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ELECTION NOTICE
CITY of BLOOMFIELD HILLS
CITY ELECTION
Monday, April 4, 1960

To the Qualified Electors of the City of Bloomfield Hills:

Notice is hereby given that the City Election will be held in the City of Bloomfield Hills, County of Oakland and State of Michigan on Monday, April 4, 1960 at the following locations:

Precinct Number 1—Bloomfield Hills Fire Station, East Long Lake Road.

Precinct Number 2—St. Dunstan's Playhouse, Lone Pine Road.

For the purpose of voting for the following officers:

Two City Commissioners
One Constable

POLLS WILL BE OPEN FROM 7:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M. Eastern Standard Time.

Robert J. Stadler
City Clerk

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF THE CITY OF BIRMINGHAM, OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a special election will be held in the School District of the City of Birmingham, County of Oakland, and State of Michigan, on Monday, the 28th day of March, 1960, to vote upon the following proposition:

Shall the limitation on the total amount of taxes which may be assessed each year against property in the School District of the City of Birmingham, County of Oakland, State of Michigan, for all purposes except taxes for the payment of interest and principal on obligations incurred prior to December 8, 1932, be increased as provided in Section 21 of Article X of the Constitution of Michigan, for a period of five (5) years from 1960 to 1964, both inclusive, by 4 mills on each dollar ($4.00 per $1,000) of the assessed valuation as equalized, for the purpose of defraying a part of the operating expenses of said school district?

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, that the polls for said election will be open from 7:00 o'clock A.M. to 8:00 o'clock P.M., Eastern Standard Time, and that the voting places will be as follows:

Precinct No. 1—Adams School
Precinct No. 2—Quarton School
Precinct No. 3—Baldwin School
Precinct No. 4—Pierce School
Precinct No. 5—Franklin School
Precinct No. 6—Bloomfield Village School
Precinct No. 7—Walnut Lake School
Precinct No. 8—Midvale School
Precinct No. 9—Torry School
Precinct No. 10—Pembroke School
Precinct No. 11—Beverly School
Precinct No. 12—Harlan School
Precinct No. 13—Greenfield School

The following statement has been received from the County Treasurer as to previously voted increases in the total tax rate limitation affecting taxable property in the school district, to-wit:

I, Charles A. Sparks, County Treasurer of the County of Oakland, State of Michigan, do hereby certify that according to the records in my office, as of February 16, 1960, the total of all voted increases in the tax rate limitation above the 15 mills established by Section 21 of Article X of the Michigan Constitution, affecting taxable property in the School District of the City of Birmingham, in said county, is as follows:

Local Unit	Voted Increase	Years	Increase Effective
School District of the City of Birmingham, located in the Townships of Southfield, Troy, Bloomfield,	6.50 4.50	1950 to 1969 1953 to 1972	Incl. Incl.
West Bloomfield, City of Bloomfield Hills, City of Troy,	4.00	1954 to 1973	Incl.
City of Birmingham, City of Southfield	6.00	1957 to 1961	Incl.
County School District of Oakland County	.50	1954 to 1969	Incl.

OAKLAND COUNTY TREASURER'S OFFICE
(Signed) Charles A Sparks, Treasurer
By Lloyd M. Sibley, Deputy

Dated: February 16, 1960

This notice is given y order of the Board of Education of said school district.

BENNETT W. ROOT
Secretary of the Board of Education

Dated: February 16, 1960

DOWN TO EARTH

Community Gardeners Get Prepared for Race

By ALICE WESSELS BURLINGAME
Special Writer for The Birmingham Eccentric

This time of year when spring is in the air and I see our community gardeners just rarin' to go in their gardens, I always think of them as restless horses at the post just before the gun gives the signal to run in a race.

Remember the Three Temptations: the first spring day you go out, breathe in lots of ozone, but you do not touch a rake or hoe; the second Spring Day you go out in the yard and pick up sticks, but do not pick up a rake or hoe and the third spring day you can use your rake, get reacquainted with your neighbors and "purr" inside with the joys of gardening.

Mrs. Burlingame

You must be very careful using any tools near your perennials or your shrubs until we are really far into the spring season because your enthusiastic swing can do a great deal of damage to the roots.

Every plant has secondary roots which spread like small fine hairs to bring in moisture and if you sever them, the plant has a setback and often you injure the primary roots which are the ones you see readily.

I WOULD LIKE to recommend for your study: "Handbook on Gardening." It costs a dollar and can be secured from the Brooklyn Botonical Garden, Brooklyn, New York. It has been written in a very practical manner as a public service by this fine institution.

Here are some of the section titles to entice you: How to Choose and Grow Flowers, Fruits, Vegetables and House Plants, Garden Practices Illustrated, How to Make and Care for a Lawn, Fundamentals of Landscape Design, and Good Plants for the Landscape. This institution is dedicated to help all gardeners and rates every high among all garden writers.

THERE ARE some new annuals which you will want to try this year. Red Jewel Impatiens is a dwarf plant which will be very effective in your shady locations.

The flying saucer morning glory has blue and white stripes. You will want to give it a full sun location. Please try it.

The violet flame salvia will create conversation this year. The flowers are a rich violet purple. I can just see it against a white wall and it will take three quarters shade. Hooray.

WHEN YOU buy snapdragons be sure they are of the rocket series as they are F-1 Hybrid which have been developed by irradiation techniques. Petunias also have many introduction with the new colors and strength in growth due to laboratory work, they always have F-1 after their name. Among those varieties you will want to inquire about are Cavalier, Holiday, Rose Lustre, Comet, Mars, Neptune, Satellite and Venus.

CALADIUMS may be a new adventure for you this season. You will like them for their place in a semi-shady spot. Caladiums do not have flowers but the large leaves have delightful colors in them of green, red, pink and white. Remember they are heavy feeders and should have fertilizer every month. During March, you can start them in pots. Sun is their greatest enemy so plan on them having dappled sunlight.

Order your fertilizer now and make the first application of 1960 when there is a coating of snow on the ground so you can tell where the cart has rolled and not have the chagrin of stripes on lawn where "you missed." Happy fertilizing.

Derby Librarian On State Panel

LANSING—Hundreds of Michigan's school librarians attended the 10th annual spring conference of the Michigan Association of School Librarians (a department of the Michigan education association), at the University of Michigan, March 18-19.

Discussions on book selection on three levels (elementary, junior high and senior high) were given. Speakers included Margaret Hayes Grazier, librarian at Derby Junior High School, Birmingham.

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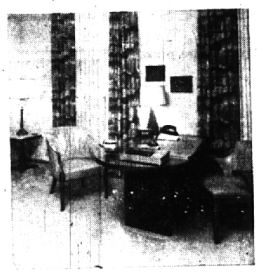

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Forbes S. Hascall, Atty., Briggs Bldg., Birmingham

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STATE OF MICHIGAN — The Probate Court for the County of Oakland.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Pontiac, in said County, on the 8th day of March, A. D. 1960.

Present, Honorable Arthur E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of NEIL S. TOWNSEND, Deceased.

John S. Townsend having filed a petition praying that an instrument filed in said Court be admitted to Probate as the last will and testament of said deceased, and that administration of said estate be granted to Maude B. Townsend and John S. Townsend, the executors named in said Will, or to some other suitable person and for determination of the legal heirs of said deceased.

It is Ordered, That the 4th day of April, A. D. 1960, at 9 o'clock, in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy hereof, once each week, for three successive weeks, previous to said day of hearing, in the Birmingham Eccentric, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County, and that proponent cause a copy of this notice to be served personally or by registered mail, return receipt demanded, to each of the known heirs at law, legatees and devisees at their last known place of address at least ten days prior to said day of hearing.

ARTHUR E. MOORE,
Judge of Probate.

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Robert G. Surridge, Atty., 133 Dime Bldg., Detroit 26, Michigan

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STATE OF MICHIGAN — The Probate Court for the County of Oakland.

In the Matter of the Estate of JAMES WELTON HOPKINS, Deceased.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Court in the City of Pontiac, in said County, on the 7th day of March, A. D. 1960.

Present, Honorable Arthur E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

Order appointing time for hearing claims.

Notice is hereby given and it is hereby ordered that the time and place for hearing on claims against the deceased estate shall be the 5th day of July, 1960, at nine o'clock in the forenoon at the Probate Court in the Court House at the City of Pontiac, Michigan.

All creditors or claimants against the above estate are further notified and ordered to prove their claims at said hearing and prior to said hearing to file written claim thereof, with this Court and with the fiduciary of this estate, under oath, containing sufficient detail reasonably to inform the fiduciary of the nature and amount of the claim.

It is further Ordered that notice be given to all interested parties as shown by the records in this cause by delivering a copy of this order to each of them personally, or by mailing such copy to each of them by registered mail with return receipt demanded addressed to their respective last known addresses as shown by the files and records in this cause.

And it is further Ordered that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Birmingham Eccentric, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

ARTHUR E. MOORE,
Judge of Probate

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NOTICE OF SUBMISSION OF CHARTER AMENDMENT PROPOSITION
CITY OF BIRMINGHAM, MICHIGAN
TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF BIRMINGHAM, COUNTY OF OAKLAND AND STATE OF MICHIGAN

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at the regular city election to be held in the City of Birmingham, County of Oakland and State of Michigan on the 4th day of April, A. D. 1960, from 7:00 o'clock in the forenoon until 8:00 o'clock in the afternoon, Eastern Standard Time, there will be submitted the question of the amendment of Section 27 of Chapter III of the charter of said city so that said section will read as follows:

CHAPTER III
PLAN OF GOVERNMENT

Section 27. A vacancy in any elective office shall within thirty days after such vacancy occurs be filled by appointment by a majority of the members of the commission, or of the remaining members of the commission when the vacancy is in the commission, except that library board vacancies shall be filled by appointment of the library board as elsewhere herein provided. Such appointee shall hold office until the next regular municipal election at which election a successor shall be elected for the unexpired term of the person in whose office the vacancy occurs. When a vacancy occurs in any office to which a person has been appointed for a definite term, such vacancy shall within thirty days be filled for the unexpired term, by appointment made in the manner provided for full term appointment to such office.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, that said Section 27 now reads as follows:

Section 27. A vacancy in any elective office shall within thirty days after such vacancy occurs be filled by appointment by a majority of the members of the commission when a vacancy is in the commission. Such appointee shall hold office until the next regular municipal election, at which election a successor shall be elected for the unexpired term of the person in whose office the vacancy occurs. When a vacancy occurs in any office to which a person has been appointed for a definite term, such vacancy shall within thirty days be filled for the unexpired term, by appointment made in the manner provided for full term appointment to such office.

Dated March 18, 1960.

IRENE F. HANLEY
City Clerk

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ELECTION NOTICE

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE
CITY OF BIRMINGHAM
COUNTY OF OAKLAND
STATE OF MICHIGAN

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That an Annual City Election will be held in the City of Birmingham, County of Oakland and State of Michigan on

MONDAY, APRIL 4, 1960

from seven o'clock in the forenoon until eight o'clock in the afternoon, eastern standard time, at the place or places of holding the election in said city as indicated below, viz:

Precinct No. 1—Chesterfield Fire Station, 1600 West Maple
Precinct No. 2—Holy Name School, Corner of Harmon and Greenwood
Precinct No. 3—Congregational Church, Woodward at Euclid
Precinct No. 4—Municipal Building, 151 Martin Street
Precinct No. 5—Barnum School, Frank Street at Purdy Street
Precinct No. 6—Adams Fire Station, 572 S. Adams
Precinct No. 7—Grand Trunk Station, 245 Elm Road
Precinct No. 8—Seaholm High School, Corner West Lincoln and Cranbrook, Lobby Entrance from Parking Lot
Precinct No. 9—Pierce School, 1829 Pierce Street
Precinct No. 10—Y. M. C. A., 400 East Lincoln
Precinct No. 11—Torry School, 1658 E. Lincoln, Corner of Torry
Precinct No. 12—Adams School, Oakland between Worth and Adams

For the purpose of electing the following officers: viz:

CITY OFFICERS

3 City Commissioners for 3 year terms, 1 City Commissioner for 1 year term (To Fill Vacancy), 2 Members of the Library Board for 3 year term, 1 Member of the Library Board for 2 year term (To Fill Vacancy), 1 Constable for 1 year term
and to vote on the following propositions:

PROPOSAL NO. 1
Sale of Property

Shall the City of Birmingham sell land owned by it described as Lots 29, 30, 31, 36, 37 and 38 of East Maple Gardens?

PROPOSAL NO. 2
CHARTER AMENDMENT A—Appointing of Constable and Designation of Judges

Shall Chapter III, Section 9; and Chapter IV, Section 12 of the charter of the City of Birmingham, State of Michigan, be amended to provide that the office of constable shall be an appointive position, rather than elective, as it is presently, and to make a change in the official ballot to delete the office of constable therefrom and to change the designations "Justice of the Peace" and "Associate Justice of the Peace" to "Municipal Judge" and "Associate Municipal Judge"?

PROPOSAL NO. 3
CHARTER AMENDMENT B—Resident Requirement for Elected Officials

Shall Chapter IV of the charter of the City of Birmingham, State of Michigan, be amended to add a new Section 25 to impose a two-year Birmingham residence requirement upon all elected officials?

PROPOSAL NO. 4
CHARTER AMENDMENT C—Library Board Vacancies

Shall Section 27 of Chapter III of the charter of the City of Birmingham, State of Michigan be amended to make clear that the commission does not make appointments to fill vacancies on the library board, since another provision of the charter gives that authority to the library board?

March 24, 1960

IRENE E. HANLEY,
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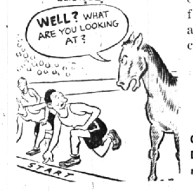

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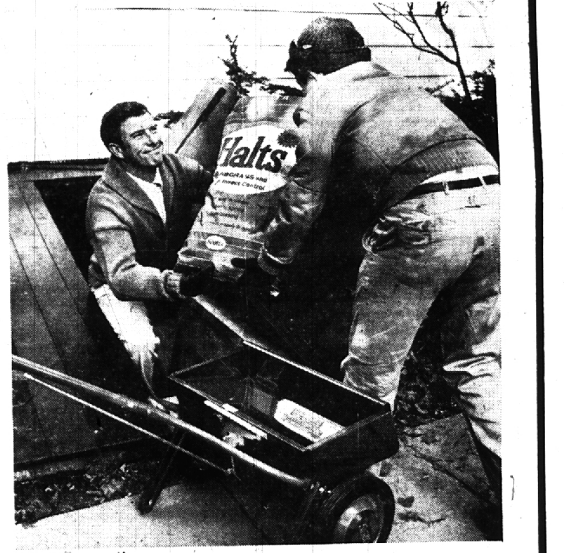

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