

BIRMINGHAM, MICHIGAN

Thursday, March 31, 1960

Our todays make the history of the succeeding generations, yet while we live they generally seem to be mere routines. This is the feeling of every generation. It proves that history (derived from "this story") is compounded of others' todays... and that the element of antiquity is the thing that brings on the nostalgia that seems to enrich "those good, old days."

Tax Cut Possible, Burgum Believes

Birmingham can have a tax reduction and still perform its present level of municipal services, declared Birmingham City Commissioner William H. Burgum.

He attributes this possibility to the combination of increased 1960 valuations and additional state revenues as the result of the federal census next month.

Burgum is running for reelection to the commission in Monday's voting.

HIS PRE-ELECTION STATEMENT

"I am of the firm belief that the city commission can effect a tax reduction in Birmingham for 1960-61 and still provide the fine calibre of services and continue the public improvements Birmingham people have come to expect.

"This tax reduction is possible because the 1960 census will show our city has gained nearly 10,000 persons (or over 60%) since 1950. We will thus realize additional income from state collected taxes of approximately \$110,000.

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People's Column

Decrees Possible Blighted Area In Birmingham

To the Editor: Last week (March 21) before the (Birmingham) city commission, a problem was brought up that all of Birmingham should be aware of. That is the reason I am writing this letter.

For right under our nose we have the slant of a blighted area that unless controlled, will grow and spread. It is in the block immediately south of our downtown civic center park.

We have a wonderful town here and I would hate to see it have a decaying area. But unless the people and the city commission realize it before it is too late, we will have one.

F. MULHOLLAND



"What a lot of women would like to do with last year's dress is get into it."

Lance Minor Lists Areas Affecting City Future

Lance C. Minor this week pointed out five major areas which he believes will most greatly affect Birmingham's future.

He is seeking election to a one-year vacancy on the Birmingham city commission. He was appointed to the commission last fall.

In his pre-election statement, Minor said: "Birmingham is a city not a village. During rapid growth we have

during the next few years will determine whether Birmingham is to become another industrial adjunct to Detroit or maintain its identity of comfortable homes and an attractive shopping center.

"The areas of greatest importance in Birmingham's future planning are:

"1) Special attention to the central business district's development as well as areas currently zoned for business.

"2) Traffic flow within the business district—traffic flow east and west.

"3) Reasonable parking facilities to be provided in the so-called "south-west quadrant" servicing Community House, library and central business district.

"4) IMPROVEMENT or replacement of streets, sewers and water supply within specific areas which are now crammed in some cases inadequate. Delay will only net more serious trouble and expense.

"5) Tax relief for the homeowner and multiple-dwelling owner who pay approximately 75% of the city's total tax income.

"The big question is how to spend our tax dollars in order to gain the greatest benefit for all well-considered short and long range planning is essential for the economical accomplishment of this task.

Election Boards Named by B'ham

These April 4 election boards have been confirmed by the Birmingham city commission upon the recommendation of City Clerk Irene Hanley (names of precinct board chairmen are capitalized):

Precinct 1 - CHESTERFIELD FIRE STATION - LOUISE BARDEN, 1449 Maryland; Betty L. Frost, 480 Bird; Helen J. Jones, 883 Southfield; Elizabeth J. Messner, 1508 Penitence; Barbara M. Williams, 779 W. Southlawn; Portia Elizabeth Stockwell, 1330 Chesterfield; Dorothy B. Burnett, 949 Chesterfield; Charlotte K. Cannon, 1094 Sufferd.

Precinct 2 - HOLY NAME SCHOOL - ROXANE LAMBIE, 280 Aspen; Helen Page Bryant, 884 Harmon; Helen A. Bouchard,

579 Tooling Lane; Mary Louise Alligre, 265 East Southlawn; Pearl C. Hollister, 1245 Cedar Drive; Eileen A. Heffernan, 608 Lakewood.

Precinct 3 - CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH - FLORENCE L. HILTON, 1310 Shipman; Orpha M. Hascall, 158 S. 64th; Martha Irene Wilson, 478 Park; Kathryn D. Babbitt, 604 Oakland; Vivian J. Pavlovich, 1140 Emmons; Annette W. App, 948 Madison; Lenore B. Quinn, 653 Knox.

Precinct 4 - MUNICIPAL BUILDING - AGGIE M. DEER, 596 Argyle; Mabel Berger, 974 S. Bates; Elizabeth Elliott, 428 W. Lincoln; Ann Farquhar Wettlaufer, 347 W. Brown.

Precinct 5 - BARNUM SCHOOL - BERNICE L. BURNETT, 663 Hanna; Louise H. Brand, 1010 Hensley; Helen Heikkinen, 768 Chapin; Marie R. Mahler, 690 E. Lincoln.

Precinct 6 - ADAMS FIRE STATION - BETTY W. RYAN, 1295 Villa; Genevieve M. Williams, 1791 Villa; Marie Deyo, 1309 Bird; Evelyn H. Appell, 815 Forest; Harriet Ewing Schmidt, 2421 Windemere; Helen E. Gurley, 833 Norwich; Anna O. Hoover, 2525 E. Maple; Margaret R. Coe, 1632 Webster; Ruth A. Minding, 887 Baynes.

Precinct 7 - GRAND TRUNK STATION - LOUISE F. COBE, 3440 Yorkshire; Marjorie Jean, 492 Rivenoak; Frances M. Leet, 2279 Yorkshire; Richard D. Fitzhugh, 1188 Ruffner; Beatrice Feigman, 2647 Penbrooke; Neida P. Hardin, 1291 Yosemite.

Precinct 8 - SEABLOM HIGH SCHOOL - MARY H. PLUMSTEAD, 596 S. Glenhurst; Roma M. Gray, 475 S. Bates; Ellen L. Glowacke, 373 S. Glenhurst; Dorothy B. Ward, 1684 W. Lincoln; Thelma M. Cronin, 2913 Pembroke; Donna B. Bennett, 2078 Manchester; Ernestine R. Carr, 280 Arlington; Margaret M. McMullen, 335 E. Southlawn.

Precinct 9 - PIERCE SCHOOL - MARIE L. MAIGRE, 1632 Henrietta; Mary Margaret McIntosh, 1592 Henrietta; Gladys Kachadurian, 1604 Henrietta; Lorraine Ely, 1231 Emmons; Ruth Mae Peck, 584 Hanna; Pyrie Bowden, 1154 Bird; Virginia M. Anderson, 1273 Stanley.

Precinct 10 - YMCA - ELSIE MARIE ECKERTSEN, 624 W. Lincoln; Grace Bleakley, 432 Catalpa; Elmira J. Mackay, 679 W. Frank; Regina B. Gagnon, 1340 Cedar; Mary Anne Thurber, 1199 Emmons; Janet M. Hill, 1105 Pierce; Vera M. Sweeney, 653 Ruffner.

Precinct 11 - TORRY SCHOOL - MAYME LAVIN HOLMQUIST, 571 Bird; Lois Marie Hodges, 1551 Penitence; Kathleen M. Hindley, 1824 Banbury; Mallea R. Anzures, 1387 Melton; Lorraine H. Perry, 1772 Torry; Eva E. Wilson, 1647 Banbury.

Precinct 12 - ADAMS SCHOOL - JOHN C. ALBERTS, 678 Westwood; Mary Ellen Hill, 1243 Buckingham; Grace L. Kindler, 616 Kenneaw; Elizabeth Nellson Brown, 1221 Yorkshire; Jean E. Willick, 2396 Manchester.

Alternates are: Emily E. Brady, 591 Martin; Sara T. Johnson, 551 Martin; Jean Z. McKinney, 1087 Chapin; Elsie M. Phillips, 1815 E. Lincoln; Dorothy Kersley; Pleasant; Mildred G. McCormick, 491 Hanna; Isabel Foreman Durty, 883 Knox.

WE MUST TACKLE



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RE-ELECT CITY COMMISSIONER

William E. Roberts

The election of April 4th is of urgent concern to every registered Birmingham voter. Three charter amendments and four commission vacancies are at stake. Regardless of your choice for City Commissioner, please exercise your franchise and be at the polls April 4th to help determine the outcome of this important election.

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Frank Mulholland.

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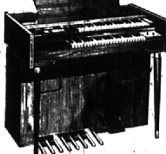
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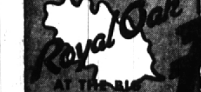
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