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VOTE FOR HIM MONDAY—APRIL 1

4-C THE BIRMINGHAM (MICH.) ECCENTRIC March 31, 1963

Birmingham Woman Accepts Honorary Committee Service

Mrs. James A. Halsted, of 32766 Blingham Lane, Birmingham, has accepted membership on the Honorary Committee for the Joint 75th Anniversary of the National Council of Women of the United States and the International Council of Women. It was announced by Mrs. Yarnall Jacobs, New York City, national council president.

Mrs. John F. Kennedy is chairman of the nationwide Honorary Anniversary Committee, which will be hostess to several hundred women leaders from 49 countries of the free world at the anniversary celebration in Washington, D.C., June 19-July 1.

Other members of the Honorary Anniversary Committee include Mrs. Dwight D. Eisenhower, Mrs. Lyndon B. Johnson, Assistant Secretary of Labor Esther Peterson, Margaret Caullin Bannister, Peggy Wood, Emily Kimbrough, Mrs. Dean Rusk, Mrs. Cyrus McCormick, Dr. Mary Bunting, Mrs. Douglas MacArthur, 2nd, and Mrs. Walter Dowling.

Plan Blood Bank At Area School

All churches and schools in the Beverly Hills area are cooperating in promoting the Red Cross blood bank to be held in the Greenfield School April 2nd.

Coordinating the work of the church groups and the room of the several schools are donor recruitment chairman Mrs. John F. Murto, 16937 Beverly, and her chairman and area coordinator Mrs. John Simmers, 32240 Sheridan.

Assisting the teams are Red Cross blood chairman for the Beverly area is Mrs. Leland W. Rosemont, 18389 Devonshire.

FREE TRANSPORTATION of the services of area girl scout baby sitters are offered to prospective donors in need of such services.

Posters promoting the bank were designed and produced by the art class of Groves School under the direction of instructor Mr. John Scheurer.

Anyone wishing to donate blood may come between the hours of 3 and 9 p.m. Advance appointments can be made by calling Mrs. Murto or Mrs. Simmers.

Highlights

(Continued from 3-C)

The four per cent limit on a state retail sales tax is retained, but the legislature would have somewhat more discretion with respect to the base of the sales tax.

Dedication of gas and weight taxes for highways and portions of the sales tax for education and local governments is continued with some increase in flexibility for statutory implementation.

THE LEGISLATURE is also given latitude to exempt by law any type of real and tangible personal property from the general property tax. Beginning in 1966, property subject to the property tax shall not be assessed at more than 50 per cent of its true cash value. Millage limitations on certain types of local governments have been eased.

The proposed constitution would authorize state borrowing for specific purposes by law for which a two-thirds vote of the legislature and approval of the voters is required.

Short-term borrowing on full faith and credit notes, to be repaid before the end of the fiscal year, is authorized up to 15 per cent of the undedicated state revenues for the previous fiscal year.

OTHER PROVISIONS
A state-wide general election now required in April of odd-numbered years would be eliminated. The only general election would be the usual November election.
Michigan's civil service commission is retained with only slight modification of its high degree of constitutional authority and independence. A new provision establishes procedure for local government civil service systems.
Provisions for constitutional amendment and revision, including the initiative procedure for amendments, were retained without major change.

Petition Filed To Put Ban On Building

FRANKLIN—A petition to terminate the non-conforming use status of the former Regency Hills Inn property, destroyed by fire in November, was filed with the council last week.

Signed by 31 residents of the Rosemont Estates subdivision, the petition urges the council to prevent the restoration of a similar business on the site. No action was taken Tuesday night.

With their first application for gas service on hand, the council was pressed to give closer study to recommendations for including specific safety regulations for gas installations in the building code. Councilman Robert Mitchell disparaged the existing codes as being hopelessly confusing and urged that consideration be given to a new whole new building code.

COUNCILMAN George Howard was assigned to work with Mrs. Julie Candler of Birmingham in making arrangements for Franklin's participation in the Con-Con parade.

Franklin has been asked to provide the starting point for the parade on Saturday. The village will be a kind of reception committee for groups gathering for the parade. Old cars and units from Oakland County will converge in the village for the day long event.

Democrats Ask Romney to Veto District Plans

Gov. George Romney has been asked by Oakland County Democrats to veto two Congressional redistricting plans now pending before the state legislature.

The Democrats have also notified the county's state legislators, the state's Congressmen and Senators, plus President Kennedy, that they consider this redistricting "gerrymandering." They say the plans introduced by Republican State Sen. Farrell E. Roberts of Pontiac and Republican Rep. Henry M. Hogan of Bloomfield Township would result in greatly unequal distribution of population.

The Oakland Democrats provided two alternate plans for a new 19th Congressional District from South Oakland.

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