

## NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION

To the Qualified Electors of Bloomfield Hills School District No. 2, County of Oakland, Michigan:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a special election will be held in Bloomfield Hills School District No. 2, County of Oakland, Michigan, on Monday, January 30, 1961, between the hours of 7:00 o'clock a.m. and 8:00 o'clock p.m., Eastern Standard Time, for the purpose of voting on the following proposition:

**Bonding Proposition**  
 Shall Bloomfield Hills School District No. 2, County of Oakland, Michigan, borrow the sum of not exceeding Four Million One Hundred Thirty-Five Thousand (\$4,135,000.00) Dollars and issue its bonds therefor for the purpose of erecting and furnishing additions to present school buildings; erecting and furnishing additional new school buildings; improving existing school buildings and sites; and acquiring additional school sites in said School District?

Each person voting on the above bonding proposition must be . . .

- (a) A citizen of the United States of America over twenty-one (21) years of age;
- (b) A resident of the State of Michigan for six (6) months and of the School District for thirty (30) days prior to the date of the election;
- (c) The owner of property assessed for taxes within the School District, or the lawful husband or wife of such owner;
- (d) A registered elector in the City or township in which he resides.

The places of voting will be as follows:

- Precinct No. Place of Voting**
1. Bloomfield Hills High School—1200 Andover Rd., Bloomfield Hills, Mich.
  2. Bloomfield Hills Junior High School—1200 Quarton Rd., Bloomfield Hills, Mich.
  3. Vaughan School—1060 Vaughan Rd., Bloomfield Hills, Mich.
  4. Wing Lake School—6190 Wing Lake Rd., Birmingham, Mich.
  5. Eastover School—1101 Westview Rd., Birmingham, Mich.
  6. Hickory Grove School—2800 Lahser Rd., Bloomfield Hills, Mich.
  7. Pine Lake School—3333 West Long Lake Rd., R#2 Orchard Lake, Mich.

THE POLLS OF ELECTION WILL BE OPEN FROM 7:00 O'CLOCK A.M. UNTIL 8:00 O'CLOCK P.M., EASTERN STANDARD TIME.

TAKE NOTICE that the Board of Education has estimated the expense of erecting and furnishing additions to present school buildings; erecting and furnishing additional new school buildings; improving existing school buildings and sites; and acquiring additional school sites to be \$4,135,000.00, all of which it is necessary to raise by borrowing and issuing bonds of the District.

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the bonds to be voted on at said election, if authorized to be issued, shall be payable from taxes to be levied without limitation as to rate or amount as provided by Article X, Section 27, of the Michigan Constitution.

This Notice is given by order of the Board of Education of Bloomfield Hills School District No. 2, County of Oakland, Michigan.

Dated: December 19, 1960.  
 William B. Bachman, Jr. Secretary  
 Bloomfield Hills Board of Education

## Annual Fire Report Shows \$69,920 Loss

The annual report of Birmingham's fire department shows an estimated fire loss of \$69,920 in 1960. Value of property endangered by fire was nearly \$19 million. Total number of fire station runs for the year was 414. Of these, 250 were silent alarms for fires and fire investigations, 19 for investigations of suspected gas, 76 for first aid and 57 miscellaneous. There were also three multiple alarm fires and ten false alarms.

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## NATURE NOW Unusual Poinsettia Post-Yule Dividend

In our North, the Christmas plant supreme is the poinsettia. (Poinsettia pulcherrima) As a dividend from the holiday season your gift, along with many of you I am sure, is still enjoying this flower.

In the North, the poinsettia, is nurtured in a greenhouse atmosphere but it adjusts well to the home window. In its native habitats in Mexico and tropical America, it grows to the proportions of a small tree.

THIS PLANT is named for the Honorable J. R. Poinsett, United States Ambassador to Mexico, who introduced it in Philadelphia in 1829. Five related but less showy species are native to our Southern region, several extending as far north as Virginia and Illinois.

Look carefully at your poinsettia plant and you will note its unusual floral structure. Its true flowers make a small and inconspicuous cluster and need to be viewed with a hand lens to be appreciated.

A single flower is made up of a central entirely naked pistillate (female) flower surrounded by a group of similar naked staminate (male) flowers. Together they are situated on a cup-shaped receptacle bordered with a few yellow petal-like outgrowths.

These latter exude drops of honey-like nectar which serve to attract pollinating insects. If you observe the central pistillate flower elongates, raising its now fertilized and swelling ovary of separate stem to a dominant position in the floral cluster.

THE BRILLIANT red portion of the plant which the casual observer would call a circle of petals is really made up of colored leaves forming an involucre around the true flowers. In their natural habitat these probably serve as landing platforms for pollinating insects.

The poinsettia belongs to the spurge family (Euphorbiaceae) which is characterized by an acid and sometimes poisonous milky juice. It includes some 4000 species of herbs, shrubs and trees. These are widely dispersed but prefer tropical climates. They vary greatly in leaf, stem and flower structure. Many of them, like the poinsettia lack the usual corolla or "flower-petal" envelope.

"SNOW-ON-THE-MOUNTAIN" and our various wild spurges are typical local members of the family. Its most important plants economically are the Para-rubber tree native to the Indo-Malay region but widely grown in Brazil and the Ceara-rubber tree also cultivated in Brazil. Both of these yield a milky latex used in making rubber.

Tapioca or Cassava is another valuable spurge plant whose fleshy rootstock yields a starch which serves as a staple native food in the West Indies, South America and Africa. The product which we use to make tapioca pudding is a granular preparation of Cassava starch obtained by heating this product when it is in the liquid stage.

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