



Tempo Picks Up In Election Campaign

No 'Clear-Cut Choice' For Voters in Area

By DAVE PHILPO Township Editor

A year of indecision... For an election that is supposed to offer a "clear-cut choice," the Nov. 3 presidential contest is shaping up as anything but that.

Mayor Decrees Jaycee Week

Mayor Charles W. Renfrew has proclaimed the week of Oct. 26 to be Birmingham Jaycee Week.

"Many Republicans aren't wholeheartedly behind Goldwater, yet they don't want to vote for a Democrat."

"They do not want to vote for the Republican nominee personally, yet hesitate to support a political philosophy alien to their own beliefs."

A BEVERLY Hills woman, who also washed her name with salt, she sees as the basic issue of the campaign "whether we continue the trend toward a national state of assist our rugged individualism."

"I can't really determine whether either candidate is telling the truth," she said.

She forecast a radical switch in party loyalty, especially in the South, where the "race issue" is predominant.

In the traditionally Republican stronghold of Bloomfield Hills, a male voter said he expected the Johnson ticket to make substantial inroads.

"In 1960, there were 54 persons here who voted Democratic. There will be more this year."

"If there is a significant Republican vote for President Johnson, will state and local Democratic candidates receive the benefit of his popularity?"



R. S. Kenning Named B'ham City Manager

A 41-year-old ex-Marine lieutenant, Robert S. Kenning, will be Birmingham's new city manager.

Field Day Cars Evoke Complaints

More than a few Birmingham residents were awakened during the aid of an alarm Wednesday morning.

Broomfield Starts Late, but Fast

By LARRY EYOE... Bill Broomfield is a man in a hurry with a lot of ground to cover in the next three weeks.

Broomfield is Oakland County's congressman from the 14th District and because of the late adjournment of the House arrived back in town only last week to begin his bid for re-election.

"ALL OF my appearances in the last two months have been cancelled and we've tried to reschedule most of them," he said.

"I got to the office about 7:30 a.m. and began going through the mail (receives about 300 letters a day) and answered those that required immediate attention," he said.

At 10:30 he appeared in Birmingham to attend a demonstration at an industrial plant.

"JUST BEFORE dinner I met with representatives of the Oakland Citizens League to answer questions for their candidate's rating," he said.

Broomfield, however, does not feel the late start in the campaign has put him at a disadvantage.

"This is my 10th year in governmental work (8 in the state legislature and 8 in Congress), and I've always made it a practice to keep in touch back home," he said.

Broomfield estimates he meets about 400 people a day during the campaign.

With the new appointment plan in effect, Broomfield will no longer represent the entire county but will confine his campaigning to the cities and villages in the townships of Royal Oak, Southfield, Troy and Bloomfield.



Next Stop, Downtown B'ham

City officials and members of the Birmingham Chamber of Commerce got a preview ride Tuesday of the new shoppers' shuttle train that will run today, Friday and Saturday from the Municipal parking lots to the downtown area.

From left are Dick Turner, Knowles Smith, Vince Secotrine, Harold Anderson, Robert Fulkerson, Ed Chadik, Tenney McGraw and Mayor Pro Tem Robert W. Page.

Twp. to Ask Schools For Crossing Guards

Bloomfield Township is moving ahead with its program of lowering speed limits on heavily-traveled streets in front of schools.

Supervisor Homer Case was authorized by the township board Monday night to negotiate with the schools to determine if they will supply crossing guards at critical points where speed-limit signs are placed.

Gravlin Hearing Set For Monday In Troy Court

William G. Gravlin, accused of the hammer and shotgun slaying of his wife, daughter and five step-children, will be examined at 1:30 p.m. Monday before Troy Municipal Judge Charles Looney.

The examination will be held at Troy City Court.

Gravlin, 30, is accused of killing his wife, Betty, 40; a daughter, Betty Sue, 5; and five stepchildren, Benson, 17; Judith, 16; Dorrie, 15; Paula, 12; and Walter, 10; on the evening of Sept. 28 or during the early morning of Sept. 29 in their Troy home.

Ernest Jones Pays Tribute To WAP John

With the death Sunday of Waldemar Alfred Paul (WAP) John, a dean of modern advertising and cofounder of MacManus, John & Adams, Ernest A. Jones, president of the company, who, as a University of Michigan student was given his first agency job by the late Mr. John, said:

"Mr. John's passing is a grievous personal loss to me. Our relationship since we first met in Ann Arbor, he as a distinguished alumnus and I as a student, was almost that of father and son."

"PROFESSIONALLY WAP was a living legend in the advertising world, particularly in the automotive area of the business. He was known, respected and even loved by company presidents and dealers alike, not only for his intensely high...

Indian Summer Comes to B'ham

Indian summer has arrived in the Birmingham area, according to the weatherman.

Temperatures will average six to eight degrees above normal. Normal high for this week in October is 63 degrees; normal low, 41 degrees.

The warm, fall weather should continue through Sunday, but cooler weather is forecasted for Monday. Residents can expect 1.10 inch of precipitation on Monday.

VIA A TOBACCO SHOP Jolly Olde England Comes to Birmingham

By MARY BAHN Staff Writer... A little bit of "Olde England" has moved into the 100-year-old house at 332 Hamilton, Birmingham.

"It's called Churchill's of Birmingham, and there's not mistaking it for a pipe and tobacco shop as soon as a customer enters and sniffs the deep, rich aromas."

The newly-opened shop is owned by Fred Johnson, 1110 Lake Park, Birmingham, Ray Subellen of Detroit, and G. A. Wellensik, a Dutchman who is currently searching Europe for exotic blends and quality pipes. Store hours have been set from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. every day except Thursday and Friday, when it will be open until 9 p.m.

THE SETTING of Churchill's is reminiscent of traditional English decor, with thick red carpeting and deep burnished woods.

"Although we're aiming for brands that are of better quality, we carry everything from the 10-cent domestic to the \$150 imported Flamingo or Bering," said Johnson. Churchill's is also the exclusive area distributor of many brand cigars, such as the Charatan, Comoy and Sashin.



CATCHING UP ON LOCAL ISSUES Mrs. Lillian Smith confers with her boss, Gov. Broomfield.

IN THIS ISSUE... George R. Averill discusses how a President achieves passage of his bills through Congress in "This and That" on 3-A.