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In an editorial in last week's Enquirer, on the subject of voting on the proposed increase of three cents on the already existing...

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The Mother's Top Selection Weekly TEN CENTS

Precinct Last Spot To 'Speak'

See related story on page 1-E. Fifteen locations in Birmingham and Bloomfield Hills will buzz with activity Tuesday when area voters...

There are 13 precincts in Birmingham; two in Bloomfield Hills. Hours are from 7 a. m. to 8 p. m. BIRMINGHAM Precinct No. 1 votes at the Chestfield fire station, 1500 West Maple.

Precinct No. 5 is at Barnum school, Frank street at Purdy. Precinct No. 6 is at Adams fire station, 572 S. Adams.

Precinct No. 7 is at the Grand Trunk station, 1010 1/2 E. 11th. Precinct No. 8 is at Seasholm high school, corner of West Lincoln and Cambridge.

Precinct No. 9 is at Pierce school, 1829 Pierce street. Precinct No. 10 is at the YMCA, 400 East Lincoln.

Precinct No. 11 is at Torry school, 1638 East Lincoln, corner of Torry. Precinct No. 12 is at Adams school, Oakland between Worth and Adams.

Precinct No. 13 is at Quatron school, 1010 1/2 E. 11th. IN BLOOMFIELD HILLS, residents in Precinct No. 1 will cast ballots at Bloomfield Hills city hall on Long Lake road.

Precinct No. 2 will cast ballots at St. Dunstan's Playhouse on Lone Pine road.

Precinct No. 3 is at the United Foundation Truck Drive for Oakland county has reached 96.3 percent of its goal of \$37,000.

A COMMUNITY VIEW showed \$37,001 of a \$44,985 goal for Birmingham; \$63,170 of \$72,895 for Bloomfield Hills; \$7,021 of \$13,565 for Bloomfield Village; \$4,601 of \$10,886 for Oakland Hills; \$883 of \$1,261 for Forester.

Wing Lake has contributed \$2,480 of its \$3,391 goal; \$3,651 of \$4,239 for Beverly Hills; and \$4,820 of \$4,573 for the region.

Town Hall Switches Luncheons' Location

Beginning with next week's Birmingham Town Hall and for the rest of the season, luncheon meetings will be held at Kingsley Inn instead of Birmingham country club.

A Town Hall spokesman said registrations for the luncheon following the November election will be held at Kingsley Inn instead of Birmingham country club.

ALTERNATIVES to the present proposal could include a personal income tax, a real property tax or a sales tax.

EDITOR'S NOTE: This is the fifth in a series on the home economics programs in seventh, eighth and ninth grades of Birmingham, Bloomfield Hills and Southfield schools, how and why they are taught.

Views on 'Homemaking' Summed Up

By JULIE CANDLER. Education does a modern girl need? No one denies she'll need to know how to cook, mix formulas (probably) and wash dishes.

IN THE school which disagrees with Dr. Conant are many Birmingham area parents. Most educators here concur.

But a few dare to disagree. While Bloomfield Hills schools require "homemaking" for seventh grade girls, they don't go along with Dr. Conant's recommendation that only English and social studies be taught in a seventh grade "block" system.

IN Southfield, Assistant School Superintendent Norman C. Olmsted recently questioned a currently popular junior high educational concept that each child should be given a "block" course in homemaking.

THE ONK which prevails today is the one which educational oracle Dr. James B. Conant has handed down to his worshippers: "All girls should receive instruction in home economics."

I agree with the school which says "All girls should be skilled in homemaking. But they may have become acquainted with stoves and stitching in high school. Or they may prefer to wait until their approaching matrimony before getting serious about tackling stitches.

Officials Predict Record Turn-Out In Tuesday Election

"We should vote about 90 percent of Birmingham's registered voters," City Clerk Irene Hanley predicted today.

Miss Hanley estimates that more than 18,500 of the city's 18,500 registered voters will go to the polls.

Presidential elections usually average between 80 and 91 percent of the registered," she added.

Miss Hanley reminded residents that 2 p. m. Saturday is the deadline for absentee applications. She also asked persons to vote during the day if at all possible or allow the evening hours for those who are at work during the day-time hours.

OAKLAND COUNTY clerk-registrar Daniel T. Murphy Jr. also predicted a record vote on the county level.

Murphy forecasts that 290,000 of the county's 336,000 registered voters will go to the polls, for a percentage of 86.3.

"Of course, I'm assuming good weather on election day," Murphy explained. "A rainy day might knock down that 86 percent by five points or more."

Patrick V. McNamara (D) and Alvin M. Bentley (R) are in opposition for the U. S. senatorial post.

IN THE representative race from the 18th district are James K. Ellis (D) and William S. Broome (R).

At the state level, James M. McNeely (D) and Henry M. Hogan Jr. (R) are running for a state representative from the third district.

S. James Clarkson (D) and Raymond L. Baker (R) are seeking the post of state representative from the fourth district.

Candidates for state senator from the 12th district are S. Jerome Bronson (D) and Farrel E. Roberts (R).

ON THE COUNTY political scene, aspirants for prosecutor are George J. Fullerton (D) and George F. Taylor (R).

Others in the county race are Homer Hight (D) and Frank Irons (R) for sheriff; David S. Lees (D) and Daniel T. Murphy Jr. (R) for clerk and register of deeds; William K. Benson (D) and Charles A. Sparks (R) for county treasurer; Roy J. Russell (D) and Daniel W. Barry (R) for county drain commissioner; and Stanley P. Dunn (D) and Ralph A. Main (R) for county surveyor.

ON THE NON-partisan ballot for justice of the supreme court to fill a vacancy for a term ending Dec. 31, 1967 are James R. Breakley Jr. and Theodore Souris.

Arthur E. Moore is running unopposed for the four-year term of judge of probate court.

Donald E. Adams and L. Harvey Lodge are seeking the two-year post of judge of probate court.

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Break-ins Increasing In Area

"We know many a thief who is doing quite well these days," area police officials have been known to say jokingly. But in recent weeks, it hasn't been funny. It's been true.

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"Don't wait an hour while the curtains are closed through the curtains and, of course," Sen. John Fitzgerald Kennedy and his running mate, Lyndon Johnson.

IF THE Democrats take office can January, he charged, "Inflation can happen."

He said Democrats have the attitude that the national debt is something the Americans owe themselves, therefore it is non-existent. "That's dangerous thinking," he said.

"PRISTINE?" Murphy claimed, as Nixon said that it is an all-time high.

What problems have resulted in this area, he charged, have come because movies like "Grapes of Wrath" and "Blackboard Jungle" have distorted the view of American life.

He also said that during the time of the Democratic administration, ambassadors to foreign countries did not constantly build the American image.

Murphy revealed that Nixon plans to expand and revise the public relations system in the United States, if he is elected.

THE SPACE RACE: A Vanguard satellite has been out in space for three years this March 17. "Is that behind?" he asked.

"The only way to combat it is to be on Woodward, one block south of Maple."

Refreshments, including hot dogs and cider, were served free to office children by civic group representatives.

George Murphy's 'Versatile,' Too

George Murphy (left), guest speaker at the Nixon and Lodge dinner, discusses politics with Harry M. Denves, Jr., Birmingham city commissioner and chairman of the volunteer group.

"I was found," said Moxley, "that the traffic volume on the secondary street (Henrietta) are not high enough to warrant a signal, but the pedestrian volumes far exceed the minimum volumes required."

OK Light At Maple, Henrietta

Traffic volume at Maple and Henrietta in downtown Birmingham is not enough to warrant installation of a signal light, but pedestrian volume is.

This reasoning was enough for city commissioners Monday night to authorize such a light and to appropriate \$950 toward the cost.

This amount was needed in addition to \$1800 available in previous appropriations for traffic signal equipment.

In his report to commissioners, Police Chief Ralph W. Moxley said a traffic and pedestrian survey was taken on Sept. 26.

"It was found," said Moxley, "that the traffic volume on the secondary street (Henrietta) are not high enough to warrant a signal, but the pedestrian volumes far exceed the minimum volumes required."

Moxley said the 12-hour survey showed 2791 pedestrians crossed the street from one side of Maple to the other; a peak volume of 432 pedestrians crossed between 4 and 5 p. m., and 2254 crossed Henrietta either east or westbound at Maple.

The city's traffic consultant, T. M. Understater, said the light should be interconnected with signals at Maple-Bates and Maple-Woodward to provide smooth flow of traffic.

Commissioner William H. Burgen wondered if motorists would prefer to have the light operating only during peak hours, with a flashing signal to operate during the night.

The commission decided that actual operation should be left to the discretion of the police department.

Total estimated cost for the signal is \$2800.

City Acts to Construct Water Main on 14 Mile

The city manager's office today has authorized to negotiate with property owners to acquire right-of-way for construction of a water main on the north side of 14 Mile from Eton to Woodward and on the east side of Woodward from 14 Mile north to Sheffield in Birmingham.

This authorization was granted by the city commissioners Monday night.

Commissioners will consider a date for a hearing of necessity to a future meeting.

City Engineer W. T. Killeen recommended that an eight-inch water main be constructed, to serve property not now served and also to improve the present distribution system in this general area.

A six-inch main now serves part of the area.

AS CITY Manager L. R. Gare pointed out, it has been city policy when a water main is constructed larger than a six-inch main in front of a property without water service that the property owner be notified.

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