School Board Candidates Explain Platforms

Birmingham School District

LOUISE C. (Mrs. Frederick M.) ADAMS 325 Overhill Road, Birmingham; 42; wife and mother; B.A., U. of M.

Civic activities: U. of M. Alumnae Club of Birmingham, president 1958-59; Bloomfield Village PTA president, 1960-61; Citizens' Elementary Curriculum Study, Steering Committee, 1962-63.

"Education is one of the basic ingredients needed to improve our society, and, in turn, the world. Education teaches us compassion and understanding of the other person and the other country.

ADAMS

"This vein of thought is so very important and essential to a better life that every human being must be concerned with continually upgrading our own educational system.

"We all have different ways of using our leftover time. Recreation is important for a well-rounded individual. Many of us like to take an effective part in civic affairs. Ideally, we all contribute in our own way to improving our community.

"I have become increasingly interested in education as our five children have progressed through our school system. I feel that we have a conscientious school board and I would appreciate the opportunity to work with them in formulating policy and in continually improving our school system."

BERGLUND

WILLIAM J. BERGLUND, 3081 Myddleton, Birmingham; 44; District Plant Manager, Michigan Bell Telephone Company; BA, MSU.

Civic activities: secretary, Oakland County Chapter, National Association of Accountants; past president, Royal Oak & Beverly Hills Improvement Association; past board member and treasurer, Parker School PTA.

"I have a two-fold reason for seeking a seat on the Birmingham School Board. First is the sense of civic duty felt by all citizens; second is the responsibility I feel to use my experience in fiscal matters to help strengthen the school system where my own two children are enrolled.

"I believe a properly constituted board should include men of diverse professional skills. Since the schools consume the largest share of all our real estate tax monies, there is need for sound budget control, supervised by elected officials experienced in business management.

"Careful, long-term planning is urgently needed in the Birmingham School System, particularly as it applies in the allocation of school attendance areas.

"In my opinion, the proper function of a school board is to attract and keep a competent administrative staff, defines for it the objectives of the district's taxpayers; then make sure those objectives are carried out."

COOMBE

GEORGE WILLIAM COOMBE, JR., 4412 Parklane Court, Birmingham; 37; attorney, General Motors Corp.; AB, Rutgers University; LLB, Harvard-University.

Civic activities: Birmingham Board of Education.

"School board membership is a commitment to excellence in public education. It is a most important public trust.

"During the past four years, it has been my privilege to serve as a member of your Board of Education. In this period, there has been a significant improvement in every major part of our school system.

"In attempting to solve the problems which have confronted your board my primary consideration has been the welfare of the children of this community. A critical test of a school system is how well it meets the abilities and needs of each student, whether average or gifted.

"My decisions have been premised on this objective wherever possible, and my efforts have been directed toward one goal—the improvement of our school system from the standpoint of the individual student.

"I would like to devote my energies and abilities toward improving our schools even more."

GOLZE

RICHARD R. GOLZE, 4890 Tullamore Drive, Birmingham; 41; engineer, Market Development, Vickers Inc.; BS, MSU.

Civic activities: Rosedale Gardens Civic Association; treasurer, vice president, Recreation Committee—Lavonia.

"In addition to the obvious fact that it is every citizen's duty to serve his community, I have some opinions, based on an engineer's and businessman's experience, which I would like to apply to Board improving our school system.

"First, there is need for the identification and selection of sound building sites and plans for future school construction to avoid costly error and duplication of effort.

"Second, I will seek a logical and workable distribution of the classroom loads among Birmingham's existing schools, providing equal educational opportunities for all students regardless of where they live in the district.

"And, third, I will strive for stability and continuity in the administrative staff and at the classroom level. Frequent changes weaken attempts to establish a long-term program."

LEACH

CHARLES A. LEACH, MD, 900 Wimbledon Drive, Birmingham; 42; pedintrician; AB, Brown University; MD, Harvard Medical School.

Civic activities: formerly superintendent of Sunday School, and Commission on Education; chairman, Troop Committee, Boy Scouts.

"I believe I could contribute a particular point of view to the school board deliberations. My professional education and experience as a pediatrician in this community give me a continuing interest in how our school system affects the growth and development of the child.

"In my professional work, I have had many opportunities to appraise the effect of the educational system on the physical and emotional well-being of the child. I am most interested in a quality program that will provide a child with the maximum opportunity for development commensurate with his abilities.

"I am in complete agreement with plans for continuous upgrading of the curriculum for the college-bound student, but I do not want to overlook the youth of more modest abilities, or interests, who also deserves maximum opportunity. We cannot afford to have his talents wasted either.

"Wise expenditure of education dollars."

SAUNDERS

SALLY S. (Mrs. William B.) Saunders, 685 Pierce, Birmingham; 30; housewife and mother; BA, University of Michigan.

Civic activities: area chairman, Torch Drive; section president, Needlework Guild; chairman, Bennington Alumnae Association; chairman, Art Study Committee, Citizens Elementary Curriculum Study; Junior League of Birmingham.

"Serving on the Board of Education would be a gratifying experience, one to which I hope to bring some current knowledge of Birmingham's educational system, a great respect for the achievements of the past few years and a resolve to improve areas which impair Birmingham's standing as a quality school system.

"One such area is the disparity in physical facilities now existing among the various schools. We must solve individual problems facing each school to assure uniform excellence throughout our system.

"As a committee chairman during the Citizen's Elementary Curriculum Study, I became increasingly aware of the high level of cooperation and interest shown by our professional staff. Their continuously improving standards must be matched in effort by a creative and informed public, willing to participate in our most important community endeavor.

"As a citizen and mother of school-age children, I welcome this opportunity to implement the high goals we all want and need for our schools."

LETTS

JUTTA (Mrs. Charles E., Jr.) LETTS, 32120 Roseveare Drive, Birmingham; 36; housewife; BA, Economics University of Vienna, Austria.

"My work on the Citizens Committee for Language Arts this year has given me the opportunity to learn about and evaluate our schools. This study climaxed the active interest I have taken for many years in education.

"I am aware of and have examined many vital steps which have been taken throughout the United States to apply sound research in the development of quality school systems. If the citizens of Birmingham are to be asked to lend financial and moral support to their school system the Board of Education must continue to strengthen communications between the schools and the community.

"The more informed our citizens are about our schools, the more confidence they will have that their tax dollars are invested wisely. I pledge to work unremittingly to help provide public education of the highest quality.

"Continuous evaluation of our school system

*Better communications for better understanding

VOTING HOURS: 7 a.m.-8 p.m.

POLLING PLACES—IN BIRMINGHAM

Precinct 1	Adams
Precinct 2	Quarton
Precinct 3	Baldwin
Precinct 4	Pierce
Precinct 5	Franklin
Precinct 6	B'field Village
Precinct 7	Walnut Lake
Precinct 8	Midvale
Precinct 9	Torry
Precinct 10	Pembroke
Precinct 11	Beverly
Precinct 12	Harlan
Precinct 13	Greenfield

B'field Hills School District

BOWERS

CHARLES L. BOWERS, MD, 3355 Franklin Road, Bloomfield Hills; 45; physician — surgeon — general practice; B.S., University of Michigan; MD, Wayne University College of Medicine.

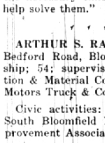
Civic activities: president PTA (past), Hickory Grove School; Pontiac Citizens Committee on Youth; president, Bloomfield Hills School Board; board, Bloomfield Hills Rotary International.

"Public schools are different from the ones first established in our land. From their small beginnings we have developed one of the greatest systems in all history. In this achievement our public schools have played an important part.

"Likewise, in our school district we have grown from a small to a large school system in a few short years. With the direction from the school board and its administration, the community has been provided with an excellent physical plant and an equally excellent school staff.

"I wish to serve on the Bloomfield Hills School Board to continue my service to the community by providing adequate teaching facilities and the best possible teaching staff.

"I believe my concern can result in intelligent and effective action: to build schools for the future; to staff them with the best available teachers; to prepare curriculums to help produce healthy boys and girls, mentally and morally prepared for the future."



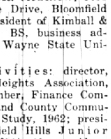
RANDALL

ARTHUR S. RANDALL, 2312 Bedford Road, Bloomfield Township; 54; supervisor of production & Material Control, General Motors Truck & Coach Division.

Civic activities: president, South Bloomfield Highlands Improvement Association.

"I wish to serve on the Bloomfield Hills School Board because I am personally interested in the best education possible for all of our children. With all of the new techniques being developed practically daily, it should be of the utmost concern of parents and individuals alike to see that all of our children are prepared with the best education possible to meet the challenge that lies ahead of our younger generation.

"I have lived within the boundaries of the Bloomfield Hills School District for 13 years and have watched this school system grow and realize that further growth is necessary.



McGRAW

RICHARD H. McGRAW, 1438 Scion Lake Drive, Bloomfield Hills; 39; president of Kimball & Russell, Inc.; BS, business administration, Wayne State University.

Civic activities: director, Bloomfield Heights Association, 1960-62; member, Finance Committee, Oakland County Community College Study, 1962; president, Bloomfield Hills Junior High PTO, 1961-62; president, Bloomfield Hills PTO Council, 1962-63.

"It is my sincere conviction that a school board member holds one of the most responsible positions in our American society. The success of our future generations is largely dependent on the quality of our present schools. Certainly the quality of schools is affected by the performance of the school board members.

"My reasons for wanting to serve on the Bloomfield Hills School Board stem from a feeling of responsibility to the community in which our four children are growing up. For many years I have participated in youth-centered activities and also organizations interested in the advancement of good education.

"Because of my past association in these areas, I have some knowledge of the problems facing our schools. I would like to devote the necessary time and effort to help solve them."

RUTT

ROBERT E. RUTT, 937 Lamprick Court, Bloomfield Hills; 45; attorney-at-law; Ward, Plunkett, Cooney, Rutt & Peacock; BPh, University of Detroit; LLB, University of Detroit.

Civic activities: secretary, Negligence Section, Michigan Bar Association; chairman, Insurance Section, Detroit Bar Association; past vice president, Concord Green Sub-Division Association; past committeeman, Boy Scouts.

"Studies have revealed an absolute need for at least four elementary schools, two junior high schools and one senior high school by 1980. A realistic capital expansion program must be formulated and placed into effect at the present time, if we are to meet the future needs of our children.

"All sites for contemplated schools should be determined and purchased in the immediate future while land is still available and priced within reason.

"The present school board is too conservative in its appraisal of future needs but is extravagant when the construction of any particular school is undertaken. Frills are unnecessary. For example, children can be educated without school fireplaces.

"Savings can be made by using the same architectural plans for the erection of all future elementary schools.

"Emphasis should be placed upon obtaining the most competent teachers available, adequately compensated for their endeavors, as our children mature and develop under their guidance."

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Precinct 5	Eastover
Precinct 6	Hickory Grove
Precinct 7	Pine Lake

B'field Voters To Decide on Pool Issue

A bond issue for $550,000 to erect a swimming pool at Bloomfield Hills High School will be on the ballot for Bloomfield Hills voters at Monday's school election.

The school board conferred with architectural firms to arrive at the estimated cost of construction. A T-style, six-lane pool, additional locker facilities and spectator seating are included.

THE PROPOSAL calls for amortization over a 25-year period. A school district property owner would pay 33 cents for every $1,000 of assessed valuation.

Last year a $500,000 bond issue for erection of the pool was defeated by voters. The increase in the sum requested this year is due to rising construction costs.

As a public service, the League of Women Voters of Birmingham and The Eccentric are cooperating to present the information on this page about candidates for the annual school election of the Birmingham and Bloomfield Hills School districts to be held Monday.

Candidates in both districts were asked the question "Why do you wish to serve on the school board?" Their replies are published here. Electors in each district will vote for two candidates for four-year terms.

Legal Notices

Pearl D. Newcomb, Atty., 821 N. Euclid, Bay City and Walter R. Denison, Atty., 114 S. Woodward, Birmingham

78-208

STATE OF MICHIGAN — In the Probate Court for the County of Oakland.

In the Matter of the Estate of MARTHA J. GREENE, Deceased.

At a session of said Court, held at the Court House in the City of Pontiac, in said County, on the 28th day of May, A.D. 1963.

Present, Hon. Donald E. Adams, Judge of Probate.

Pearl D. Newcomb and Walter R. Denison, Jr., having filed in said Court their Final Account and petition praying for the allowance and allowance thereof; the allowances of fees; assignment of the residue; and the final order and discharge of said Co-Special Administrators.

It is Ordered, that the 1st day of July, A.D., 1963, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office in the Court House in the City of Pontiac, Michigan, be and is hereby appointed as the time and place for hearing said petition;

It is further Ordered that notice be given to all interested parties as shown by the records in this cause by delivering a copy of this order to each of them personally, or by mailing such copy to each of them by registered or certified mail with return receipt demanded, addressed to their respective last known addresses as shown by the files and records in this cause.

And it is further Ordered that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Birmingham Eccentric, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

DONALD E. ADAMS,
Judge of Probate.

(14-15-16)

John C. Emery, Jr., Atty., 100 N. Woodward, Birmingham

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STATE OF MICHIGAN — The Probate Court for the County of Oakland.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Pontiac, in said County, on the 27th day of May, A.D. 1963.

Present, Hon. Donald E. Adams, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of EDITH T. PIOCH, Deceased.

William T. Pioch, Jr., having filed a petition praying that an instrument filed in said Court be admitted to Probate as the last will and testament of said deceased, and that administration of said estate be granted to William T. Pioch, Jr., the executor named in said will or to some other suitable person, and for determination of the legal heirs of said deceased;

It is Ordered, That the 1st day of July, A.D. 1963, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy hereof, once each week, for three successive weeks, previous to said day of hearing, in the Birmingham Eccentric, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County, and that proponent cause a copy of this notice to be served personally or by registered or certified mail, return receipt demanded, to each of the known heirs at law, legatees and devisees at their last known place of address at least ten days prior to said day of hearing.

DONALD E. ADAMS,
Judge of Probate.

(14-15-16)

CITY OF BIRMINGHAM, MICHIGAN
Sealed Proposals Requested

Sealed proposals endorsed "Police Cars" will be received at the office of the Superintendent of the Department of Public Works, 851 S. Eton Road, Birmingham, Michigan, until 2:00 P.M., Tuesday, June 18, 1963; after which time no further bids will be accepted, and at which time the bids received will be publicly opened and read.

The proposals will be for:

Two 1963 standard model four door sedans to be used for police cars.

The following will be offered in trade:

Two 1962 Dodge four door sedans.

Specifications and bid forms for the above may be obtained at the Department of Public Works, 851 S. Eton Road, Birmingham, Michigan.

The units offered for trade can be seen at the Department of Public Works yard between 1:00 and 4:30 P.M. on Wednesday, June 12, 1963.

All proposals shall specify terms and show delivery date. The City Commission reserves the right to reject any or all proposals, to waive any informality in the proposals received, and to accept any proposal which it shall deem to be most favorable to the interests of the City.

T. C. BRIEN,
Superintendent
Dept. of Public Works

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CITY OF BIRMINGHAM, MICHIGAN
Sealed Proposals Requested

Sealed proposals endorsed "Asphaltic Oil" will be received at the office of the Superintendent of the Department of Public Works, 851 S. Eton Road, Birmingham, Michigan, until 2:00 P.M., Wednesday, June 12, 1963, after which time no further bids will be received, and those already received will be publicly opened and read.

The proposals will be for the furnishing of the following approximate quantity of asphaltic road oil, F.O.B. 851 S. Eton Road, Birmingham, Michigan:

RC-3 Rapid Curing Cut Back Asphalt —50,000 gallons.

The oil shall contain an anti-stripping chemical added at the manufacturer's location as recommended by the manufacturer. The asphaltic oil shall meet Michigan State Highway Department specifications. A laboratory analysis is to be furnished for each tank car delivered.

Material shall be delivered in insulated tank cars only.

All bids shall specify terms. The City Commission reserves the right to purchase a portion of the material only; to reject any or all bids; to waive any informality in the proposals received; and to accept any proposal which it shall deem to be most favorable to the interests of the City.

T. C. BRIEN,
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CITY OF BIRMINGHAM, MICHIGAN
Sealed Proposals Requested

Sealed proposals endorsed "Aggregate" will be received at the office of the Superintendent of the Department of Public Works, 851 S. Eton Road, Birmingham, Michigan, until 2:00 P.M., Wednesday, June 12, 1963, after which time no further bids will be received, and those already received will be publicly opened and read.

The proposals will be for the furnishing of the annual requirements of the City of Birmingham for approximately 1500 tons of 21A Crushed Stone or approximately 1200 tons of 22A Blast Furnace Slag, F.O.B. 851 S. Eton Road, Birmingham, Michigan.

The Crushed Stone shall conform to Michigan State Highway Specifications, and the successful bidder may be required to furnish an inspection certificate from either the State or a recognized inspection agency that the stock pile from which the material is taken has been inspected and found to conform to Michigan State Highway Specifications.

Material may be purchased any time during the period July 1, 1963 through June 30, 1964. All material shall be delivered to the DPW Yard at 851 S. Eton Road, Birmingham, Michigan.

All bids shall specify terms. The City Commission reserves the right to purchase a portion of the material only; to reject any or all bids; not to waive any informality in the proposals received; and to accept any proposal which it shall deem to be most favorable to the interests of the City.

T. C. BRIEN,
Superintendent
Dept. of Public Works

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Robert R. Ferguson, Atty., 314 Chesterfield Road, Birmingham

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STATE OF MICHIGAN — The Probate Court for the County of Oakland.

In the Matter of the Guardianship of Carolyn Elizabeth Peters, Minor.

At a session of said Court, held in the Court House in the City of Pontiac on the 20th day of May, 1963.

Present, Honorable Donald E. Adams, Judge of Probate.

Katherine E. Peters, widow of Leslie J. Peters and special co-administratrix and co-executrix named in will of Leslie J. Peters, Deceased, having filed in this Court a petition praying that Robert R. Ferguson or some other suitable person be appointed guardian of the person and estate of said minor;

It is ordered that a hearing shall be held on said petition on the 18th day of June, 1963 at 9 o'clock in the forenoon at said Court.

It is further Ordered that notice be given to all interested parties as shown by the records in this cause by delivering a copy of this order to each of them personally, or by mailing such copy to each of them by registered or certified mail with return receipt demanded addressed to their respective last known addresses as shown by the files and records in this cause.

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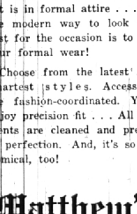
DONALD E. ADAMS,
Judge of Probate.

(12-13-14)

The Institute for Safer Living of the American Mutual Liability Insurance Co. lists the following ways of keeping a safe cushion of space around your car: Drive in center of lane, stay a safe distance behind other cars, don't hug center lines, don't cut in, don't pass parked cars too closely, stop well back of intersection and pedestrian lines and don't make sudden stops.

Go Formal!



Yes, the nicest way to step out is in formal attire . . . and the modern way to look your best for the occasion is to rent your formal wear!

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