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This and That
by George R. Averill

Democrats Win Most National, Top State Offices

For a considerable time to come, as usual, there will be plenty of "second-guessing" relative to the outcome of the election concluded this week. Senator Kennedy's victory was heralded at least two weeks before Nov. 3. Vice President Nixon's close popular vote, I think, was a considerable tribute both to his own ability and to President Eisenhower's own administration.

IN THAT FIRST television "debate" he allowed Kennedy to put him in a defensive posture when the Senator criticized U. S. military strength, when he attacked the Eisenhower-Nixon "economic recession—they are standing still," and when Kennedy fiercely denounced U. S. "warriors." All through the campaign, Kennedy hammered away at these points. Nixon never appeared to eliminate these attacks, nor was he able to put and then keep Kennedy on the defensive. The latter was quick to take every advantage given him, including Nixon's admission, in that first debate, that "Kennedy and I have the same philosophy on our methods to reach our ends are different."

AS USUAL BIRMINGHAM cast the majority of its votes for Republican candidates for various public offices, from Richard M. Nixon right down to every Michigan and Oakland County office.

There is no doubt that Kennedy is a political huffer; he and his organization perhaps excelled in an art which is a serious, residential aspirant in campaigning. Too, he enjoyed unparalleled support from labor groups in every State.

A Birmingham company is looking for a man for general janitorial work, who has sufficient experience to do cleaning on occasional basis. Simple carpenter and mechanical services. Steady work; job open Dec. 12. Reference: Ted Givens, writing to Eclectic, Box 184, giving experience and other information about yourself. (37)

Dependence alone upon the shelters afforded in the world of mankind may not keep one free from the stormy weather of human existence... and, come to think of it, why should one depend solely upon earthiness for his dependable support? Did not the same Divine Providence that strung out the stars, that spun the planets in their orbits, also create us?

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Area Votes for Losers On National Level

2nd Vote On Sewers Set in Hills

BLOOMFIELD HILLS — This city's voters are going to ballot a second time on a bond issue to finance a \$1.5 million internal sewer system.

PUBLICATION of two notices concerning this bond issue were required. The first notice was registered and was properly published. Publication of the second notice—setting forth the correct place and purpose of the election—was inadvertently omitted.

MAYOR WOOLFENDEN said that city attorneys advised this additional election as the best procedure for validating the bond issue and expediting the construction of the sewer.

Because the sewers are needed immediately to comply with state water resources commission orders of cease pollution of the Rouge river, city officials are anxious to see the project completed as soon as possible.

ONLY THE \$1,300,000 in bonds would be issued at first, officials say, which would defer the first year's additional taxes to about \$6 per thousand dollars of assessed valuation.

Demery Permit Ups Building Valuation

A \$120,000 building permit for Demery's almost doubled Birmingham's building valuation total for October over the same month last year.

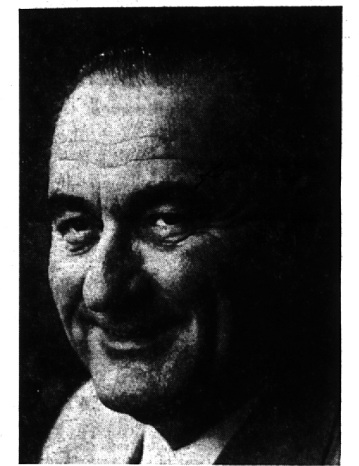
Permits in October, 1959, totaled a valuation of \$353,110 while the '60 figure totals \$690,410.

Although the monthly total was up, the building valuations for the first 10 months of this year are \$2,865,566 as compared with \$3,216,224 for last year.

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I'm No Donkey!

Crowds gathered around Republican county headquarters in Birmingham last week to read this sign and to view Sandy the donkey and his "elephant" companions.



VICE PRESIDENT-ELECT LYNDON B. JOHNSON



PRESIDENT-ELECT JOHN F. KENNEDY

Parking Lot Delayed 10 Weeks

There won't be an Island View parking lot in Birmingham for at least 10 more weeks.

Receiving unexpected opposition from property owners, city commissioners Monday night adjourned for that period two hearings for the proposed lot behind the Reid building at the north end of Woodward.

COMMISSIONERS contended that: 1) From the moment of conception this proposed lot was considered on the basis of 100 per cent assessment to property owners.

United Foundation Drive Surges Near Final Goal

The United Foundation Torch Drive for Oakland county has reached \$227,439 of its \$331,664 goal, according to a report Monday from drive officials.

A COMMUNITY VIEW shows \$23,359 of a \$44,985 for Birmingham; \$1,007 of \$72,896 for Bloomfield Hills; \$11,977 of \$13,565 for Birmingham; \$11,977 of \$13,565 for Birmingham; \$11,977 of \$13,565 for Birmingham.

WING LAKE has contributed \$3,248 of its \$3,891 goal; \$4,843 of \$4,827 for Franklin; \$6,452 of \$6,597 for Beverly Hills and \$4,320 of \$4,573 for the region.

SPEAKING on behalf of the petitioners at Monday's hearing were Ed Pugh and Lloyd Reid, owners of H & L Reid, Inc., and Dr. Lewis Gach, who owns the building, immediately to the south of the Reid building.

Olsen Bid Accepted For Fire Dept's 'Old 99' Pumper

"Old 99" has a new home today. It has been bought by Merritt W. Olsen, son of Birmingham's second fire chief.

City commissioners Monday night accepted Olsen's high bid of \$425,434 for the first department's first pumper fire engine. It is a 1924 American LaFrance model.

Olsen wanted the pumper as a keepsake and to make possible Sunday runs for youngsters. He intends to keep it in his garage at 560 Townsend after some extensive remodeling to make room for it.

FIRE CHIEF Park H. Smith said that bidders first submitted sealed bids, then were given a chance to raise the bid of the highest bidder by not less than five per cent.

the assessment would "simply break us. We can't stand it as it is." He decided that the fact that the assessment would not be tax deductible and the commission to hold off its final decision at least until the first of the year.

STATING that the property owners were not "obstructionists" or "antagonists," Pugh said, "We want to cooperate with you but we just can't afford it."

Dr. Gach, contending that the lot would benefit the city at large, declared, "You can't divorce three blocks north of Maple from Maple."

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Garbage Pact Tentatively OK'd by City

Birmingham city commissioners tentatively approved Monday night a 20-year agreement with the Southeastern Oakland County Garbage and Rubbish authority.

Under this agreement the city would pay a service charge of \$4.50 per ton for material delivered to the authority for processing through the authority's incinerator and \$3 per ton for materials delivered for disposal by land fill methods.

Also, there would be an annual demand charge to build up funds for the city has on deposit with the authority an advance payment of \$5,843.36.

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Helps Give GOP County Victory

Compared to 1956, voters in the Birmingham-Bloomfield area and Oakland county cast their ballots for losers on the presidential level in Tuesday's general election.

In contrast to the national picture, area and county voters went Republican, casting most of their ballots for Richard M. Nixon and Henry Cabot Lodge.

Latest results available to The Birmingham Eclectic before press time showed Democrats John F. Kennedy and Lyndon B. Johnson leading nationally with 31,578,691 popular votes to 31,049,104 for Nixon.

Kennedy had 239 electoral votes and led in states with 11 more, for an anticipated total of 310. Nixon had 185 electoral votes, led with 34 more for a total of 219.

IN 1956 AREA communities favored Dwight D. Eisenhower and Nixon over Adlai Stevenson and Elizabeth Taylor in ratios of 56 to 44 (Bloomfield Hills) to 2-1 (West Bloomfield township).

IN BIRMINGHAM, Mrs. Raymond Roberts, 66, 46 election board worker at Adams school, passed out momentarily at 5:30 p.m. Her husband was called and took her to their home at 1773 Villa. She was reported not seriously ill.

LEE A. IACOCOA, formerly vehicle marketing manager of Ford division, was elected a vice president succeeding McNamara, appointed general manager of Ford division succeeding Wright.

CHARLES R. BEACH, vice president and formerly assistant general manager of Ford division, was appointed to the newly created staff position of vice president - marketing. Beach lives at 659 N. Gilegory.

THE THREE state propositions carried throughout the area and were voted on by the voters.

OF the area communities Southfield gave Republicans the slim margin of about 1,000 votes in each position.

CONGRESSMAN William S. Broomfield carried the entire area by a large margin; and newcomer Henry M. Hogan, Jr., won the 11th district by a comfortable margin.

BIRMINGHAM CITY Clerk Irene Hanley reported that 13,772 of the city's 15,464 registered voters cast ballots Tuesday. That is 89.2 per cent of the total, one-tenth of the total.

STATE, COUNTY ELECTION RESULTS

Table with columns: OFFICE, DEMOCRATS, REPUBLICANS. Lists results for President, U.S. Senator, U.S. Representative, State Secy., Atty. General, State Treasurer, Auditor General, U. S. Senator.

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Hide, Seek; Peace, Love Swan Names?

Hide and seek. That's a game youngsters often play. But not the name swans ever play that same game or not, but anyway those two words were used in the name of a swan.

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