

NEW COMMISSION TAKES UP REINS OF GOVERNMENT ON MONDAY NIGHT

BEAUTIFUL SPRING(?) Messrs. McBride, Bell and
Brown Begin Duties For

The morning of the coming of vernal Spring—March 21—dawned upon our fair Village. Birmingham awakened, gazed out of the windows upon the surrounding landscape and shivered! From his igloo in the

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FLOWERS PRESENTED

the night before, had let loose a bushel or two of his chief stock in trade—cold winds and snow-flakes.

Telephones began to jangle in local offices. Curle's secretary came from some of the many homes, father hustled into his heavy overcoat, mother began to think of some kind of hot drink and sister, having a sigh of relief, slipped into her decollete night suit, put on her slippers and, having been rendered forth into the wintry winds—her summer frock and slippers—opened her door and chest in the attic. Yes, Spring is coming!

**REALTORS HOLD 2ND
NOONDAY LUNCHEON**

Rev. Joseph Dutton Delights
With Readings Of His Poems
and Fables; O. F. Beier
Is Next Chairman

Introduced by Chairman George R. Averill, the noonday luncheon of the Birmingham Real Estate Board, Rev. Joseph Dutton, pastor of the First Baptist Church, presided at the luncheon. Mr. Dutton read several of his poems and fables, which were well received by the guests. O. F. Beier, chairman of the committee, presented a report on the work of the committee during the past year. The committee has been successful in securing the attention of an appreciable number of the members of the board to the work of the committee. The committee has also been successful in securing the attention of the members of the board to the work of the committee. The committee has also been successful in securing the attention of the members of the board to the work of the committee.

live audience with rings of a number of his classic poems and parables, and the Village people, including the pathos to the countenances of more than two dozen men and women who had gathered at the occasion. As the Village Red Button was held out to discourse on the business of "Sky-piloting in a Village," he stayed long enough to terra firma to hold the closest attention of his audience, the closest which he had ever known to face. At the close of his address, the Village people, as a whole, were

A most agreeable situation developed at the luncheon when Walter F. Johnson, a former resident of Birmingham, Ala., and a friend of the late Governor, arrived at the Arbor Hotel. He was warmly received, invited to luncheon, and, before making a short talk on the virtues of Birmingham and the

and features of California," was tendered an honorary life membership in the Birmingham Real Estate Exchange. The luncheon will be held again next week. Otto F. Becker will act as chairman for the occasion.

PERSONAL

For the past week Mr. and Mrs. Lambert McKillip of Melbourne, Australia, have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McMillan, and will leave the United States the first of April for Persia. Mr. McMillan is accompanied by his wife and two daughters, Fleming and Archer.

Mr. Fred S. Ross of Wichita, Kansas, is expected to arrive in Birmingham on Wednesday, April 10.

Fire, believed to have been caused by an overloaded stove in the kitchen, destroyed the home of W. B. Harris, located on the Square Lake road, near the village of Bismarck, Tuesday night. Mr. Bronson, caretaker of the premises, lived in the house.

"Peck's Bad Boy," starring Jackie Coogan, will be shown at the Birmingham auditorium on Friday evening, May 11, and at the Birmingham Ledge, No. 44, F. & A. M., on Saturday afternoon. The entertainment committee made arrangements for the picture and the young singer who carved a niche in the hearts of the picture fans who saw him as "The Kid" is said to have been in the audience.

"Peck's Bad Boy" (than he did in the Chaplin masterpiece, if such a thing can be called a picture).

In this screen version of the volumes of the late Governor George Wallace, the American lad who is constantly making trouble by his ingenious boyish

How he manages to get to the circus, at the expense and mortification of his "Pa," is the subject of the plot, and general furore at the tent is thrown, and through a church into an arena, and the high points of the lives acts, are some of the high lights in this comedy.

The acting is the working of Irvin S. Cobb, famous humorist. Irvin May has the role of the girl in the circus, and the place of the mother. Oakman portrays the Maa in the life, and James Corrigan is seen as Mr. Peabody.

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