O. Birmingham) Michigan
Merritt D. Hill	965 E. Glangary Circle, Bloomfield Township, (P. O. Birmingham) Michigan
W. Calvin Patterson	6155 E. Surrey, Bloomfield Township, (P. O. Birmingham) Michigan
Charles D. White	7355 Parkstone Lane, Bloomfield Township (P. O. Birmingham) Michigan
Donald H. Parsons	236 Suffield, Birmingham, Michigan

This application has been made in accordance with the provisions of Section 26 of Act 341, Public Acts of 1937, State of Michigan, known as the Michigan Financial Institutions Act, and this notice is published as required by Section 25 of said Act.

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This Notice is published in accordance with action taken by the Village Council of the Village of Beverly Hills.

Fannie Adams,
Village Clerk.

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